

# THE PAW PRINT

Welcome to the new edition of The Paw Print. Each issue will contain vital information concerning The Humane Society, Inc. -

- New Events & Fundraisers • Membership Info
- Grants • Flea Market • Meeting Info • etc. We will have a Business Card section for local businesses to advertise; shelter info and a list of items they may need; stories about animals, tips on safety and other information for everyday pet care.

If you have any information you would like to see in the newsletter, please feel free to email me at: [dizanddoc@wmconnect.com](mailto:dizanddoc@wmconnect.com).

Thanks,  
Liz Suddath

Hello Friends,  
The Humane Society helps all of Anderson County. We are not the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter, nor are we animal control. Our main purpose is to help low income families in Anderson county spay/neuter their pet at a reduced cost. In 2007 we, along with the many vets in our area, have helped 408 pets get spayed/neutered. This helps our community in so many ways with stray animals, and helps keep the shelter from becoming overrun with unwanted dogs and cats. In addition to our spay/neuter program, in 2007 we went to 10 schools to teach children how to be kind to their pets, we helped the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter in purchasing new beds and we have been a resource for many in helping them get to animal control or giving advice on abused or neglected animals in their neighborhood. Please see our website at [www.andersoncohumane.org](http://www.andersoncohumane.org).

Now, we need your help. Our board and funding is dwindling. In order for this much needed organization to survive, **we need board members, volunteers, funding, grant writers, fresh ideas, energy and people that want to help the animals of Anderson County.** We are asking for two to three hours of your time a month to help. Many people think that we foster animals until they find a home. We do not, but there are many rescue groups in our area. Our main goals are for the spay/neuter program, educating children and supporting our animal friendly community.

Thanks so much for taking time to read this and I hope that in 2008 we succeed in becoming a proud surviving organization.

Kristin Olsen  
Vice President  
The Humane Society, Inc.



## FLEA MARKET

The Humane Society Flea Market is located on Warehouse Road near the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter, and across the street from Atlas Van Lines.

Hours of operation are:  
Every Saturday • 10 am - 1 pm

Over the Christmas holidays, the flea market was cleaned up, painted and restocked. We have lots of new goodies, so come on in and check us out!!

As always, all proceeds benefit the Anderson County spay and neuter program.

The flea market is manned by an all volunteer staff, and all merchandise sold comes to us as donations from the community. Donations are always welcomed and will be accepted on Saturdays during operating hours with the exception of large items of furniture. We simply don't have room.



*"An animals eyes have the power to speak a great language."  
- Martin Buber*





*“A man’s soul can be judged by the way he treats his dog.”*

-Charles Doran



**The Secret City Festival**

The City of Oak Ridge has again invited us to participate in the Secret City Festival. This event is a good opportunity for The Humane Society to raise public awareness of our organization

and successful spay/neuter program.

This year we are planning our annual pet parade and a dog bath.

Please don't forget to stop by our booth. We will be selling T-shirts & more.

We always need more help so if you would like to volunteer please call 865-381-1550 and leave message.

This years Secret City Festival will be held June 20-21. Hope to see you there!

**Income/Expenses for the 2007 Fiscal Year**

Income:

Anderson County Commission	\$4275.00
DJ&T Foundation	3913.00
Application Fees	2002.00
Co-payments	25.00
Interest Income	515.57
Flea Market Sales	3499.58
Catnip Bags/Pillows	817.96
Coin Banks	1552.30
Donations	4207.69
Fundraisers	813.55
TShirts	223.00
Memberships	1700.00
Memorials	9408.02
Newspaper Recycling	853.60

Total Income 33806.27

**Income/Expenses for the 2007 Fiscal Year**

Expenses:

Administrative	736.64
Spay/Neuter Program	32376.97
Education	113.68
Finance (CPA, postage)	379.30
Flea Market	2171.04
Fundraising	369.76
Membership Supplies	30.61
Publicity	440.00
Pet of the Week Ads	1305.00
Dog Benches for Shelter	945.00

Total Expenses 38868.00

Total Income - Expenses -5061.73

Account Balances:

Bulk Mail Account	111.11
Checking	6366.46
Savings	2897.58
Buxman Memorial Fund	17752.98

Total Assets 27128.13

Total Liabilities 0.00

We unfortunately operated on a deficit this past fiscal year, and the deficit spending was taken from our Buxman Memorial Fund. We had budgeted to receive funding from the State of Tennessee's Animal Friendly License Plates Program but our application was denied due to insufficient funding. We are researching other grant opportunities and will keep you updated.

Sincerely,  
Susan Blackford  
Treasurer  
The Humane Society, Inc.





The Humane Society has been fortunate for the past several years to have qualified for grant money from several programs. All grant money awarded to The Humane Society goes to our spay/neuter program for low-income families in Anderson county. In addition to the other organizations listed below, we are applying this year for a PetSmart grant. PetSmart Charities creates and supports programs that save the lives of homeless pets, raise awareness of companion animal welfare issues, and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. If our application is approved, we could receive up to \$4,500.

Anderson County Commission allots grant money each year to any applying non-profit 501(c)3 organization that serves all of Anderson County. We received \$2,500 in 2003; \$6,295 in 2004; \$5,000 in 2005; \$3,500 in 2006; \$4,275 in 2007; and we have received \$4,000 in 2008.

Wal-Mart has a Community Grant Program funded by the Wal-Mart and SAMS CLUB Foundation that includes both matching and direct grants. We received \$1,000 in 2004; \$1,000 in 2005; and \$500 in 2006. We're working on funds for 2008 – wish us luck!

The DJ&T Foundations goal is to fund low cost spay/neuter voucher programs as a way to help relieve animal over population. Their program targets dogs, specifically dogs over 40 pounds in weight. Larger dogs have larger litters of puppies. We received \$5,287 in 2004; \$8,570 in 2005; \$6,190 in 2006; and \$3,913 in 2007. We are currently in review with DJ&T for renewing the grant for 2008, and this would be a huge leap forward in our spay/neuter cause.

Tennessee's Animal Friendly license plates have been available since 2002. For each plate sold, \$15.50 goes to the Animal Population Control Endowment Fund. These funds are used to help non-profit organizations provide low-cost spaying/neutering of dogs and cats to help reduce the homeless pet population in Tennessee. The tags are adorable and would be a great way to show your support and contribute to controlling pet overpopulation in your state. We received \$7,000 in 2005. We have applied for 2008, and if approved would receive up to \$7,000.

There are many more grants available that we need to apply for, and we urgently need a grant writer. If you have any experience, or know someone who could work with us, won't you help us help the animals? Call us at 865-381-1550, or visit our website at <http://www.andersoncohumane.org>.



## The Humane Society

The Humane Society meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Please plan to attend. We need as many members as possible to bring fresh ideas and to help plan events and fundraisers.

The Humane Society is planning a Membership Drive for Saturday, April 26 at WalMart in Oak Ridge from 2-6. If interested in volunteering with this event, please call 865-381-1550.

### DONATIONS

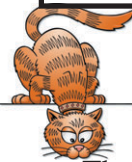
Barbara Gamblin	Marci Willison
Ken & Cindi Gawne	Martha D. Smyth
Wanda Scruggs	Jane T. Karlson
Cyndi Jeffers	

### IN HONOR OF

Catherine Marciante	"IHO"	Muffie
Kevin & Tricia Fund	"IHO"	Gene Barker

### IN MEMORY OF

Denise & Mark Saunders	"IMO"	Basil
Julian & Carolyn Stein	"IMO"	Shana & Tommy
Chelsey Dale-Arnurius	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
Applied Mgmt. Engineering Inc.	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
Tues. Nite & Wed. Morning Porcelain Painters' Classes	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
Midwest Asso. Of Higher Edu.	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
CAPPA	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
Michael & Noreene Shell	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell
SRAPPA	"IMO"	Elizabeth Shell



## Oak Ridge Animal Shelter

### Wish List

The Oak Ridge Animal Shelter, located on Warehouse Road in Oak Ridge, is operated by the City of Oak Ridge. Their operating hours are weekdays 10 am - 5 pm and Saturdays 1 pm - 5 pm • 865-425-3423.

Listed below are items needed by the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter:

- Canned Dog Food • Kitten Chow • Cat Litter
- Cleaning Supplies (any kind - bleach, detergent, etc.)
- Collapsible metal crates

These items can be dropped off during normal operating hours and are always appreciated by the critters!



The Humane Society, Inc.  
 Serving All of Anderson County and Oak Ridge  
 PMB 366, 969 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Individual voting membership <i>(only one name may be used for this)</i>	<b>\$20.00</b>	Family voting membership <i>(two votes allowed with this membership)</i>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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Supporting membership (two votes allowed in more than one name) as follows:		
Friend \$50 - \$99	Patron \$100 - \$199	Benefactor \$200 Plus

I wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to The Humane Society, Inc.

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 in your  
 heart**



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 a pet**

