

PAWS HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY | SPRING 2019

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Hurricane Refuge at Paws

When disaster strikes, it takes a village to help our neighbors in need. That's exactly what the volunteers and staff of Paws Humane Society did in the midst of Hurricane Florence and Michael.

Paws immediately began working to coordinate transports to our facility. Day after day, volunteers were driving to Florida, North and South Carolina to clear shelters in an effort to make room for displaced animals after the hurricanes. When all our rescue efforts had ended, we saved 40 cats and 12 dogs from Columbus County Animal Control in Whiteville, North Carolina and 44 cats and 1 dog from Walton County Animal Shelter in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Without you, we could not have saved the lives of 97 innocent animals.





Gretal Deserved to Be Saved

For a large part of her life, she lived secluded in a small room in extremely unhealthy living conditions. She had very little contact with humans, but through it all, she did not let her unfortunate situation break her spirits.

We first saw Gretal at Animal Control where she was cowered in her room, covered in body sores, and completely scared to death. At that moment, we knew we had to save her.



Our veterinarian examined this sweet elderly gal, only to determine she was also heartworm positive. We treated her skin conditions and heartworms and started showering her with lots of love.

Gretal showed us how beautifully brave dogs can be, despite where they've come from. And it only took a few days before a young couple showed Gretal just how amazing humans can be. They understood her past and were dedicated to making the rest of her years the absolute best. Saving Gretal's life was our mission, and your support enabled us to do just that.

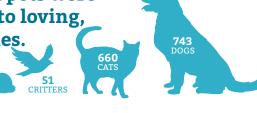
Bobbi Yeo

Bobbi Yeo () CEO, Paws Humane Society

Our Supporters Had a Paw-sitive Impact in 2018!

6,383 animals have been spayed or neutered

at Paws Humane Society Veterinary Clinic totaling more than **55,000 since opening in 2009.** **1,454** companion pets were adopted into loving, happy homes.



422 animals welcomed into our foster care program



total animal intakes in 2018

394	Transferred in by CACC
505	Surrendered by owner
338	Other
174	From the Paws TNR Program
141	From other animal shelters

1,583 community (feral) cats to their colonies through our **Community**

vaccinated & returned

Cat TNR program

Trapped, fixed,



joined us in 2018 and contributed to the



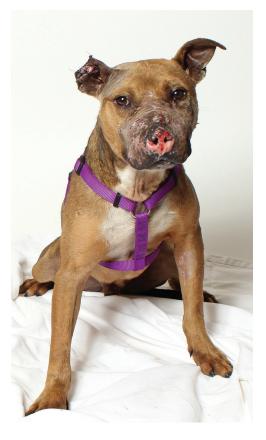
volunteer hours logged for the year.

Connected with 749 residents of underserved neighborhoods through our **Pets for Life program**

Landon Longed for Help

Through our partnership with Columbus Animal Care and Control (CACC), Paws Humane Society was able to transfer Landon, a young dog with severe injuries to his face, into our care.

Landon is a one-year-old mixed breed dog who was picked up as a stray after he was involved in some type of horrific trauma. He quickly became a CACC medical case and was cared for through our partners at Animal SOS until we were able to bring him to Paws. Landon received pain medicine, antibiotics and staples in his lip/mouth. After further evaluation by our veterinarian, we made a call to amputate a large portion of his ear based on the severity of the wounds.



Landon is now on his way to a full recovery, showering our volunteers and staff with hugs and kisses along the way. He's full of energy, puppy love and most of all resilience.

Landon deserved medical attention, and through your support of Paws Humane Society he is on his way to a forever home and a lifetime of love.

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Paws Humane Wish List

- Peanut Butter
- Hot Dogs
- Collars
- Dog Training Treats
- Cat Treats
- Kong Dog Toys

Paws Humane Society Hours of Operation:

- Monday Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday
 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Sunday 12 5 p.m.
- 4900 Milgen Road Columbus, GA 31907
- 706-565-0035
- www.pawshumane.org

Mission

To enrich the lives of both animals and people as a solution-based community resource for animal welfare by providing high-volume and high quality spay/neuter, rescue and adoption services, volunteer opportunities, outreach, and education.

Vision

To be the regional leader for animal welfare in adoption, spay/neuter, outreach and education to ultimately create a No Kill Community.