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JACK

Jack is sure to reel you in with his puppy dog eyes and sweet smile. Rescued as a youngster and nursed to health, he proves daily that his setbacks never slow his roll. Rather, he makes each day brighter with his own happy spirit.

Jack is the perfect party host with all the best snacks to share with his friends. After all, meals and snacks are the way to his heart! If you are searching for a sociable lovebug, Jack is your match!

Jack is a 1-year-old Husky/Boxer mix and taste test expert. He is microchipped, neutered, and up to date on vaccines.

Adoptables

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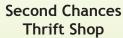
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OUR APOLOGIES!

In the Winter, 2021 edition, in an update on Bonz and Dixie, we incorrectly identified their humans as the Gardner Family. We should have said the Garnet Family. We sincerely apologize to the Garnet Family and to Bonz and Dixie!





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RYDER

Are you getting enough hugs each day? Ryder doesn't think so. To him, National Hug Day is *every* day, and if you do not meet the daily quota, there will be consequences.

This touchy-feely tabby hitched a ride from an unsuspecting stranger in search of a place where social distancing was not taken so seriously. After a pit stop in foster care to pick up his good friend Rajah, Ryder made his journey to CCA to start a Cuddle Therapy program for the less fortunate. Please contact the shelter humans to reserve your spot today!

Ryder is a 1.5-year-old domestic shorthaired tabby with a whole lot of love to share. He is microchipped, neutered, and up to date on vaccines.

Please go to <u>CCAweb.org</u> for more information on our adoptables or if you are interested in fostering, fostering to adopt or adopting.

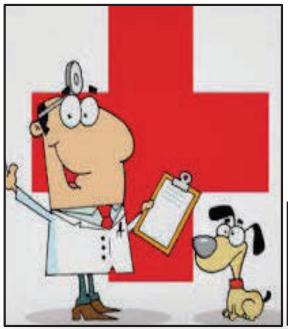






You did it again in 2021. Thank you!

With your support, this is what CCA accomplished:



Medical Animal Care Expenses \$158,400

Low/No cost Spay/Neuter Program 318

Dogs: 76 females, 49 males Cats: 124 females, 69 males 200 females, 118 males

Intake 154 Adoptions 149 Dogs 35 & Cats 114 Community Cat TNR 382

211 females, 171 males

Because of you, the lives of more than 850 animals were changed for the better in 2021! It was a year like no other. Considerable funds were spent helping people unable to afford their pet's medical expenses, thereby preventing animals from being surrendered to already overcrowded shelters or worse, being euthanized.

Thank you for your continued support in saving lives and decreasing animal overpopulation. Together, We Are Making A Difference...One Life At A Time!

Thank you to all our supporters!

We can not save lives without you!

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DAISY, LARRY, TRIXIE, AND WENDY

Adjusting to shelter life proved exceedingly difficult for a special trio of long-time residents Daisy, Larry, and Trixie. Larry seemed to struggle the most and despite our best attempts for a comfortable environment, most of his waking hours were spent searching for safe paths to concealment, avoiding interaction at all costs. Though no one dared say it aloud, many believed he would spend the remainder of his days at CCA. Still, we did our best to remain hopeful that someone special would come along and take a chance on these overlooked refugees.

Last fall, their lives took a dramatic turn. An application came in for not 1, but **all 3** of our special friends! You can only imagine the astonishment and joy that swept over our team, followed by a few pinches to ensure we were not dreaming. When asked what motivated these wonderful people to open their home to all 3 felines, they replied they simply wanted to help those that had been in the shelter the longest. How heartwarming!

Acclimating to their new home was quite easy, much to everyone's surprise and joy! Yet, despite all the treats and privileged place at the dinner table, something was still missing from Larry's life. After much consideration and deliberation with shelter staff, it was determined that what Larry really needed was to be reunited with the love of his life, Wendy.

Shortly thereafter, Wendy packed her bags and said goodbye to a life she was happy to leave behind. She was warmly welcomed by her new human parents and handsome beau, turning the special trio into a carefree clowder.

Each of our friends received a new name with their new life. Daisy, now known as "Baby Ruth," is an advocate for women's rights and enjoys quality time with "Mr. Brush."Trixie, now known as Winnie, continues her work as a peace ambassador, though she has transitioned to the avian sector. Larry and Wendy, now known as Nelson and Nelly, are exploring the possibility of reopening "Larry's Lounge" in Chesnee for their Boney M. cover show.

We wish all of them the very best in their new lives!





RNIE

Well known for making a grand first impression, Ernie swiftly dug his way into our hearts.

Enthusiastic and wide open, he leaped through obedience training and earned his title as "Best Show Dog." Being a busybody with unmatched energy, Ernie was returned to CCA multiple times before sealing the deal on his final home with the Canada family, who previously adopted his mother. Ernie now lives on a spacious farm spending his days playing with his four-legged friends. He travels with his family, hiking and exploring until his heart's content and reportedly snores the night away when he's tuckered out. We are happy to know that he is living life to the fullest with his loving and accepting family. Congratulations, Ernie!



CORA, NOW KNOWN AS TINKERBELL

This little spitfire and her sister were rescued from a dumpster by a Simpsonville Animal Hospital employee. After receiving medical care in her foster home, Cora was transported to CCA where she enjoyed kitty races, catnip, and chatting with her friends on the porch. Not long after her arrival, she caught the eye of a family that was grieving a very hard loss. After meeting Cora, it was decided that our foster-to-adopt program would be a great way to see how she felt about having a big brother. Within weeks she had made a pact to help brother Scherzo realize his full potential as a pet cat. Now they both enjoy snuggling with mom and sharing views of wildlife in between play sessions. Thanks to Tinkerbell, hearts have begun to heal!



MADDIE

This young pup came to CCA after a very uncertain beginning. Having been relinquished to veterinary technician Hannah with the prospect of demise, this little fighter proved everyone wrong by surviving anemia, malnourishment, and multiple parasitic infestations. Once healthy enough for adoption, Maddie entered foster care with special CCA friend Leslie Baker and learned the basics of being a puppy. Thanks to tender loving care and many, many social outings, Maddie finally found her perfect home with the Shaver family. She now shares her life with multiple species and brings bundles of joy and energy wherever she goes.

Congratulations Maddie!

Memorials & Honorariums

Mike & Teresa Rodgers In memory of Jackson, beloved pet of Sylvia & Tony Keenan.

Susan Chappell In memory of my friend and former co-worker, Bridget Kneece, of Columbia, SC.

Bruce Reynolds In memory of Mike Burgess and in honor of his wife, Betsy Richardson.

Dawn Wells In loving memory of my beloved dog Stinky, who was my faithful friend.

Betty Way In loving memory of Mike Burgess, beloved husband of Betsy Richardson. We loved keeping their precious pets at

Happy Way.

Janet Jones In memory of "Ice" beloved Husky of Shirley Caulder and Paul Florey.

Betsy Richardson-Burgess In loving memory of Mike Burgess.

Cheryl Ann Fields-Parales In memory of Mike Burgess.

Susan Chappell In memory of Pat and Jim Collins' sweet little dog, Simon.

Kim Ledford In loving memory of David Geisler, a wonderful man who had a huge heart for animals and CCA. Dave served as both

Director and Treasurer of CCA and was an integral part of CCA's success.

Lori Raymond In memory of Copper. RIP Sweet Copper.

 Landon & Tara Loftis
 In memory of Michael Keen.

 Stephanie O'Dell
 In memory of Bones O'Dell.

Betty Way In loving memory of Dave Geisler from Betty Way who saw first hand the awesome impact he and his precious wife,

Alice, had upon CCA's success as a great Treasurer and many other amazing Committees with his negotiating skills. Dave

had an awesome character for charities and was a valuable asset to many non-profits!

Mary Lucy O'Dell In memory of my companion, BONES!

Rick & Diane Saint Donation in appreciation of our friend, Julie Dunlap.

Barbara Burgess In honor of Betty Way & Job for their passion in raising funds for Bark In The Park!

Mary Ellen Gregory In appreciation for the help provided "Kat." She's now in a happily ever after home!

Vickey Campbell In honor of Betty Way.

Van & Debbie Dawkins In memory of Michael Keen.

Joe & Marcy Hulsey In memory of Michael Keen.

Mike & Deborah Mazerall In loving memory of Dudley & Casey.

Eunice Wadddington In memory of Michael Keen.

Janet JonesMerry Christmas in honor of Mike and Lisa Gault.Janet JonesMerry Christmas in honor of Travis & Melissa Spain.Janet JonesMerry Christmas in honor of Michael & Brittany Gault.

David & Beth Hannon Thanksgiving for Muggs & Barkley.

Joan McLaughlin In honor of Bond Merriman, 13 year old Samoyed white.

Michael Ziemer In honor of Diane Kilgore, who does more for strays than anyone I know.

Caroline Gilbert & Rabbit Sanctuary, Inc. In memory of Dave Geisler.

Anne O'Dell In memory of "Bones."

Cleveland & Sandra Fraser In memory of John Shroeder, a friend of animals.

Peggy Kleinfelter In memory of Mike Kleinfelter.

Ellen Saltzman In honor of Joan Servis and Janice Dieter, who help many kittens and cats.

Kim Ledford In memory of Renee and Tracy Franklin's Golden boy, Colby.

Kevin & Debbie Simmons In loving memory of our close friend Melody Colvin, who donated much of her time caring and loving the animals at

CCA. We know she loved the time she spent with her "furry friends", who gave her much joy in life.

Donna Huckaby In memory of Colby, Tracy & Renee Franklin's dog. **Christopher & Donna Bruce** In honor of Jean Martin and her love for animals.

Jane Anders In memory of my mother, Virginia Anders, a lifelong animal lover, and in memory of all of our fur babies.

Al, Amy & Chad In honor of Susan Chappell.

Mrs. B. D. Bishop In memory of our Pom. Booger and Papion GiGi - we miss them dearly.

Lyle Watkins In memory of Lexie, from feral to lap companion who disappeared on Nov, 13, 2021.

Beverly Wyatt In memory of the Spoja's sweet Gertie.

Donna HuckabyMike & Amanda, Gertie will always share a footprint on your heart. **Kim Ledford**In loving memory of Gerti, the "Queen" of Amanda and Mike Spoja's family.

Ann Chaffee In loving memory of Ora Bechtler.

Catherine Woodhurst In memory of Smokey, a stray cat who lived to be 17 years old. I miss him!

Michelle Collins In honor or Renley, Moon & Stardust.

Terri Martin In memory of Joyce Costner, a cat grandmother.

Jeanne Reinman In memory of Betty White. I chose your organization because I adopted my cat, Dustyn, from you in 2013.

Melanie Bowman In memory of Betty White, lover of animals, on what should have been her 100th birthday!

Karen Hoover Moab and Zion Hoover honor Betty White.

Lynn Jeffcoat In memory of Betty White on her 100th birthday and because of her love of animals and my love of animals.

Janet Jones In memory of Shelby Boling.

Memorials & Honorariums

Betty Way In memory of Betty White's amazing legacy for supporting God's creatures and hope many other animal lovers will donate to Rescue

Shelters in her loving memory! I'm grateful to Dr. Jana Bass of Cedar Lake Animal Hospital for having this loving suggestion on her

marquee to remind us passionate Animal Lovers of this kind deed to salute this awesome role model and aid animals!

Eddie & Dagmar Mathes

Dedicated to 2 wonderful Bettys - Betty Way & Betty White

Jean Thomas

In honor of Michelle Collins and Houdini.

Kim Ledford

In memory of Delva and Robert Cooksey, beloved parents of CCA board member Kay Cooksey.

Janet Jones

Happy Birthday Mike & Lisa Jones.

Kim Ledford

In loving memory of Merlin, a true GENTLE GIANT of Lynn and Craig Wilson.

In honor of Bill Burton. Bill does amazing work with the feral cat program.

Donna Huckaby Betty Way

Janev House

In memory of Merlin. I'll miss that kind, gentle, giant greeting me at the door of Craig & Lynn Wilson's home.

Salutes the if

Salutes the memory of Ann Crowe who was passionate about precious Animals, loyal Volunteer to CCA and Team Player at Happy

Way! I also honor Nick Reynolds who was a loving devoted trooper to Ann during her Hospice ordeal!

Donna HuckabyIn memory of Joan Douglas's cats, Franklin & Allie.Sandy CogenIn loving memory of the Goldberg's sweet Orville.Sandy CogenIn loving memory of Mike Rich's 22 year-old feline, Sophie.Sandy CogenIn loving memory of Ellen Weiner's sweet Khaleesie.

Steadman & Donna Ariail

In memory of Alec & Farrar Richardson's beloved dog, Fern.

Kim LedfordIn memory of Franklin and Allie, much loved feline kids of Joan Douglas.Sandy CogenA sad good-bye to Kellie Lockwood's sweet schipperke pup, JJ

Carol Mitchell In memory of Lauren Shuler's cat, Gus.

Susan Chappell In memory of Debbie Douglas's cat, Shadow.

Carol Stewart In support of Nimbus.

Kathryne Wiebel In memory of Rufus Stoddard.

Sandy Cogen In loving memory of my dear friend, Carol Magin. Sweet memories.

Available for Adoption

Donated in Memory of Betty White

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Lynn Jeffcoat
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Kimberly Alexander-Johnson Elizabeth McCleskey

Eddie & Dagmar Mathes

Dexter "Noodles" Dankworth

Polished and charming with a signature smile, it is difficult to understand why I am the last pup camping at the shelter from a litter of nine. I walk nicely on a leash, learn quickly, and conduct myself like a gentleman on outings with volunteers and staff. I am also a team player that forms good relationships with other dogs of various ages and

temperament.

Cyrus

Yep, it's me, Mr. Fluffy Pants. I'm a "go with the flow" kind of guy and if you like to explore, we may be a match! I can help you scout out the perfect spot for R&R, but I expect you to bring the snacks. I love one-on-one time and giving gentle hugs. I also walk well on a leash, love to be outdoors, and enjoy riding in a car.



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Available for Adoption

Quinn

Hey! My name is Quinn, but my best friends call me Quinny. When I hear my name, I get so excited because that means the humans are going to give me attention! I am told that I am very sweet and calm for my age, but I will tell you that I am a very independent woman! The only thing I would really like to have is a calm home that has plenty of hands for petting.





Moon

Moon is my name, but you can call me Moonpie! My friends describe me as whimsical and animated. I zoom around with lightning speed, chasing toys and leaping into boxes to pop out at passersby. I am also easily distracted. Oh look, a laser! That's my cue.



Piper

This loving princess is searching for a home where snuggles are guaranteed! Find Piper atop her cat tower, getting her beauty sleep or watching birds through the window. Those emerald eyes are sure to enchant you. Do you believe in love at first sight?

Where they are now...Abigail & Blue

At the end of 2010, CCA volunteers rescued two adult dogs and five puppies from a very miserable existence. Abigail, one of the puppies, was adopted in January 2011 by a wonderful couple who had the patience, understanding and unconditional love that allowed Abigail to blossom. Fast forward 11 years...

Dear CCA,

Abigail is a wonderful happy dog who is so gentle and kind! She has slowed down a bit as she is now 11 years old, but when it is walk time (twice a day) Abigail is like a puppy ready to sprint and run. You provided the best pup we could have ever gotten!

Sincerely,

Jean and Phil Fecteau





Blue's Adoption Story

Blue came into our lives unexpectedly. We already had three indoor pets, two dogs and a cat, and weren't looking to adopt another. However, one day the CCA newsletter arrived, and one of the featured dogs caught my husband's eye. He was a seven year old blue tick hound named Blue. He had come to CCA after his owner, an older man, had died two years previously, and, looking at his photo, I somehow knew he was meant to be part of our family. My husband took a little more convincing. We didn't "need" another dog, much less one as large as Blue, but we took our dogs, Tebow and Beamer, to meet

him. We all fell for him, hard, and that was that.

Four months after adopting Blue, my husband was diagnosed with cancer. He's okay now, but treatment and recovery were rough. Having Blue during that time was a real blessing. We are close to all our pets, but Blue never left his side. They are still best buddies.

I think sometimes people are reluctant to take a chance on an older dog. We know their time is limited, that heartache will come sooner rather than later. But four years after joining our family, Blue, now age eleven, still frisks around like a puppy. And we couldn't ask for a more loving dog. I have never seen anyone, animal or human, so overjoyed to wake up every morning and realize he gets to spend another day with his family. He is one happy hound, and his joy is contagious. Blue is truly a blessing, and we are so thankful for every day with him. We thought we were giving a long-term shelter dog a home. As it turned out, we needed another dog after all.





Shelter Wish List

Cat Items

- ∞ Nutro Natural Choice indoor cat and kitten dry food
- ∞ Treats
- ∞ Litter (High priority)
- ∞ Catnip
- ∞ Cat posts and scratchers
- ∞ Non-carpeted towers
- ∞ Cat toys

Dog Items

- ∞ American Journey and Canidae all life stages food
- ∞ Treats
- ∞ No-stuffing soft toys
- ∞ Solo Slinger Zipline Toy
- ∞ Outdoor toys
- ∞ Advanced dog food puzzles
- ∞ Lick mats

Shelter General Items

- ∞ Clorox wipes
- ∞ Storage/organization containers
- ∞ Laundry baskets
- ∞ Pet safe laundry detergent
- ∞ Dishwashing detergent
- ∞ Odoban products
- ∞ Straw bales

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Chewy Wish List Chewy has approved us for their shelter and rescue network as part of "Chewy Gives Back!" Customers can donate to us through their personal purchases, or they can send a donation from our wish list directly to the shelter. Please check it out and share!

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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 41 years of improving the lives of homeless animals in the Upstate. Through our shelter operation, and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray and abandoned animals.

As the oldest no-kill shelter in the Upstate, CCA provides treatment, sterilization, care, and a safe haven for its residents until loving homes are found. Prospective homes are screened, references are checked and home visits made to ensure the animals are placed with responsible, caring individuals and families.

CCA's Feral Cat Program employs the TNR (trap, neuter, and return) process to assist feral cat colony caretakers in maintaining the health of the colony and curbing the colony's growth. Our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program is effective in alleviating animal suffering by reducing the number of unwanted canine and feline births in the Upstate.

The combined efforts of an involved management team, a dedicated caretaker and an active volunteer force create a powerful influence in the lives of the animals in our care and those in the community we serve.

Mission Statement

CCA shall not euthanize any animal unless it is beyond medical care, and suffering would be the permanent result of medical treatment.

CCA shall operate an animal shelter for abandoned, sick, injured, or otherwise homeless animals.

CCA shall maintain an adoption program to permanently place homeless animals in qualified homes.

CCA shall maintain a low-cost spay/neuter program for the community.

CCA shall strive to prevent or stop any abuse, neglect, or otherwise inhumane treatment of any animal.

Concerned Citizens for Animals is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please consider supporting CCA's work with a tax deductible donation.