

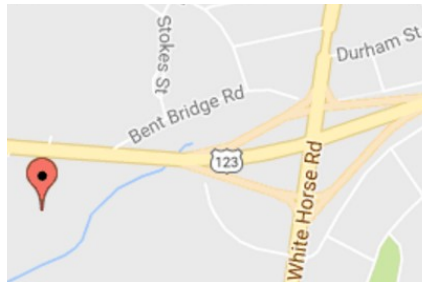
Paw Prints

New Year & New Beginning!



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CCA Wish List

Canned cat food
Canned dog food
Scoopable cat litter
Paper Towels
Bleach
Lysol cleaner
Pine Sol cleaner
Laundry detergent
Detergent for dishwasher
Dawn dishwashing liquid
30 Gallon Trash Bags

Thank you for a great 2016!

Before turning the page, CCA would like to thank our supporters who helped to make this past year a great success.

In 2016:

- **138 animals (31 dogs and 107 cats)** were placed in loving homes
- **310 community (feral) cats** were spayed/neutered through the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program and are healthy, safe and now being cared for in colonies throughout the Upstate.
- **230 animals (125 dogs and 105 cats)** benefited from the Low Cost Spay/Neuter program.
- **161** of those animals were females and will no longer be reproducing!

As we turn the page to 2017, CCA is excited about what the future holds. With the continued support of our faithful volunteers and donors, we look forward to improving the lives of many more animals in the Upstate.

Bark in the Park Another Success!

Betty Way has been a long time supporter of Bark in the Park. Betty has been the top fundraiser for our annual Walk-A-Thon the past 33 years. She has a passion for animals and is very devoted to caring for those who cannot care for themselves. With Betty's help, and Tom by her side, they have continued to make Bark in the Park a successful annual event.



CCA would also like to thank:

Michelle Collins and Claymore, second runner up for money raised.

Richard (Grizzly) Inman and Lexie, third runner up.

Betty Way and Job won the award for the most money raised at Bark in the Park.

Betty and Job Way continue to be grateful for your generosity and loyal support to sponsor us in Bark in the Park for the 33rd year, raising \$6000.00! Adding this to the previous total brings the grand total to \$180,000. These funds support the compassionate efforts of Concerned Citizens for Animals to Help the Helpless.

May God Bless you all with a Happy and Healthy New Year!



A Big Thank You to Our Wonderful Michelin Volunteers

They have been coming to work at the shelter once a year, for almost 12 years, doing painting, cleaning, building, and repair work. They are truly a blessing!

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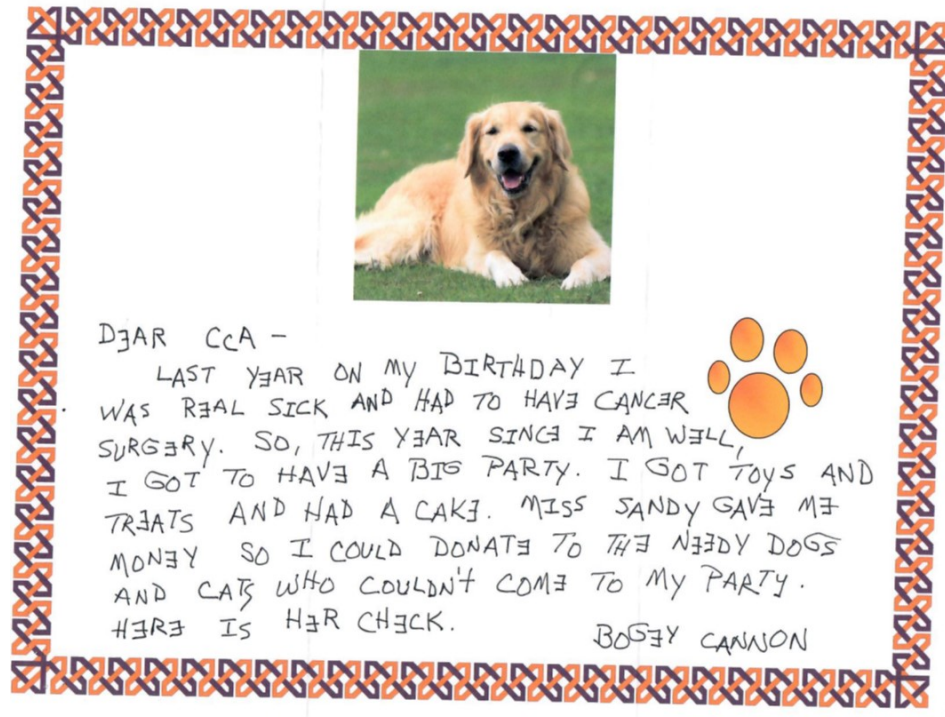
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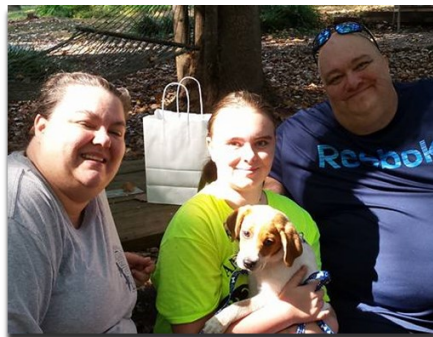
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Sweet Momma Mollie's Story

One morning, the CCA office received a call concerning a female Beagle mix that had been found and the owners had not been identified. CCA took in the dog covered in fleas and very pregnant. Named Mollie, she was a beautiful girl. The vet thought she may have 6 puppies, but three weeks later there were nine. All were born beautiful and healthy. Mollie has been a wonderful mother and all babies are healthy. We are so pleased that all puppies are adopted and Mollie has a fur-ever home too! Thank you to all that adopted her puppies and gave them loving homes! *SEE UPDATE ON P. 9*



Adoptables



Ella

Rescued from a busy street, Ella is about 2 years old and looks to be a Corgi/Basenji mix. She's very sweet and gentle, even with new people she meets. She does very well with other dogs and walking on a leash. Ella knows basic commands and may be housebroken. If you're looking for a wonderful traveling companion, Ella's your gal. She loves road trips! Up to date on shots, spayed, and chipped, Ella's got her bag packed and is waiting for you at CCA!

Larry is our shy guy. He's a small orange tabby and just over a year old. Larry's the quiet sort who enjoys his fellow felines but is still a little timid with humans he doesn't know. Larry would thrive in a home with someone who is patient and willing to invest the time to show him he is cherished and safe. We know this investment would reap loving rewards. He is current on shots, litter trained, neutered, and micro-chipped.

Larry

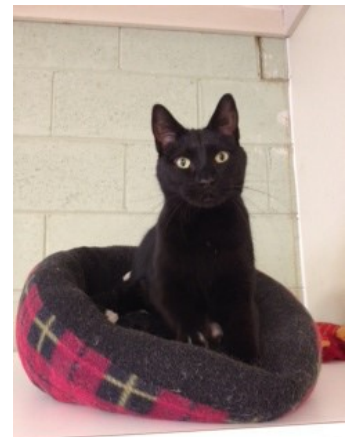


Blue

This handsome 7-year-old purebred Blue tick Coonhound is Blue. He is extremely affectionate and thrives on attention. When you rub his ears, he almost purrs! He's another leaner...rub his head and back and he'll just lazily lean on you. Blue would love to be an indoor dog and misses being inside with a human or family. He is so deserving. Blue is a big strong boy and does great on his walks in his harness. He loves people and gets along well with dogs his size. He's current on shots, micro-chipped, neutered, and on a heartworm/flea preventative.

Raven

Raven is as beautiful as her name. This black slender feline was rescued from an abusive hoarding situation. She was very shy when she arrived at CCA, but has blossomed into a loving companion with personality plus. She's ready for a home to call her own. Raven is litter trained, spayed, and her shots are up to date.



Hey, Jude

Jude, our beautiful boxer mix with natural tail and ears, has found his fur-ever home with Carole Slagh and three furry siblings. Carole reports Jude took quickly to the doggie door, giving him on-demand access to a huge fenced yard. Jude has also made it his responsibility to awaken those who may want to sleep in with a galloping leap on the bed each morning. Thankfully, Carole calls that being “full of joy and life.” As you can see, Jude is blissfully happy in his new home and we couldn’t be happier for him!



Tara



Perhaps it is true that all good things come to those who wait because Tara had been waiting a very long time for good things to come her way. Tara has two things many shelters know are deterrents to adoption: she’s big and she’s black. Go figure. There’s nothing like wrapping your arms around something big enough to hug you back, and what’s more beautiful than a sleek coat of glistening black fur. Enter Richard Groce, a man who saw the beauty in Tara so many others have overlooked. We couldn’t be happier for Tara and know she will be a grateful, loving companion to Richard. Thank you, Richard, for realizing all the goodness Tara has to offer and providing her the home we hoped would one day be hers!

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Tom Jones

Today was my final act of kindness to Tom Jones. I had to let him go. I tried my very best to save him, but in the end, the best I could do was free him from his failing body. I am heartbroken and hurting.

Tom Jones spent 8 to 10 years unneutered and feral. He was anonymous, disposable, and invisible to most people just like thousands of other feral and stray cats. It makes me angry to think of all the people who must have seen him over the years but chose to look away instead of helping him. A little over two years ago, I saw him and chose to help.

When Tom Jones was neutered, there were some complications due to his age. I had to confine him to medicate and allow his body time to heal. When he was fit to roam, I just left his cage door open. He stayed in that cage for two weeks even with the door open. Granted, he had unlimited food, a maid, and gentle hands to care for him but it was still a cage. I guess that was the best his life had ever been and that is absolutely heartbreaking. When he finally came out of that cage, he never left me. I never once spoke to him that he didn't answer me.

Tom Jones repaid my kindness daily. The physical scars from his previous life covered him but they could in no way tarnish his spirit. He was so full of love and light and that, my friends, is true beauty. Tom Jones was truly one of the greatest souls that I have ever known.



It just doesn't seem fair that he only had two years with me on the farm after so many bad years. I can promise you that they were two great years though! So next time you catch a glimpse of a furry body scurrying away or eyes reflecting in your headlights maybe you will think of Tom Jones and try to help. How wonderful it would be if even one person were inspired to help a stray or feral cat because Tom Jones lived.

I have to thank Dr. Will McDavid from Cleveland Park Animal Hospital for coming out to the farm today so that Tom Jones could spend his final hours at home and in the sun. Also thanks to Sandra Fraser for always being there. She lost a friend today as well.

Tom Jones, you were the best friend that a human and equine could ever ask for. Rest easy, sweet boy, you will never be forgotten. Knowing you was truly my privilege.

Mrs. Putnam was Right

Spelling counts! It didn't matter how sound the logic or insightful the analysis. If your English paper contained spelling errors, points were lost. That was the rule in Mrs. Putnam's English class. That came home to roost recently when in our last Paw Prints we asked readers to designate CCA as their charity of choice when shopping Amazon at smile.amazon.com. It seems, however, that some of our readers had difficulty accessing our account. As it turns out the word "Citizens" was spelled incorrectly when the account was set up! All has been corrected now and **we again ask that when shopping Amazon at smile.amazon.com, you designate CCA.** At no cost to you, CCA will receive a donation every time you shop for qualifying products, and there are millions of things from which to choose. We thank you for your patience and support!

Missy



In June, Sandy Cogen stopped by CCA's *Second Chances* Thrift Shop for a blender and a pillow. She left with a blender, a pillow, and a kitten! Missy was abandoned on a construction site and left to fend for herself. Perhaps it was the rough and tumble construction environment that toughened little Missy up because she is fearless. Once she got a clean bill of health and could be introduced to our other shelter residents, she didn't hold back.

No hiding or waiting to get the lay of the land. She just made herself at home with the big cats. We knew she'd win someone's heart quickly, and it was an almost instantaneous bond between Missy and Sandy. Once she was in Sandy's arms and began stroking Sandy's cheek, it was a done deal! Missy will join Tacoma and Sophie, two cats Sandy also adopted from CCA.

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UPDATE—Sweet Momma Molly

Zoey, met her new mom Fran for the first time on October 23rd. Fran had been tracking the puppies' antics via Facebook for a couple of months and immediately contacted CCA's adoption team when she learned that Zoey could leave the shelter.

Before bringing Zoey home, Fran visited her local pet store and stocked up on puppy toys and treats, warning us that she was going to be very spoiled little girl. That's exactly what we wanted to hear! Molly is going to have the wonderful life she deserves.



Another Adoption Success Story—Joey

CCA critters put their best paws forward when taken out into the real world. That's just what Joey did this summer when he was taken to the Simpsonville Farmers Market. There he met and delighted Eden Stewart and her son with his goofy smile and comical antics. The Stewart family, recognizing that Joey would expect to romp and give his new family lots of exercise, immediately made plans to bring him into their lives. After preparing a wonderful play yard for our Joey, the family came to the shelter in early September to take him to his "forever" home. Now, Joey is happily chasing his squeaky ball and taking the Stewart family for walks. Lucky Joey; lucky Stewart family.

Please support those who generously donated items for Bark in the Park!

Special thanks to Rev. James King for presiding at the Blessing of the Animals.

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Christi Strouse and Leo won 1st place in the 5K Walk/Run.



These were the winners of the Air Flight from the Silent Auction. It sure looks like they had a wonderful time!



This cutie won the costume contest

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William and Kathryn Andrews	In memory of Louise Aiken	Sylvia Corbin	In memory Louise Aiken
Thomas and Teresa Jones	In memory of Barry Jones	Anne Spence & Robert All	In honor of our 2 CCA rescue pups, Annabelle & Uno
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Carl & Dru Yount	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Kimberly Ledford	In memory of Noah, feline sheriff of the Lyerly family
John Gurley	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Kimberly Ledford	In memory of Zoey, Kay Cooksey's special canine companion of 16 years
Alice Gurley Ballew	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Cindy & Bruce Goldberg, Sandy Cogen and Mike Rich	To honor the memory of Aspen, the sweetest golden-doodle belonging to Amy and Angie
Stephanie English & Mark Kleinfelter	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Mary Alice Bechtler	In honor of Good Samaritans Patrick & Angel Netecke
Shirley Kleinfelter	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Rhonda Baker	In honor of Bill Burton and Kim Ledford and to thank them for taking care of the Momma and kittens
Larry Conley	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter	Sandra Cogen	Celebrating Missy joining Tacoma and Sophie—the 3 Muskateers! I just love them!
Stan & Betty Pauls	In memory of Michael Kleinfelter		
CCA Board of Directors	In honor of loyal volunteers Kylee and Derek Manet. Good luck in your new adventure!		
Debra Pastor	In appreciation of Bill Burton		

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James Miller	In loving memory of Tommie Miller	Milt & Susan Lyerly	In memory of Jo Magin
David and Alice Geisler	In memory of Jo Magin	Lucinda Smallwood	In memory of Jo Magin
Jim & Betty Griffith	In memory of Billy Donnahue	Robert Kjellen	In memory of my wife, Judith Kjellen
Debra Croft	In memory of Jo Magin	Conrad & Joan Herbig	In memory of Judith Kjellen
Carol Browning	In memory of Jo Magin	Irv & Laurel Kaage	In memory of Judith Kjellen
Tom & Betty Way	In memory of Jo Magin, mother of Val Magin and Lenore Ozzimo . Who we have fond memories of helping Joe with Bark in the Park	Val Magin	In honor of Michele Fleming, my niece, who is graduating with her Ph.D. in Psychology, which in a family like ours, should come in handy
Tom & Betty Way	In memory of Bill Donnahue, Sandy McCreight's Dad, who loved doing a variety of things to help with our annual Bark in the Park	Val Magin	In memory of my mom, Jo Magin, who was a long-time CCA volunteer
John & Sandy Sebastian	In memory of Jo Magin	Val Magin	In memory of Bill Donnahue, "Pop" by all who knew and loved him
David Colvin & Dave	In memory of Melody J. Colvin, 11 Nov 49-22 Apr 2010, a dedicated wife, mother, friend and CCA volunteer for many years	Val Magin	In honor of Tom Way on his birthday. He's one-half of a terrific team!
Deborah Akridge	In memory of Jo Magin	Val Magin	In memory of Ginger, who knew only happiness after finding a home with Julie, Erin and Robbie Patton
Rodney & Jennifer Donaldson	Thank you to Bill for helping our feral cats. We are so grateful	Mary Thomas	In memory of Catherine Hubbard
Tim & Laine Stokes	In loving memory of Jo Magin	Dr. Steve & Mandi Shrum	In loving memory of Judy Dechant-Klinkner
Charles & Margaret Franchina	In memory of Jo Magin	Bob & Jan Ayers	In honor of Kim Ledford and her tireless efforts in improving the lives of our 4-legged friends
Larry & Sandra McCreight	In memory of Jo Magin	Scott Turner	In memory of our neighbor's fur baby Baxter, who passed on Friday
Sandra McCreight	In memory of Bill Donnahue—my hero, my biggest fan, and long-time friend of CCA	Val Magin	In honor of Patty Barnes & Bobbie Godwin
Michael & Ann Chengrian	In honor of the dedicated and determined work of Joan Servis and Janice Dieter on behalf of their TNR and fostering efforts	Kim Ledford	In memory of Skittles McCaskill
Sara Catoe	In memory of Jo Magin	Sandra Cogen	In loving memory of Homer, the bassett, who belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zeidenberg
Kimberly Ledford	In memory of Jo Magin		
Kimberly Ledford	In memory of Bill Donnahue		
Sandy Cogen & Cindy Goldberg	In loving memory of Max, loved by Lynn Mollohan		

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Cathy Campbell	In memory of Saluda, Julie Dunlap's dog	Suzanne Hine	In memory of Marian E. Honzik
Cathy Campbell	In memory of Cooper Pike	Suzanne Hine	In memory of the "best of the best": Feliz, Wildwood, Honeybee, Norman, Schmidt & Mr. Spats
Elinor Mowbray	In memory of Kasper Juul, the beloved cat of my sister and brother-in-law, Freda & James Alverson	Annellen Hughes	In loving memory of Ellie Hughes, a good and faithful companion for 12 years
Joanne McCoy	In memory of Josie, Ms. Whitney Brady's Cat	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of Ellie Hughes, adorable sweet feline
Joanne McCoy	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Jones, Jr's cat, Scooter	Sarah Rick	In memory of Bill Donnahue and his cat (Monkey)
Carol Mitchell	In memory of George Mitchell, the best cat ever! We miss you! RIP	Richard & Carolyn Carrington	To honor our wonderful dogs: Patches, Chelsey, Hannah & Snow
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Dr. Jim & Gail Richardson	In loving memory of my dear (94yo) Aunt Bobbie Moon Green— the last surviving member of her immediate family from Moonville. She left behind her beloved 12 year old cat, "White". She loved her dearly.	James & Freda Alverson	In loving memory of our cat, Kasper Juul, who possessed the unique ability to appear in three places at once
Lyn Estes	In memory of Puline Vainas, mother of Alexis & Olga Vainas	David Loose	This donation is in honor of my mother, Margaret Loose, for her birthday, July 27. She passed away on September 28 and had always loved animals and their proper care.
Sarah Gorski	In memory of Paul T Gorski & Michelle M. Gorski	Aziz & Louise Tajuddin	In honor of Patty Barnes & Bobbie Godwin in celebration of the blessing of their marriage
Sarah Gnass Drowdy	In memory of Pongo, Maggie Jane & Tom	Tom & Betty Way (Happy Way Pet'n)	In loving memory of their precious kitty, Noah, who was adopted from Happy Way and treated like a king by Susan and Milt Lyerly. He was rescued by Kathy Hess on behalf of Angel Jane Hipp
James & Marie Brown	In memory of Judy DeChant-Klinkner	Tom & Betty Way (Happy Way Pet'n)	In loving memory of adorable Percy, spoiled Dachshund of Paula Ely, who charmed Happy Way for 16 years.
Brad & Mary Carr	In memory of Angel, Red & Lilly, beloved pets of Joanna & John Davis	Sandia Rosche	In honor of Bogey Cannon
Steven & Susan Bichel	In loving memory of our miniature schnauzer, Rocky, who we adopted when he was 8. Miss him.		
Charles & Cindy Smithers	In honor of Bill Burton		
Paula Ely	In honor of Betty & Tom Way, for the love and care they gave to Percival "Percy", beloved dachshund		

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Beverly Wyatt	In memory of Frank, Bob & Jan Ayers' sweet dog.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of Jim Miller's precious dachshund, Sam.
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Rhonda Alperin	In honor of Yvonne Almeida	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of Sweet Beagle, Sally, who was loved and by Carol & David Andrews.
Susan Chappell	In memory of my precious cocker spaniel, Gretchen, who almost made it 17 years.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of sweet Basset, Ally, belonging to Stephen, Stacia, Tripp & Colin Smith.
Janey House	In honor of Cathy Campbell's birthday.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of Paul Hartman, beloved husband of Dr. Ruth Hartman.
Cathy Campbell	In memory of my cat, Katie.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of sweet kitty, Isaac, who was purrfect for Jean & Bob Arden.
David & Alice Geisler	In honor of Lynn & Bob Sharp		
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Leon & Lynn Luszc, Jr.	In honor of Janet Cantrell		
Kim Ledford	In memory of Bob & Jan Ayers' canine companion, who started out life as "Angel" and, although he was known as Frank, truly was an angel when he left this earth.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of sweet Lab, Jake Way, who was a treasured furry kid for 14 years. We had a miracle from God when he gently went to Doggie Heaven in Robyn's loving arms!
James & Marie Brown	In memory of dear friend Judy DeChant/Klinkner, who died earlier this year of cancer.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of sweet Chow, Teddy, who charmed Dagmar & Eddie Mathis for 14 happy years.
Tom & Betty Way	To honor the devoted awesome CCA Volunteers and loyal donors since 1980 who aid countless animals now and forever. We also are delighted to have Lauren & Will Cooper as our passionate caretakers.	Tom & Betty Way	In loving memory of sweet Rufus, who was adored by John & Jackie Woodall for 14 years.
		Andy & Denise Alexander	In memory of "Alex" the Hound Dog.
		Melissa Curran	In honor of Joel Rodeghiero - Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah Joel! Much love - Shan & Poppy



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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 36 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 destroy 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.