

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 Jun '18

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Our shelter and staff are ever so grateful for everyone who donates food, supplies and money to our shelter as those donations help us use our funds for direct animal care needs such as medications, veterinary bills, vaccinations, etc. For those who don't live anywhere close to the shelter however, it can be challenging to bring donations to us in your busy schedules. NOT to worry however as our modern, on-line world is making it that much easier to send donations in oh so many ways.

For those who want to donate money you can do so via [PayPal](#) on both our website (www.elmorehumane.org) or our [Shelter Facebook](#) page. We also have a donation platform on our website via Network for Good entitled “[Day in the Life of a Shelter Pet.](#)” Both [Paypal](#) and the [Network for Good platform](#) give you the ability to donate just once or to set up recurring donations as you choose. The [Network for Good platform](#) also allows you to give us more instructions as to what the donation is for such as for a specific designation like sponsoring a pet, or for a memorial or honorary donation. We are notified via email of all donations received via either platform and the donations are deposited directly into our shelter bank account. And look for a Facebook donation platform on our [Shelter Facebook](#) page shortly as Facebook has gotten into charity support as well so we are in the process of getting that donation tab up and running. Of course we can also take donations over the phone or receive many from supporters who walk in or mail in their donation.

Are you an Amazon Shopper perhaps? If you choose to shop via <https://smile.amazon.com/> you can find our shelter (Humane Society of Elmore County) and we will receive a small percentage from your purchases, so you get to find your own best deals while supporting us at the same time. We also have supporters who purchase things like cleaning supplies (Fabuloso, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent), pet toys, pet food and more from [Amazon](#) and just have it shipped directly to the shelter!

For our cat lovers who purchase cat litter on-line, two different companies have a program whereby your purchases help get us donated litter. [Cat's Pride Litter for Good](#) program gets the shelter you designate (hopefully our shelter) one pound of cat litter for every jug of litter you purchase. Another company, Fresh Step, has the [Fresh Step Paw Points Program](#). When you sign up for the Fresh Step Paw Points Program AND when you pick our shelter, we get points from your purchases (and they have a lot more than cat litter). With the points we have amassed we have received at least one full pallet of cat litter and that goes a LONG way! So don't like lugging cat litter from the store to your car to the house? Just shop on-line, have your litter delivered to your door and help our shelter at the same time.

Do you and your dog go for walks/playtime? By logging into the [Walk for a Dog App by Wooftrax](#) on your cellphone you can choose our shelter and all those 'walks' will add up to donations to our shelter – talk about a healthy and easy way to support our shelter!

And they even have a “Challenge” tab on the lower right of the app so you can participate in the “\$2500 Steps for Pet Health Challenge” so let's all of us get to walking!

And the final great way to help bring funds into our shelter is to shop in our [Tails End Thrift Store](#) (located on the shelter's property at 255 Central Plank Rd, Wetumpka) on Thu, Fri or Sat's from 9-3 OR, think of our [Thrift Store](#) when you are doing that spring cleaning as all donations are tax-deductible and can be brought to our store Thu, Fri & Sat's from 9 – 2:30. Donating helps our store have items for others to purchase so win-win all the way around!

Thank you to everyone who supports our work and the pets we care for in so many ways!