

WINTER 2020

PawPrints



Hi I'm Finn and I want you to know it! I love lasers, snacks, and tumbling around with my friends Ray and Whiskers. I am the star of my own show and keep the humans in check at this place. All my siblings were adopted and I'm considering my own home. Do you have a good one? Finn's birthday is April 15, '20.



Hi there! I'm Britta! I was on a grand adventure until a stranger brought me to the shelter and left me with 3 nice ladies that carry snacks in their pockets. The Kongs here are top notch so I stick around. I walk nicely on a leash and have accepted my current situation, though I would really prefer a home of my own away from all the boys and their barking. I LOVE people! Please come see me!

Britta experiences some separation anxiety so perhaps better suited to live with retirees or someone who works from home. She is intelligent, has a nice disposition and has done well with other dogs. Her preference is a human lap. She is a 2.5 year old brindle mix breed who is spayed, microchipped and vaccinated. Please contact ccaadoptions@gmail.com if you are interested in fostering, adopting, or foster-to-adopt.



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The CCA Board of Directors would like to wish you and yours all the joys of the holiday season and a blessed New Year.

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WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD IT WOULD BE IF...



PEOPLE HAD HEARTS LIKE DOGS

Community Service

What have you done for your community today?

Helping CCA Soar

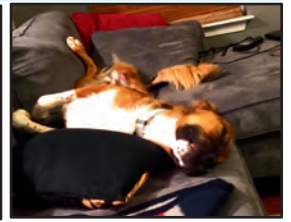
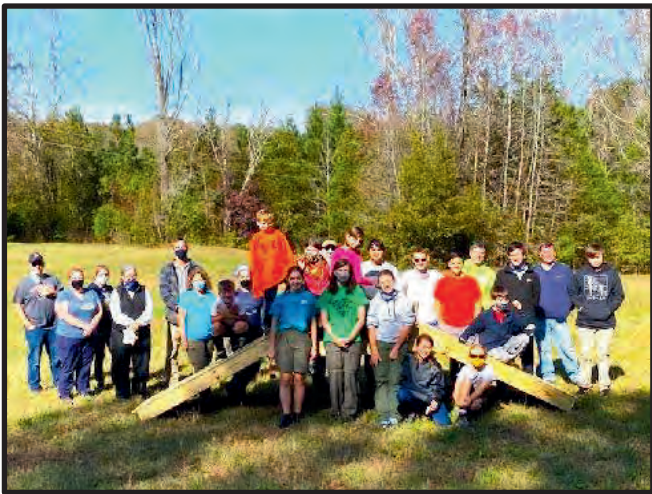
On her way to earn the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Eagle Scout ranking, an upstate teen is hoping to help CCA soar with the creation of a K9 agility course.

Maddie Reed, a Simpsonville, SC native and dog lover, got into scouting when she heard there would be a new Boy Scout troop formed specifically for girls – they would work to meet the same rank advancement criteria as the boys. Now, two years later, Maddie is nearing the end of her journey towards earning the [Eagle Scout](#) rank – the top achievement in scouting. “Getting the Eagle Scout rank is a pretty big deal. Only five percent of scouts achieve this rank,” she explains. Requirements for Eagle rank work on building leadership skills, and one of these requirements is an Eagle project through which the scout must plan, fundraise and carry out a project for a charitable organization. In addition to scouting, Maddie spends her time with her pup River, a three-legged, boxer-retriever mutt with a big personality who loves food, tennis balls and a good cuddle. She also volunteers with CCA, and has been a part of our volunteer network for the past two years, walking dogs and helping to socialize our cats.

Blending Passions Through her CCA experience, Maddie saw a clear opportunity to use her Eagle project as a way to blend her passion for scouting and love of dogs...in an effort to get more pups out of the shelter and with their own families. Her goal? Build an agility course at CCA’s Upstate shelter as a way to help our dogs learn obedience and burn off some pent-up energy. “I wanted to give the dogs a way to productively get their energy out, and I know that if dogs are trained in agility, they tend to have a higher chance of being adopted,” Maddie explains. With a plan in place, Maddie set out to raise money for the course, and did so through an electronic silent auction where she sold her own artwork and other items. The auction raised over \$300.

The Build. On November 14, Maddie and a team of volunteers – representing both Scouts and CCA – worked to build the agility course, which included weave poles, an A-frame, a hurdle, and a platform. The poles and the hurdles are made of PVC pipe, and the A-frame and the platform are made with wood. “My favorite element to design was the hurdle. I had to plan the PVC pipes out in a way to make sure the dog wouldn’t be hurt if they ended up being a little low on the jump. I did this by having the pole they jump over rest on top of a T-joint,” she says. “I felt a large wave of relief seeing the course go up. I started planning this project earlier this summer, and to watch it all come into place was amazing. I hope the course will help more dogs get adopted.”

Now What? Maddie has a few more merit badges – each one serving to teach life skills or give experiences related to potential careers – to complete before she earns her Eagle rank, but she’s well on her way. Beyond that, she hopes to put her love of art into a career in animation or video game design.



Far Left: Team of volunteers
Upper Left: The agility course
Middle: Maddie Reed
Right: Maddie’s rescue dog, River
Bottom: One of Maddie’s paintings that was auctioned to raise money for the course. It sold for \$75.

This is what your donations helped CCA do for others (YTD as of Oct 31, 2020)...

Animal Care. \$11,295.36 shelter food, miscellaneous, companion pet food assistance

Our Veterinary Expenses totaled \$43,421.39 as follows:

Spay/Neuter. \$ 7,922.50 for companion pets to include a total of 165 dogs and cats

Medical \$21,653.34 for CCA animals as well as for those needing financial assistance, routine and emergency

TNR \$13,845.55 spay/neuter of community cats to include a total of 227; 114 males and 113 females

LEADERSHIP CHANGES AT CCA

Please join us in congratulating Amanda Mitchell-Spoja on her promotion to Shelter Manager. Amanda has shown outstanding leadership skills and we are so happy to have her at the helm of the Shelter. We wish Sam Calcaterra a fond farewell and thank her for her excellent guidance during her tenure as Shelter Manager. Sam has accepted another position which will put her professional skills to great use.

Memorials & Honorariums

- James Martin** For care of Clemson University cat Daniel.
- Julie Tovey** In honor of Daniel and all those who love him.
- Sue Dancy** In memory of Alyssa Stroup.
- Michael & Nancy Ellis** In loving memory of our precious little Benji, our heart, our love, our joy forever.
- David & Beth Hannon** In memory of Izzy, beloved pet of Gail Galloway.
- Janet Jones** Happy Birthday to Barbera Boggs.
- Larry & Linda Gahan** For care of Clemson University cat Daniel and Hippity Hop and her kittens.
- Paula Finger** In honor of Bill Burton. He is such a great man and I appreciate all he does to help the animals.
- Thomas Roensch** In memory of Mary Roensch.
- Carol Mitchell** In memory of Beau Lone.
- Anne Spence** In honor of Annabelle & Uno, our CCA rescues.
- Mike & Deborah Mazerall** In memory of Dudley & Casey.
- Linda Blackwell** In honor of Betty Way.
- Susan Chappell** In memory of Peggy Rankin.
- Nancy Bragg** In honor of Bill Burton.
- Susan Chappell** In honor of Samantha Calcaterra, former CCA Shelter Manager, for her dedication to, and love for animals. I want to especially thank her for being so instrumental in my adoption of 16-year-old Tink from CCA this past January. Tink has been such a joy to my household, and she celebrated her 17th birthday September 19th. Thank you Sam and we miss you!
- Janet Jones** In memory of Mrs. Ruth Cox.
- JoAnn Brink** In loving memory of stupid Judy, the beloved dog of Cari Brooks and her family.
- Susu & George Johnson, Jr.** In memory of Alyssa Imami Stroup.
- Iltaf & Cheryl Imami** In memory of Alyssa Stroup.
- Kim Ledford** In memory of Shannon and Jim Sites special canine companion Rocky.
- Wallace & Barbara Prince** In memory of Alyssa Stroup.
- Karen Williams** In memory of Alyssa Stroup, my sweet dear friend who loved animals endlessly.
- John Whitworth** In memory of Alyssa Stroup.
- Marlene Adkins** In honor of Maddox's birthday.
- Marlene Adkins** In memory of Jan Ayers.
- Angela Ballard** In memory of Alyssa Imami Stroup.
- Martha LeComb** In memory of Alyssa Stroup.
- W F, Jeanette & Trevor Harnesberger** In honor of Betty Way, a special lady and friend.
- W F, Jeanette & Trevor Harnesberger** In loving memory of Molly, our delightful and precious Scottish Terrier who gave her family 15 years of love and joy, and is greatly missed.
- Janet Jones** In memory of Gentry, precious dog of Mike and Lisa Gault.
- Susan Chappell** In memory of Jay Porter.
- Rick & Jane Myers** In honor of Kim Ledford.
- Rick & Jane Myers** In memory of "Otter" Myers. One of the best dogs ever, just after Hoover.
- James & Shannon Sites** In honor of Cody.
- Theresa Garner** Zippers medical expenses.
- Susan Chappell** In honor of little Job Way, and his Mom, Betty, for all the money they have raised in previous years for "Bark In The Park."
- Betty Way** In memory of Kim Ledford's Dad.

Memorials & Honorariums continued...

Betty Way In loving memory of adorable 19-year-old chow mix, Bear, and to honor her awesome doggy Mom, Karen Baker, for giving her a heavenly home, along with precious Jack Russell mix, Ferris, adopted from Happy Way, who is still perky at a bouncy 16. We are grateful for the honor of loving and boarding these sweet entertaining rescues all these happy years!

Donna Huckaby In memory of Buck Ledford, Kim Ledford's Dad, who was the perfect southern gentleman!

Bill & Sue Burton In memory of Kim Ledford's Dad, Buck Ledford.

Marcy Dimmick In memory of "Buck" Ledford, a United States veteran who proudly served our country to preserve our freedoms. Thank you, sir!

Steven & Teri Zahn Thank you for your volunteers! Michelle Collins was a tremendous help to us with 2 sets of feral kittens and their mom and dad. Thanks to her help and patience, we have gotten our neighborhood cats fixed and kittens adopted. She is an amazing lady!

Thank you to all who adopted and saved a life!



From homeless to loved... Over the summer two young nomad brothers, Eli and Leo, were brought to CCA. With limited human interaction during development, they learned early on in life to depend on themselves and each other for most resources. For this reason, they were quite frightened upon their arrival to the shelter. Within a few weeks, Eli began to blossom and took the lead in teaching Leo the fun to be had in their temporary home. With time, patience, and concentrated effort, these boys have slowly learned to trust humans.

After suffering the pain of losing a pack member, previous adopter and long-time CCA supporter Carol Slagh reached out in hopes of helping another dog in need. She made the trek with alumni dog Rocket to meet Eli and the boys instantly hit it off. Though initially hesitant of being indoors, Eli warmed up to his new home and is now living a life of love and luxury with his new mom and brothers.

CORRECTION
Our beautiful Ruby was found by Debbie Ryzak and adopted by Maddie Balzan.

TRUMAN is a happy boy!!!! This fun-loving guy was found wandering a neighborhood and was left with one of our caretakers. Due to the condition of his teeth, it was assumed he was a senior. It was later determined that he is approximately 5 years old. CCA volunteers Kylee and Derek fostered and nursed him through colitis and teeth extraction and delivered him the first time to his new home. Unfortunately the little guy slipped off the porch the very first evening and was lost for several hours. Kylee and Derek drove all the way back to Fort Mill and found him under a van in a church parking lot and brought him back to the shelter. The new owners were given a second chance, but returned him less than a week later because they "weren't gelling." He became a bit of a mascot for us, following us all over throughout the day, and we grew quite attached. Truman hit the jackpot and is now living a very pampered companion dog life with a published author. Per Amanda: I miss this little guy quite a bit. He was my CCA shadow.



Look who was adopted!



Tiger & Tommy These brothers were brought in as strays in February of 2018 at the estimated age of 6 months. Tiger was CCA's curious socialite who helped many of his shelter friends find their confidence. He especially enjoyed peeking into the kennels from his shelf above the door. Tommy preferred to observe humans before engaging, but once deemed worthy, sought their affection. He had a special purr during "Book Club," which is when we read short stories to the cats on the patio. We wish them a happy life in their new home in Simpsonville with Joe & Karen Hoover.



Loki was abandoned on the front porch by his family when they moved away. The neighbors kindly took care of him until a new family moved in. When the door to "his" house opened, Loki made a mad dash inside. However, the new family could not keep him because their daughter was allergic. Thankfully the kind neighbors offered to foster Loki if CCA could help place him. Absolutely. Loki was taken to Holly Tree to be completely vetted for adoption. At that point, the office manager Christy offered to foster Loki until he was adopted. After two weeks, Christy decided that Loki was meant to be part of her family.



Abby and George aka Monk-Monk and Georgy Porgy

Abby was relinquished by a gentleman who found her as a stray. She looked rather rough on arrival with a bald spot on her head, corneal ulcers, and ringworm. She was fostered by Sam until ringworm healed and acquired the nickname "Monk-monk" for her similarities to a monkey. She was an energetic, fearless climber who blossomed into a beautiful young kitten.

George came to us in June via a friend of Renee's who found a litter of unhealthy 8-week-old kittens. George and his siblings were deemed "a hot mess" when they arrived. Aside from poor health and ringworm, George struggled to keep himself properly groomed. We wonder sometimes if this was a way of asserting his individuality. Once Abby recovered from ringworm and moved to the shelter, George was the first to befriend her and they have been buddies ever since. They were adopted by a wonderful couple in Greenville (who waited very patiently for the ringworm to heal) who sends pictures once a week.

Buddy

The name suited this cat so very well. He was, in fact, everyone's buddy. He was found as a stray by Bill Burton on the grounds of a local church in Taylors and came to CCA in July at the approximate age of 4. He was the "kitchen cat" and enjoyed using the shelter manager as his personal scratching and rubbing post. He also enjoyed sleeping in random places in awkward positions. He was very mild tempered, gentle, and was making great strides in flushing the toilet on his own. Buddy was adopted by The Ceremuga family.

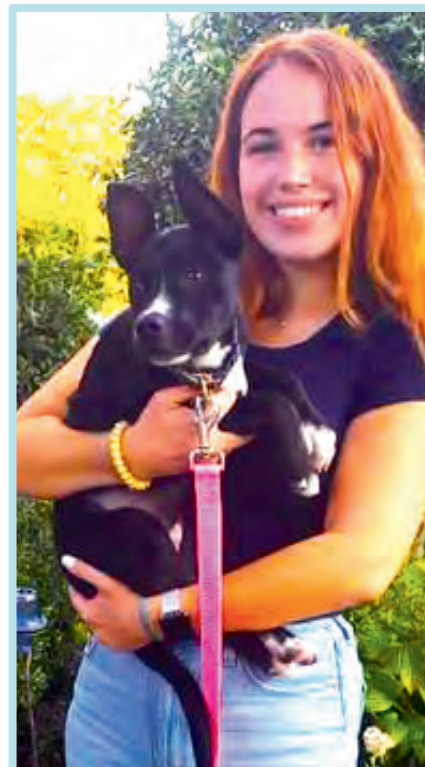


Teddy (Amanda's sweetheart)

Teddy's previous owners moved and left him behind. A neighbor found him and brought him to CCA in March 2017. At the time of his abandonment, his age was estimated to be 4 months. The caretakers at the time called him "The Puppy Whisperer." He suffers from a neurological disorder that causes his gait to be a bit slanted and awkward but *very* charming. He was adopted in July by a family just as unique as he is and is living his BEST life in Greer. Aside from entertaining frequent house guests, Teddy also enjoys hiking and routine outings with his Mom. He also enjoys walking up to mirrors and staring at himself. (I have seen it and it's HILARIOUS)

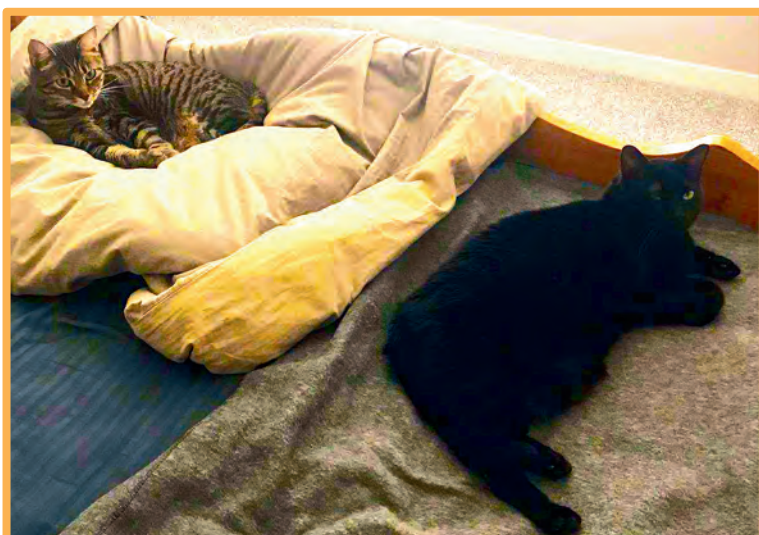


Look who was adopted!



Lucy and Walter

These littermates came to us in July at age 9 weeks from a lady whose mobility did not permit her to care for these energetic young ones properly. She obtained them from a gentleman giving them away on the side of a road in a cardboard box. Lucy was the more spirited of the two and surprisingly discovered and enjoyed playing fetch immediately. We the staff discovered her ability to climb chain links not long after.. Walter was her opposite. Being more laid-back, he preferred affection and obedience practice more than climbing walls. He took to leash walking more quickly than his sister and soon became a volunteer favorite. Today Lucy enjoys her new life with Jillian Mendoza in Simpsonville just as spirited as she is. Walter lives a dog's dream with Claudia Law and family in Tryon on a generous acreage of land with other animal friends. He went for his first camping trip recently and donned a brand-new raincoat for the occasion.



Hailey aka Hailey-bug

Hailey was everyone's favorite diva. She spent 2 years and 5 months entertaining everyone with her dramatic rolling and high jumps with hard landings, despite having multiple walk-down options. Her come-hither French girl portrait pose cracked me up the most. Once you approached her you had to pet her with an invisible hand, or she would pat you and stare...for an exceedingly long time. She arrived at CCA as a stray in April 2018 at the estimated age of 10 months. She was adopted at the end of September by a gentleman in Simpsonville and is now a "Daddy's girl." She shares him with a sister.

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ONE TOUGH COOKIE...

On the night of July 30th, 2020 I was sitting on my porch watching the sunset when I noticed a little orange kitty wandering around the parking lot in my neighborhood. From afar I could tell he was injured, but I had no clue what was actually wrong with him until I was able to get closer. I brought the kitty food, water, and a box with some blankets hoping I would be able to give him a warm place to sleep if I could not catch him. I was able to get close to him while he was eating. This was when I realized how bad the situation was. This poor cat looked to be severely burned on the left side of his face and body. He had burnt skin hanging off of him and appeared to be severely malnourished. It absolutely broke my heart. I spent that night on July 30th checking on him every 30 minutes to make sure he was still there and still alive. I contacted the local police department and animal control to see if they could help me trap the cat, as it appeared he had suffered some kind of abuse. The police put me in contact with CCA, and this is where our journey together began.

I wasn't able to trap the cat that first night, and when I woke up on August 1st he was nowhere to be found. I was heartbroken and praying that he was safe and still alive. I continued to look for him throughout that day hoping he would come back for some food and water. At around 9 PM that night, he did. I was overjoyed that he was alive! I texted Michelle from CCA and asked her what I could do to trap him. She advised I put some food in the back of the carrier and close



ONE TOUGH COOKIE *continued...*

the door behind him, and that's exactly what I did. Within 10 minutes I had him trapped, and he was not very happy about it! But I knew soon he would be able to get the medical attention he so desperately needed.

The next morning, we headed to Sandy Springs Veterinary Clinic. Hannah and Dr. Moorehead immediately started working on the kitty, and we all realized how severely he had been injured. At the vet's office, they asked if I would like to rehabilitate the kitty on my own or send him to be treated at the CCA shelter. I told the vet tech that as much as I would love to keep the kitty, I did not think I would be able to afford his vet bills. That's when they told me that CCA would cover the cost of his vet bills! I was blown away and told the vet tech that if that was the case, I would be more than happy to keep the kitty. They then asked me what I wanted to name him. I hadn't thought about it much, but I had been repeatedly telling the kitty he was a tough cookie, and the name Cookie stuck.

After receiving treatment at Sandy Springs, I brought Cookie home to begin his second chance at a new life. My mom has rescued cats for as long as I can remember, but this was the first time I was fully rehabilitating an injured and abused cat all on my own. If I'm being honest, I was terrified. Cookie was in really bad shape and I wanted so desperately for him to survive and have a happy life. Being Cookie's mom became my full-time job for the first few weeks. I had to keep his wound clean and Cookie had to learn to trust me. The first week of recovery was the hardest, but after we got over that hump, I started to see more of Cookie's personality. I found that Cookie did not have a hard time trusting me. I think he knew I was helping him, and we quickly began to bond.

About a month and a half into recovery I decided to make a TikTok video about Cookie's journey. Much to my surprise, this video went viral. It accumulated a total of 4.2 million views, 962.6 thousand likes, and over 16 thousand comments. Now, Cookie has 60.8 thousand followers on TikTok, a huge community of people who love Cookie so much! The TikTok community sent an overwhelming amount of love and positivity to Cookie and I, and it has made this journey that much more beautiful. Cookie went from being neglected and abused to being loved by thousands of people from all over the world.

Now it has been 3 and a half months since I rescued Cookie. His wound has healed incredibly during this time, and I am hopeful that by the end of 2020 his wound will have completely closed up. Cookie is the most loving cat I have ever met. It amazes me that after everything he has been through, he still has so much love to give. He showers me with head rubs and snuggles every single day. I can't imagine my life without him now. This journey would never have been possible without the help of CCA and Sandy Spring Veterinary Clinic. I am so grateful for them for giving Cookie a second chance at life and allowing us to do this together. Cookie has changed my life! Seeing his resiliency has been inspiring for myself, my family, my friends, and his 60 thousand followers on TikTok.

If you want to continue to follow along with Cookie's journey, my TikTok is @kaystewiee_ and his Instagram is @tough_ass_cookie."



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Check out some of our adoptables



Britt and Bailey These kittens were born under a house and not wanted. Mom was not in the picture so CCA volunteer Lauren Frantz stepped in and stepped UP to bottle feed them until they were old enough to come to CCA.

Approximate birth date is 23 Sep 20.

Britt is the grey and white male.
Bailey is the black female.



Jack



Kevin

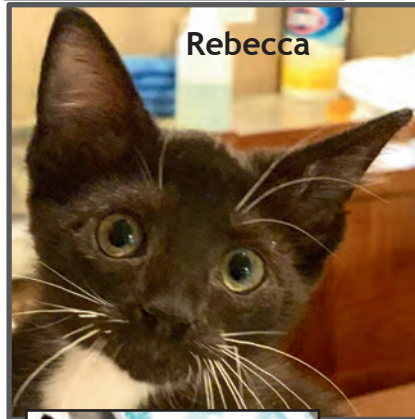


Randall



Toby

THIS IS US ... This litter of 5 was named after the very popular TV show "This is Us". The Kellers graciously agreed to bottle feed and care for these kittens, in spite of the ringworm, until they were old enough to come to the shelter. Approximate birth date is August 20, 2020.



Rebecca

New Years Resolution...

- Update all your pet's contact information - microchip, collar and tags - in case they become separated from you either by accidents (they happen but let's make it easier on everyone to reunite you), emergencies, theft, etc.

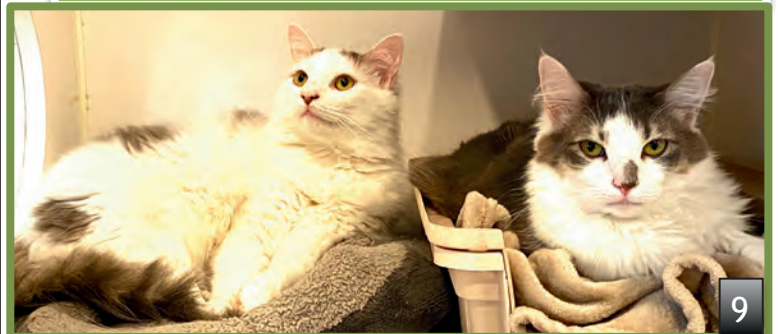


Caroline!

Caroline is a tortie who was found as a stray with kittens. She is fully vetted, social, confident and in a foster home. She is approximately 1 1/2 years old.



Hello! Our names are **Sophia and Elliot**. We are CCA Alumni. Our mom passed away unexpectedly so we are living back at the shelter. We are quite social and enjoy exploring new surroundings. We have never been separated and we count on each other for cuddles at night. Can you open your home to two, sweet orphans? Arrival Date : 10/21/2020. Approximate Birthdate : 04/19/2019



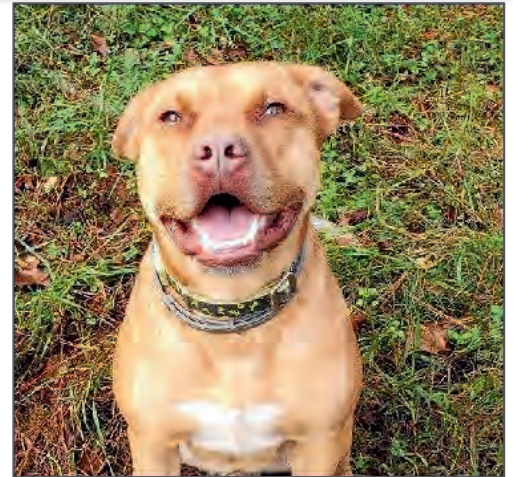


A Boat Load of Babies.... This litter came to the shelter in a cardboard box. Because they were only 2-3 weeks old and required bottle feeding, the person was instructed to take them to a participating CCA veterinary clinic for vetting and then to keep them until vetted or a foster found. The person left them at the office and did not return. Thankfully the vet techs stepped up and cared for them until CCA volunteer Janice Dieter could take over with bottle feeding and fostering.

There are a total of 6 kittens in the litter, 2 boys and 4 girls and all tabby. Their approximate birth date is 9 Sep 20. They are very, very sweet and quiet though they love to play. Allison is a shelter favorite as she appreciates the value of private time and has a little sway when she's sleepy. They are spayed/neutered, completely vetted and ready for adoption! Their names are: Agnes, Allison, Diego, Lila, Luther and Vanya.

I am handsome and I know it! And I'm smart! And I love water! And I want my own home.

Jace is quite literally a rescue dog. He came to CCA on his final day at a shelter that is not a no-kill shelter like CCA. Fate brought Jace to us and we firmly believe there is a reason for this. Jace is a kind, loving, smart, handsome, eager to please, fawn-brown American Pit Bull Terrier. With golden eyes that communicate more than I have ever seen a dog's eyes communicate. I am certainly not going to try to change anyone's opinion about Pit Bulls. I will simply say that from what I have seen, experienced and felt being around Jace, he possesses no aggressive traits towards people. He does have a natural terrier instinct so he is not a good mix with small animals including cats, small dogs and young children. Around adult people he has demonstrated a stable, obedient demeanor and has zero bites on his record. Jace is able to sit, stay, take treats gently and walk with a loose leash. Of course, a dog this powerful is best suited in the care of an experienced dog handler. He will require a secure, fenced-in environment. Jace takes direction very well but like all dogs he can be stubborn at times. An experienced handler instinctively knows when to assert dominance and when to pick their battles. This is important with any dog. It is also very important to point out how well Jace responds to positive, consistent correction. When he walks with me he is constantly looking up at me, checking for queues. His eagerness to please is one of his most lovable traits. Jace LOVES the water! Loves the hose, loves trying to swim in his water bucket. He had a kiddie pool last summer. Happier scenes of doggie joy would be hard to find! For a hiking buddy, a river, pool or lake swimmer and an awesome camping buddy, you are not going to do a lot better than Jace. As Jace has become closer with the CCA staff and volunteers that work with him every day, he has become quite the lover! He loves to bury his head in my stomach while I scratch his neck and love on him. He looks up with those eyes and all I see is...please find me a home, I want a home so much! I promise I will be the best dog ever! Every week I promise him we will try our best to find him a home! Jace was most certainly NOT this affectionate when he came to CCA. But...he is at CCA. Where NO dog ever has to worry about running out of chances. And every dog is treated with kindness and respect in the hopes that they will become meaningful members of good families. Jace has earned and DESERVES the chance to find his place in the world. Please come meet him and give yourself a chance to fall in love with him. It's been pretty easy for me and if there weren't already 4 fur babies in my care, he'd be coming home with me! Thanks for taking a look at Jace. Our goal is to get Jace adopted into a safe, suitable home. We've listed some requirements for adoption below. We believe it is our duty as responsible pet adopters to ensure the safety of Jace and those who come into contact with him. As we've said Jace has displayed NO signs of aggression towards people. Not for a first time dog owner. Secure, fenced in yard. No – or highly supervised contact with children until Jace's demeanor around children has been vetted. No cats or small dogs in the same living environment. If living under an HOA, approval from HOA for the breed.



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We've missed you!

It's been a long time since we've heard from many of our Paw Prints recipients. In an effort to best leverage our resources as well as declutter the mailboxes of recipients who no longer wish to receive our newsletter, we are asking those who do **not** want to remain on our mailing list to let us know. Please complete the form below and mail it in the envelope provided.

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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 39 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.

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