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Newsletter

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*Paws and Claws Pet Shelter ~ Huntsville, AR*

Monetary donations are always welcome! As are donations of pet food, toys and treats!

**Call us today  
@  
(479) 738-1505**

We can tell you our most pressing current shelter needs.

**Thank you  
for your support!**

## **JUST A REMINDER WHEN YOU ARE ADOPTING A PET:**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MEET  
THE SCARED ONES, THE SHY ONES,  
THE ONES THAT DON'T STICK OUT TO YOU,  
THE ONES WITH THE BORING COLORS  
OR MISSING LIMBS,  
THE OLDER ONES, THE FRAIL ONES.  
THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP.  
THEY JUST NEED YOU.  
AND MAYBE YOU JUST NEED THEM TOO.**



## **NAME THE NEWSLETTER**

The shelter has been experiencing a lot of exciting changes recently. In the spirit of this we felt it was time to begin providing a newsletter again on a regular basis. We hope you will find it informative and helpful.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

See the blank space at the top of the page where the newsletter name should be? Renaming the newsletter seems appropriate at this time. So, we're asking YOU, our followers to submit suggestions. Visit our Facebook page and send your suggestions via Messenger or email to:

pawsnclawsnwsltrname@gmail.com

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

## **FOSTERS NEEDED**

A recent influx of pets has once again left the shelter in need of fosters. If you have a desire to help out by providing a short term caring environment, we would love to hear from you! The shelter will provide you with the pet's needs while you provide the love and socialization. Want to know more? Call (479) 738-1505.

**VISIT OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
AT  
FACEBOOK.COM/  
PCPSHELTER**

## **WANTED: NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**

In search of local businesses who want to learn more about being a newsletter sponsor.

Sponsor and be featured as the shelter partner for our print and electronic newsletter versions. Call the shelter or contact us through our Facebook page today!

## *Meet Miss Gracie*

Gracie is a beautiful Russian Blue in need of a furever home.

Who do you know who needs to meet her? Have them call the shelter and set up their meet and greet appointment so she can purr her way right into their heart! Gracie is a two to three year old sweetheart with beautiful eyes who can't wait to have a home of her own!

**Help us help Gracie!**



**You're PAWSOME**

Hello my name is Buzz, I am almost a year old & looking for my forever home!

I love to play with the water, my toys & I'm very energetic!

If you'd love to meet me just give the ladies a call!!



## LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PRESIDENT

by ALICE JACKSON

We are having a really good year despite not being able to have our regular fundraising events. The community, volunteers, donors and fosters have really stepped up to support us and we greatly appreciate each one of you!

We completed a program assessment that determined some needed changes and, as a result, we are now able to provide better service to our community at a more frugal operating cost. In other words, we are able to make our money stretch farther. Thank you for your continued support of the shelter.

Without you we would not have been able to save the many precious lives that we have been able to save! This year to date, we have serviced 80 cats and 127 dogs and counting.

Thank you so very, very much!

~ Alice



## SHELTER ANIMALS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

by RHONDA BLETSH

Did you know that our shelter, located in Madison County, has grown and shifted over time? With over six years as a NO KILL shelter, we continue our commitment to the pets we service.

What does that mean? It means no animals will be put down because they aren't adopted right away. Animals who aren't discovered by their "forever" family quickly may be placed in an area foster home where they are socialized and ready and waiting for someone to see them online and decide they just can't live without them!

Transport to other no kill shelters in other states when they are able to find adopters for our animals is also key. We will not give up until every animal has someone to love who will love them in return.

All of this takes hard work by the shelter employees and volunteers. Work that is paid for through donations by kind people like yourself along with fundraisers, and an occasional grant.

A big misconception is that taxpayer dollars support the shelter. We do take in animals from within city limits for which we collect a small fee to offset a portion of our cost for each pet. So, we must rely on you, the public, to search your hearts and dig deep into your pockets and give what you can. And, trust me, we know how hard that is for so many during this time of COVID-19!!

While money is important, the animals and shelter can be supported through donations of items that we can resell at the Thrift Cottage, donations of pet food and other supplies needed for the shelter and the animals, and your time and talents.

Always in need are dog food, puppy chow, cat and kitten food, cat litter, and treats, treats and more treats. The needs change quickly, so a phone call to the shelter is the best way to determine current donations needed.

Call the shelter at (479) 738-1505 with any questions about what you can do to help. We hope to hear from you soon!

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