

Leesburg Humane Society

Message from Debbie Butler, Executive Director

Greetings shelter family and friends....

A new year is upon us, and that means new opportunities to help more animals. It is our mission to save and keep animals safe until we can pass them to their new families. So many have come and gone. We are so grateful to the ones that keep in touch and let us know how our “babies” are doing. So many puppies and kittens that we love nurture and even bottle feed, grow into beautiful adults that make memories with their new families. So many older dogs and cats need a soft place to spend their golden years. The medical expense that comes with age is certainly an issue. The hard part and the easy part are the constant state of change. People come and go, animals come and go. We must enjoy every moment because it is gone before you know it. Our brief encounters must make a difference, no matter how small it seems.

One of the things that always remains the same is our passion to take care of those that can't care for themselves. It takes special people to want to do that, and we are fortunate enough to have a wonderful group willing to do just that. We look forward to going into the next year as eager as we did the last...with love in our hearts and the willingness to participate in saving these precious animals.

As always, Deb

Forever Home Pet Trust Update

January marks one year that we have moved into the homes on the Forever Home Pet Trust property. It was a plan that took two years to bring to completion and it is hard to believe that we have already been at the physical location for a year. We receive inquiries from all over the country, for our unique offering of a location where pets can live out their lives in homes with other pets and people in the homes to care for them. This program is for any pet parent that wants the peace of mind of knowing where their pet will be forever when their human companion passes away. Advanced planning is needed to secure a place for a pet in the program; something every pet parent should consider. Even if you do not choose our program, we encourage everyone to have a plan in place. If you would like more information on our program, please contact FHPT@leesburghumanesociety.org or 352-669-3348.



CATILLAC
5 YEAR OLD MALE



ALEXIS
9 YEAR OLD FEMALE



NOAH
5 YEAR OLD MALE



TERRI
5 YEAR OLD MALE

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Kittens Visit Pebble Springs Retirement Community

A big thank you to Pebble Springs Retirement Community in Lady Lake for inviting our volunteers and kittens to meet their residents. There was a lot of love in the room, and everyone had a great time interacting with the kittens.



Upcoming Events

We will have a table and adoptable dogs outside of PetSmart on the first Saturday of each month.

10:00am – 2:00pm

3667 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages

Upcoming Dates:

January 3

February 7

March 7

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SIDNEY

1 MONTH OLD MALE



SUGAR

1 MONTH OLD FEMALE



WYNONA

5 MONTH OLD FEMALE



ANNA

3 MONTH OLD FEMALE

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Featured Dog - Burger

This sweet senior is estimated to be around 9 years old, and he's as gentle and laid back as they come. He has the softest personality, and the goofiest little smile that will absolutely steal your heart.

Burger is the type of dog who just wants to hang out, relax, and enjoy life by your side. Whether it's a quiet evening on the couch or a slow stroll outside, he's happy as long as he's with his person.



Featured Cat - Cali

Cali is four years old and ready to get her forever home! She loves to be with people.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

DOGS FOR ADOPTION



HARRY
8 YEAR OLD MALE



MARY
5 MONTH OLD FEMALE



LUNA
11 MONTH OLD FEMALE



JAKE
7 YEAR OLD MALE

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Volunteer Spotlight - Melissa

Melissa is originally from the NW suburbs of Chicago. She recently relocated to Florida in November 2024 from Arizona. She lived in Scottsdale Arizona for five years where she became a foster for kittens and cats and is a "certified bottle baby" care giver and has cared for kittens as young as three days to six months old. She had a total of 16 fosters during her time volunteering for AZ Humane Society and greatly enjoyed every minute of it.

Melissa currently volunteers one day a week at Leesburg Humane Society where she spends time with the kittens and adult cats, helping to socialize with them as much as possible so that they are better candidates for adoption.

Melissa says, "The people at the shelter are amazing. They provide a clean, safe and loving environment for all of their animals. I recently adopted an adult cat from Leesburg Humane Society, and I am happy to report he is doing well and acclimating to his new home. He is a beautiful cat with a very sweet disposition, and I am so thankful that I am able to offer him a home. My goal is to volunteer more at the shelter and hopefully provide a home to another cat."

Volunteering has been a wonderful experience where I have learned a lot and have made some new friends as well as fur baby friends. I highly recommend volunteering at your local animal shelter, especially Leesburg Humane Society"

In her spare time Melissa enjoys reading, taking long walks, spending time with her family and friends, horseback riding and traveling.



In December, shelter volunteers gave 150 hours.

Thank you!!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?**

Volunteer roles include dog walking/socializing, cat socializing, events, and our bargain store..

Contact 352-669-3348 for more information



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