



**COLONIAL CAPITAL  
HUMANE SOCIETY**  
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

FALL 2021



# Paw Prints

## **PAWGRESS IN MOTION CCHS Cathouse Groundbreaking**



August 29th for us officially opened the book for a new chapter in the life and history of Colonial Capital Humane Society. Glasses were raised, speeches were made, smiles, and applauds were abundant! For on this day CCHS had its official groundbreaking ceremony for the new "CCHS Cathouse"! The Cathouse is the first phase in the new construction, it will

house approximately 90 cats, provide a quarantine room for new intakes, a sickroom, and indoor/outdoor rooms for the cats to roam around and enjoy. To say we at are CCHS are thrilled to see our dream finally become a reality would be an understatement!

Amy Burdulis, President opened with a welcome speech, followed by Stephanie Mills, Co-Vice President and Rhonda Heath, Board Member and Past President, covering the history, past challenges, and growth over the years. Diane Cappo, Board Member followed with an overview of the new construction project and an update of the Capital Campaign. Elizabeth Harrison, Secretary, led us in prayer for CCHS, its animals, volunteers, donors, and future endeavors. Patti Manna, Co-Vice President ended the ceremony with a toast to the continued success of our construction campaign and to the village that has made this all possible. The CCHS Board members then proceeded with the traditional groundbreaking, taking pictures with Donors, Volunteers past and present, all jubilant over the dream becoming a reality!



The success and growth of CCHS over the past several years has made the increasing need for a new facility come to the forefront. Mary Jean Franks, our Cat Adoption and Kitten Foster Program Coordinator shared that this year alone through the month of September, we have had 228 cat adoptions, 63 cat intakes, and 157 kitten intakes, which keeps the cat house volunteers busy! Our total dog adoptions are 478 with 409 intakes through the month of September so the new dog facility will be a welcome addition once phase 2 begins.



We at CCHS are constantly amazed at the continued support our community provides us. If not for the volunteers, the community, donors, fosters, and adopters we could not have made it

as far as we have and saved the tremendous number of sweet, deserving souls who have entered our doors. We are humbled and grateful for your kindness, compassion, and generosity.



## COLONIAL CAPITAL HUMANE SOCIETY GROUNDBREAKING PRAYER

**“Prepared and Read by Elizabeth Harrison 8-29-2021”**

**Lord, it takes a village. A small portion of that village known as Colonial Capital Humane Society has gathered here to begin what has been a dream for many years-to build a new facility to take care of abused, abandoned, and sick animals in the area.**

**It took a village when we were close to losing our license. Letters were written, volunteers gathered to do the work needed, donations were made and we survived.**

**It takes a village when animals are dumped at our front door or surrendered for reasons that would infuriate you. The village steps up, bottle feeds, medicates, cuddles them and often cries.**

**It takes a village when we run out of paper towels, trash bags, litter, food. We put the need out there and the village steps up.**

**It takes a village when there's a hurricane, hot weather, cold weather bearing down on us. The village steps up, takes home animals to keep them safe, oftentimes becoming a foster fail.**

**And now this village, from near and far, has really stepped up; donating money, creating or hosting fundraisers so that we can finally begin this construction. Lord I thank you for bringing Bruin Construction and CA Francis Architecture into our village, along with all the other companies who will be involved. There will be so many people that none of us will ever know about-the ones who will pour concrete, hang drywall, hammer shingles, install the HVAC and even take care of the porta-potty. Let them know that this build is so much more than walls and a roof. This building will shelter animals that a lot of people wouldn't give a second thought about. This building will give them their second chance.**

**The most important members of this village are the cats and dogs-the past, present and future animals that Colonial Capital Humane Society will take care of. They're the reason we're here. They will be watching, making sure that everyone stays safe, that supplies will be plentiful and that the weather will cooperate. Also watching will be our village members who have crossed over the rainbow bridge. They will be the guardian angels over all that will happen during the construction.**

**It takes a village. Amen**



## Naming Opportunity Donors

Helen Hoge  
Cat House

Patricia Sorcic  
Dog House

MJ Bertsch & Melany Furimsky  
Surgical Suite

Segal Family Charities  
Memorial Garden

Clay & Kathy Hodge  
Cat Care Recovery Room

Michele Scott, MD  
Adoption Courtyard

Margaret "Maggie" Bagg  
Volunteer Workroom  
Staff/Volunteer Lounge

Janet Hartman  
Education/Conference Room

Mary Ellen Kirkland  
Intake/Exam Room

Colonel Barry D Pearson  
& Captain Julie A Pearson  
Director's Office

Katherine Rylien  
Marquee Sign

## RESCUE

There's a 'U'  
in the word  
for a reason



## Friends of Colonial Capital GOLD PAW

Margaret "Maggie" Bagg  
MJ Bertsch & Melany Furimsky  
Diane Cappo  
Don & Patricia Eglinton in memory of Tucker Max  
Bob & Suzanne Forsythe  
Elizabeth Gerdun-Ashby in honor of Ed Gerdun  
Robert Harrison  
Steven & Heather Hopkinson  
Sherry & Matt Hunt  
Dr. David Hurst  
Denise & Karl Meyers  
Helen Morales  
Delores Raynor  
Robin Reid  
Wayne Schriever  
Alice & Hubie Tolson in honor of Lisa Spensieri  
In Memory of Daniel Wallen (Valkyrie)  
James Wilson

## Naming Opportunity Donors

Judy Lekoski  
Chris Segal & Michael McNulty  
Large Dog Suite

Margaret "Maggie" Bagg  
Cyndi, Jeff & Sophie Bellacero  
Carolina East Nurse Anesthetists  
Heather & Steve Hopkinson

Hulka Family  
Dr. David Hurst

Vikie & Albert Kindler

Bruce & Sue Martin

Dennis & Kay Melvin

Denise Meyers  
Delores Raynor

Reichenbach Family

Chris Segal & Michael McNulty  
Dog Kennel

Carolina East Nurse Anesthetists  
Andrea Terry  
Jennifer & Paul Villane  
Clay & Kathy Hodge in honor of Lorri Lowdermilk  
Amy Burdulis  
Lisa Jefferson  
Sara Rodgers  
Anonymous  
Bench



## Friends of Colonial Capital SILVER PAW

Linda Allind  
Dr. David Baxter  
Carolina East Health System  
Critton Joe & Diana Childers  
Thomas & Robertha Coleman Foundation  
The Dooley Family  
John Montgomery  
In Honor of Ralph Morris  
Helen Parker  
Kim Trupiano  
Amy & Eric Remington  
Leigh Wilkinson

## Friends of Colonial Capital Giving Levels

Gold Paw \$1501 to \$2000

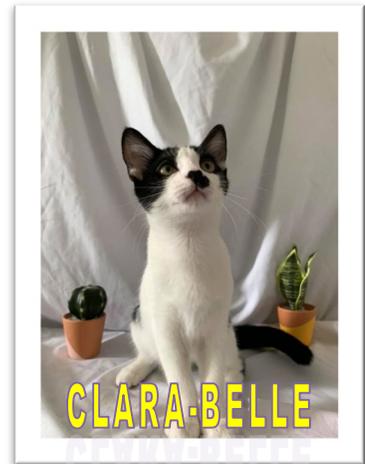
Silver Paw \$1001 to \$1500

Bronze Paw \$500 to \$1000

Supporters will be recognized  
in an art display in our lobby  
area.

## Friends of Colonial Capital BRONZE PAW

Marcy Asaad  
Jim Behl  
Barbara Bell  
Will Bobbitt  
Daniel Brosnan in memory of Mike Brosnan and Gary Woodall  
Phyllis & Steve Davey  
J.Kirk Dickie  
Naomi Dixon  
Robert Evans  
Wendy Fisher  
Patricia Francis  
Elizabeth "Elibby" Harrison  
Michelle & Richard Hughes  
Donald Ingraham  
James Ingram  
Jennifer & Joshua Irvin  
Michael Joraskie & Barbara Outer  
Amy Kidd in honor of Helen Hooker  
Edmund Knott  
Ann Longfellow  
Maureen Loomer  
Bruce & Sue Martin  
Andrew McCrocklin  
Chelsea Mills  
Jacquelyn Moniak  
John Montgomery



## Interested in becoming a part of the leadership team of CCHS?

Our next annual membership meeting will be October 20, 2021. Only active members are eligible to run for a Board or Officer position, and active membership is also required for voting in the election. You must be an active member 10 days prior to the meeting to be eligible to vote. So make sure to join or renew today if interested in participating in this process.

During the meeting, we will share updates on the organization's year to date progress, facility expansion updates and conduct an election to fill 1 seats on the Board of Directors and all Officer roles to include:

\*President

\*Vice-Presidents (2)

\*Treasurer

\*Co-Treasurer

\*Secretary

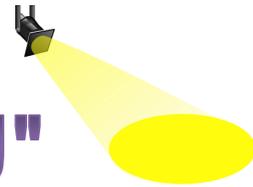
Members of the Board are responsible for advancing the mission of CCHS and tasked with strategic planning to support the organization's work. Each member will have at least one sponsorship area or committee they will oversee and direct.

Use the link below to complete the Membership Form or you can complete the form on the back of the newsletter and mail it in by October 10th:

<https://colonialcapital.wixsite.com/cchs/copy-of-membership>

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# MARY JEAN FRANKS "MJ"



In January 2013 I was driving on Old Airport Road and saw the sign for Colonial Humane Society (that I had NEVER heard of before) so I stopped to make a donation and when the CCHS volunteer Mary Martha Rose came to the door and we chatted for a few minutes and she shared with me that CCHS was a no kill shelter and I knew I could "handle" volunteering there. I myself had nothing but dogs for 40+ years but I could IMMEDIATELY see they desperately needed help in the Cat House.. so many cats and not enough help. I started as a weekly volunteer cleaning at the Cat House on Sunday mornings and then Thursdays shortly after that.

But I KNEW I wanted to do more than that....I knew they needed help finding homes for the shelter cats as many of them had been there (in the Shelter) for so many years. I developed a passion for finding the VERY BEST homes for our cats and our kittens and made it my mission to do so.

I have so many favorite volunteer memories and moments...and they all come back to finding perfect homes for our cats/kittens. The more we adopt out...the more we can take in and help!

The best part of volunteering for me is knowing without a doubt I have made a difference in an animals life....

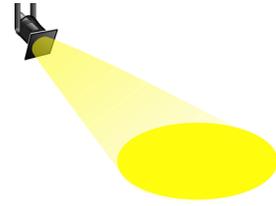
I feel volunteering your time and your skills (whatever they may be) is so very important. I constantly tell my grand children....life isn't just about you and what you want....its about helping others (animals or people) and making a positive difference.



When I started our Kitten Fostering Program (KFP) in March 2018 I wasn't quite sure how that would work. But Thank Goodness I had some AMAZING people willing to step forward and volunteer their time, their homes, etc and take these kittens in so we could help more than just the cats in the Shelter...we could help so many kittens out there needing CCHS. I could NEVER have done that without the amazing group of people who have fostered and continue to foster for CCHS. Because of them...so many cats and kittens have been saved!

I am so thankful that I pulled into CCHS parking lot and knocked on the door that day in January 2013. It certainly changed my life for the better!

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



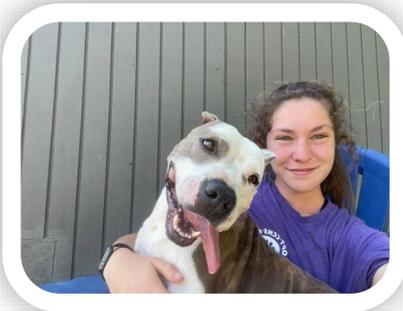
### ALYSSA LAFRANCE

What is your favorite part about volunteering for CCHS how do you feel you make an impact?

*“My favorite part about being a CCHS volunteer is being a part of adoptions and watching them happen. Knowing you have made a difference in a homeless dog’s life is a really good feeling. “*

Do you have a favorite dog at the shelter? *“My favorite dogs at the shelter are Levi and Lana. They both portray really tough exteriors but they’re nothing but affectionate when you build a relationship with them. The dogs who make you earn their trust always turn out to be the best, most loyal dogs. “*

Why is volunteering at CCHS so important? *“Volunteering at CCHS is so important because even the smallest act makes the biggest difference. I help with home visits which usually only take half an hour, but it is an essential part of the adoption. process. Even if it is taking a shelter dog for a walk, volunteers make a huge difference. “*



### LYNNDEN DUFFY

What is your favorite part about volunteering for CCHS how do you feel you make an impact?

*“My favorite part about volunteering is being able to work with the new dogs that come in. When a dog is brought to us they are always nervous and some have a difficult time adjusting. I try to make each dog comfortable at the shelter and ensure they feel safe.“*

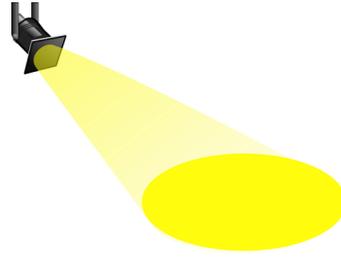
Do you have a favorite dog at the shelter? *“Currently at the shelter, my favorite dogs are Scrappy Doo and Dani. Scrappy Doo and Dani both have strong personalities, once they trust you they are very loving and loyal dogs.“*

Why is volunteering at CCHS so important? *“Volunteering at CCHS is important in many different ways, its is important because you are working with an animal who may have had a difficult past or just needs someone. Being able to socialize the dogs/cats at CCHS is the best way for them to find their furever homes.*



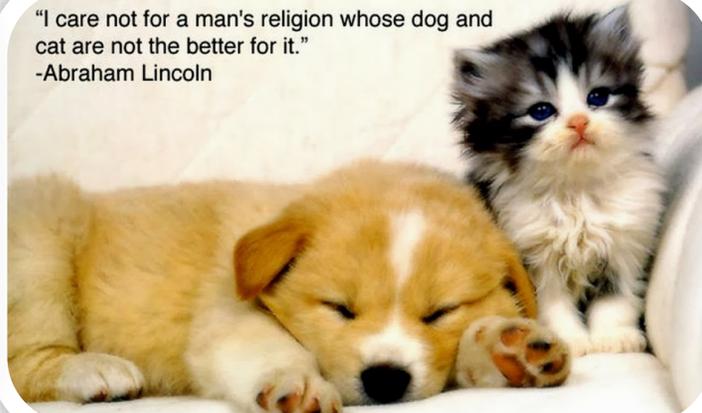
## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### GLADYS PORTER



*I started volunteering with the CCHS 1994. As I was an assistant to a vet and his technician, I was able to administer medications and diabetic injections at the shelter. I also trained kennel staff in handling animals and am delighted to say that I have never, in all my years of service, been bitten, even when pet-sitting, grooming or clipping dogs' claws. I fostered a couple of times until I ended up with my own doxies.*

*My 'home' now is at the Flea Market, where I still manage to keep my hand in by clipping other volunteers' pets. I love working on my 'Pet Department'. I take great pride in its appearance and stock, often taking the pets clothes and beds and home to wash before I will put them out for sale. Apart from meeting the actual pets, my greatest pleasure at the Flea Market is hearing about customers' pets. I enjoy helping find the correct-fitting harness, clothes and even lifejackets. I still regularly share my professional knowledge and experience passing on information regarding doggie medical ailments or training and behavioral issues. It is a joy to spend time with so many animal lovers and so many volunteers (we always need more!), who give so much of their time working to raise as much money as we can for our needy cats and dogs.*



# Foster Spotlight:

## Jenna Easton



new to my household and extremely feral and skittish around people. When I let her outside, I would keep a leash on her so that I could easily get her back into the house. Well, my best friend, Hannah, came over and let them all out. Flora decided it would be fun to climb to the middle of the tree bush in the yard that had fallen during a storm, and hide. I came home to one dirty friend, and one smiling dog! I couldn't help but laugh! She was safe, and Hannah understood the leash trick! Never a dull moment!!!



Fostering saves lives! I have no doubt in my mind that many of the "problem" dogs or "scared" dogs that I have worked with would not be here today, if it wasn't for fostering and being in a loving and caring home. These dogs are abandoned, scared, and alone, and as a foster, we get to teach them love, happiness, and show them that humans are not so scary. As a foster, we get to show them that they deserve all the best!

**Do you have any advice for anyone who is new to fostering or considering becoming a foster?**

Love that dog as if they are your own! And truly, they are yours for a time being! You are the first day of the rest of their lives. You get to show them love and affection and you get to help them find their loving homes!

**What made you decide to become a foster?**

In November 2019, I had some major life changes and a hurricane was coming, so I decided to take the opportunity to foster a dog and get a shelter dog into a warm, loving home. I applied, I walked in, and they said, "How about Fletcher!?" And the rest is history! He was certainly a challenge, but I worked with that sweet boy and he was successfully adopted in June 2020!

**Do you have a favorite foster moment that you would like to share?**

Honestly, this is the hardest question for me. I take on some of the "hard" cases; behavioral, feral, or medical. I think my favorite moment was with baby puppy Flora! She was



**Who was your hardest foster to let go?**

I would have to say that would be Effie, I recently fostered her and she was practically perfect! She fit in perfectly, however I have 4 other babies and I found her the perfect home with the sweetest little 4 year old, who absolutely adores her, and it makes it much easier!

**What do you feel is the best part of fostering?**

The pure joy and happiness seen on the dogs face when they find their FURever homes! Receiving those update texts and photos and seeing how comfortable and happy those dogs are with their families is so rewarding!

**Why do you feel fostering is important?**



# Join our foster program today!

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES



Fostering is a major part of saving the lives of homeless and abandoned animals in our community. Being a foster parent means opening your home to an animal in need while he/she awaits adoption. By fostering you help prepare animals for their forever homes by providing care, love, and attention. As a foster we are happy you can provide a safe environment for our animals. We are looking for dog, cat, puppy, and kitten fosters. Through the end of September, we have taken in 409 dogs/puppies and 216 cats/kittens. This would not be possible without the support of all our AMAZING fosters. If you are interested in becoming a part of our amazing team of fosters, please apply online at [www.colonialcapitalhs.org](http://www.colonialcapitalhs.org)!



Tinkerbelle ♡



Berry ♡



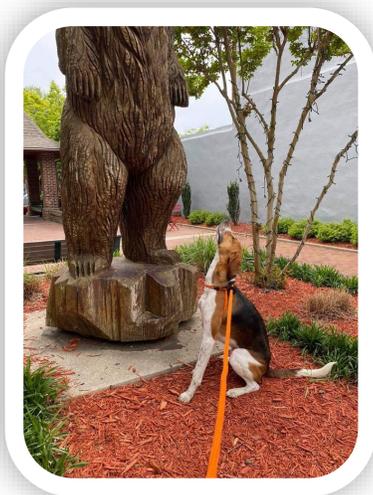
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Dewey



BATES



SUMMER

# Internship Opportunity



Are you interested in pursuing a career in animal care, or know someone who is? Colonial Capital Humane Society (CCHS) has the perfect opportunity to suit that interest! CCHS offers an in-depth internship program focused for applicants who have a passion for community involvement, and aspire towards a career in improving the welfare of cats and dogs.

The CCHS internship is an eight-week program consisting of 200 hours, 100 for cats and dogs, respectively. It provides participants with introductory experience in shelter management, animal care and handling, facility and shelter functions, non-profit organizations, and volunteer and community interaction.

After fulfilling the CCHS internship program requirements, you will be awarded a signed certificate of completion and will have invaluable experience to start your career or further education. Additionally, the CCHS staff can serve as references towards your work, as you take the next steps towards your goals!

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website, as we start this new program in the next few weeks. We would love to welcome members of the community, who have a desire to gain experience in animal care, into our program! If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [internship@colonialcapitalhs.org](mailto:internship@colonialcapitalhs.org) and we will be happy to provide more information.

Do you have an interest in helping CCHS in other ways than interning? There are many ways to join the CCHS family! Check out our website to learn more about volunteer and donation opportunities! [www.colonialcapitalhs.org](http://www.colonialcapitalhs.org)



# Upcoming Events

## Cypress Hall Wine Dinner October 6th

### Benefitting Colonial Capital Humane Society



- ▶ 5 Courses
- ▶ \$125/person
- ▶ Dinner at 6:30
- ▶ Join us before dinner to learn more about Colonial Capital Humane Society's new facility and how you can help!
- ▶ There will be a "Cash Bar" Cocktail Hour starting at 5:30 and then the 1st Course will be served at 6:30.

#### Menu-

- ▶ -Amuse-
  - ▶ Avissi Sparkling Rose
  - ▶ Cured NC Tuna, Hoe Cake, Olive
  - ▶ -1st-
  - ▶ Terras Gauda Abadia San Campio Albariño
  - ▶ Grilled NC Shrimp, Carolina Gold Rice, Curry
  - ▶ -2nd-
  - ▶ Bravium Russian River Chardonnay
  - ▶ Ricotta Gnudi, Apple, Sage, Lemon
  - ▶ -3rd-
  - ▶ San Polo Rubio Toscana
  - ▶ Otter Creek Pork Belly, Radicchio Agrodolce, Tomato Conserva
  - ▶ -4th-
  - ▶ Neyers Cabernet Sauvignon
  - ▶ Dark Chocolate + Chili Braised Lamb, Roasted Pumpkin + Chestnuts
- ▶ Go to the website and buy your tickets now!
- ▶ [www.cypresshallrestaurant.com](http://www.cypresshallrestaurant.com)

**SEND A BOO** with **Sign Gypsies**®  
NEW BERN  
10/1/2021 TO 10/30/21 ONLY



Celebrate Halloween by sending a **BOO** to your friends & family this season!  
**24 HR RENTAL \$50**  
Contact us for booking info or more details.

Half of the proceeds from each "BOO" will be donated to Colonial Capital Humane Society  
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OCTOBER IS PITBULL AWARENESS MONTH

GO TO A SHELTER, ADOPT AND CHANGE MINDS

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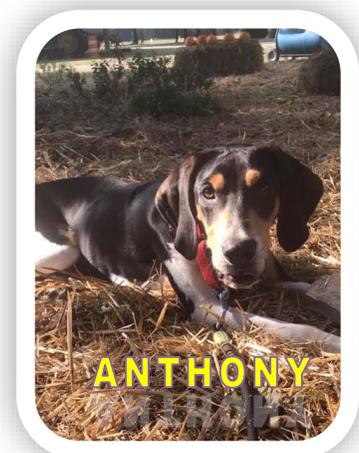
Animals in shelters are just as loving, snuggly, and devoted as other animals - all they need is a chance to prove it. That's why we're celebrating Subaru Loves Pets by supporting a month-long, nationwide effort to help the last-to-be-adopted pets find loving homes. In addition, on October 22nd Subaru will be celebrating our 3rd annual National Make A Dog's Day by inviting all dog lovers to do something extra special for their favorite dog. #MakeADogsDay

Riverside Subaru is a huge supporter of Colonial Capital Humane Society and we are so happy to celebrate all month long. Subaru will be donating \$100 for each adoption in the month of October up to \$3100.

It's just one of the many ways we're keeping the Subaru Loves Pets promise.

On Saturday, October 23rd, CCHS will be co-hosting an adoption event at Riverside Subaru to help celebrate Subaru Loves Pets! We will have some of our wonderful dogs and cats there from 11-2, there will refreshments and music provided for your enjoyment! Come on out and see us, lets gets some great dogs and cats adopted!

#SubaruLovesPets #adoptdontshop



## Cans for Paws

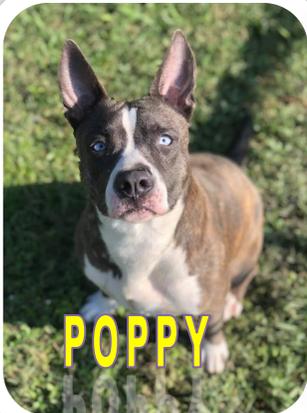
Cans for Paws is gaining momentum!!! It's a LOT of work and if anyone is interested in helping out, just let me know. I'll bring you along. You'll learn more about aluminum cans than you could ever want to know. To date, we've raised \$1980.00 to put toward the generator at the new facility. My thanks to all of you who have been dropping off the cans.

Comfort for Critters is always looking for those who sew, tie knots with fleece, knit or crochet to make blankets for our cats and dogs. Please contact Elibby Harrison at [vueluv@gmail.com](mailto:vueluv@gmail.com).

Reminder: if you are wondering if a can is aluminum, use a magnet. If it doesn't stick, it's aluminum. If it does stick, you'll need to keep the cans and put them in the recycle bin at your house.

Thanks a bunch!

E-Libby Harrison



POPPY



LISA



SCRAPPY DOO



KARYN



SYLVEE



BUTTONS



ASPEN



LYLE



# Colonial Capital Humane Society



FLEA MARKET  
2302 TRENT ROAD  
NEW BERN NC



TUESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
5:00p - 7:30p	10:00a - 3:30p	10:00a - 2:00p	5:00p - 7:30p	10:00a - 3:30p
				2 Jul closed - Holiday
			6-Jul	9-Jul
			13-Jul	16-Jul
			20-Jul	23-Jul
			27-Jul	30-Jul
2-Feb	5-Feb		3-Aug	6-Aug
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2-Mar	5-Mar			
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			26-Oct	29-Oct
4-May	7-May			
11-May	14-May		2-Nov	5-Nov
18-May	21-May		9-Nov	12-Nov
25-May	28-May		16-Nov	19-Nov
			23-Nov	26 Nov closed - Holiday
1-Jun	4-Jun		30-Nov	
8-Jun	11-Jun			
15-Jun	18-Jun			3-Dec
22-Jun	25-Jun		7-Dec	10-Dec
29-Jun			14-Dec	17-Dec
				Closed until Jan 2022

## Shopping hours

Tuesdays 5pm-7pm

Friday 10am-3.30pm

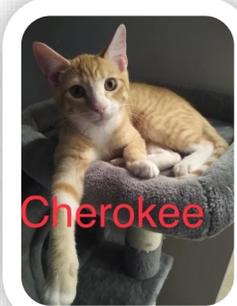
## Donation drop off times

Tuesday 10.30am-1pm and 5pm-7pm

Thursday 10.30am-1pm

Friday 10am-3pm

Due to lack of storage space, we are no longer accepting: Analog TV's — Exercise equipment — Mattresses/ box springs Child car seats — Motorcycle helmets — Christmas trees Printers/scanners/copiers Larger items ie, doors, windows .



# Colonial Capital Humane Society

Please help us with your Membership or tax-deductible Contribution

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:

I am a  New Member  Renewing Member

Membership Type  Friend: (Newsletter and Decal \$25)  
 Guardian: (Newsletter, Decal and T-shirt Voucher) \$50  
 Protector (Lifetime) \$500

I would like to make a donation in  honor  in memory of : \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the name and address of the person you are acknowledging)

Please detach this form and mail to CCHS, P.O. Box 326, New Bern, NC 28563



**FOLLOW US!**

Thanks for all the love! 🐾



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are always ways to help whether directly or indirectly with the animals. Here are just a few:

Cleaning in the cat house and socializing our awesome kitties!

Walking our Amazing Dogs

Laundry

Adoption Events

Flea Market

Fostering

Fundraising

Transporting to vet visits

Apply online at [www.colonialcapitalhs.org](http://www.colonialcapitalhs.org)