Humane Society of Elmore County News – 26 Mar '18 Rea Cord Executive Director

Huge shout out and thanks to <u>Bluewater Broadcasting</u>, business sponsors <u>Lewis Lawn</u> <u>Equipment Inc</u>, <u>Pet Palace Hotels</u>, <u>Montgomery Subaru</u>, <u>Montgomery Eye Physicians</u>, <u>Zap Pest Control</u> and <u>Velvet Pumpkin</u>, and all who donated pet food, bedding and supplies during Bluewater's "Paw it Forward" Promotion to benefit all three of the River Region Humane Shelters! On Tuesday, 20 March, the fun crew from <u>Bluewater Broadcasting</u> delivered a HUGE load of donated goodies to the link-up point at the Montgomery Humane Society where everything was split three-ways to help out shelter pets throughout our area! We shared their great <u>video</u> of the supply deliver on our Facebook page and you can see that they collected over 3000 lbs of pet food and many other much needed supplies. All of us are immensely grateful for this incredible turn-out of support and we thank the great folks at <u>Bluewater Broadcasting</u> for coming up with this idea in the first place! Love ALL of our River Region supporters and fellow pet lovers!

Looking for a place to Volunteer a few hours week or month? Our <u>Tail's End Thrift Store</u> is 100% Volunteer run and as spring yard sales and house cleaning brings in more donations, we would love to invite more volunteers to come lend a hand. If you can give a couple of hours a week or perhaps four hours a month it would be a big help and we think you will find our volunteers a simply fun crew to work with. The store is open for shopping and donations on Thu, Fri & Sat's from 9-3 but there are also volunteer opportunities on Mon and Wed with sorting, pricing and placing items so all the new items are ready for sale by Thursdays. If you haven't been to our store, please just stop by between 9 am – 3 pm on a Thu, Fri or Sat to check it out and talk to the folks about volunteering. While you are there, please also thank our Volunteers for their endless hard work operating our Thrift Store as all proceeds go to our shelter to ensure we can be there for all the pets that come to us needing our help.

We hope you have your calendar marked for our 13th annual Wags & Whiskers Auction on Friday, July 27th, 2018, at the Entertainment Center, Wind Creek Wetumpka, 100 River Oaks Dr, Wetumpka, AL. This will be another great year of fun, food, and treasurers galore for your bidding during both the live and silent auctions. All the proceeds go to our humane shelter to help ensure we can continue our work and be there for the public and so many pets in need.

We not only want everyone to make sure to mark July 27<sup>th</sup> to join us, but we are also accepting items for our auction and we will have something for everyone from jewelry to furniture, pet items to sports memorabilia, antiques to art and so much more. If you would like to donate an item to our auction please contact our Auction Committee Chair, Chris Sisson at <a href="mailto:silentauction@elmorehumane.com">silentauction@elmorehumane.com</a>. All donated items are tax-deductible and support our non-profit shelter work to help the over 4000 pets in need of our care annually.