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MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... ONE LIFE AT A TIME

PawPrints

2008 – Off to a Great Start !!

Wow...It's hard to believe that the first quarter of 2008 is almost over! It's been a busy year for CCA already, and lots of wonderful things are planned for the upcoming months. The second annual SPOT (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) spay/neuter occurred February 29th. The shelter is overflowing with two litters of puppies looking for their forever homes. The Pickens County Group is busy with fund-raisers and other activities, while the Feral Cat program is struggling to keep up with the multitude of calls received each month looking for assistance. Events are in the planning states, and to top it off, 2008 brings the 25th Annual Bark in the Park! We'll keep you updated on all of these activities in future issues of PawPrints.

Heart or Head?

Mary-Ellen Gregory

As the Adoptions Director, one of the most difficult duties of the position is determining what dogs or cats are taken into the shelter and adoptions program. I share this task with Susan Bellinger, Shelter Director and we are in the difficult position of determining, yes we can or no we can't, when it comes to requests for assistance for homeless animals.

Most of the time the decision is made based solely on our capacity. We have identified a specific maximum number of dogs and cats that is manageable for the shelter to house, and for our caretaker to care for. Unfortunately, there always seems to be more animals in need of our assistance, than space we have to help. Every time we have to tell someone we are not in a position to take in any more animals, it breaks our hearts.

Recently we were contacted by a high-kill shelter looking for a rescue group to take in two mama dogs. One had several four-week old puppies, the other about to give birth any day. They both had been at the shelter beyond the normal maximum time allowed, and their euthanization date was a mere 24 hours away.

This request to save these innocent lives consumed me. The thought of these four week old puppies being put to sleep; the snuffing out of the lives of an unknown number of unborn puppies, plus the demise of two innocent mama dogs would not leave my head.

I contacted Susan about the situation and we decided we had to save these innocent lives from Death's Door. A rescuer often has more heart than head, which is why we do this. Did we have the room for these new residents? No. Has it created more work and cramped quarters? Yes. Was the decision made from the heart rather than the head? Most definitely. Would we make the same decision again? ABSOLUTELY!!!

Because of this "Decision of Hearts" there are 16 dogs that will not be going to the Rainbow Bridge, destined to wait for no one. Each is now faced only with a bright future.

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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals (CCA) is a local non-profit, 501c(3) animal shelter/rescue group. Our concerns include the increasing overpopulation of dogs and cats, the mistreatment and neglect of homeless animals, and the sad existence of so many stray and abandoned animals in the upstate of South Carolina.

Mission Statement

CCA shall not destroy any animal unless it is beyond medical care, and suffering would be the permanent result of medical treatment. CCA shall operate an animal shelter for abandoned, sick, or injured animals. CCA shall maintain an adoption program to permanently place unwanted animals in qualified homes. CCA shall maintain a low-cost spay/neuter program for the community. CCA shall strive to prevent to stop any abuse, neglect, or otherwise inhumane treatment of an animal.

Continuing Change

News from the Board of Directors

2008 brings new faces to the CCA Board of Directors and we'd like to introduce to our two newest members. Stacey Saniford joins us to take over the position of Secretary, replacing Rachel Ferris. We'd like to thank Rachel for her dedicated service to the organization, and she has promised not to become a stranger. Betty Reid joins us and will be taking over the Adoptions Director position, replacing Mary-ellen Gregory who is moving to the position of Communications Director. Linda McCaskill will be the new Pickens County Director, while Kim Ledford will continue to serve as Vice-President.

We thank the board members rolling off, welcome our newest members, and wish the current members luck in their new positions.

CCA would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Monnie Whitson (shown right in picture) of **Magic 98.9** on the passing of her 14 year old Australian Shepherd mix, Dreams. Dreams assisted Monnie & Christie Wilbanks at the 2007 BIP. We know that Dreams will be waiting patiently for Monnie at the Rainbow Bridge.



The **Pickens County Chapter of CCA** meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at **7 PM** at the Clemson/Central Library. Please join us!

Shelter Spotlight
Susan Bellinger, Shelter Director

The New Year came in with a big bang for the shelter residents! Brittany, one of our resident cats, was diagnosed as being diabetic. Even though she gets two insulin shots a day, she still turns on her purr motor when given some extra TLC after those shots. She is enjoying life even more now that she is feeling much better. Nikita, Sasha, and Tink had urinary tract infections. The vets at Hillcrest Animal Hospital prescribed the necessary medications and recommended that we switch their diets. These cats get only canned food mixed with extra water. We even bought special drinking fountains for them. All the extra moisture should help prevent future infections for these three ladies.



We also had the unique experience of rescuing a pregnant dog that began giving birth as she was being transported to the shelter! She ended up having eight puppies. About the same time, we rescued a female with a litter of four week old puppies. We suddenly increased our shelter population by sixteen, the two mother dogs and the fourteen puppies. They are all doing well and are very cute!!!

Cocoa, one of our senior canine residents bloated late one afternoon. Ben recognized the symptoms and the seriousness of the situation.. He rushed her to Holly Tree Animal Hospital to be stabilized and then took her to the Animal Emergency Clinic for surgery. Her stomach had twisted but due to Ben's quick response, there was no tissue damage. Coco was on a special diet for a while but has recovered completely.

Things are somewhat quieter if you can imagine that taking care of fourteen puppies can be considered quiet. We hope that this quiet period lasts a long time. We are very thankful that we have Ben as caretaker as he is very passionate about his work and caring for our critters. We are also very grateful for everyone who donates to CCA. We are able to give our critters the excellent veterinary care provided by Hillcrest and Holly Tree Animal Hospitals because of your generosity. THANK YOU and please continue your support as we have lots of new residents that need shots, spaying or neutering, and of course, the other residents have on going needs too. Please come to see all of our shelter critters and consider volunteering. I know you will make some new friends---both two legged and four legged.

CCA Participates in Spay Day USA
Kim Ledford

Spay Day USA, a program of HSUS, takes place each year on the last Tuesday of February. Since its inception in 1995, more than one million animals have been spayed or neutered. On this day, and throughout the month of February, CCA joined with several hundred veterinarians, rescue groups, humane organizations, and concerned individuals nationwide to promote and provide spay/neuter services in an effort to help end the tragedy of pet overpopulation.

CCA participated in Spay Day USA by running the CCA SPOT (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) program. With this program, CCA offered spay/neuter services at no charge to low income individuals and to seniors on fixed incomes.

Although the national total for the number of surgeries accomplished was not yet available, CCA is happy to report that locally, 97 surgeries were performed which, in turn, prevented many accidental litters

The Worst Day of Our Lives
By Jackson, with some help from Julie Dunlap

Have you folks seen that insurance commercial that says “Life comes at you fast”? My brother Sherman and I really can understand that. One year ago (one human year) we were living at the shelter, the only home we had ever known. We had been there all our lives; we had reached retirement age, and expected the rest of our lives to be more of the same – quiet loafing with nothing unusual happening, just occasional walks and doctor visits. Then one day Mary Ellen put us in her car and took us to a place we had never been before. It was fine to look around for a while, but then Mary Ellen went home and **LEFT US THERE!** We were really upset and watched the driveway for a long time, in case she remembered to come back for us. We were sure it was the worst day of our lives.

At first we stayed very close to each other to keep up our courage. There were a lot of scary things in this new place – big metal box-like machines that were noisy and different animals. And the person that lives there carried bags that swung back and forth as she walked. I was scared of these swinging things and didn’t want to get anywhere near them. This person put pieces of cloth on her body, and when the cloth flapped in the air that scared me too. I tell you, I never have been as scared in all my life as I was then. But Sherman said, “Hang in there. At least there is food here, so let’s eat.”

There was food, and it was the same stuff we were used to. But after a while, something strange appeared in our food bowls. We didn’t know what it was so we both pushed it out of the way and just ate our regular dog food. But the strange things kept on getting mixed up in our food, so we tried some and found out that it was actually quite tasty. I heard it’s called table scraps.

In dog years, Sherman and I have been here a long time now. We both agree that this person is all right to live with; she always speaks kindly to us and scratches our ears. The machines are still noisy, but they haven’t bitten me yet. And sometimes those swinging bags contain things that are good to eat. I still don’t understand all the things that are here, but I haven’t been hurt, even by the things I used to be so scared of. Here I have my own bed, and Sherman has his bed, and I can go into the people house by myself when it’s cold or raining, although I still usually wait until the machines have finished making noise. So, I guess the worst day of our lives was the beginning of the best time of our lives.



Heartfelt Thanks

The volunteers for CCA in Pickens County had a fantastic Valentine’s Day. The owner of Tiger Lily Gifts and Flowers in Clemson, Margaret Kosinski, generously donated more than 100 rose and carnation arrangements for CCA to sell as valentine gifts and Mark at Columbo’s restaurant on Pendleton Road in Clemson provided an area on the front porch to use as a sale location. By selling there and through personal contacts all the flowers were sold by 8:00 pm Valentine’s Day. Many thanks go to the volunteers who braved the cold winds to make this sale successful... Michelle Collins, Kim Ledford, Von/Linda McCaskill, Marcy Owens, and Stephanie Pike. Marcy also contributed home made dog treats to sell which received a five bark rating from Molly the Lab. We can’t say enough kind words about the folks at Tiger Lily Gifts and Flowers located in the Garrett shopping center on US Hwy 76 and our friends at Columbo’s on Pendleton Road. We hope you’ll stop by Tiger Lily whenever you’re in need of gifts or outstanding flowers and drop by Columbo’s when you’re hungry to let them how much we appreciate their support

**Upcoming Events
We need your help!**

Friday , April 18th 5:15-9:15 Main Street Jazz, Outside of the Hyatt Hotel, Downtown

Contact: Tara Williamson tarawilliamson@charter.net

No. of Volunteers needed: 10-15

Ticket Sellers (minimum age 17), Wristband Sellers (minimum age 18)

Beer/Wine Servers (minimum age 21), Soda/Water Servers (minimum age 10 accompanied by an adult)

All tips go to CCA!

Saturday, May 3rd 6:30 am-2 pm Anderson Civic Center

No. of Volunteers needed: As many as we can get.

Volunteers will be working in shifts directing traffic for parking. CCA will receive a portion of the parking proceeds from this event.

Saturday May 3rd 9:00 am – 3 pm Belk Charity Days

Volunteers needed to sell Charity Day Tickets at various Belk Stores throughout the Upstate. CCA receives \$5 per ticket and is eligible for a \$1000 drawing from Belk. For more information visit our website at www.ccaweb.org. To obtain tickets to pre-sell for the event, call the shelter office at 864-243-4222.

We have many CCA (Cat Critter Adoptables) who are waiting for their forever homes. They would love to be part of your family. We have many deserving cats just waiting for their own humans to love, cuddle and entertain. With an assortment of young, senior, and special needs kitties, there are many to choose from.

Not quite sure that you are in a position for a full-time commitment to a furry friend? Then, won't you please consider sponsoring one of our furry felines? Or, if you have an hour or two to just come to the shelter and socialize with our kitties, they love to have people that they can scrub up against, claim a spot in a lap, and we even have some who will climb on your shoulder and perch. Our cats can always use a good round of grooming, and they love the attention extended to them.

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CCA Shelter Cat KiKi says "Meaaaaaaah" after spending a day at The Catty Shack being pampered & groomed.

Thank you Danelle



Treat your cat to a day of luxury at The Catty Shack.
(Happy Note: KiKi has been adopted since his visit to The Catty Shack)

Some of our sweet kitties still in need of their forever homes are...



Corby



Baby Lily



Sasha & Tink



Happy



Bella

Cat Good Health Tips...

- Regular grooming will keep your cat's fur shiny and mat free. It's also a great way to socialize them.
- Fresh, clean water is a must to keep your cat's urinary tract healthy. Change your cat's water frequently.
- Play toys provide your cat with a means of entertaining themselves as well as exercise...be sure you have a choice for your kitties. We're sure that you will be amused with their antics as well!!

Concerned Citizens for Animals Donation Form

Yes, I would like to help the forgotten dogs and cats in the Upstate of South Carolina. I would like my tax-deductible contribution to go to (one or more of the following):

CCA Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program	\$ _____	CCA "No-Kill" Shelter Fund	\$ _____
CCA Feral Cat Fund	\$ _____	CCA Medical Emergency Fund	\$ _____
Pickens County Fund	\$ _____	Apply Where Most Needed	\$ _____
Engraved Brick Order	\$ 40.00	(See Order form below)	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total Donation: \$ _____ Brick Order Enclosed? Yes ___ No ___

Method of Payment: ___ Check ___ Money Order ___ Credit Card ___

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Brick Order Form:

Brick Inscription: Up to three lines with 17 CAPITAL letters, punctuation or spaces per line (please print clearly)

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

If your order is a gift to someone and you would like the Certificate of Recognition mailed directly to them, please provide their name & address below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Other Items: We are in dire need of a heavy duty washer and dryer set. Ben spends hours upon hours washing blankets, towels, bedding, etc. We get along, but a heavy duty set would be a much appreciated gift. We are also always in need of Clorox, ammonia, paper towels, dog collars and leashes, gas cards, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, Tidy Cats Anti-Bacterial Kitty Litter (we have fussy kitties;) Odo-Ban (a great laundry/cleaning supplement), large and extra-large collapsible dog crates, large & extra-large plastic storage tubs. All of your donations are appreciated by the residents, volunteers and contractors of CCA!

HAPPY TAILS

Mary-Ellen Gregory

Follow-ups from people who adopt a CCA pet always make my day. One day in early February, I opened my email inbox to find the following message:

Hi, Mary Ellen, it's Jonel in Raleigh, NC where you brought Maggie one year ago today. I just wanted to tell you that Maggie is doing well and I am just as crazy about her today as I was when she got here. She is a treasure and I am so grateful you brought us together. I hope everyone at the shelter is well and that you are having every success finding good homes for all the fur kids in your care. May 2008 be the best year ever.

Maggie was my first real rescue; hence, she holds a special place in my heart. She had been living on an exit ramp off of I-85 for several weeks. A concerned motorist contacted CCA and explained that they left her food and water each day, but when the car stopped, she would skitter away into the underbrush until they pulled away.

Rounding her up sounded like it might be a challenge. I started stopping by the exit ramp each morning and afternoon, calling out to her and talking to her. I did this for about a week, just sitting in the grass, and talking to her. Each day she came a little bit closer, but the moment I made a motion to get up, she would scurry away to what she considered safety.

One afternoon I arrived with hotdogs. She approached me, and apparently the smell of them was more than she could resist. I sat there and fed her one...and then I stood up. She backed off a little bit, but her trust seemed to be building. I bent over and gave her another treat, and then I turned my back to head to my car. She followed me!!



While still tentative, I knew that she trusted me, and what an uplifting feeling that was. As I approached the car, it seemed that she knew I was there to make her safe. She allowed me to lift her into the backseat, and we were off to the vets to have her checked out.

On the short trip to the vet's office, the as-yet unnamed Maggie, rested her chin on my shoulder, and she let out a deep sigh. I will never forget that moment...it keeps me doing this deed for an unknown number of other animals in need.



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Springtime Raffle

Please mail your completed tickets with your donation
 (\$1.00 for each ticket) to:
 CCA
 P.O. Box 1332
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 Drawing to be held June 5th, 2008

This quarter's raffle is for a convenient
 Curtis 7" TFT Display Portable DVD
 Player – built in Stereo Speakers, Built-
 in Dolby digital, headphone jack
 outputs. We're also throwing in three
 "Doggie" DVD's

\$1.00/Ticket

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Memorials and Dedications

From *Carolyn C. Helms*, in memory of FRITZ McGEE

From *Joanne J. McCoy*, in memory of MRS. ELEANOR M. ETHRIDGE

From *Christine Tweedell*, in memory of WILLI, LONG TIME BUDDY OF GINA AND JOE FELEPPA

From *Christine Tweedell*, in memory of CHESTER, COCKER COMPANION OF TOBY REYNOLDS

From *Christine Tweedell*, in memory of SCOOTER AND TWI-ANNE, BEST FRIENDS AND KITTIES OF CHRIS TWEEDELL

From *Laura Lee Georgi*, in memory of MEREDITH EMERSON. "This donation honors the memory of Meredith Emerson, brutally murdered in North Georgia in early January. The photo of her and her dog, Ella, with Ella's diploma shows her to have been one of us. Her family's choice of local Animal Rescue Shelters as beneficiaries for memorials in her name shows that they are part of our family. I hope shelters from all over will let them know their wishes have been honored"

From *Kim Ledford*, in memory of MEREDITH EMERSON

From *Andy and June Anderson, III*, in memory of TROON, beloved adopted dog of PAT, BETH, KEELIN, and PATRICK McNAMARA. (The McNamara family adopted TROON from the Steven Hall family before they left to become missionaries in Alaska, it was very important to the Hall family that their beloved dog be given to a family that would love her as much as they did...and indeed she was loved!)

From *Andy and June Anderson, III*, in loving memory of LANCE EDWARDS.

From *Andy and June Anderson, III*, in loving memory of SASSY BEALE.

From *Sandra Knight-Smith*, in memory of SNOOP JOHNSTON.

From *Sandra Knight-Smith*, in memory of LILY PEARCE

From *Sandra Knight-Smith*, in memory of LILY McDONALD

From *Sandra Knight-Smith*, in memory of LUCKY SNYDER

From *Sandra Knight-Smith* in thanksgiving for LILA, JACK AND CHICKEN STEPHENS

From *Rhonda Alperin*, in memory of IZZIE AND THOR

From *Carol M. Ward*, in memory of NIP, her beloved cat and companion of 16 years. May he rest peacefully. He is missed and loved.

From *Marian E. Honzik*, in memory of HONEY HINE, beloved Cocker Spaniel of the Hine Family

From *Doak and Jennifer Shepherd*, in memory of LUCY

From *Tara Williamson*, in memory of HAL SMITH

From *Rose Mary Allen*, in memory of ROBERT POND, OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA

From *Frances Cameron*, in memory of LINDY, beloved companion of Debbie Trotter

From *Chuck and Gale Werner, Jr.*, in memory of FANCY

From *Louise and Wyatt Aiken*, in memory of ALL THE AIKEN'S PETS WHO HAVE PASSED

From *Pleasantburg Veterinary Clinic*, in memory of SCRAPPY PRESSLY, SADIE GLENN, KING SHERRED, ELSIE ROBINSON, SKYE PEACOCK, ABBY SMITH, SPAZ TOLEDANO, DAISY MARTIN, BEAUGART HEWETT, TIGGER REED, KODY ALEXANDER, BUBBA ONUFER, PENELOPE PARENT, VITA KEMPER, COREY COVINGTON, CODY RAMSEUR, BUDDY WHITWORTH, BLUE WAITS, AND CARLIE HALL

From *Jessica and Mark Goldberg*, in honor of ALL THE WORK CCA DOES TO HELP ANIMALS IN NEED. YOUR WORK DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED.

From *Susan B. Little*, in honor of RUTH BOTZIS

From *Joanne S. Rogers*, in honor of RUTH BOTZIS

From *Joy W. Cutchin*, in honor of RUTH BOTZIS

From *Jackie & Monnie Broome*, in honor of MR. AND MRS. HORACE JONES

From *Kathy Hess*, in honor of KEVIN RUGH'S BIRTHDAY

From *Kathy Hess*, in honor of KELLI GAUKER'S BIRTHDAY

From *Dr. Ottis and Ann Ballenger*, in honor of MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE KAY, MRS. MARY WILSON, MR. AND MRS. DON CIKANOWICK, MR. AND MRS. DAVID SHANK, AND MR. AND MRS. DENNIS LAMB

From *Gary, Fran, Ellen and Neal Richardson*, in honor of KATHY AND MO HOWARD

From *Gina Wallis*, in honor of SUSAN BECHER

From *Seth and Doreen Heimlich*, in honor of MICHELLE COLLINS

From *Mrs. Martha Downie*, in honor of MY GOOD FRIEND, MRS. MARION ESKEW

From *W. L. and Mary Abercrombie*, in honor of HAPPY WAY

From *Keith and Rita McIntyre*, in honor of HAPPY WAY

From *Allen and Bettye Chaplin*, in honor of HAPPY WAY

From *Scott and Gina Shely*, in honor of JULIE COOK HOGG

From *Drew and Becky Smith*, in honor of PEPPER (DOG) AND ABBY (CAT)

From *Julie Dunlap*, in honor of Her Very Special Rescued Dogs, SHERMAN AND JACKSON

From *Jane and Richard Myers*, in honor of THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF KIM LEDFORD, A DEAR FRIEND

From **Betty and Tom Way**, in honor of ALL OUR AWESOME VOLUNTEERS for their amazing love and care of our Angel Foster kids with our heartfelt appreciation. God bless you all forever, as you continue to bless his creatures. Love and prayers and Thanks.

From **Frank and Florence Pruitt**, in honor of MAISEY (DOG), DOODLEBUG, JAX AND JEAN LOUISE (CATS)

From **Vincent and Joan Hart, Jr.**, thank you TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

From **Lawrence James**, thank you CRYSTAL RAINEY

From **Terry and Michael Schultz**, thanks to CRYSTAL RAINEY

From **David Smith**, thank you CRYSTAL RAINEY

From **Kim Beattie**, thank you MARY ELLEN GREGORY & SUSAN BELLINGER

From **Joe and Cathy Turner**, in honor of MARGARET THOMPSON and JANET CANTRELL

Meet our Newest Shelter Babies Who Need Homes!



Shakra (female)



Ebony (female)



Basil (male)



Ashen (male)



Nicho (male)



Rosemary (female)



Tug (male) & Nina (female)



Scooter (male)



Willow (female)

Other Young Shelter Pets Who Need Homes!



Avonlea (15 month old female)



Nikki (7 month old female)



Uno (18 month old male)

Some of our Long-Term Residents are



Cocoa (10 year old female)

Cocoa has waited for her family for nearly 7 years



Maizy (5-6 year old female)

Maizy is another long-term shelter resident - 5 years



Junior (4-5 year old male)

Sweet Boy Junior has been with us for nearly 4 years.

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Crystal's Pet Sitting 616-5214



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It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Enrollment is a one-time thing. Simply give one of the barcodes to the cashier the next time you shop. This enrolls you until the end of the program year. Sign up now, and your purchases will be eligible for the BoostersPlus donation program effective the first of next month!
2. Each time you shop at BI-LO and use your BONUSCARD, your purchase amount will be credited to our organization.
3. BI-LO will donate 1% of the total purchases accumulated by shoppers supporting CCA to our organization.

Please spread the word and give extra enrollment barcodes to friends and family so they can help us raise money too!

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What would you like to see in PawPrints?

PawPrints is published for the enjoyment CCA's faithful supporters. Is there something in particular that you would like to read about ... Happy Tails, Pet Legislation, something else of interest?

If you have a special request, please email me at megathome111@aol.com and we will do my best to fill your requests.

**Concerned Citizens for Animals
Profit & Loss
January through December 2007**

	<u>Jan - Dec 07</u>		
Ordinary Income/Expense		7100 · Bark in the Park Program	
Income		Exp.	
4100 · Bark in the Park program		7150 · Event expense	4,641.64
4110 · Donation	625.00	7100 · Bark in the Park	
4120 · Registration	5,143.15	Program Exp. - Other	<u>500.00</u>
4130 · Booth/Vendor	550.00		
4140 · Raffles/Food/Mdse sales	2,629.50		
4150 · Sponsors	13,185.00		
4160 · Pickens Co	1,405.55		
4100 · Bark in the Park program -			
Other	<u>625.00</u>		
Total 4100 · Bark in the Park program	24,163.20	Total 7100 · Bark in the Park	5,141.64
		Program Exp.	
4200 · Feral Cat Program			
4210 · Donations	17,120.37	7200 · Feral Cat Program Expenses	
4230 · Miscellaneous revenue	<u>3,945.00</u>	7280 · Vet. expense	<u>27,742.26</u>
Total 4200 · Feral Cat Program	21,065.37	Total 7200 · Feral Cat Program	27,742.26
		Expenses	
4300 · General Operating Program			
4310 · Adoptions	2,752.36	7300 · General Operating Program	
4325 · Cemetary Site	630.00	Exp.	
4330 · Donations-Brick Program	510.00	7301 · Advertising	377.50
4331 · Donations-Medical		7304 · Bank service	
Emergencies	240.00	charges	285.75
4332 · Donations-Memorials	7,775.00	7305 · Credit card expense	182.78
4333 · Donations-Shelter Fund	2,967.59	7322 · Grave site expenses	322.00
4334 · Donations-Unrestricted	25,657.75	7325 · Insurance	4,437.00
4340 · Fundraising	2,526.26	7326 · Fundraising	1,128.16
4350 · Interest income	18.78	7330 · Telephone &	
4355 · Purchases	120.00	telecommunications	2,203.64
4370 · Miscellaneous	<u>64,780.44</u>	7334 · Utilities	749.19
		7335 · Utilities-Shelter	6,048.75
		7336 · License & Fees	50.00
		7338 · Office Supplies	695.32
		7339 · Newsletter	6,950.77

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Profit & Loss
January through December 2007

<u>Jan - Dec</u> <u>07</u>			
		7340 · Postage and delivery	1,216.73
		7344 · Professional fees	2,450.00
		7348 · Repairs and Maintenance	11,087.31
		7376 · Taxes	84.43
		7392 · Shelter Animal Supplies	6,095.97
		7394 · Vet Expense-Shelter	14,156.47
		7395 · Vet Expense- Emergency	4,236.35
		7396 · Vehicle expenses	<u>1,654.58</u>
Total 4300 · General Operating Program	107,978.18	Total 7300 · General Operating Program Exp.	64,412.70
		7315 · Contract labor	
		7316 · Administrative	16,641.00
		7318 · Caretaker	<u>22,390.00</u>
		Total 7315 · Contract labor	39,031.00
		7400 · Pickens County Program Exp.	
4400 · Pickens County Program		7430 · Fundraising	1,203.91
4420 · Donations	945.00	7435 · Ferals	6,902.00
4421 · Donation Canisters	378.14	7465 · Supplies	589.25
4430 · Feral Receipts	963.00	7470 · Vet Expense	1,308.00
4440 · Fundraising	2,880.20	7480 · Vet Expense-S/N	<u>4,596.50</u>
4470 · Miscellaneous	174.00		
4490 · S/N Fees	<u>1,272.00</u>	Total 7400 · Pickens County Program Exp.	14,599.66
Total 4400 · Pickens County Program	6,612.34		
		7500 · Spay/Neuter Expense	
4500 · Spay/Neuter Program		7530 · Postage	242.00
4510 · Donation	310.00	7540 · Refunds	280.00
4530 · S/N Fees	18,835.00	7565 · Adm. expense	82.94
4560 · Bingo Proceeds for Spay/Neuter	<u>6,306.62</u>	7580 · Vet. Expense	<u>28,935.63</u>
Total 4500 · Spay/Neuter Program	25,451.62	Total 7500 · Spay/Neuter Expense	29,540.57
4600 · Miscellaneous income	<u>12,658.21</u>	8500 · Misc expenses	<u>325.07</u>
Total Income	197,928.92	Total Expense	<u>180,792.90</u>
		Net Ordinary Income	<u>17,136.02</u>
		Net Income	<u><u>17,136.02</u></u>

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- Financial Director
- Volunteer Coordinator with a co-chair
- Event Coordinator with a co-chair
- Humane Education
- Shelter Feline Adoptions

If you are interested in getting involved in the exciting work at the Board or Committee level by volunteering your time and expertise, please contact Tara Williamson at trwilliamson@charter.net or Wynne Smith at wynne_b_smith@yahoo.com indicating your area of interest, times when you are available and your background and experience. We will be happy to discuss options or answer any questions you may have.

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