

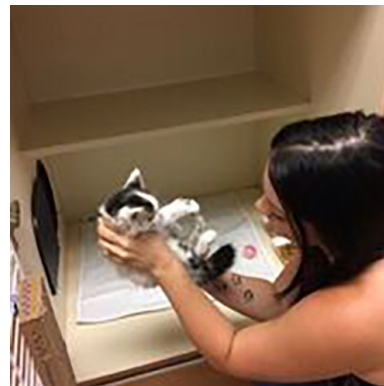
GHHS Pitches In

The Greater Huntsville Humane Society would not thrive without our partners. They help provide the means to shelter, care for, and rehome homeless animals. From time to time, rescue organizations need to rely on one another for help. This has been the case due to the large storms this fall. With so many displaced animals, shelters have been overwhelmed by the influx.

Huntsville Animal Services reached out to GHHS looking for help for a shelter in Atlanta. Dekalb County Animal Services was overloaded with cats having taken in animals from the storms. Jill, (CEO) and Stephanie (COO) agreed to go to Atlanta and bring cats back to GHHS. However, GHHS did not have a vehicle that was large enough for all the kennels and reliable for the long trip. Jill contacted Landers McLarty Subaru who graciously loaned a van big enough to hold 12 large kennels.

The kennels were prepared for the cats, loaded in the van, then the staff was on their way to Atlanta. The return trip included 23 cats and kittens. All of the cats and kittens successfully made the journey back to Huntsville and are ready for a second chance at a good life.

GHHS is grateful for the partnerships that played a role in this transport. Thanks to Dekalb County Animal Services and Huntsville Animal Services for reaching out. Thank you to Landers McLarty Subaru for providing the vehicle to make the transport possible. GHHS could not fulfill its mission without help from partners like these.



The Dog Ball

THE GREATER HUNTSVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

2018 DOG BALL



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From the Desk of the C.E.O.

Animal Advocate Membership Program

I am excited to introduce our new membership program, Animal Advocates. This program is designed to give our supporters and animal lovers a simple way to support the animals in our shelter and the services we provide to this community. Did you know?

GHHS is the oldest animal shelter in Madison County – 48 years old!

We provide 35,000 pounds of pet food to low income families through our King's Community Kitchen.

We assist with more than \$20,000 in emergency veterinarian care to low income families.

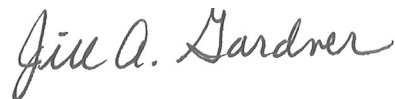
Our Lucky Dog, humane education program has been presented to more than 450 school age children.

We have more than 150 children reading to our shelter dogs and cats with Paws for Reading.

We provide \$7,500 annually in grants to other non-profits for spay and neuter services.

Your membership will guarantee that we are able to accept more animals into our care until we can find a new home that is just right for each one. Our membership levels are affordable, beginning at \$25 annually. I invite you to become an Animal Advocate. You can request a membership application by calling 256-881-8081 or go to our website: <https://www.ghhs.org/animal-advocate-memberships/>

Join us and become an Animal Advocate!



Jill A. Gardner, CEO



Lucky Dog program at Randolph School

Thrift Store Corner

The thrift store staff and volunteers are busy getting the Christmas items ready and should be in full swing for all your holiday shopping through Christmas. The store hours are Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 4:30. The thrift store takes donations daily until 4:00. If you have large items to donate please call 256-881-3888 to schedule a pick up. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our donors, customers and volunteers. This wouldn't be possible without them. Happy holidays from the GHHS Thrift Store!



Featured Pets

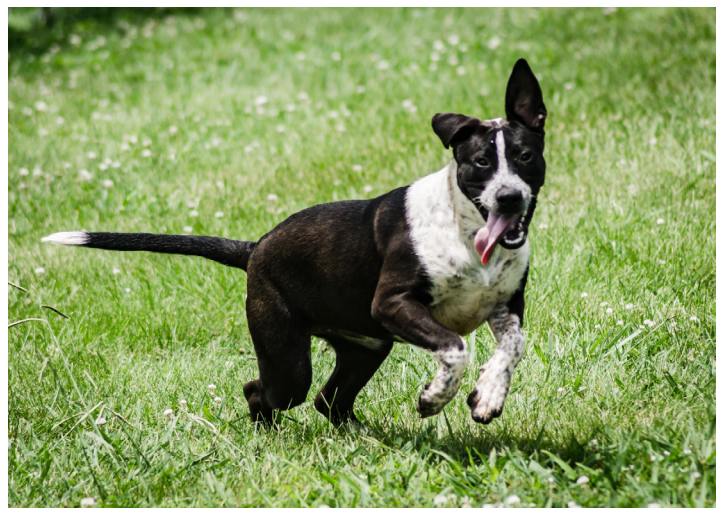
Jellyfish



Jellyfish is a year and a half old. She is a very sweet and affectionate little girl and is always ready to play. She will also happily sit on a lap and get attention from you. She has been at GHHS for six months now and would love a forever home. She has a bald spot on her neck which is the result of overgrooming caused by the stress of being in a shelter. In a home environment, this should clear up. Please come visit with Jellyfish and make her yours.

Chip

Chip has had a hard knock life thus far. He was surrendered to us when the Director's mom found him in a dumpster. He then went on to be fostered by one of our employees when he developed tick paralysis. He fought through and slowly was able to walk again. He was fostered again but that family was not able to adopt him. He is an extremely friendly puppy who loves to play, but he is very impulsive and can be hard to handle because of this size and enthusiasm. Chip is 9 months old. Chip will definitely need someone who will give him special attention and quite a bit of training to reach his full potential!



2018 Dog Ball



Join us for the 29th Annual Dog Ball! This cocktail event is our biggest fundraiser of the year, boasting 700+ attendees and raising ~\$100k for the shelter animals.

As always, we'll feature local "Very Important Dogs" (VIDs) strutting down the runway with their humans. Several shelter dogs will also be in attendance looking for their forever homes. There will be many silent auction items up for bid and a live auction that will feature fire hydrants generously donated by AMERICAN Flow Control and painted by three local artists. The grand prize drawing will be for two tickets to the 2019 Westminster Dog Show.

Check out our new website & purchase your tickets at thedogball.org. You can view VIDs already registered, as well as photos of previous Dog Balls. We hope to see you there!

#GivingTuesday The National Day of Giving on Tues Nov. 28, 2017

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday November 28, charities, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. It's a simple idea. Just find a way for your family, community, company, or organization to come together to give something more. Join us and be a part of a global celebration of a new tradition of generosity.



For more info, go to www.givingtuesday.org or donate to GHHS at www.ghhs.org/donate. Thank you, from our hearts to yours.

Happy Endings



Charlie came to GHHS in early June. A good samaritan brought this little beagle/Jack Russell to us when she found him abandoned in an empty house. Unfortunately he tested positive for Heartworms. One of our dedicated volunteers offered to pay for Charlie's treatment. For his treatment period he found a foster home with Lindsey and Garrett Powers. Recently the Powers became "foster failures" and adopted sweet little Charlie.



Everyone at GHHS recently celebrated our 550th adoption this year! This is Pamela Lawson and her new family member, Silvie. She received a new pet parent gift package courtesy of Landers McLarty Subaru.

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Jill Gardner accepts check from Amanda Howard for winning the 400th Home charity contest.

New Faces in Animal Care



Hi, my name is Beth Tumlin! I'm 23 years old, and I graduated from UAH last May with a degree in English, but my dream has always been to work with animals. I have been working at GHHS for about two months now, and I couldn't be happier taking care of all the animals! I grew up around animals, and currently, I have a cat and two sugar gliders, as well as two chocolate labs named Hershey and Cocoa.



Patrick Burselon is our other new animal care staff member. He has over 10 years of customer service and health care experience working with a local podiatrist. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting. He says he is passionate about the well-being and care of both people and their animals. He is excited to help the GHHS thrive and grow.



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Lots of fun, trunk or treat,
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house!



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