



P.O. Box 3097
Salisbury, NC 28145
704 633-1722
faithfulfriendsnc.org

Our mission: to rescue abandoned and stray dogs and cats; to provide health care, including spay/neuter; and to provide a home where they will find safety, warmth, care and love during their stay, whether it's for a few weeks or a lifetime.

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★ **NEW PHONE NUMBER! 704 633-1722** ★

Upcoming Events: Call 704 633-1722 or go to faithfulfriendsnc.org for more info.

September 26: Paws in the Park Dog Walk. Knox Middle School, 1625 West Park Road. Check-in: 9:30 am. Walks starts at 10:30 am. Entry fee:\$12

October 15: FFAS Calendar Sales. Sale locations will be posted on web site. Price: \$10

October 4, 5:30 pm. Blessing of the Animals. Christ Episcopal Church, 3430 Old Highway 70, Cleveland. Individuals of all faiths are invited to bring their pets (properly restrained). FFAS will have pets for adoption at this event.

October 24. Halloweenies Party, Carolina Lily. Serving Up Frights and Delights! Dress-up Dog Parade to benefit Faithful Friends, featuring photography by Carol Allen and crafts by Shannon Moore.

December 24, Christmas BBQ fundraiser.

February 27, Disco Dance, Crystal Lounge.



Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary

September 2009



Construction update

We're close to ground-breaking! Architect **Jon Palmer** is coordinating the work of mechanical engineers **Fred and Mike Bowers of Bowers Consulting**, electrical engineer **Randy Sturgill of Sturgill Engineering**, and structural engineer **Ashley Avery of ICES**. As soon as this is done, our general contractor will be hired, and construction will begin. The best guess we have on construction time is six months. In the meantime...

\$49,500 raised in Capital Campaign since June!

Faithful Friends offers heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who have been so generous. A recession may be the worst time to raise the money needed for our sanctuary, but it sure hasn't stopped animal lovers from digging deep.

Bennie and Loretta Warner requested donations to FFAS in lieu of gifts for their 50th wedding anniversary, and we received over \$3,000!

The West Rowan Middle School Student Council raised a whopping \$400 by having a "Pretzels for Puppies" pretzel sale and a dog bowl toss.

The "Green Team" at China Grove Middle School donated an entire year's worth of recycled cans to us.

Emma and Maddie Labovitz gave us donations from their B'not Mitzvah.

A generous 9-year-old donated her Nintendo savings for the animals.

Emily and Ellison Frick asked for pet food for FFAS instead of gifts at their 5th birthday party.

Twelve-year-old **Emory Ziegler** went around hat in hand and collected \$27 in donations.

Eighth-grader **Anne Lingle**, third-grader **Chandler Mays**, first-grader **Noah Holshouser**, and 4-year-old **Lane Holshouser** sold doughnuts at a yard sale and earned \$38 for Faithful Friends.

Sierra Davis requested gifts for FFAS instead of gifts at her Sweet Sixteen party.

The challenge ahead

We still need much, much more to build AND operate the sanctuary. The capital campaign is in full swing. Please see page 3 for naming opportunities. Maybe there is another naming opportunity you would like to pursue. Perhaps you'd like to endow a microchip program for pets. Love senior dogs? Why not start a fund for their veterinary care at the sanctuary?

There are so many needs. If one is close to your heart, help us make it a reality.



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Sasha's Birthday Party, Stitchin' Post, September 5

Sasha's birthday party at the Stitchin' Post today was a blast! The guest of honor greeted her guests in a most regal manner. The 'Stitchin' Post very generously donated part of their sales from both Sept.4-5 to FFAS. We brought home over \$1,000 plus five car-loads of food, collars, leashes and kitty litter! Many thanks to the hard-working volunteers and friends who donated their help, as well as pet food.

Faithful Friends Board of Directors

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Coffee, Cookies & Cuttings, July 25

The generosity of **Jean McCoy and Rick Travis** really brought in the bucks for FFAS! More than 60 people enjoyed coffee, cookies and took home flowers from their 3 acres of lush gardens, and we took home about \$2,000. Representative **Lorene Coates** was an honored guest. Thank you, Jean and Rick!

Yard Sale brings in \$10,000!

Event co-chairs **Mary Padavick and Peter Reinemann** outdid themselves, making this year's Pick of the Litter yard sale the most successful yet! We owe a huge debt of thanks to our crew of stalwart volunteers, **St. John's Lutheran Church** for allowing us to use their building and parking lot, to **Antiquarius, American Express, Oliver Scott, Food Lion, and Harris Teeter**. **Yvonne and Stephan Ton** of Duisburg, Germany, came to volunteer their help on their trip to the US.

Thanks go to...

... **Outback Steakhouse**, who sponsored a donor luncheon in June.

... **Rowan Animal Clinic**, for including us in their Customer Appreciation Day May 30

...**Stitchin' Post**, who gave FFAS a percentage of their sales at the

Rowan Animal Clinic event, and allows us to put our table outside their store on Nights Out on the Town!

...**Memorial United Methodist Church** in Kannapolis and **Christiana Lutheran Church** in Salisbury for their support.

... **McCanliss Golf Course and Charles Roberts** for saving huge amounts of cans for us!

... **LeRoy Saunders**, for the custom dog houses he built for us!

... **Rodney Cress**, for donating several truckloads of cat food!

... **Jerry Freeman; Ann and Barry Powlas; Barbara and Hal Barnes; Colin Clark** for kindnesses received.

... **Dr. Cara Kluttz**, for her outstanding talk on pet nutrition at our general meeting August 31.

Out and About...

Volunteers **Mary and Todd Shinn** attended a petfinder.com Adoption Options seminar in Danville, VA on June 6.

Anne Ingram attended the NC Center for Nonprofits Statewide Conference in Concord September 9-11, on a scholarship from the **Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation**.

FFAS supporter and cat rescuer **Don Poe** has a book out about a rescued cat called **Samson's Rock**, available from comfortpublishing.com. All proceeds go to rescue groups, including us!

Board member **Neal Wilkinson** sang the national anthem in Cincinnati September 14 at the Reds-Astros Game!

Volunteer **Adele Goodman's** portrait of Barbero brought \$5,000 at the Horse Protection Society's auction!

Our grateful thanks to Quick Copy/Print Shop for printing this newsletter!

Loretta and Bennie Warner, on their 50th anniversary, by Clint and Sybil Abernathy; Tina and Reid Acree; Ben and Franceer Agner; Earl and Sylvia Atwell; Jeannette and Harry Bame; Charles and Sheena Beaver; Lena Beaver; Keith and Helen Beaver; Renee O. Beaver; Norma Beeker; Donna Bland; Reverend and Mrs. Harvey Blume; Gilmer and Peggy Boggs; Edith Bostian; John and Nancy Brizendine; David and Sandra Burns; Louise Carpenter; Cathy and Wayne Clemmons; Robert and Emma Corl; Smokey and Becky Craig; Edith Deal; Christopher and Melissa Deaton; Mary Ann Doby; Kelly and Carol Everhart; Reverend Brady Faggart; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Feezor; Wayne and Sally Freeze; Julie Goodnight; Phil and Tammy Graham; Gloria B. Greene; Ruth Griggs; Ronald and Sharon Harwood; Lone Hauss; Donald and Frances Heglar; Arnold and Frances Heilig; Edith Holshouser; Virginia Honeycutt; James and Yolanda Hooks; Dr. and Mrs. Rick Howdy; Ronnie and Wanda Kay Huffman; Bernice Kennerly; Susan Kennerly; Johnnie and Allen Kluttz; Christine Koontz; Karen Milam; Shirley and Jim Morton; Denny and Vickie Page; Wayne and Diane Pegram; Kay Pethel; Glenda and Jerry Poole; Lydia Ann Propst; Carolyn Putnam; Freda and Robert Richards; Thomas and Joyce Richard; Mildred and Ashley Roberts; Betty Safrit; Pamela Safrit; Jack and Sybil Shaw; Cora and Edward Shinn; Patricia Shive; Bill and Sue Sides; Carl Sloop, Jr.; Tamara Thompson; Elaine and Eugene Trawick; Sandra Ward; Gary and Denise Watkins; Colleen Weant; Red and Elise Whitehurst; Sylvia Widmeyer; Tammy and Robert Williams; Terry and Beverly Williams; Joe Wilson; Brian and Elizabeth Woodlief; Harold and Hope Yost

In Memory Of

Carl Steven Flora, by Debra K. Davis; Elite Food Sales

Clyde Hillard, by Mrs. Clyde Hillard; Bonnie Earnhardt; Dave and Cindy Loflin; Arnold and Evelyn Loflin, Michael and Faith Smith

Clyde Hillard, father of Patrick and Debbie Hillard, by Mary P. Luntz

Sawyer Kepley, son of Cindy and Dean Kepley, by Andrew and Mabelle Frick

Dona Lion, by Judy Blackwelder

Sherry Lynne Barnhardt Dalton Ronzo by Larry Hess

Christina Shotzberger, by Elizabeth and Ronald Bowers

Cornelia W. Timmermans, by Esther Timmermans
Our precious Artie and Vessna, by Mary and Todd Shinn

Bobo, who wandered into our yard five years ago and will spend the rest of his life here, by Steve and Renae Kluttz

Dingo, a faithful dog (rescued) belonging to Katie and Van Hill, by Elizabeth Taylor

Ellie, beloved poodle of Eva and Jeff Hardin, by Claudette and Jerry Barger; Kerry and Tim Gardner

Goldie, beloved cat of Rodney and Millie Cress, by Anne Ingram

Our little Inky, now running circles in Heaven, by Cheryl Peevy

Jack, beloved dog of the Jay Ennis family, by Margaret Safrit

Jake, whom we lost 5/28/09, by J.K. and W.M. York

Katie, beloved dog of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Collett, by Richard and Elizabeth Goodman

Our precious kitties, Leila and Krista, by Mary and Todd Shinn

Mookie, by Kathryn Morgan

Pepper, who was Sonja and Corry Basinger's Himalayan, by Yvonne and Terry Etheridge

Rowdy, beloved dog of Curtis, Cinde and Frank Ingram, by Anne Ingram

Roxie, beloved pet of Doug and Beth Safrit, by Carol White and Jill Platt

Sandy, beloved dog of Jeff and Gina Dinse, by Linda Shapleigh

Smoky and Tigger, by Dawn Pillinger

Sophie, beloved dog of Donna and Fred Olson, by Anne Ingram

Getting our emails?

We send them out about twice a month to announce events and pets for adoption. **Please make sure your firewalls allow emails from info@faithfulfriendsnc.org!**

Our newsletters are available by email. Contact ric@faithfulfriendsnc.org.

Please report errors or omissions so we can correct them! 704 633-1722

Naming Opportunities

Donations of \$5,000 or more may be given over several years. Call 704 433-8169 for information.

Public areas

Lobby and reception: *William and Nancy Stanback*
 Multi-purpose room: *The Proctor Foundation*
 Retail area: *In honor of Annabel, Charlie, and Lucy Barr, by Matthew & Gwin Barr*
 Education brochure rack: *In memory of Blossom, by Pat and Dean Featherston*
 Corridors: *Millie & Rodney Cress*

Staff quarters

Staff room: *Brenda and Chuck Hemperley*
 Offices (3): \$2,000 each

Animal quarters

Dog kennels:
 Inside run (27 available): \$2,000 each
In memory of Higgins, Wellington, Phoebe, Stripe, Grey, and Tiger by Mark and Barbara Perry
 Outside run (28): \$2,000 each
 Grooming room: \$5,000
 Dog food preparation room: \$5,000
 Dog adoption room: *Jack & Lynda Errante*
 Cat adoption room: *Randy & Beckie Burrows*
 Communal cat rooms: *In memory of Elizabeth Rankin, by James & Gerry Hurley*
 Cat food preparation room: *9Lives Cat Food*
 Cat sun porch: \$10,000

Animal intake areas

Examination room: *The Margaret C. Woodson Foundation*
 Dog isolation & quarantine runs: *Margaret C. Woodson Foundation*
 Cat isolation room: *Sharon & Michael Spry*
 Cat quarantine room \$2,000
 Isolation food preparation room: \$1,500

Utility areas

HVAC-electrical room: \$2,000
 Utility and laundry room: \$5,000
 Storage area next to utility room: \$500

Outdoor areas

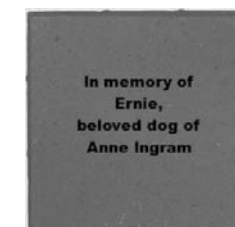
FFAS dogs' park: \$15,000
 Public's dog park: \$20,000
 Bad-weather covered dog play area: \$10,000
 Memorial Garden and Pet Cemetery: \$75,000
Garden memorial in memory of Elizabeth Rankin, by James and Gerry Hurley
 Garden benches: \$1,000
Linda Shapleigh
In memory of Thelma Allen, by Linda Shapleigh



Example of a memorial garden



Example of a dog run



Garden Bricks: \$100



Shaka Kraemer



Garden Bench

Sanford & Leanore Silverburg
 Heidi Simmons
 Lenny and Karen Skinner
 Carl Sloop, Jr.
 Melvin and Donna Smith
 Peggy and Ray Smith
 Phyllis and Jerry Smith
 Southern Community Bank
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 Glenn and Sue Wall
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 Sylvia Widmeyer
 Carol White
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 Tammy and Robert Williams
 Terry and Beverly Williams
 Joe Wilson
 Virginia Wilson
 C.R and L.H. Winecoff
 Patricia Wingo-Goss
 Brian and Elizabeth Woodlief
 Sue and Gary Wortman
 Joe and Carol Wright
 J. K. and W. M. York
 Harold and Hope Yost
 Marguerite Young

In Honor Of

Annabel, Charlie, Lucy and Bucky Barr by Carolyn and Gordon Hurley

Susan Ansell's birthday, by Susan and Mike Link

David Clark, for donating the land for the

sanctuary, from Loretta and Bennie Warner

Nina Dix of Doggie Holiday, by Barbara and David Garwood

Linda Haynes, by Glenn and Sue Wall

Jean Hudson's birthday, by Judy and Hank Newman

Nash Isenhower's birthday, by Brenda and Gerry Wood

Rebecca Jones, upon her graduation from ASU, by Frances Rash

Dr. Trixie Martin, by Kathryn Terry

Lisa "Twig" Mather's birthday, by Mike and Susan Link

Jessica Moore, upon her graduation from NYU, by Frances Rash

Marcia Parrott, by Van and Joy Kelly

John Patterson — Happy birthday! From Melia Miller

Mary Ann Pool, by Chuck and Brenda Hemperley

Jenny Roberts, upon her retirement from Rockwell Elementary School, by Mrs. Pam Broome, Mrs. Susan Laathame and Mrs. Cheryl Owen

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soderberg, by Karly Snow

Madeline Zieverink, by Glenn and Sue Wall

For continued labor and love for our 12 dogs and cats — all rescued, by Joni and Joseph Mayer

Honey, by Marie Suwalski

Joey Spry, by Wendy Spry

Our precious kitties Zamora and Jessica, by Todd and Mary Shinn

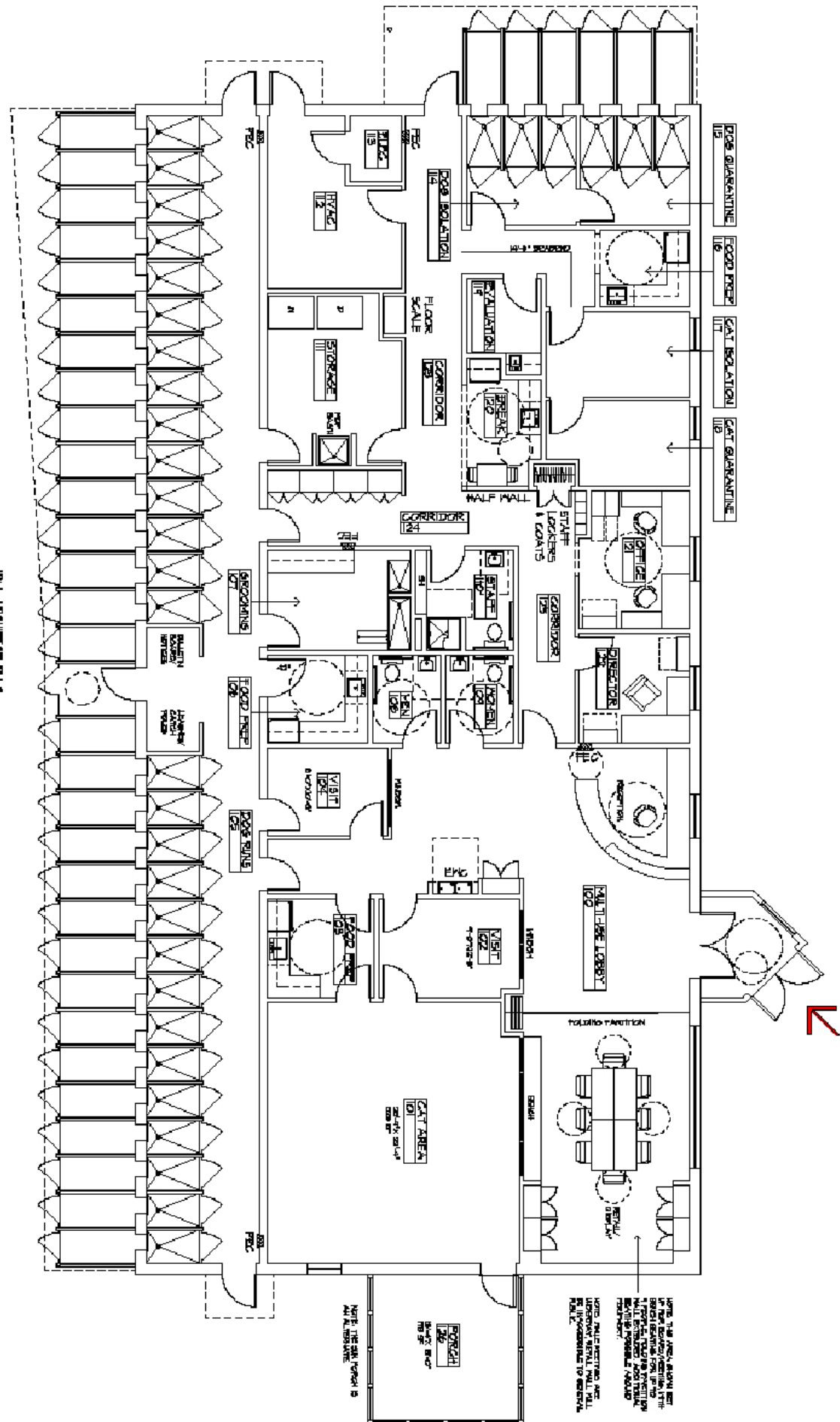
For Mo, the best dog in the world! From Cara Reische and Jon Palmer

Our kitty Singer, by Joe and Carol Wright

Ozzie Lyerly, by John and Cathy Lyerly



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- Adele Goodman
- Richard and Elizabeth Goodman
- Julie Goodnight
- Ervin Gordon
- Melissa Graham
- Phil and Tammy Graham
- John and Susan Greb
- William Greene
- Judy Griffin, Uptown Dogs and Cats
- Ruth Griggs
- Dane and Sue Hargrave
- Ron Harwood
- Ione Hauss
- Donald and Frances Heglar
- Arnold and Frances Heilig
- John Henderlite
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- Mrs. Clyde Hillard
- Edith Holshouser
- John and Nancy Holshouser
- Virginia Honeycutt
- Lewis and Shirley Horne
- Dr. and Mrs. Rick Howdy
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- Susan Kennerly
- Marcia Kirkley
- Johnnie and Allen Klutz
- Patti and James Klutz
- Steve and Renae Klutz
- Christine Koontz
- Emma and Maddie Labovitz
- Greer Lampert
- Carol Landesman
- Kimberly Lane
- Lynne and William Lanning
- Barbara and Rivers Lawther
- Bruce Reid Leonard
- Jan Lewis
- Ruth Lillie
- Susan and Mike Link
- Mary P. Luntz
- John and Cathy Lyerly
- Kellie Martin
- Gregory and Kathy Mason
- Margaret Matthews
- Ricky Matthews and Gwen Smith
- E. Maxey
- Joni and Joseph Mayer
- Jean McCoy
- Dwight and Deborah Messinger

- Karen Milam
- Charles Miller
- Melia Miller
- Liesa Montag-Siegal
- Jessica Moore
- Kathryn Morgan
- Timothy Moreland
- Shirley and Jim Morton
- Anita Mowery
- William C. Myers
- Network for Good, for Heidi Wolf
- Judy and Hank Newman
- Betty C. Newsome
- Jeri Noble and Shelly Rosenblum
- Mary and Randy Padavick
- Tammy Page
- Cara and Jon Palmer
- Kim and James Pech
- Cheryl Peevy
- Wayne and Diane Pegram
- Kay Pethel
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- Cathy Perry
- Rosedale Pickering
- Jill Platt
- Jana Pokorney
- Jerry and Glenda Poole
- Janet Pope
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- Carolyn Putnam
- Frances Miller Rash
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- Mildred and Ashley Roberts
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- Pamela Safrit
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- Oliver Scott
- Jack and Sybil Shaw
- Larry and Jo Ann Shaw
- Cora and Edward Shinn
- Todd and Mary Shinn
- Patricia Shive
- Cathy Elliott Shoaf
- Bill and Sue Sides

Donations

Donations from May 1 to September 1, 2009

Bold italics indicate a monthly pledge.

Patrons (\$5,000 and more)

Randy and Beckie Burrows
James and Gerry Hurley
Proctor Foundation
Margaret. C. Woodson Foundation

Sustainers (\$1,000 to \$5,000)

American Express
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Tina Daniels
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Carolyn and Gordon Hurley
Mary Ann Pool, Outback Steakhouse
John and Jane Riley
Sharon and Michael Spry
Stitchin' Post

Sponsors (\$500 to \$1,000)

Dottie and Tom Abramowski
Alisa Palmer
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Michael and Sharon Spry
Matthew and Gwin Barr
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Rikki Spencer**
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**Bob Lambrecht and Jon Planovsky, Critters NC
Lazy 5 Ranch Veterinary Services**
LMI Builders
Frank Montgomery
Lora Owen
Dana & Jan Samuelson
Linda Shapleigh
Rikki Spencer
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David and Sandra Burns
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Pamela C. Broome
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Cathy and Wayne Clemmons
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Charlotte Crowell
Bettie Dawson
Charles Dabbs
Sandra and Frank Daily
Debra Davis
Edith Deal
Christopher and Melissa Deaton
Mary Ann Doby
Nina Dix, Doggie Holiday
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Mary Catherine Edwards
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Yvonne and Terry Etheridge
Carol and Kelly Everhart
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Wayne & Sally Freeze
Sue and Dan Gajewski
Tomme and Jane Gamewell
Kerry and Tim Gardner
Barbara and David Garwood
Alma Goode



They are waiting now.

Over, 8,000 unwanted pets end up at the Rowan County Shelter each year. Your donation will make the difference between life and death for many of these dogs and cats.

Can you pledge \$5 a month? \$10? Can you give more? Can you give up soft drinks for a week, and donate the money to the animals? Can you donate the money in your spare change jar?

If not you, then who? If not now, then when? They are waiting. But their time is running out.

Make checks payable to **Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary**
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ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!

Amount enclosed: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Annual memberships
Friends: \$1 to \$500
Sponsors: \$500 to \$1,000
Sustainers: \$1,000 to \$5,000
Patrons: \$5,000 and more

____ General donation

____ This donation is made in honor of/in memory of (please circle which one):
Name/address _____

____ I would like to order a brick for the sanctuary for \$100 each. Please put the following inscription on it:

____ I would like to order a wall pet photo tile for the sanctuary for \$100 each. My pet photo is enclosed. Please put the following inscription on it:

Within the heart of every stray lies the singular desire to be loved.