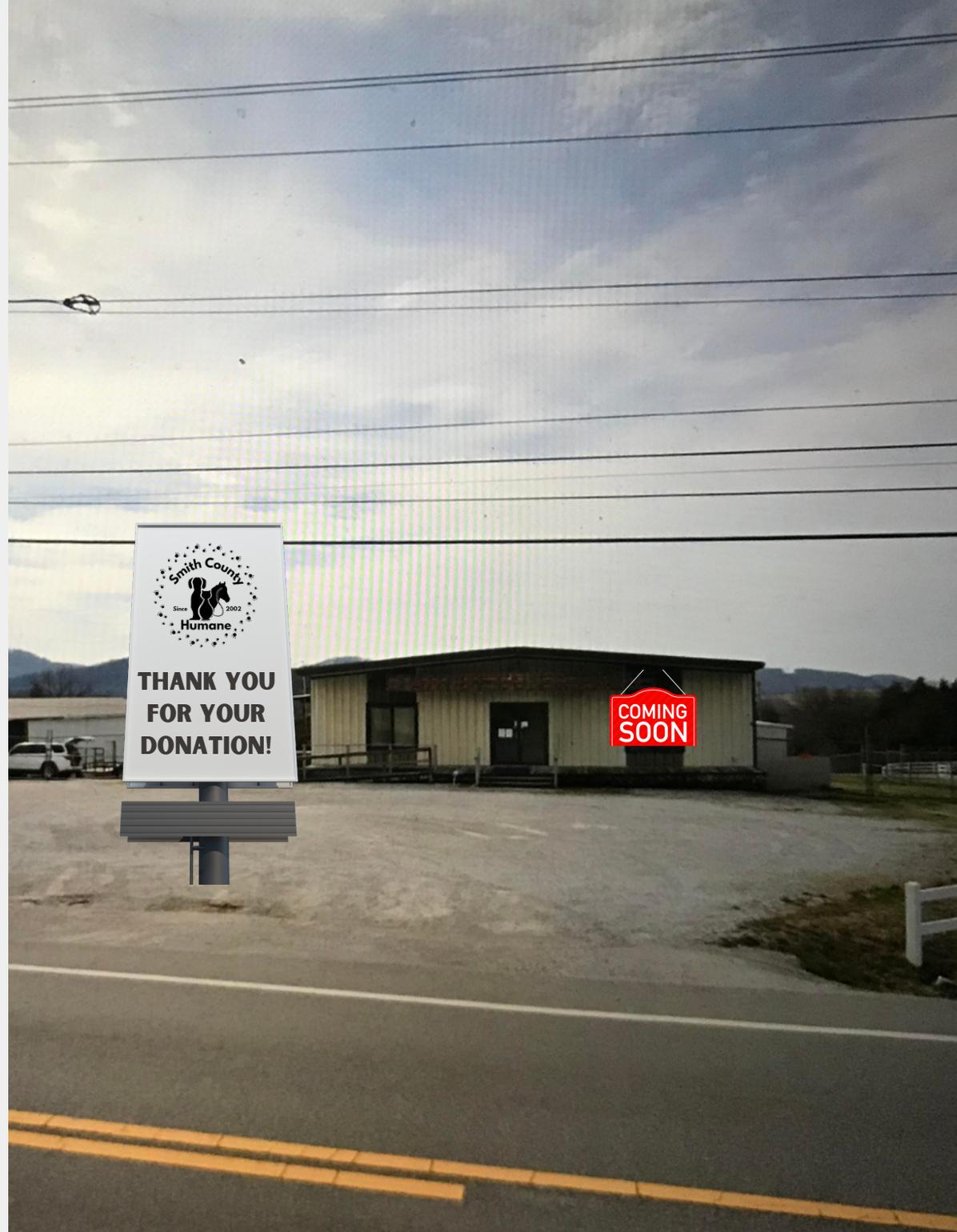


# "FROM HOPELESS TO HOME" SHELTER CAMPAIGN

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# Proposed Future Home of Smith County Humane Animal Shelter

# From Homeless to Hope

Smith County Humane has been serving Smith County Since 2002. As you may know, Smith County does not have a community animal shelter or animal control services. Smith County Humane has the opportunity to bring a shelter to Smith County residents, but we need your help! Smith County Humane has actively increased fundraising, however much more is needed to secure a shelter facility. Smith County Humane is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit!



**A Recent TNR property  
with many cats  
suffering**



# Current SCH Programs



Smith County Humane provides the community the following:

Low Income Spay and Neuter Program

Emergency Food Assistance

Emergency Medical Care Assistance

Community Supplies/Food Giveaways

Care of Animals through Fosters that house stray or lost animals in their homes while we attempt to find their owners

Trap/Neuter/Return for feral and community cats at no charge

Barn Cat Relocation Program

Animal Welfare Investigations and Enforcement



# Why A Shelter?



Smith County exceeds the state and national average for number of pets in a household. We get calls daily of animals dumped and abandoned on the streets.

Recently Smith County Humane launched an investigation from a complaint received that led to 48 dogs and 1 rabbit being removed off a property. We had to find an emergency location to utilize as a shelter to hold these dogs. (Pictured left) for 2 weeks until cleared by the court to be transferred to rescues.

Our President slept at the building and stayed around the clock with the exception of short times when others could cover. Volunteers came in to help starting at 6am and some not leaving till 1-3am. We also experienced flooding during the time at that building as well which led to some additional challenges. Next time we may not be lucky to find a spot, and there will be a next time.

Everyday we receive on average 6-7 reports of dogs found at large and roaming. This is just the ones that we know of. Some find their owners, some get kept by finders, and some get routed to fosters to hold until a rescue can be found.

A shelter for dumped and lost animals is a public safety and health issue. We CAN NOT afford to wait until we have a major incident to do something, when we can do it now.



# We NEED your Help!



We have found a facility that is set up and ready to go, we just need to raise the money to purchase the facility. We are seeking partners like YOU to help make this possible for the community we love and call home. WE KNOW that times are tough right now, but we beg you to consider how you can contribute, and then to share this with everyone you know so they can help to! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK, every \$1 combined with someone else's \$1 adds up to make a big difference!



Emergency Shelter Jan 2022



Law Enforcement Call - Owner found deceased in home



Flooding in Emergency Shelter Jan 2022



## RUBY

One of the 48 from the felony animal cruelty case with our President

# Our Goals

Create a Modern Animal Human Wellness Center that serves the Animals and the Community of Smith County! A place for the community to get involved.



## FOR OUR YOUTH

A Shelter gives opportunity for youth to get involved and change the need for a shelter in the future by educating and involving our youth today! Our proposed Reading With Rescues program will promote literacy for our youth too.

## FOR ANIMALS

A safe place for abandoned, lost, or stray animals to go keeps the community safe, and our children safe from potential dog bites from roaming dogs. It keeps our farmers livestock safe, as well as the animals themselves safe from being shot or hit with a car. We seek to provide them more than a dingy kennel in a corner while they wait for their owners or new family. We want to ensure that the environment is inviting and enriching for all animals in our care.

## FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Having a place for animals to go allows our Law Enforcement officers to act without the added stress of trying to find a place for the animals. They also have a place for when they arrest an owner in a car with a dog and they have to find a spot for the dog to go. When animal welfare laws are enforced, the animals have to be held as evidence per the law in a safe manner. This will allow our county to not have to wait for larger organizations who may not be able to assist in a timely manner.



## OLAF

One of the 48 from the felony animal cruelty case - Found Frozen and emaciated



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# BE A HERO TODAY!

We **NEED** your help to make this happen!

**OUR INITIAL GOAL IS TO RAISE \$200,000.** That gets us in the building and helps with initial operating costs. We know that seems like a lot, but together with everyone's help we can do it!

Our overall goal is \$750,000 over 3 years (which will pay off the building and provide for some additional improvements and operations)

We will work diligently to raise the funds needed to make this an amazing shelter for the community!

**Can we count on YOU today?**



**Business Partnerships and Sponsorships are available! Please contact above for more information.**



# BE A HERO FOR ANIMALS IN SMITH COUNTY

Complete your pledge card today and return with your donation to Smith County Humane PO BOX 74 CARTHAGE, TN 37030 or to be billed scan to [Shenia@smithcountytntnhumane.com](mailto:Shenia@smithcountytntnhumane.com)

## Smith County Humane Pledge Card

### Smith County Humane Capital Building & Operations

I would like to pledge x% of my contribution Total should equal to 100% of your contribution

\_\_\_\_\_ % Capital Building/Improvement Fund (Goal \$750K)

\_\_\_\_\_ % Operations Fund (Goal \$200k annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ % Programs - If specific program: \_\_\_\_\_

### I Pledge the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually for \_\_\_\_\_ years

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ one time on date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me. I have other thoughts to share about

How me or my business can help!

Please return card to Smith County Humane PO Box 74 Carthage

TN 37030 or scan and email to [shenia@smithcountytntnhumane.com](mailto:shenia@smithcountytntnhumane.com)

### Payment:

\_\_\_ My check is enclosed, made payable to: Smith County Humane

\_\_\_ Please contact me about paying my pledge with stock.

\_\_\_ My gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_

We will bill you in June for your annual pledge, unless you request otherwise. Bill Month Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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