

# Paw Prints 2025

## HONORING TWO VERY SPECIAL WOMEN

**Tina Holmlund, President** Tina became involved with SCHS in 2001, in the early stages of an idea. Over the years, she has worn many hats to make that idea a reality. Tina facilitated our annual Paws for the Cause fundraiser, which helped build the shelter building in 2016. She organized spay/neuter clinics and programs for the community, as well as surrounding counties. It is no easy task to put these events together and Tina had the skills and drive to get them done. She has traveled down questionable back roads, seen just about every situation imaginable where people and animals needed help, and she always figured out a way to assist them. Tina led and taught by example with her problem-solving skills and compassion for all of God's creatures. We will be forever grateful for the relationships and opportunities she created for our organization and hope to make her proud as she looks on from her happy retirement.

**Jane Malloy, Public Relations** Jane was part of the original group that began meeting in the 90's to figure out how to help the homeless animals around town. Her skills were put to use early on when she provided all of the advertising materials to make the Paws for the Cause fundraisers successful. In the following years, Jane made countless flyers and posters for the shelter events, advertised on radio and placed ads in the local paper. Anytime we had an event, Jane got the word out and the community involved. She wrote many articles for the Leader informing the public about responsible pet ownership as well as activities at the shelter. Jane has a love for animals that motivated her dedication as a volunteer. We were grateful to have her on our team and still have not found anyone to fill her shoes. We wish her well in her REAL retirement.

**We welcome new Board President, Deanna Benson**, who has been a faithful volunteer and board member since the mid 2000's. We also welcome new board members Reese Davis (Treasurer) and Valerie Brewer, who manages our Instagram and posts videos of our available pets.

## MEET OUR TEAM

### BOARD MEMBERS

Valerie Brewer  
Debbie DeVito  
Janet Kirch  
Debbie McClung  
Stacy Rule  
Carole Weber

### SCHS OFFICERS

Deanna Benson, President  
Jerry Weber, Vice President  
Bonnie Dumas, Secretary  
Reese Roberts, Treasurer  
Linda Peters, Assistant Treasurer

### EMPLOYEES

Billy Harris  
Amanda Jordahl  
Melody Maddox  
Stacy Rule  
Brooke Star  
Caryn Williams

# HOW YOU CAN HELP...

**YOU Can Volunteer:** Volunteers provide companionship, socialization and much needed love that will prepare the animals for adoption.

**Volunteers are VERY important!**

**YOU Can Donate:** Did you know SCHS is a non-profit that runs solely on donations? Donations can be monetary or much needed shelter supplies. You can also donate items to our Second Chance Resale shop.

**Donations keep our doors open!**

## THRIFTING IS FUN!



Our resale shop is operated by volunteers.

All proceeds go to the shelter.

You can view items on Facebook:

Stone County Humane Society Group of Arkansas

(Posted by Janet Kirch)

Drop off donations in the back anytime!

210 W. Main St Mtn View

## Funds Raised

**BEST EVER BAKE SALE**

\$743

**GIVING TUESDAY**

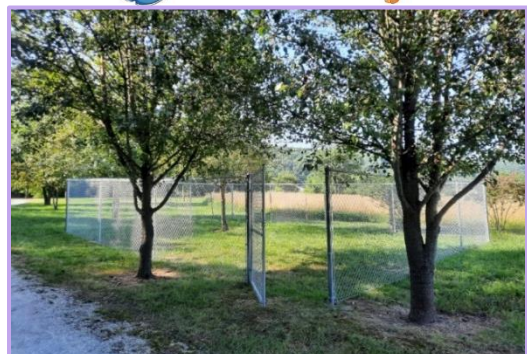
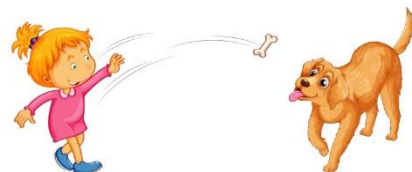
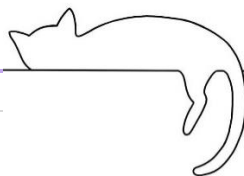
\$1,100

**SECOND CHANCE SHOP**

\$44,522

**C10 CLUB ARKANSAS**

\$6,000



This play yard, made possible by our generous donors, allows interested parties to take dogs to a quiet place and get to know them, off leash.

# THERE IS HOPE

## Emmie



### Emmie Spent 1,208 Days at SCHS

Emmie came to the shelter starving, abused and covered in demodectic mange. It took a long time before she trusted our staff, but she did come around. She developed a fear of people she didn't know and did not present well to potential adopters. After 3 years at the shelter, we had a family ask about her. They visited Emmie multiple times despite her growling and not allowing them to get near her. She slowly began taking their offered treats and eventually allowed them to pet her. They decided to take her home and see if she would settle in. Emmie became comfortable faster than imagined and is now enjoying a great life in a loving, understanding home.

**It is people like the East family who give us hope that there is a home out there for every animal, no matter their circumstances.**



...Happy Tails...



15 SCHS Dogs were adopted from the Paws in Prison Program from Jan-Nov 2024

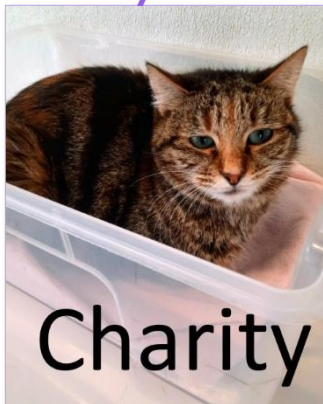


## ADOPTIONS

Dogs	2024 Jan-Nov	2023 Jan-Nov
Adopted	50	77
Transported	17	11
Total Adopted/Transported	67	86
Surrendered	58	84
Returned to Owners	17	10
Cats	2024	2023
Adopted	69	77
Surrendered	66	77

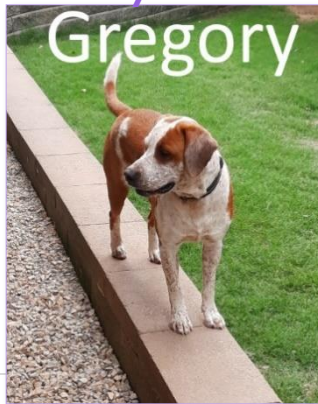
## LONG TIMERS FIND HOMES

938 Days at SCHS



## Charity

986 Days at SCHS



## Gregory

679 Days at SCHS



## Black Pearl



# OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Donations Made in Memory of Pets That Have Passed on



## **"Birdie" Brackin**

Dr./Mrs. Kenny Wyatt

## **"Shirley" Brunson**

Gaylon Brunson  
Denise Buercklin

## **Dog "Hub"**

Daniel/Barbara Turney

## **"Maggie" Dunham**

Bonnie Dumas  
Tina Holmlund  
Robin Whitten

## **"Martin" Glover**

Ginny Gadberry

## **"Killer" Oglesby**

Vicki Glover

## **"Roscoe" Weber**

Tina Holmlund  
Bonnie Dumas

## **"Ramona" Wheatley**

Sandi K. Wheatley

## **"Lucy" Wyatt**

Maureen Brock



## A NATIONWIDE CRISIS

We could not send out a newsletter without addressing the issue that is affecting animal shelter/rescues nationwide: overpopulation of dogs and cats.

Shelters from coast to coast are over capacity with hundreds of animals still needing to be admitted and rehomed. The list for dogs and cats waiting to get into our shelter has reached an unbelievable high, while adoptions are at an all-time low.

### **How can YOU help?**

Get your animals, as well as the strays that show up on your property and in your area, fixed. Have a neighbor whose cat or dog keeps having babies? Ask them if you can get their pet fixed for them. SCHS offers low-cost spay/neuter options to help with these expenses.

Try to re-home a stray while you wait for a spot in the shelter to open up.

Utilize social media, the newspaper and word of mouth to find a home for the animal.

### **Now more than ever is a time for understanding, patience and kindness.**

We are doing our best to find suitable homes for the animals in our care so that we can make room for those that still need our help. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

# All Grown Up



## Why Spay and Neuter?

- REDUCE AGGRESSION & ROAMING
- DECREASE OVER-POPULATION
- LOWER CANCER RISK
- INCREASE LIFE SPAN 3-5 YEARS

## LOW-COST Spay/Neuter Options

- Monthly Clinic, \$35 per Animal -
  - Vouchers, \$50 - \$75 OFF Spay/Neuter -
- Call 870-269-5200 for the Details

## Fix a Feral Program

### Have a feral cat problem?

Stop the kitten problem in your area and get those feral cats fixed for \$35 each. Call the shelter for details.

This chart shows the number of animals altered through SCHS



Spay/Neuter (S/N)	2024 Jan-Nov	2023 Jan-Nov
Dogs	168	162
Cats	312	208
Total Animals S/N	480	370
Total Paid for S/N	\$25,940	\$20,310

**ONLY \$35**  
 LOW COST Spay/Neuter CLINIC



# IN LOVING MEMORY

Donations Honoring Loved Ones Who Have Passed Away



## **Greg Armstrong**

Mary Anne Hayes

## **Cindy Ellis**

Lilia Gill  
Mark/Lynn Seay  
Pete/Linda Stewart  
Frank/Juanita Terry

## **Dan Ferren**

Maureen Brock

## **Marsha Hammer**

Alice Wyatt Dillon

## **Rozanna Kazan**

Jane Briggs  
Dale Dildy

## **Lois Keith**

Maureen Brock  
Dr./Mrs. Kenny Wyatt

## **Anissa May Lott**

Christal Farris



## **Bill Dumas**

Joe Alexander  
Mark Barre  
Maureen Brock  
Jack Brown  
Lorna Brown-Ray  
Deb DeVito  
Gary/Diane DeVun  
Demetra Dowdle  
Barbara Dumas  
Paula Dunham  
Michael Furtick  
Adrienne Hadder  
Dale/Tina Holmlund  
Dacia Kacala  
Steven/Janet Kirch  
John/Jane Malloy  
William/Laura Mays  
Deb McClung  
Robert/Mary McCormick  
Thomas McKnight  
Jason/Danielle Mead  
Robert/Martha Oates  
Benita Dawn Ochoa  
Ann Perkins  
Linda Peters  
Gary/Linda Pierce  
Carole/Jerry Weber  
Betty Westmoreland  
James Wiley  
William Wilson  
Dr./Mrs. Kenny Wyatt  
12:2 Fellowship

## **Steve Myers**

Jeffrey/Paula Archer  
Margaret Beard  
Wendy Bush  
Sue Gresham  
James Harrison  
David Prather  
Sabine Prather  
Jim Ramsey  
The Snow Family

## **John Nicholson**

Bonnie Dumas

## **Rick Rosa**


Arkansas Craft Guild  
Suzie/Don Mellon

## **Doris Scudamore**

Bonnie Dumas  
Stone County Master  
Gardeners

## **Wanda West**

Michael/Carolyn Sue  
West  
Ruth Wilson



## A Loving Tribute

Honor a special person or pet by making a Memorial Donation in their name to the Stone County Humane Society.

Donations can be made online at [www.schspets.org](http://www.schspets.org)

or by mailing a check with a note as to whom the memorial is for.

# Membership

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT DAILY OPERATIONS

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about becoming a member!

## NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS:

Click [HERE](#) to renew/start annual dues

To make a donation without becoming a member, click [HERE](#)

## IF YOU ARE WRITING A CHECK OR USING CASH

**Please include the form below** (or include a note)

Mail to: SCHS 17379 Hwy 9  
Mtn View, AR 72560

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One of the following options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership (\$40)

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Adult Membership (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizen - 65 and Over (\$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Donation, Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your email if you want to receive newsletters via email:

\_\_\_\_\_

OR

Include your address if you would prefer to  
receive future newsletters via mail:

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

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

Thank You for Your Support!