July 2009, the Atlanta Humane Society Board of Directors passed a strategic plan that directed the humane society to expand in order to enhance its mission and vision. The present location of AHS has served the organization well and will continue to do so in the future. There are no plans to eliminate or change any functions presently performed at AHS on Howell Mill Road.

However, it is now time to broaden the organization’s geographical pawprint. Over the past 137 storied years, AHS has operated extremely successfully from its one location. The Atlanta Metro area has grown significantly over that time. In order to better serve animal welfare needs and further our mission, expansion has been approved and will be pursued. The strong financial position, operational management capability, and strong Board allow for the logical next step in the progression of Atlanta Humane Society.

Atlanta Humane Society is the leader in animal welfare initiatives and outreach in the Southeast. The partnerships we’ve developed and proven volume of animals we’ve helped is expanding at an ever increasing rate. The only way to keep up with the expanding demand and volume is to increase the capacity, improve education and enhance programs. This, in part, is being done through establishing a second AHS location.

Few projects are without risk and this expansion, while vital and necessary, is no exception. Atlanta Humane Society will never set forth without the assessment of all foreseeable risk and try to mitigate all visible circumstances of risk. As the saying goes, you can’t steal second base with your foot never leaving first. The time is right. The need has been established and Atlanta Humane Society is the correct organization to step up as the leader in animal welfare and bring all humane groups together to end pet overpopulation and animal cruelty. AHS, with 137 years of experience, has earned the right to do more and do better. We have the knowledge, know how and desire to be the best we can be. It must however, be done in a prudent and fiscally conservative manner. The truth of the matter is the realization that the bigger and better job Atlanta Humane Society does, the more lives of needy, disadvantaged animals are saved.

The time is right. The cause is worthy. The desire is burning and just. The team is prepared. The longest journey begins with the first step.”

“Thank you so much for your help and support.

Enthusiastically,

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Our Mission
To prevent neglect, abuse, cruelty, and exploitation of animals and to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively, and humanely protected by an aware and caring society.
Surgical Utility Vehicle
Makes a Difference

On August 6, 2010, the local community and media joined the Atlanta Humane Society (AHS) in unveiling its HEART Surgical Utility Vehicle (SUV) - the newest addition to the AHS family of rescue vehicles. The purchase of this mobile unit was made possible through a generous donation by the Holland M. Ware Foundation as part of an ongoing commitment to reduce pet overpopulation in the state of Georgia. Since then, the SUV has travelled to numerous locations throughout the state providing low-cost spay and neuter services in communities that recognize the importance of pet sterilization, yet are unable to afford or access these services otherwise.

The SUV is a 45 ft. 5th wheel trailer equipped with a stainless steel surgical suite and an animal holding area that can accommodate approximately 49 pets. The unit provides a clean environment optimal for performing surgeries. All surgeries are performed by board-certified veterinarians who routinely perform procedures on animals housed at the AHS shelter. As an extension of this outreach initiative, pets altered on the SUV also receive a complimentary 1 year rabies vaccination and 24 PetWatch microchip.

Surgical events are scheduled at locations across north and central Georgia. Additional information on the SUV program, including a schedule of dates and locations, as well as pricing information can be found online at www.atlantahumane.org/suv/.

The ongoing success of this program greatly depends upon support from local communities. If you would like to be a part of this initiative by hosting and promoting an SUV event, contact us about becoming an SUV Ambassador. You can also make an impact in your community by sponsoring an SUV event or by donating to this life-saving program. For more information on becoming an SUV Ambassador or sponsorship opportunities, please call 404.974.2885 or email HEARTSUV@atlantahumane.org.

Purebred Mutt Club

Now your pooch can finally have papers! Just because your pet isn’t necessarily “pure” doesn’t mean it can’t be a pedigree! After all, every breed at one time started out as mix of some kind…

This is a salute. To the mixes. The blends. And the half-breeds. A salute to the lovable, four-legged concoctions who warm our lives. Yes, this is a salute to the mutts. The Atlanta Humane Society’s Purebred Mutt.

The Purebred Mutt Club celebrates these wonderfully unique animals that are a breed unto themselves. They come in all shapes and sizes, but they’re all pure-breeds to us.

Join us as we give the Purebred Mutts of AHS the love and attention they deserve. Sign up to become a member of the PMC, or better yet, come by the Atlanta Humane Society and adopt your own Purebred Mutt.

The Purebred Mutt Club is as exclusive as a Purebred Mutt himself. Membership is a one-time $15 fee that goes directly to promoting and growing the PMC and Atlanta Humane Society. With this membership you receive:

- An Official PMC T-shirt
- Membership Card
- PMC Certificate
- Quarterly PMC News Email

Of course there is one other way to become a member of the Purebred Mutt Club. Simply adopt one our many Purebred Mutts. Each animal comes with a PMC membership and a certificate detailing their unique breed.

Visit us at www.purebredmuttclub.org.
Yes, it’s that time of year again! The Atlanta Humane Society’s successful fundraiser, No Ball At All™, is in full swing. 2011 is the 20th year for our signature ‘non-event’. Over the years, No Ball At All has raised much needed funds to help care for our agency’s “Society Pets.” So, instead of having a fancy party and paying for food, entertainment, and decorations, all the money raised goes to help the AHS’ homeless pets.

However, if you do want to get together with fellow animal lovers, a No Ball At All™ Patron Party will be hosted by Board member Pam Ward Smart in the spring. This event is open to all donors who make a No Ball gift of at least $350 per person. Once again, Knox Jewelers is donating a custom-designed pin, Johnny Cain of Southern Style Studio has agreed to photograph the event for us, Atlanta Flower Market is providing our centerpieces, and Extreme Staffing is providing bartenders.

If you’d like to receive an invitation or you need more information, please call 404.974.2878.

Subject: Thank you!

I adopted my dog, Nathan, from Atlanta Humane Society almost ten years ago. Nathan is a (suspected) corgie mix, and is the most wonderful dog on earth. He has the sweetest disposition, and is the best pet anyone could imagine. He has turned my father-in-law, who previously did not like dogs, into a dog-lover. He is incredibly tolerant of my 2-year old daughter. He has turned my husband (then-boyfriend at the time of his adoption) into a dog-lover. My parents, family, and friends adore him. He has brightened my life through graduate school, law school, and through the first 5 years of my professional career. He’s moved with me from Atlanta, to Knoxville, to Dallas, to Austin, where we live now. He’s been a great snuggler on cold nights, and great companion when the weather is beautiful and calls for lounging in the shade of our backyard on a hot summer day. He has ears that are as soft as velvet, and fur like a soft teddy bear.

He just had surgery to repair his ACL, but he’s healing great. We suspect he injured himself while chasing squirrels in our yard—ah, to live a dog’s life! He should be back in the squirrel-chasing game in another six weeks.

I just wanted to say “thank you” for this wonderful companion. Ten years ago, I visited your facility on a whim, without much intention of taking home a puppy that day. However, when I saw Nathan, it was love at first sight, and he’s been such an important fixture in my life, my husband’s life, and our daughter’s life, that I can’t imagine how the last 10 years would have been had I not taken him home that day. We’ll be sending a “thank you” donation to your facility this year, in honor of Nathan’s 10th birthday. Thank you for all that you do, and for all of the animals you help.

Kindest regards,
The Grossman Family

Here at the Atlanta Humane Society we try to keep up with the growing internet trends. Social media is a great way to keep in touch with our fellow pet lovers and supporters. The AHS blog keeps our subscribers up to date on the latest issues, events, and animal education. The blog also offers ongoing series such as Tips, Tricks, and Tools by Mailey (our resident animal behaviorist and trainer) and Interview with an Intern (what it is like to work for AHS). Please “Like” our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We have all kinds of trivia, caption contests, and prizes for our followers to win! It is also an excellent resource to keep up with our adoptable pets. We love to hear from you so please feel free to upload your pictures and tell us your adoption success stories!

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**Friends For Life**

Dear AHS,

Around Thanksgiving 10 1/2 years ago, I came to AHS to adopt one adult cat. Instead, a kitten and a 1 1/2-year-old cat in the next cage caught my attention and were not going to let me walk away without them. I left with both! I thought I could only handle one animal at that time, but now I can’t even imagine not having both Simba and Ansley. I can’t understand how anyone let them go, but am so happy you all took them in and cared for them until they were home with me.

They keep everyone in stitches with their playfulness and loving personalities. As you can see, Simba loves to ride around on my back or around my neck (all 17 pounds of him!), while Ansley can jump as high as my waist when she’s chasing her bird toy. They both love to nap in the sun on their window perch.

Years after adopting them, I still remember that day around Thanksgiving, and I am thankful for them then and throughout the year!

Thanks you, AHS!
Kristen Moody

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**“Men and Angels”**

During my first day of caring for Richard he was informed that he had been deemed hospice appropriate. He was delighted that know that there was a room for him at a beautiful, safe, non-judgmental facility, but he was torn. In his heart he knew that he could not go anywhere without his beloved pet, Mitzi.

Mitzi was an 18 year-old Pomeranian who came into Richard’s life when she was just eight weeks old. She was his one true, loyal and constant companion. Mitzi was never far from his side. She would greet the customers who entered his flower shop, and accompanied him as he traveled the country. Richard was quite ill at this time, but as he told me about Mitzi the color returned to his cheeks, light came to his weary eyes and his anxiety melted into calm serenity. It was imperative that they be together.

When we met with Richard’s case worker she informed us that Mitzi was entirely welcome to stay with him throughout his hospice stay if he could document that her vaccinations were up to date. As it turned out, Mitzi’s vaccinations were not up to date. She had always been a remarkably healthy dog, and because of the expense Richard incurred regularly for his health care, Mitzi had not been to a vet in years, and he did not have the resources to pay for these vaccines for her. By now our entire staff had grown very fond of Richard and Mitzi. It was decided that our team would pay for Mitzi’s vaccinations, so she could join Richard immediately.

Then the phone call came. Richard’s former roommate called to tell him that while he was moving furniture out of the house Mitzi had slipped out the door. Richard was devastated. Mitzi had never been an outside dog and possessed no street smarts. The temperature all week had been in the 90s and the house was located on a heavily traveled street. How could she survive for long in these conditions?

A long, anxious week ensued. Each day I checked in to see if Mitzi had been found, but never received the news I was hoping to hear. Finally, a full week to the day Mitzi went missing, I received the call — “They found Mitzi” — and I cried tears of joy and gratitude.

As it turns out, Mitzi was found the very first day she went missing. An anonymous angel rescued her and kept her safe for awhile until the Atlanta Humane Society could admit her. This angel even got Mitzi all of her required vaccinations! Mitzi was ready to be reunited with her Richard.

I finally met Mitzi and visited her and Richard as often as I could. She always could be found resting contentedly at the foot of his bed. They were together and happy. A few weeks into their reunion Mitzi exhibited trouble breathing and with her balance. After a visit from the vet she was placed on medication and bounced back quickly.

A few days later as I came in to work I learned that Mitzi had died over the weekend. I immediately went to see Richard, who assured me that he was OK and said “I asked for just a little more time with her and I got it. She died in my arms.”

My friend Richard died the following Saturday, exactly one week to the day he lost Mitzi. Richard and Mitzi are clear examples that the bond between animals and humans cannot be underestimated. I believe that Mitzi’s sudden illness and unexpected death were her way of telling Richard that it was OK to let go. Neither could have lived without the other. Now they are reunited again — Richard is healthy and robust, while Mitzi is a blonde, brown eyed pup.

From all of us who were touched by Richard and Mitzi, thank you to that kind, anonymous angel who found Mitzi and brought her to Atlanta Humane Society that scorching July day. And, thank you to all the angels at Atlanta Humane Society, for all the good work you do for so many nameless, faceless people and animals, especially our friends Richard and Mitzi. I hope you all recognize yourselves in their story and realize your role in giving this story a happy ending. God bless you.

A Story by Michael Veillette, RN
Sunrise of Decatur

Claire, the House Puppy of Sunrise Assisted Living of Decatur

In January of 2010, the Chief Executive Officer and other company executives of Sunrise Assisted Living visited the Decatur community at 920 Clairemont Avenue in Decatur. The visit was special considering that Sunrise had over 370 communities and 40,000 team members. Overall, the high profile visitors enjoyed the site inspection and found the Decatur community to be upholding the company’s principles of service and mission. However, one deficiency was noted by the executive clan: there was no house pet (dog). Domiciling a house pet is a Sunrise Assisted Living signature, along with fresh cut flowers, afternoon socials, and weekly outings.

Not having a full-time house dog was not issue of neglect; in fact the community sort of “borrowed” the golden retriever of their Marketing Director. Whenever she came to work, the adult retriever tagged along. This arrangement proved beneficial: the director did not need a pet sitter, and the Sunrise staff didn’t need to deal with vet visits, feedings, and regular pet care responsibilities.

When the Marketing Director decided to start a family and leave Sunrise Assisted Living of Decatur, the lab departed as well. This is why the executive visitors did not see a dog in the building.

Thus, as result of this corporate visit, the directive was given to acquire a dog immediately. The Executive Director (ED) of the Decatur Community, Kara Anderson, called together her management team and sought input on how to go about making a successful pet acquisition. The managers made insightful points about many residents’ aversions to dogs; have an appropriately sized dog with a good temperament for a community of 85 residents, with an averaging age of 85 years old! This directive had an additional stipulation. The dog needed live in the building by the end of the week. Team discussions started on Tuesday.

Executive Director Anderson partnered with her Activities and Volunteer Coordinator (AVC) to acquire a dog as quickly and smoothly as possible. The Activities Coordinator coined the term that we needed to “Get a Dog in a Day.” And so they launched the campaign to bring a dog home to Decatur.

After a call to the Atlanta Humane Society, members of the Sunrise Decatur staff were invited to visit and meet the current ‘Society’ pets. On Thursday January 21, 2010, the Sunrise ED and AVC traveled to the Atlanta Humane Society; on this day they adopted a 4 month old Labrador Mix puppy. The community voted on her name. The name “Claire” was chosen because she now lived in a home on Clairemont Avenue. (The building is located at the intersection on Scott Boulevard and Clairemont Avenue; if the puppy was a male, he might have been named “Scott.”)

Pups with Santa

Has your pet been naughty or nice? Let Santa be the judge of that! Bring your pet to sit in Santa’s lap this holiday season and have his or her picture taken for the family Christmas card. Santa will be at Doguroo on November 5, 6, and 7 as well as November 19, 20, and 21. Sittings at Doguroo are available by appointment only, so check our website for details on registration. In December, Santa will head to Atlantic Station’s Central Park to pose with you and/or your furry friend by the famous Atlantic Station Christmas Tree! He will be there December 3, 4, and 5 as well as December 10, 11, and 12 from 6-9pm each night.

No reservations are needed for this special sitting and cats are welcomed, too!

Proceeds from Pups With Santa will benefit the Society pets in need at Atlanta Humane Society this holiday season.

Doguroo is located at 1456 Northside Drive.
Bequests and gifts remembering these cherished friends...

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to the following groups and individuals for their donation of money, time and/or wish-list items to help the animals:

The PEACHTREE COUNCIL of the AT&T PIONEERS donated $300.

AGAVE RESTAURANT donated $1,014 from their dine-out event in February.

BROWNIE TROOP 28430 raised $54.90 for the animals.

BROWNIE TROOP 25446 saved $140 in cookie money to help the homeless pets at AHS.

CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM 4th grade Sunday School class raised $53.06 for the animals.

COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF GEORGIA employees collected 12 boxes of donations and raised $362.71 through an appreciation event. The ACT committee would like to thank everyone who helped with this event.

ABBY FENBERT, age 11, donated from a project for school.

SAM FREEMAN donated $69 in honor of his 8th birthday.

ZACK GILBERT donated $10 and a gift card to help the animals of AHS.

MADELYN HARRIS, age 11, donated $30 she saved of her own money.

HAILEY HUROWITZ, a student at the Greenfield Hebrew Academy, donated $180 she received from her Yad B’yad B’nai Mitzvah Fund.

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Thank You

The numbers are in, and it’s safe to say that our 2010 Pet Parade was a howling success! With nearly 700 registered walkers and over $127,000 raised, we were able to make a huge difference in the lives of thousands of homeless animals. We want to say a big “thank you” to everyone who participated in our 20th annual Pet Parade—the sponsors, the participants, the attendees, the vendors, the volunteers, the contributors. We couldn’t have done it without you, and we hope to see you all again in 2011! The walk will be longer, the prizes will be bigger, and the surprises will be greater than ever before!
join us in Piedmont Park* as animal lovers and their pets come together to walk their paws for a wonderful cause. Pet Parade is back, bigger and better than ever before, with all proceeds directly benefitting the Society pets in need at Atlanta Humane Society.

the walk Participants will follow a mile-and-a-half long scenic route through Piedmont Park, with or without their pets. For smaller or less active dogs, a shorter route will be available. Attendees will enjoy the special offerings of our festival, including an array of adoptable animals, vendors, games, contests, training demonstrations, and displays by local rescue organizations.

registration The festival portion of Pet Parade is open to everyone, but you must register to participate in the walk itself.

- Advance registration rate: $30 per person
- Children age 14 or younger are not required to pay a registration fee but are encouraged to raise money for the animals.
- All pets walk free of charge with a paid registrant.
- Everyone who registers will receive a commemorative Pet Parade t-shirt. Children (age 14 or younger) who raise a minimum of $30 will also receive a t-shirt.
- You may register to walk as part of a team.

fundraising Create a personalized fundraising page online or collect pledges offline. Raise money as an individual or as part of a “pack.” The average cost to find a ‘Society’ pet a new home is $300. For every $300 you raise, you’ve personally helped a homeless animal find their forever family! Whether you’re raising money alone or as a group member, $300 is an excellent personal goal. For more information on creating your fundraising page, please visit www.atlantapetparade.org/fundraising/.

Fabulous prizes will be awarded to the top individual fundraisers, the top youth fundraisers, and the top youth team. Trophies will also be awarded to the Top “Packs.”

*pending park approval. all proceeds directly benefit the animals of ahs.
Become A Corporate Sponsor
Throughout the year, the Society hosts several events to raise funds for the animals in our care. Each event contains the opportunity for visibility within the community, recognition on all event collateral pieces, and media exposure.

To get more information about the various opportunities, please contact Karla Dempsey at 404.974.2875 or KarlaD@atlantahumane.org

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Become A FOSTER CARE Volunteer

Foster Volunteers:
- Nurse ill or injured animals back to health
- Care for puppies and kittens under eight weeks of age
- Work with animals displaying minor behavioral issues

To get started:
- Attend a volunteer orientation
- Interview with the Foster Care Coordinator
- Complete a home visit with an AHS employee

Check the AHS website for the next VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION to find out how you can become a FOSTER CARE VOLUNTEER.
Calendar of Events

November 13
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING
AHS Parking Lot. By appointment only. Call 404.974.2899

November 13
SOCIAL CLUB
AltoRex Rooftop Lounge

November 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8
MENDAHEART COUNSELING
AHS Administrative Area at 11am

November 19-21; Dec. 3-5, 10-12
PETS WITH SANTA
Doguroo & Atlantic Station

November 21
ATLANTA THRASHERS VS. N.Y. ISLANDERS
Philips Arena, 5pm

November 25
ATLANTA HALF MARATHON
Turner Field, Downtown Atlanta, 755 Hank Aaron Drive

November 25
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

December 25 and 26
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

December 31
CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL PARADE

January 1
CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

April 30
PET PARADE
Piedmont Park

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404.974.2878