

FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc.

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Fantastic News To Start Our New Year!

Hart's Petuary hosted their annual Rainbow Paws and Santa Claws Pet Memorial Service November 3, 2011. The memorial service was absolutely one of the most touching events I have ever attended. A silent auction was held that evening and the money raised that evening was divided between the rescue groups in attendance. Just in time for Christmas we were called and all the wonderful items that had been placed under the tree were divided between several rescue groups in the Central GA area. Some of the items donated were food, toys, collars, leashes and blankets. Also, if someone wanted to make a monetary donation, they left that under the tree as well. FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc. was fortunate to receive some of the goodies! On behalf of FURever Friends, we want to thank Hart's Petuary and the people who donated. Below are some pictures of the wonderful items we received and our fosters enjoying some of the treats.



Happy New Year!

FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc. is so excited to be starting our 8th year serving Jones County. We have worked hard to continue our mission despite economic hard times for all. We are a very small group but we do big and mighty things for the animals. Being a not for profit rescue group, our success depends solely on donations from caring individuals and businesses that also want to help make a difference. We are in need of those donations now more than ever. No donation is too small. Make a difference; please consider donating today. All donations are welcomed and can be mailed to **FFHS, P.O. Box 2276, Gray GA 31032** or visit us online and make your donation conveniently at <http://www.furever-friends.org/Donatenow.html>. We are a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Take a look at the 2011 FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc. Sweet Beginnings by selecting the link below:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115709239275944648218/2011Adoptions?feat=email#>

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Meet Our Fosters

For more information on our adoptable pets, contact Halie White by email at haliew232@gmail.com or by phone at 478-952-4535. Also visit our web site at www.furever-friends.org



Dreaming of a FURever home.
Merry Christmas Love Elwood <3

Elwood #1100



Erin Alba

Erin #1108



Sabrina "Bwina"

Sabrina #1207



Topaz



Lumen



Pandora

Pandora #1185



Jewels # 1229



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Camo - Contact Ms. Margaret Mann at 478-238-6482 or



Precious—Contact Gwen Wilson 478-972-0967 or at wenswilson@cox.net

Saving just one dog won't change the world, but surely the world will change for that one dog!-- author unknown

Sweet Beginnings..... We all found our FURever Homes!!!



Andy—Adopted 12/2/11



Sir Ean—Adopted 12/23/11

Want your picture to be here next month? Adopt your next family member from FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc.

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A Special Tribute To Those We Lost In 2011.....

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms. I have you in my heart!

"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." ~ Author Unknown

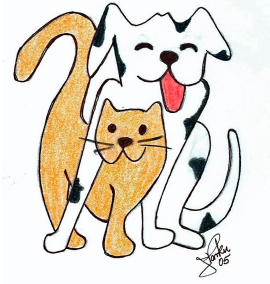
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“Bark Your Calendars” FFHS Cherry Blossom 2012 Events

Join FURever Friends:

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Pet Fashion Show—Hosted by FFHS

Central City Park

Macon, GA

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Paws for a Cause—Hosted by FFHS

Central City Park

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Just a reminder..... Roommates



Why Foster A Dog and What Does It Entail?

The following was originally published on the Petfinder Blog.... By Jane Harrell, Petfinder.com associate producer

What does fostering a dog involve? When you foster, you agree to take a homeless dog into your home and give him or her love, care and attention, either for a predetermined period of time or until the dog is adopted.

Why do adoption groups need foster homes? There are many reasons a dog might need foster care. Some of the most common include:

- *A rescue group doesn't have a physical shelter and depends on foster homes to care for dogs until suitable homes are found.
- *A puppy is too young to be adopted and needs a safe place to stay until he or she is old enough to go to a forever home.
- *A dog is recovering from surgery, illness or injury and needs a safe place to recuperate.
- *A dog is showing signs of stress such as pacing or hiding in the shelter.
- *A dog has not lived in a home before or has not had much contact with people and needs to be socialized.
- *The shelter is running out of room for adoptable dogs.

Why should I foster a dog? Fostering a dog is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have (other than adopting, of course). By taking an animal in need temporarily into your home you're:

- *freeing up a spot so the shelter or rescue can take in another dog.
- *giving your foster dog the time he needs to be ready for adoption.
- *helping the shelter or rescue learn more about the dog so he can end up in the best home possible.
- *socializing the dog to a home environment and possibly getting him used to being around other pets and different types of people.

Please contact Halie White at haliew232@gmail.com if you are interested in fostering.

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Our FURever Heart Felt Thank You.....

"Friends of FURever Friends"

Donations

Leslie Donahoo in honor of Daisy

Tanya Asplin in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Kelly and Pete Robinson, and all the animals they all love.

Jeff Harper in honor of Kelly and Pete Robinson

Darla Laurine in honor of Candis White

Candis White in hono of Darla Laurine

Sara and Mark Beberman

Dee Maurer

Tina Cole Humphries

Julie Weems

Kelly Robinson

Bob and Sharon Howell

Joel and Alison Cook

Edward and Latrelle Couch

Lydia Evans

Hart's Petuary

Brenda Vaughn

Twana Nettles

Donna Bennett



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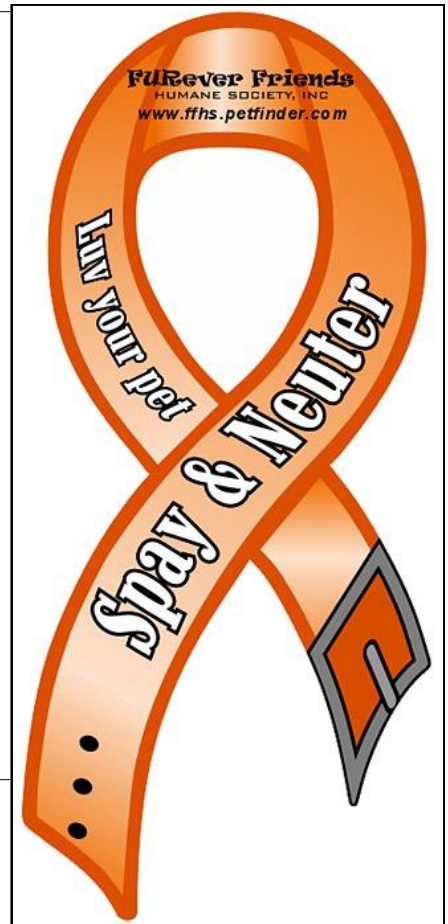
Phone: 478-955-1183

Email: fureverfriend@windstream.net

Furever Friends Humane Society, Inc. is a 501(c)3, ALL VOLUNTEER organization that rescues unwanted, abandoned companion animals in the Middle Georgia area.

Each pet is placed in a loving foster home so he or she can be nurtured while waiting for a FURever home. It is our goal that all of our fosters be house broken, leash and crate trained prior to adoption. Every pet adopted from FFHS is microchipped and registered, receives a Rally to Rescue adoption information kit and one month of Shelter Care Pet Insurance.

We also offer spay and neuter assistance to those families in the community who cannot afford the procedure.



Can you help?

There are so many ways you can help FURever Friends Humane Society. Here are just a few of the things you can do:

Donate your time. We can always use a few good volunteers to help out with adoption days and special events.

Donate your home! Foster homes are in short supply. The more people who are willing to offer a temporary home for a few furry companions, the more animals we can save from an uncertain future.

Purchase a spay & neuter magnet. Each magnet is \$5.00, which goes directly into our spay and neuter assistance program. Just send a check to our address at right.

Donate cash. We can always use monetary donations for routine animal care, as well as any unexpected expenses that arise.

Donate your used printer cartridges:

FFHS is able to turn in used printer cartridges for cash. Contact haliew232@gmail.com for more information.

Donate items from our wish list. We are always in need of the following items:

- Clumping cat litter
- Folding wire crates
- Postage stamps
- DRY food for adult dogs and cats, as well as kittens and puppies
- Printing and copying services

If you think you can offer to help in any of these ways, please contact us!

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Just use www.goodsearch.com and denote FURever Friends as your charity! Approximately one cent from every search will be donated to FFHS, and those pennies add up quick!