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## Merry Christmas



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All of us here at the Humane Society, both staff and volunteers, want to wish all our supporters a happy holiday season. Thank you for your gifts and your hard work that enable us to fulfill our mission to our community.

Please continue your support throughout the upcoming year.

Our goal is to provide humane treatment of all of God's creatures as well as safety to all the residents of the communities we serve.

By reducing the homeless animal population we are helping to create a healthier and safer place to live.

Give the gift of love to yourself and your family by giving an animal a forever home.

## 'Tis the Season for Giving

Please remember, Your Christmas Donation to UCHS is Fully Tax Deductible.

*"We sure appreciate it."*

*"Ahem...the hat wasn't my idea."*

*"Quit complaining, the hat looks good on you."*



# Gifts of Giving and Receiving

When you give a Forever Home, You get Gifts of Love and Loyalty

Stories of Adoptions from the Union County Humane Society



**Austin** is no longer homeless.  
This photograph says it all.



**Kody**

*As I planned a trip to East Tennessee, I used Petfinder to see what Pomeranians were available in that part of the state. I called immediately when Kody's pic and info came up. I stopped in to meet him and fell in love with his roguish face and friendly demeanor. He is a daily delight to me.*

*Sue Roberts*



**Annabelle and Simon**, aka Joyce and Brody  
*I wanted to give you an update on how the kitties are doing and send you some pictures. Annabelle had a polyp removed from her ear and is doing fine and Simon is the sweetest cat I've ever owned.*

*Judy Kincaid*

## The Champ!



Before



After

On August 7th when the intake doorbell rang, it was not the usual story. David Hines and family were visiting here in Tennessee when they found a very frightened and injured Beagle along side the road. When no owner could be found, they brought him to us fearing the worst for the scared little fella. Dr. Hutchison removed the damage eye, neutered him and got him ready for the adoption floor.

On October 9th we took 25 puppies and some small dogs to Atlanta Humane Society. There Champ once again met the Hines family. But this time he was going home with them to Hoover, Alabama where he is much loved and doing fine. Stories like this make all our work worthwhile.

Thank you for the grants and the recognition for which we have worked very hard.



Terry Holley, Senior Vice President for Program & Regional Development, EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION presents Grant to, Tammy Rouse, as Union County Mayor, Mike Williams, observes.

#### East Tennessee Foundation

Awards a \$2,500 Unrestricted Grant to Union County Humane Society. UCHS was chosen over all other non-profits in Union County. This is quite an honor and will enable us to replace and expand our outside dog kennels.

#### Spay/neuter assistance to low income pet owners.

\$1,800 from the sales of Animal friendly license plates was given to UCHS and has made spay/neuter assistance to low income pet owners possible.

Adopting a pet should be a well thought out decision made only by the persons willing to devote 10 years or more to the love and care of a pet.



Therefore, in most cases we do not encourage the giving of kittens and puppies as Christmas presents. It is always better to give a card with the message that a wonderful pet is waiting for them at the Union County Humane Society.

## \$5,000 Grant from Best Friends Animal Society will help control Union County's feral and free roaming cat population.

This grant will provide free spaying and neutering of feral and free roaming cats for qualifying low income people. Each cat will be spayed or neutered, checked for feline leukemia, given a rabies shot and released back into the roaming cat population. This will result in fewer and a healthier roaming cat population.



## Old Faithful has sprung a leak.



"Taylor" served us well for three years - keeping our feet warm by heating the circulating water in the radiant heat floors. The dogs in the indoor kennels loved having "cozy toes" on those really cold nights in the winter.

Taylor sprung a bad leak which would have cost too much to repair. He was replaced the first week of November with a new highly efficient wood burning system thanks to some of our faithful donors who stepped up to begin the fund for the \$11,000 unit. **Donations are still needed to finish paying for the new wood burner. Can you help?**





# Ride Like An Animal.....My how we've grown!

Our 5th Annual Motorcycle Ride has grown both in Riders and Revenues for the Shelter.

Bikers in general are very generous people when it comes to raising money for worthy causes. This year 112 people participated. There were 72 motorcycles, 72 riders and 33 passengers, plus 7 more members from the Blood Brothers, a motorcycle club made up of Knoxville police officers who stopped by and made a donation. How fortunate are we to have those guys on our side?

The chilly weather did not deter our riders. The 100 mile ride started at the shelter and ended at Bubba Brews for food music and prizes.

Our efforts were rewarded with over \$6,600 raised all of which will be used to directly support the Shelter.

Special appreciation goes to our Sponsors who made this all possible.

**Event Sponsors:**

**Pet Safe**  
 Chuck and Julie Ashley,  
 Buddy and Terry Warwick.

**Grand Prize Sponsors:**

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**Please Support Our Sponsors**

# Give the Gift of a Forever Home

## Featured Adoptable, Adorable Pets



**Samsung** is known as a "Flame Point" Siamese. His coloring is cream with a hint of Butterscotch on the ears and tail. The slender body and head confirm our assessment. He is very loving, likes to be petted and lap sit.



My name is **Sheeba**, I was found in a local park. No one has filed a lost report for me. I am loveable, like to play and get along with other cats. I am residing in the Cat Cottage which allows all of us felines to move about freely. I am an adult but I'm not sure of my age.



**Rasta** is a 7 year old powder puff Chinese Crested dog. He was surrendered by his owner, a breeder, who had too many animals to care for. He deserves a loving home where he can be a member of a family and a loyal friend. He has been at the shelter since August.



**Charmuse** is a very friendly little dog about 1 year old, who was abandoned at the limestone quarry in Luttrell. Caring office workers fed the timid and hungry pup and called us for help. She is super sweet and eager to please. She has been at the shelter since early July.



My name is **Snowball** my owner passed away. So I am now here with the other felines in the Cat Cottage. There is this great upper level shelf from which I can observe. My fur is long and soft. I keep it well groomed. I am also DECLAWED which makes me easy on the furniture.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the families of the following friends for choosing UCHS to receive donations in Memory of their loved ones. A brick has been placed in our Memorial Patio to remember them.

Charlotte Johnson Sans

Joyce Lobetti

Sharon McDonald

Sylvia Boyd

**Sobering Statistics that show the enormity of the homeless animal problem in our community and why we are in need of support and why spay/neuter programs are critically important for the health and safety of our County.**

To date in 2011 UCHS has taken in **2,528** animals needing shelter, food and care.

Adoptions **294**

Transfers to Pet Placement Partners **282**

Returned to owners **116**

DOA **4**

Currently in shelter **92**

Euthanized **1,748**



**Remember, animal abuse of all domesticated animals is a Crime.**

**If you see animals starving or being abused, please call your County Sheriff's office or us here at the Humane Society. Thank you.**

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*"My owners love me and they feed me and if dressing me up like this makes them happy, then I'm happy."*

*Merry Christmas."*



Our success and our very existence depends on your support.

## We Appreciate Our Loyal Volunteers

If you would like to join our list of loyal volunteers and feel the love our animals express from your help, please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Staar, at 865-278-3499

Todd and Brianna Stock	Nancy Craddock
Booker Family: Jason, Paula,	Lila Moore
Madison and Aubrey	Stephen Frizzell
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Tim Roberts	Shawn, Tiffany and Christian Raley
Lori Clark	Samantha McGee.
Brenda Roberts	



*"We like presents. Thank you."*

*"Me too."*



'Tis the Season for Giving and we are always in need of your help. Donations are our life's blood to continue our work. If you are able to make a donation we will be very grateful. We accept cash, check, or credit cards. **To donate by check please use the form and envelope included in this newsletter.** To donate by cash please stop by the shelter at 719 Hickory Star Road, Maynardville TN. To donate by credit card you can either stop at the shelter or visit our website: [www.unioncountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.unioncountyhumanesociety.org)

**Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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