



The Season of Giving

by Rick Aiken, HSNEGA President

As you are all aware, the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) is private, non-profit organization that relies on the support of people like yourself who believe in our mission and support the animals we are trying to help through adoptions and low-cost, high-quality wellness and spay-neuter services.

In difficult economic times, not only do our families feel the effect, but so do non-profits organization like HSNEGA as donations and other forms of support often decrease; however, the needs in our community, and of the people and animals we serve, often increase during such times, which has been the case in northeast Georgia.

The Humane Society has been fortunate that we have a Board of Trustees which was diligent in ensuring we had a reserve of funds set aside for difficult financial times. Over the last year, HSNEGA also has been fortunate that we have been able to continue our mission without having to cut back on our services. In fact, we have even been able to expand our services due to demand from the public for low-cost, high-quality basic

care for their companion animals.

The unfortunate news is that we have had to pull from our reserves to continue to maintain and increase our level of services to the community, and this situation is not one we wish to continue. Our staff has worked very hard to cut back on expenses while increasing our number of fundraisers; however, we need the financial help of our supporters, as well.

As this year draws to a close, the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia is requesting that you do not forget our animal friends in northeast Georgia.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a donation envelope and a donation coupon is on the back cover, as well. Please help us with your thoughtful donations so that we can continue to help the community and its companion animals through education programs, pet wellness services, adoption of homeless animals and all our other vital services. Thank you for your consideration. We could not do what we do at HSNEGA without your continued support and our staff, our board and the animals in our care appreciate your gift.

2011 Calendar Now Available!

The 2011 HSNEGA Calendar is available! For only \$10 each, you can purchase this full-color calendar and, best of all, your donation will 100 percent support the animals in our care.

The 2011 Calendar is a fundraiser for HSNEGA with all proceeds benefiting our shelter animals. We would like to thank our generous sponsors who helped cover the cost of printing the calendar: Colorwise, Conditioned Air Systems, Deceased Pet Care, Gypsy Paws, North Georgia Tent Rental, Oakwood Animal Hospital, Smiley's Pets, SolAirsoft, Tailwaggers, and Vectra.

To learn more, or order calendars to be mailed to you, contact HSNEGA at 770-532-6617.



A great stocking stuffer at only \$10!
Call today to order or come by
HSNEGA to pick-up your
copies today before they're gone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., January 29

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
HSNEGA, Gainesville
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sat., February 26

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
Hayes Chrysler, Oakwood
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sun., March 27

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
HSNEGA, Gainesville
1-4 p.m.

Sun., April 17

Stray Pet Strut
American Legion, Gainesville
1-4 p.m.

Please note that event dates and times are subject to change.

*To learn more, call
770-532-6617 or visit
www.hsnega.org.*

COMING SPRING 2010:

The HSNEGA Fundraising Dinner, honoring our most dedicated supporters.

Watch for more information on this new fundraiser and annual event soon!

Want to know more about what's going on at HSNEGA? **Find us on Facebook!** Look for us under "Humane Society of Northeast Georgia" and be up-to-date on all the latest news!

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The goal of the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia is to prevent neglect, cruelty and exploitation of animals. We are to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively and humanely protected by an aware and caring society.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

Affordable Spay-Neuter Surgery: High-quality surgery available to public pet owners throughout the region by appointment for \$60 per animal.

Wellness Clinic: Low-cost (\$10) rabies shots and vaccines; heartworm testing and preventative, flea & tick treatment, and deworming.

Adoption of Companion Animals: \$100; All animals available for adoption have been spayed/neutered, are up-to-date on vaccines, microchipped and have undergone a health exam.

PET PAUSE NEWS BITES

Maurices Rocks Runway for Rescues

Our gratitude to Maurices at Lakeshore Mall Gainesville for naming HSNEGA the benefactor of the store's month-long "Rescues & Runways" program, held September 2010. Maurices' staff gathered financial and in-kind donations for HSNEGA, including food, treats, towels and toys, at the store. The month concluded with a fall runway show and silent auction which raised more than \$600 in donations for the shelter! Thank you to Store Manager Chanel Faucet and her staff for all their hard work!



HSNEGA Helps Hoarder

HSNEGA was called into action in early September when staff participated in a rescue team to help an animal hoarder in White County. The case was filmed by Animal Planet for its series *Confessions: Animal Hoarding*, and the episode is slated to run on Animal Planet this winter.



"The case involved a lady who had multiple cats in her home, which also had toxic levels of ammonia," says Rick Aiken, HSNEGA president. "We agreed to help rescue the cats, take them to the shelter, provide any needed medical care, and place them for adoption so they can find a new home."

The rescue team consisted of Brandon Brown, Habersham County animal control officer; Cornelia Veterinary Hospital staff Dr. David Wonders and veterinary assistants Christina Sears and Kim London; and Aiken. To learn more, including how you can make a donation to assist in the care of the rescued cats, please contact HSNEGA at 770-532-6617.

Puppy Kissing at Mule Camp

Puckering for pooches was the slogan for 2010 Mule Camp at HSNEGA's booth, where attendees lined up to smooch some cute puppies. Our Puppy Kissing Booth was a huge hit, and generated lots of love as well as donations! Additional monies were raised from selling the 2010



HSNEGA calendar and pet-related items. In all, HSNEGA raised more than \$1,000 during the weekend to support the shelter. Our thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth, and our deepest appreciation to Hartford House Furniture in Alto, Ga. for building our kissing booth!

New Year's Eve Celebratory Chicken Drop!

Ring in 2011 in style at Gainesville's 3rd annual Chicken Drop, hosted by j.b. JAMS Entertainment & Events and benefiting the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia! Held Dec. 31 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, the Chicken Drop is a rockin' good time with dancing, a champagne toast at midnight, breakfast buffet and balloon drop for prizes. To learn more, including ticket information, visit www.jbjams.com or call 770-531-2394.

“Be Kind to Animals Week” Art Contest!

Does your child love animals? Children grades Kindergarten to 12th are invited show their love for animals by submitting artwork for our 4th Annual “Be Kind to Animals Week” Art Contest! Every year, students from across the state of Georgia show their passion for pets and more, with an average 170 submissions, and your child could join them! Entry forms are available at the Humane Society, by visiting our Web site, www.hsnegea.org, or by calling 770-532-6617 for further details. Deadline for submission of all artwork is April 18, 2011.

HSNEGA Field Trips



Thank you to the Sardis Enrichment School in Hall County for coming out to learn about the Humane Society! Students brought donations, worked with adoption animals, and learned about a “day in the life” of our shelter.



Special thanks to the Glenn C. Jones Middle School International Club, who came to HSNEGA to volunteer in October. The students brought donations and worked with animals during their visit.

HSNEGA: Volunteer & Education Report August—October 2010

<i>Programs & Recurring Volunteer Activities</i>	
Board of Directors	206
Community Service	3,616
Foster Program	2,432
Humane Education/ Outreach	20
Kennel	4,503
Meals on Wheels	24
Mini-Adoptions	168
Office	224
Pet Therapy	85
Petfinder.com	65
Pet P.A.L.S. Program	4
Puppy Adept Dog Training Workshops	12
Groups Volunteering in Kennel	317
Spay/Neuter Clinic	46
Total Hours:	11,722
<i>Special Events</i>	
Art for Paws	59
Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament	189
Hogs for Critters Motorcycle Ride	176
Rabies Clinic	408
Total Special Event Hours:	832
Total Volunteers Hours:	12,554
<i>Education Programs and Pet Therapies</i>	
No. of Educational Outreach Programs	67
No. of Students/ Participants	11,367
Pet Therapies	36

2010 Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament A Success!

Beautiful, sunny weather and energized players equaled a wonderful day for the 23rd annual Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament, held at the Chattahoochee Golf Course Monday, Oct. 11.

“The golf tournament is our oldest and most successful fundraiser, and is an event that our supporters look forward to each year,” says Rick Aiken, president of HSNEGA. “Of course, we could not have the continued success of this event without the support of our sponsors, players and the community.”

At the printing of this newsletter, HSNEGA projected exceeding more than \$30,000 for the 2011 tournament.

Event sponsors for the 2010 Tournament were Conditioned Air Systems, SolAirsoft, The Truck Center and the Chattahoochee Country Club. For a full list of tournament sponsors, see page 5.



The Top Team, Gross (from right): Sam Hulseley, Leroy Harper, Jeff Lawson, and Keith Morris, pictured here with HSNEGA President Rick Aiken (L).



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WINNING TEAMS

GROSS

1st Place Team

Keith Morris
Sam Hulseley
Jeff Lawson
Leroy Harper

2nd Place Team

Brian Davidson
Lee Caudell
Scott Edwards
Tony Shubert

3rd Place Team

Lowell McNeal
Bill Compton
Brandon Crandall
Steve Hollis

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1st Place Team

Robin Smith
Richie Mote
Andy Fuller
David Mote

2nd Place Team

Stevie Martin
Walter Hope
Tommy Martin
Pat VanNorman

3rd Place Team

Verlin Reece
Ron Christopher
Scott Christopher
Fred Butler

OTHER TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Will Baldwin
Wayne Bidy
Robert Boatwright
Carson Brown
Parker Brown
Heath Cook
John Crumbly
Brad Davis
Chip Frierson
Gayle Gannaway
John Gray
Ron Hahne
Ken Hudggins
Jerry Johns
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Jeff Lawson
James Lint
Ben Mason
Johnny Manzella
Phil McConnell
Chuck McDonald

Ray Michaels
Andy Miller
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Chris Mundy
Robby Mundy
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The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia would like to extend our deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to the following event sponsors, tournament sponsors and in-kind supporters who gave so generously to the 2010 Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament.

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Well Being

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia expresses our deepest thanks to all of the shelter's "Life Savers" who generously give to support our mission, the shelter and the animals in our care. In addition to our dedicated and faithful members, event sponsors and corporate supporters, we sincerely appreciate the donations made in memory or honor of loved ones and beloved animal friends which are listed here.

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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Fred Smith
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Frank and Gail Weems
"Kiki"
Laurie Lauke
"Sheba" and "Maitreya"
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"Snickers" and "Coco" Appleton
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"Chewy"
Ruby Nell Sargent
"Sneakers" Vetter
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"Lady Marge"
Jason and Sharon Downs
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Danny and Lynda Askew
"Napper"
Bettie and Thomas Reid
"Shane"
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"Tiger"
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"Spike" Latty
NGMC Patient Financial Services
and Managed Care Staff
"Bear"
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Alice Bell
Bryan Bell

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"Taffy" and "Muffin"
Janet Waller
"Faline"
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Art with Heart Raises Funds, Friends in First Year

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) hosted a new fundraiser, Art with Heart, an art showing and silent auction Friday, Sept. 24. 2010 was the premier year for this fundraising event with all proceeds benefiting the shelter's operations.

"Most of our fundraising events are sporting events, such as our golf tournament and 5K run," says Rick Aiken, HSNEGA President. "We wanted to host a new event with a festive focus that would appeal to a different type of animal welfare supporter."

The benefit was held at Grove Street Station in Gainesville, and featured fine art, folk art, pottery and sculpture donated by renowned regional and local artists including Anne Brodie Hill, Rosemary Dodd, Jane Taylor, Amanda Carder, Janet Cornett, Betty Romberg, Anna Dempsey and Craig Corbin.

More than 70 pieces of artwork were donated for the event and all artwork was available for silent auction during the event.

The event also showcased local musical artists April Cummings and Chad Bowmar as well as entertainment by magician Jeff McClure. These artists donated their time as well as their talent to the event and provided a wonderful evening of entertainment for attendees.

A heavy hors d'oeuvre buffet was catered by Scott's on the Square, who also offered a cash bar with signature event cocktails.

Plans are already in place for the 2011 Art with Heart with a tentative date set for early May. Watch your upcoming Pet Pause or check our Web site, www.hsnegea.org, for more details. You won't want to miss this event next year!



Special Thanks to the following 2010 Art with Heart Supporters:

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To Sam's-Oakwood for its continued generosity in supporting our community Rabies & Wellness Clinics. Pictured here: Sam's manager William XXXXXXXX (L) and Rick Alken, HSNEGA President.



To the Hall County Master Gardeners and Fockele Garden Company of Gainesville for their recent volunteer efforts in sprucing up the grounds around the HSNEGA entry. We appreciate their hard work to improve our "first impression" area and have received numerous comments about the work they've done!

To **Country Living Ace Hardware** in Lula for recently donating a van load of cat, kitten, dog and puppy food to the shelter, a much needed gift!

To **Budget Carpet-Gainesville** and **Fox Gradin of Celestial Studios, Gainesville**, for their support of the 2010 Pet Photos with Santa Claws.

And lastly, **to our dedicated volunteers**, from the dog walkers to the Advocats to the event workers to the weekend shelter supporters, for helping to make 2010 wonderful! HSNEGA has encountered many challenges, but we have also enjoyed many successes, and we could not have done it without your continued support.



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