

# PawPrints



## MOTHER OF SEVEN

**Marybell** was found by an employee of Tyger River Park. The petite but very pregnant cat was living in a storm drain. She was ready to have her kittens at any time. CCA made arrangements to rescue the mother-to-be but before she could get to the shelter, Mother Nature took over! Marybell arrived with her seven newborn kittens. Her kittens have been adopted but Marybell is still looking for her home. She has received all her vaccines, has been microchipped, spayed, and has had flea and tick preventatives applied. If you have room in your heart and home for this little lady, contact us at 864-243-4222. She would love to meet you and become part of your family.



## Upcoming Events:

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> weekend of the month** Cat adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month** Dog adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**  
Pickens Co chapter of CCA meets at the Central-Clemson library at 7 pm  
**Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Get Out Greenville** Conestee Park, Greenville, 10-3pm

## LOOKING GOOD!

**Paco** looks and feels like a new “man”. When he arrived at the shelter Paco had a very severe ear infection, a bad case of dandruff, was missing hair on his chest and stomach, and his skin as well as his paws were bright red. He couldn’t stop scratching! After a few vet visits his ears were clear, the dandruff was gone, his hair has grown back nice and shiny, and all that red skin is a thing of the past. Daily allergy medicine, good food, and lots of TLC made Paco like new. Through it all he was a perfect gentleman. Now he is ready for his forever home. He loves playing with other dogs, likes short walks, and knows how to sit before getting his food served. He prefers canine and human companions; no felines please! The new and improved Paco is waiting to meet you and become your companion for life.

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# CCA salutes our cherished friend, Tom Way.

Tom knew time is best spent in the service of others. We ask that you join us in celebrating Tom's life by performing a simple act of kindness.

Clay & Rose Mary Allen	In memory of Tom ("Dad") Way. His love and support will be sorely missed.
Michael & Myra Steele	In memory of Tom Way.
David & Alice Geisler	In memory of Tom Way, a longtime friend and founder of CCA. We are thankful for his service to our country and to CCA and we grieve his passing with his family and the CCA community.
Susan Chappell	In memory of Tom Way.
Milton & Susan Lyerly	In memory of Tom Way. Thank you for all you did for your Country, your family, and ALL of God's Creatures.
Michael & Nancy Smith	In memory of Tom Way.
Lori Raymond	In memory of Tom Way.
Adam & Sandi Fesperman & our "fur-baby" Bear	With Love, in memory of Tom Way. As we well know, CCA was close to the heart for Tom Way (As well as Betty Way). Their love for all animals was known by so many, for many, many years. This love continues on for Betty. We were fortunate to have known Tom and we continue to see all the effort and love toward animals with Betty's compassion to CCA.
James & Virginia Jones	In memory of Tom Way.
Tom & Sheila Findlay	In memory of Tom Way. He was a great friend and neighbor to us along with his wonderful wife, Betty. He will be sadly missed for his daily trips to our house. Now he is at peace in the arms of our Lord, a special angel who is now with our lost beloved animals and his special dog "Happy."
Kimberly Alexander-Johnson	In memory of Mr. Thomas Way a very kind man to animals.
Thomas & Georgea Greaves	In memory of Tom Way and in honor of Betty Way.
Thomas & Colleen Froess	In memory of Thomas Way.
Dave & Robin Carlow	In memory of Tom Way.
Von & Linda McCaskill	In memory of Tom's never failing support of CCA.



Lauren Frantz & Miranda Frantz	In memory of Tom Way .
Caroline Gilbert Rabbit Sanctuary, Inc.	In memory of Tom Way.
Jane Oliver	In memory of Tom Way.
Doug Kellett & Family	In memory of Tom Way and in honor of his beautiful wife Betty.
Bob & Joyce Stoddard	In loving memory of Tom Way.
Kim Ledford	In loving memory of Tom Way, guardian and protector of not only the the animals but also CCA for more than three decades.
Edward & Dagmar Mathes	In memory of Thomas Way.
R. T. & Jeannine Hines	In memory of Thomas Way.
Karen Baker	In memory of Thomas Way.
D. F. & Linda Dicus	In memory of Thomas Way.
Jeffrey & Darlene Way	In memory of Thomas Way.
Thomas & Monica Holland	In memory of Thomas Way.
Jonathan & Stephanie Wright	In memory of Thomas Way.





**My "T.C" for Thomas Charles and "Top Clown"  
Of Our Beloved Happy Way Pet Haven**

Cancer did not beat him,  
but humbled him to lean on God;  
Reminding him that God's presence is eternal,  
not just temporary as this sinful earthly sod.

Chemo demolished his Army-Strong body,  
but never diminished his spirit and soul;  
For Christ and His Holy Kingdom,  
we must always fight with Joy and behold!

His life on the dairy farm was all work and no play,  
yet even then, the precious animals were his therapy;  
He now has a beautiful pair of cowboy boots  
for every Christmas that work boots stole his Merry!

Now he's happy and content with Peace in the Valley,  
where there's no dreadful leukemia and never a tear;  
The bear is so gentle, it can be led by a child,  
Heaven is doggone PURRfect and surely has  
adorable baby deer!

I can't wait to shout Hallelujah in Beulah Land!

Love, Prayers & Thanks,  
Betty Way





# Memorials & Honorariums

James Miller	In loving memory of Tommie Miller.	Susie Brown, Noreen Denham, Jilliana Cameron, Danielle Watson, Suzie Spangler	In memory of Clara Gulyas.
Carol Mitchell	In memory of Catherine Gushue's dog, Dobie.	Roy & Mary Carol Abercrombie	In memory of Chuck Werner.
Rebecca Long	In celebration of my Uncle Robert Stoddard's birthday.	James Bagwell	In memory of Chuck Werner.
Bill & Marilyn Hendrix	In memory of Chuck Werner.	Lewis & Vickie Switzer	In memory of Chuck Werner.
John & Carolynne Hinds	In memory of Charles Werner.	Dorothy Ayers	In memory of Gary & Phyllis Bolton's cat, Waffle.
Susan Chappell	In memory of my precious cat, Gracie.	David Colvin	In loving memory of Melody.
Kathryne Wiebel	A birthday gift for my brother-in-law, Robert Stoddard, and in memory of his beloved Rufus.	RoseMary Allen	In memory of Murphy Moore, beloved pet of the Moore family.
Dennis Schwab, Sr., Dennis Schwab, Jr., Tim Schwab	In memory of Charles Werner, Jr.	Mike & Deborah Mazerall	In memory of Dudley & Casey.
Gladys Barnhill	In honor of Dr. Margaret Wyatt.	Tom & Pat Brennan	In memory of Prancer, our wonderful dog who passed away on Feb. 5, 2018. We miss you so much.
Barbara Burns	In memory of Chuck Werner.	3M Club	In memory of Jolee Ann Blevins, mother of Allen Blevins.
Trey, Christy & Chandler Werner	In memory of Charles Werner, Jr. by his family.	Tom & Mary Roensch	In memory of our 14 year old Boots, our Tuxedo cat. He was rescued 14 years ago by Betty Way.
Rick & Diane Saint	In memory of our yellow lab Brody who was 10 years old. We rescued him after he was hit by a car and his owners disowned him. Rick worked on his leg after his surgery and Brody became Rick's shadow. We'll miss you, Brody.	Horace & Nancy Jones	In memory of Patrick Lamb.
Sandra Adcox	In honor of Kim Ledford's birthday.	The Esther Sunday School Class	In memory of Joe Jones.
Jerry & Lynda Sams	In memory of Larry Pistole.	Rick & Diane Saint	This donation is in memory of our black cat Kodi Bear. He would have been 15 years old this year. He was my "Little Buddy." My tv room and lap will not be the same without him. Love you Kodi Bear.
Louise Young	In memory of Mary Jo.	James & Elaine Kiser	In memory of Joe Jones.
Joanne McCoy	In memory of Anabelle, Ruth Botzis' dog.	Harriet Martin	In memory of Ruth Botzis' dog, Anabelle.
Mike & Nancy Ellis	In memory of Joe Hill Jones.		
Tracey & Cynthia Faress	In memory and celebration of Nancy Gladden's dad.		

# DONATIONS Thank you to all those who help CCA save lives.

Judith Stamey	Lynn & Christine Howard	JoAnn Brink	Carole Slagh
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**Oreo** We adopted Oreo from the Pickens Co chapter of CCA in February of 2011. His owner ran a shop next to the local PlezU and so many people who shopped there had met the dog since he hung out outside his owner's shop. The owner died of cancer around the time of the big snowstorm that month, and the dog was not taken care of and locked outside for about four days. A CCA volunteer was able to convince him to get into her car (left). He was taken to Fox Nest Vet, neutered, vaccinated and then we picked him up. So he spent the rest of his life with us, up until yesterday, when it was sadly time for him to go to doggy heaven. He had a good time with us and we really enjoyed his quirky personality. Thank you for rescuing him on that cold day in February. From CCA: Thank YOU for giving him a loving home after he lost his. The Jodice Family



## THANKS BI-LO, RANDY AND TERRY

As part of the Grand Re-opening of the Bi Lo on Verdae Boulevard, Randy Williams, the store director, chose CCA as the recipient of his gift of \$2000.00 worth of Bi Lo gift cards. Terry Garner, one of CCA's dedicated volunteers, was instrumental in submitting CCA's name and information as Randy had many options for his generous gift. We had three human representatives and one canine representative there that morning. Kylo, our canine representative was a perfect gentleman. He greeted everyone by sitting down and waiting patiently for attention. Needless to say, he got more than his share!

The gift cards will be a tremendous help in purchasing canned dog and cat food as well as the cleaning supplies required to keep all the shelter residents clean and comfortable. Thank you Randy for being so generous and thank you Terry for getting our name out there. Of course, we can't forget to thank the volunteers who helped that day; they are invaluable.



# It's time to gear up for Bark in the Park!

## Get ready, get set, GO!

### October 27, 2018



Please join us for the 35th Annual **Bark in the Park** festival October 27, 2018 at Conestee Park. Winner of *The Greenville News* "Best Of" competition for Best Charity Fundraiser 2015, **Bark in the Park** has become one of the Upstate's premier events for dogs and their humans. Fun for the whole family, both two and four legged! Entertainment, demos, vendors, games, contests with celebrity judges, silent auction, raffles, food and 5K Run/Walk! Whether you choose to be a sponsor, vendor or spectator, come out and see what everyone is barking about!

Go to **CCAweb.org** for more information on becoming a sponsor, vendor or spectator or about the 5K run/walk.



## THE TIME WAS RIGHT

Tucker came to CCA after being found on a desolate dirt road all alone and crying for help. Tucker received a thorough check up and his first shots before coming to the shelter. Once he got there he quickly captured the hearts of everyone he met. There was an event at a dog park that seemed to be the perfect venue for Tucker to make his debut to the public. His sweet, smart, eager to please personality enhanced his manners. He walked on a leash like a perfect gentleman and learned to sit on command after only a few instructions. The first person Tucker introduced himself to was Hanna Mascari. Hanna and her roommate had decided to bring their dog Moe. The rest is history. Moe and Tucker are now best friends and enjoy the good life playing, eating, sleeping, and sharing their love with Hanna and her roommate.



## BEST BUDS

Rocket came to CCA along with his three sisters. His sisters looked like black lab mixes while Rocket resembled a brindle hound with a little lab mixed in those genes. His sisters found homes quickly while Rocket stayed a little longer. Carole Slagh had adopted a very shy boxer mix named Jude from CCA a few years earlier. Carole had recently lost one of her dogs and now needed a companion for Jude. She returned to CCA to find that new pet. She was so pleased with Jude and all that CCA has done for the animals in its care she didn't look anywhere else. Rocket and Jude seemed to get along well so the next step was taking Rocket for a home visit. Jude and Rocket seemed inseparable during that visit. Rocket had sealed the deal! Thank you Carole for choosing to adopt from CCA again and giving Rocket his forever home.

## WHO WAS ACTUALLY RESCUED?

Our family lost our beloved Hercules a few months ago and it was painful for the entire family. Hercules had been part of the family for twelve years. Our other dog, Hank, felt the loss as well. Hank lost his appetite, wasn't interested in playing, and just seemed to lose his zesty personality. The search started for a new family member to help restore our lives to normal. We were looking for a young dog who would have the energy level to keep up with Hank but not so much energy as to be too hyper! Cupid's picture was on Petfinder and he turned out to be a perfect fit for our family. Hank and Ruger (formerly Cupid) became fast friends. Even our two cats are convinced that Ruger is a great addition to the family and worth the little bit of extra work!



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## AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE

Violet enjoyed the companionship of any dog she met as she displayed her boundless energy during play time while at the shelter. She didn't care about age, breed, gender, or size; she loved any playmate she could have. Cody Bryant contacted CCA to arrange a time to meet Violet as she looked as pretty as a picture when he saw that she was ready for adoption. He brought his dog, Hank, as Hank had to give his stamp of approval on this new addition to the family. That "meet and greet" would result in a forever home for Violet and a permanent companion for Hank and his family. A huge fenced yard, a buddy named Hank, a "mom and dad", and a forever home have made Violet even prettier!



## WE'VE RELOCATED!

These two little doxie mixes lost their mother and another sibling when they were just a few months old. They were so tiny that a play area and crate were set up in the shelter kitchen for them. They would have escaped from any other area. Marley and Dobby were little but had a lot to say when someone wanted to give them attention. After a few loud barks they turned into lap puppies. George Montgomery and Brenson Gibbs didn't want to separate the bonded pair so both Marley and Dobby now reside in Charlotte. They provide double the fun for their new family!



## FINALLY FREE

Callie, the cute brindle hound mix is finally free from the wire around her neck and the heartworms that had invaded her heart. She was a trooper through all the treatments she had to have. Callie's big reward arrived when Richard and Christie Welsh made her a part of their family. Happy, healthy, and having a loving home-----Callie hit the trifecta!

## HOME SWEET HOME FOR CHESTER... Finally!

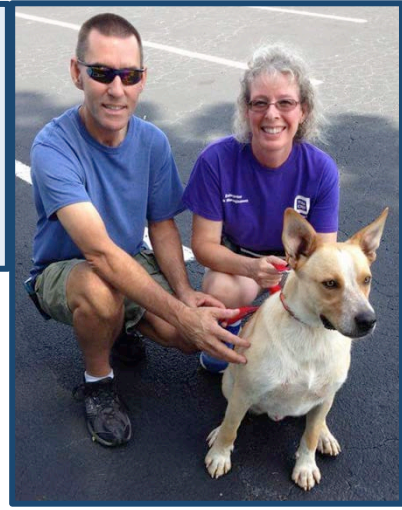
It was a long time coming but Chester was patient and it proved to be worth the wait. Chester came to CCA a few years ago along with his brother, Blue. Chester was shy at first but soon blossomed under the watchful eye of the caretaker and encouragement from all the volunteers. Chester is now in the home he waited for and is enjoying every moment of his new life. The Anthony Family lost their faithful companion and were ready to fill that space. Lizzie, the daughter, was searching Petfinder for the perfect addition to their family. Chester was the big winner that day! It was love at first sight when they came to the shelter to meet Chester in person. Chester has made himself at home; he has taken over his "mom's" favorite chair. The Anthony family has made Chester's dream come true! We are so happy for Chester!





## AND THE WINNER IS.....

Champ wandered down the driveway to check out the shelter. It seems as if he knew where to come after someone left him on the side of the road. Champ, a package of boundless energy, needed a very active family. Nancy Leach and her family provided just what Champ required. Happiness is contagious; just look at the picture to see how happy Champ was to have won their hearts.



## A NEW ADDITION

Getting my first dog, Tucky, was one of the best decisions I ever made. The BEST decision, of course, was saying "I do" to my husband. Now, as a stay-at-home mom, I have made another good decision. A new canine was going to become the next member of our family.

Tucky wasn't comfortable with our 19 month old so I never let them interact without reassuring Tucky that all was well. It certainly helped that I had a background that included managing a boarding kennel and some experience in training a dog as I worked with Tucky. I decided it was time to add a younger dog as a buddy for Tucky and a companion for the humans.

The search began but when I spoke with Renee and met Merlot I didn't need to look any further. Merlot, now Cisco, won the hearts of everyone including Tucky. The new name is from the movie Dances with Wolves. Cisco, the loving devoted buckskin horse, was the same coloration and personality as our new addition. Thank you CCA for helping us find the perfect addition to the family!

Georgeann

## Second Chances Thrift Shop

2425 New Easley Hwy  
Greenville, SC 29611

Thur, Fri & Sat 10 – 5:30 pm  
Proceeds benefit CCA's no kill shelter.  
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864.288.3438

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### CCA Shelter Wish List:

Dog Treats Poop Bags  
Rough & Tough Dog Toys  
Peanut Butter Canned dog & cat food  
Cats Treats Cat Toys  
Litter & Litter Scoopers  
Cleaning Supplies Bleach Pine Sol  
Large trash bags Kitchen trash bags  
Collars & leashes - (not small size or retractable)

### Drop off locations:

Simpsonville Animal Hospital  
1233 W Georgia Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29680.....Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm  
Holly Tree Animal Hospital  
1332 Highway 14, Simpsonville, SC 29681.....Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm  
Second Chances Thrift Shop  
2425 New Easley Hwy, Greenville, SC 29611 .....Thursday - Saturday 10am to 5:30pm





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Volunteers!!!





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Pickens County Fund	_____	Apply Where Needed Most	_____

Brick Orders are \$40 each. Each brick contains three lines with a maximum of 17 characters or spaces per line.

## Memorial or Honorarium Text

If you would like your donation acknowledged to the person or family, please include appropriate name and address. Use separate sheet if necessary. Your donation amount is not disclosed.

## 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.

The option of receiving Paw Prints via email is also available. Here again, just complete the form below and return to us. E-mail is a cost-effective way for us to keep you on our mailing list and reduce the amount of paper in your mailbox.

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### **Who We Are**

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 38 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.**