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SPCA of Georgia
981 Howell Mill Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Administration
Weekdays 9am - 5pm
Adoptions
Weekdays 11am - 7pm
Weekends 10am - 6pm
Animal Admission
Monday – Sunday 9am - 3:30pm
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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.
AHS’s All-Star Volunteer Winner!!!

LADIES HOME JOURNAL AND WE TV HAVE FOUND AMAZING WOMEN VOLUNTEERS!

They selected two winners but last one woman was chosen by you! Read their stories from their top five finalists! Meet our favorite and the Winner! AHS’s own All-Star Volunteer, Alison Bearman.

Nominated by: Jana Cooper

My friend and fellow volunteer, Alison Bearman, is the perfect candidate for LHJ’s “All Star Volunteer” contest. Alison volunteers 6 days a week averaging 30 to 40 hours per week. She’s worked in many capacities at the Atlanta Humane Society since 2002. No job is too big or too small for Alison. She regularly walks between 15 and 20 dogs a day. She cleans kennels, bathes dogs, picks up poop, and comforts sick, injured, or recently rescued dogs. She understands the needs of dogs who come from puppy mills or who are rescued from hoarders. She helps dogs who have never had a real home overcome their fears and insecurities so that they can become adoptable.

One of Alison’s favorite ways to help the animals is by taking pictures of them to put on the AHS website. In this way, she speaks for the animals who have no voice and spreads the word about their need for a permanent home. Alison is tireless in her efforts. She never complains about the hard work and never brags about her good deeds. She quietly goes about her day, always putting the dogs’ needs before her own. Alison has no children but the hundreds of dogs she has helped are truly her family. All who know Alison respect her, and I can think of no volunteer more deserving than she to win your contest.

Grand Prize Winner - $5,000 donation to a charity of winner’s choice and featured in Ladies’ Home Journal

2nd Prize Winner - $2,500 donation to a charity of winner’s choice, featured in online at LHJ.com and WE Volunteer

3rd Prize Winner (People’s Choice) - $1,000 donation to a charity of winner’s choice, featured in online at LHJ.com and WE Volunteer

Grieving for an animal companion?

To help people cope with the death of a pet, the AHS offers Mend-A-Heart group counseling sessions. These hour-long sessions are held at the Shelter on the second Saturday of each month at 11:00am in the Administrative Area.

Mend-A-Heart sessions are conducted by a friend of the AHS, Linda Ehlers, who holds a Masters degree in community counseling and education from Georgia State University. Ms. Ehlers is also available for individual counseling (call 404.250.9148). The main objective of the group is to generate mutual support and comfort for each other.

For more information, please call the AHS Education Department at 404.974.2899. The cost is $15 per person.
Atlanta Track Club’s Adopt a Marathon Mile

We promote adoption so much at AHS. Now it’s our turn to adopt… a mile that is!

The Atlanta Track Club has chosen 18 metro Atlanta nonprofit organizations to participate in its Adopt a Marathon Mile program during the Atlanta Marathon and Marathon Relay on Sunday, October 30. The organizations will “adopt” a mile along the route, assisting with water stops and creating “cheer zones,” in exchange for a donation from the ATC.

Please come out and support Atlanta Humane as we “adopt” a mile! The ATC will give between $63,000 and $135,000 to Atlanta’s nonprofit community, depending on the level of participation from each group. Volunteer requirements for participating organizations include a minimum of 15 volunteers to assist the ATC at the charity’s water stop and a minimum of 15 spectators and cheer leaders in the “cheer zone” to provide support for runners along the course. Organizations that meet the minimum requirements on race day will receive a base donation of $3,500. Bonus points, which can be redeemed for additional donations up to $7,500 per organization, will be awarded to those that offer extra course support. Points will be awarded based on categories including the number of volunteers, number of costumes, signage and promotion of the nonprofit, among others. Please visit www.atlantamarathon.org for more information.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 30, 2011

**WHERE:** The Atlanta Marathon and Marathon Relay starts at Atlantic Station.

**MORE INFO:** AtlantaMarathon.org

Want to help our Society pets AND save money on your adoption? Now, you can purchase items from this wish list and give them to the Shelter to directly help the animals and those who care for them. In turn, with receipt of purchase, we will give you a discount worth TWICE the amount of your gift, off of your adoption!

You may also purchase items from our Amazon Wish List that will ship right to us. Just bring us your receipt to receive your adoption discount!

[Click here to visit our Shop ‘N’ Adopt Wish List](amazon.com)

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday, 11 am - 7 pm

**WHERE:** Atlanta Humane Society
981 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318

The 2011 No Ball at All Patron Party was one to remember! Held on April 22nd at the beautiful home of Pamela Ward Smart, guests were treated to cocktails and delicious hors d’oeuvres while enjoying a lovely evening under the stars! This year we featured a silent auction which included a private helicopter ride, gift certificates from some of Atlanta’s most popular restaurants, spa services and much more! We wish to thank our generous patrons for their continued support; without you the Atlanta Humane Society could not do all the lifesaving work on behalf of the animals. We also wish to thank our presenting sponsor, The Bank of New York Mellon Wealth Management, as well as our Patron Party sponsors; Pamela Ward Smart, Wilma DuVal, Extreme Staffing, Knox Jewelers, Atlanta Flower Market and Southern Style Studio. We look forward to seeing everyone next year at the 2012 No Ball at All Patron Party!
Following the great success of last year, the Atlanta Humane Society is once again stepping out of its comfort zone for the animals! On Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm, please join us for a memorable evening of comedy, murder, and mystery at this year’s Agatha’s: A Taste of Mystery event. This year’s show, “Next Bite at Twilight: The Saga Continues” is sure to have you falling out of seat with laughter! Tickets are just $50 each, and proceeds from this fun event directly support the furry residents awaiting their loving, forever homes here at the shelter. This is a chance to have fun while supporting a great cause!

If you have any questions or to make reservations, please call Shemitria Smith, Donor Relations Manager, at (404) 974-2876 or go online to www.atlantahumane.org.

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See more true Atlanta Humane Society Love at — AtlantaHumane.org/i_like_you

Check out the September issue of Delta SkyMiles magazine, page 49. Ad space donated by Delta.
Please Join The 1873 Society Club for our

2011 Humane Event

Benefiting the H.E.A.R.T. Programs of the Atlanta Humane Society

Friday, September 23rd
7:00pm - 11:00pm
AT SUMMEROUR STUDIOS
409 Bishop Street, Atlanta, GA 30318

Tickets
$75 until August 15th - $100 after August 15th

Click Here to Purchase Tickets Online

All of the funds raised at The Humane Event are dedicated to supporting the Humane Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) which is made up of staff and volunteers that travel throughout the country with a mobile clinic equipped to save animals’ lives. The HEART team and vehicles aid in rescuing animals from dog fighting rings, hoarding situations, puppy mills and natural disasters, as well as providing on-site spay and neuter services to pet owners and facilities that find the procedure cost prohibitive. This is vital to controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats as a staggering number of them are still euthanized every year.

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Have you seen our adorable P.S.A. yet? The incredible staff at Turner Studios donated their time and resources to create this positive message of “Finding Love” at Atlanta Humane Society!

Turner Studios asked our supporters to audition for the video with their adopted pets. With a great song and backdrop, the pets and their owners needed no script for being cute! With all of the heart-wrenching videos out there, we thought it would be refreshing to provide a feel-good P.S.A. to promote adoption.

Hoarding

Recently, Animal Planet asked us to assist them with a rescue mission. A lady that was overwhelmed with almost 60 dogs and one cat surrendered most of her animals over to us. Half of them were Chihuahua or Chi mixes and were in poor condition. They are now being treated and some have even been adopted into their forever home.

Just a couple of days after returning from the Animal Planet rescue, we were called to assist in another hoarding situation. A couple had close to 40 dogs that they could no longer feed. We brought back all of the emaciated pups with us and they are receiving the nourishment and love they deserve.

We are glad that the owners finally did the right thing and surrendered their animals for a better life. Hoarding is just a symptom of the bigger problem - and that is pet overpopulation. This is why it is so important to spay and neuter!
Pet Parade 2011 was such a success this year, collecting over $140,000 in donations and 567 walkers. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and vendors, and a huge thank you to our supporters like you. Whether you donated, walked the parade with your pooch or just spread the word, it made a huge difference for our pets in need.

Next year, Pet Parade will be held on **APRIL 21** at **ATLANTIC STATION**. So be thinking about what you walk team name should be and what your four legged friend is going to wear. Show off your furry friend while walking for a great cause!

special thanks to our sponsors!

Register for 2012 at AtlantaPetParade.org
OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to everyone (four-legged or not) that came to our Open House. We were very excited to show off what will be our 2nd facility. That’s right – we will be able to help out twice as many pets! Just wait until renovations are finished around the holidays!

The Open House had live music, food, and local vendors. The artist renderings were a great way to preview the facility before renovations started in mid-June. The new facility is located at 1565 Mansell Road (the former Cherokee Ford showroom) in Alpharetta. We are wagging our tails with anticipation until the building is ready to be open!

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Wish List

Collect items from our wish list to directly help the animals and those who care for them. The items below can be donated any time we are open. THANK YOU!

Cat Litter
We can only use the regular, NON-CLUMPING clay type; any brand is fine. Unscented is best.

Dog Bowls
Stainless steel, small, 2 cup size.

Hole-free plastic bags
Grocery, newspaper, or other types of smaller bags are perfect for picking up doggy droppings in our outdoor areas. Please check for holes before donating! (The holey ones can go back to the grocery store for recycling.)

KONG® toys for Dogs
The original “beehive” shape, in red (“Classic”) or black (“Extreme”), in sizes Large, X-Large, or XXL only. Anything smaller or of a different shape gets caught in the drains. The dogs love these!

Laundry Detergent
Needed for the many loads of laundry we do every day. Detergents that get odor and germs out are the best.

Miscellaneous
Gift Certificates/Cards to: IKEA, Michaels, Office Depot, Target, restaurants, movie theaters and bookstores. We use these items in silent auctions and raffle gift baskets.

Gas Station gift cards help us afford gas for our many rescues and animal transports

Grocery store gift cards (Costco, Kroger, etc.) help us purchase items for our special events

Home Depot gift cards help us purchase items to maintain our wonderful shelter

Newspapers
For shredding to put in puppy cages, admissions kennels, and puppy suites.

Paper Rolls
Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls are needed for puppies, cats and kitten toys.

Supplies
Copy Paper [Laser Printer/Copier Quality]
Hand Sanitizer [small and large dispensers]
House-training pads (for foster parents to use)
Ink Pens for filling out Applications
Paper Towels
Plain White Envelopes [Standard No. 10]
Post-It Notes
Scotch Tape
Sharpie Markers Fine Point/Ultra Fine Point
Trash bags - 45 gallon or larger

Towels
Old bath towels and hand towels to make beds for sick or injured animals, to help them feel safe and warm, and for drying off after baths.

Open

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To ensure that your love for animals continues beyond your lifetime, please remember the Atlanta Humane Society in your estate plans.

For information, call Deborah Marshall, Vice President of Development.

404.974.2878

Calendar of Events

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
MENDAHEART COUNSELING
AHS Administrative Area at 11am

September 18
AGATHA’S MURDER MYSTERY
DINNER THEATRE
Agatha’s

September 23
1873 SOCIETY CLUB
THE HUMANE EVENT
Summerour Studios • Ticket Entry

October
ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH

November
ADOPT-A-SENIOR-PET MONTH

November 6
NATIONAL ANIMAL
APPRECIATION WEEK

December
GRAND OPENING!
AHS Mansell Campus

January 31, 2012
CELEBRATION OF DOGS
ART SHOW

February 13, 2012
SAKS FIFTH AVENUE
Saks • Lenox Mall

April 2012
NO BALL AT ALL

April 21, 2012
PET PARADE
Atlantic Station

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