



2022 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE



WELCOME TO OUR 2022 HSC HOLIDAY GUIDE

The holidays are just around the corner and it is our hope that, with the help of this Holiday Guide, you will find the perfect gift for all the animal lovers on your list.

By shopping with us, you are supporting the Humane Society of Charlotte and our mission to improve our community by building a world where there are no more homeless and unwanted animals through championing the wellbeing of companion animals and strengthening their bond with the people who know, love, and need them.

As a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we do not receive government funding or funding from a national organization, and we rely on the generous support of animal lovers, grants, bequests, and fees for services.

We envision a future when all companion animals have the support, care, and human connections needed to lead healthy, rewarding lives, and we continue to be grateful for your support.

From all of us here at the Humane Society of Charlotte, we wish you a wonderful holiday season.

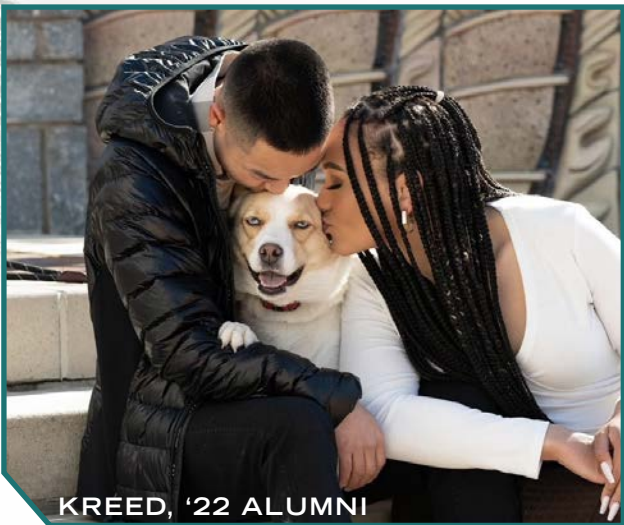


Shelly A Moore

Shelly Moore, CAWA
President/CEO



WILLOW, '20 ALUMNI



KREED, '22 ALUMNI

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

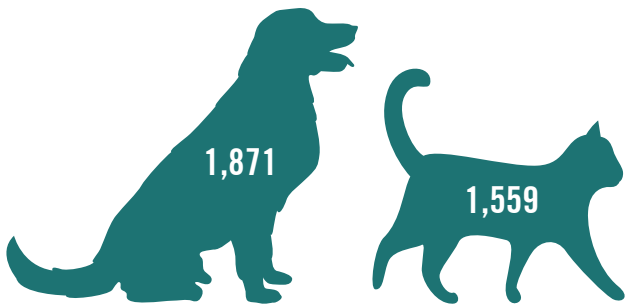
We are the **Humane Society of Charlotte**. Our mission is to champion the wellbeing of companion animals and strengthen their bond with the people who know, love, and need them.

Founded in 1978, our mission and vision has remained the same. Through services, programming, and activities centered on prevention, retention, placement, and education, we are able to make a difference in the lives of dogs, cats, and their loving families.

To find out more, visit humanecharlotte.org.

HERE'S HOW YOUR
SUPPORT MADE A
DIFFERENCE IN 2021:

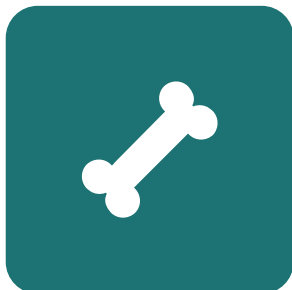
3,431
dogs & cats were placed
in new, loving homes.



10,165 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES were performed at our low-cost clinic.



2,465 COMMUNITY CATS were humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned (TNR) through our Community Cats Project.



66,432 LBS. OF PET FOOD was distributed through our Pet Food Bank to support **252 FAMILIES** in need.



\$3.2 MILLION in funds were raised over 2021.

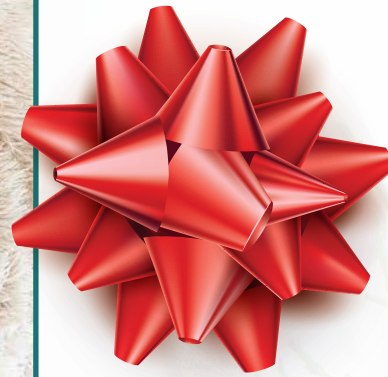


"I'm so grateful you guys helped us find such a perfect match. Mazikeen fits so well in our lives I honestly can't imagine a better fit, and I just had to reach out to share my appreciation for you guys. Thank you guys for all you do!!"

MAZIKEEN, '22 ALUMNI

STOCKING STUFFERS

Visit our Retail Center today to shop!
Actual inventory may vary from pictures.



SHOW THIS COUPON AT THE HSC
ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR

10% OFF

YOUR RETAIL CENTER PURCHASE

Coupon valid through 12/31/2022

HSC ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER
Adoption Center, Retail Center, & Cat Cafe

Sunday-Thursday: 11AM-5PM Friday-Saturday: 11AM-6PM

ADULTS & KIDS APPAREL



▲ SCAN/CLICK TO
SHOP THE HSC
BONFIRE STORE



HAPPY HOWL-IDAYS



GRATEFUL DOG



WHITE PAW



PITBULLS ROCK



ASK ME ABOUT MY RESCUE PET



MY BROTHER/SISTER
HAS PAWS



NAMEOWSTE



HAPPY POCKET DOG



MEOW/WOOF TOTE



SLEEPY POCKET CAT



PROPERTY OF
A RESCUE PET

HOST A DONATION DRIVE

We are always in need of donations to take care of our animals and serve our community!

This giving season, create flyers, schedule drop-off or pick-up times and locations, and host a donation drive in your community!



HSC CHRISTMAS LIST

ANIMAL CARE

- New or gently-used pet crates and carriers
 - * We are unable to use items that are rusted or that have any broken pieces.
- New or gently-used pet beds
- Poop bags
- Small blankets (no larger than twin size)
- Hand towels or wash cloths

ENRICHMENT

- Creamy peanut butter
 - * Please read the label as we cannot accept peanut butter with Xylitol.
- New or gently used dog and cat toys
- Dog and cat treats
 - * Nudges, Pupperoni, and training treats are the most beneficial.
- Kongs/ indestructible toys

PANTRY

- Fancy Feast Pate canned cat food
 - * Chicken, beef, turkey
- Cat litter
- Dry dog/cat kibble
- Martingale-style dog collars

SUPPLIES

- 55-gallon trash bags
- Gallon-sized Ziplock bags
- Liquid bleach
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Nitrile exam gloves
- Paper towels
- Tall trash bags



Coordinate a drop-off date and time with our Community Outreach Manager:
outreach@humanecharlotte.org



▲ SCAN/CLICK TO SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST

HOWLIDAY GIVING



◀ SCAN/CLICK TO SUPPORT THROUGH HOWLIDAY GIVING!



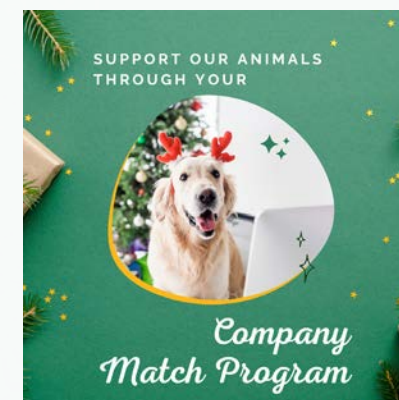
Personalized brick pavers are a paw-fect way to honor a loved one or special pet this holiday season and leave a lasting legacy at our new HSC Animal Resource Center.



Spread double the joy! Thanks to the generosity of several supporters, any gift you make between now and December 31 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$200,000.



Express your gratitude with an honorarium for a loved one this holiday season. All donations directly help the animals here at HSC.



Support our animals through your company match program and watch your donations double!



Fulfill our most-needed items without ever leaving your house using our AmazonSmile wishlist.



Download and print or digitally send a holiday card to fill in for your loved ones!

SHOP LOCAL & GIVE BACK



The Common Market Oakwold
November 1-30, before 4pm
4420-A Monroe Rd
\$1/daily special sandwich

Reflections by Rhiannon
Portrait Boutique

Reflections by Rhiannon
15-minute pet portrait session
reflectionsbyrhiannon.com
\$25 give back or in-kind donation

CELEBRATING 20 years



KENDRA SCOTT
Kendra Scott
kendrascott.com
20% give back

November 26-27
Online code: **GIVEBACK-HUMANE**
December 10-11
Online code: **GIVEBACK-HUMANE1**

"She truly is one of the best dogs I have ever met! Everyone that meets her falls in love with her. I want to thank you guys so much for bringing her into our life, as she has truly been the best addition to our family."

COCOA BEAN, '22 ALUMNI



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



This wintry season, use simple, inexpensive and easy-to-find materials to build a shelter for our community cats to call home for the holidays and help protect them from the elements!

SUPPLY LIST

- 1 30-gallon plastic tote with lid
- 1 Styrofoam cooler (We used 16"x23"x13")
- Sharpie
- Tape measure or ruler
- Utility knife, pocket knife, or scissors
- Hair dryer
- Optional: Packaging tape



Directions:

1. Use a Sharpie to draw a 5-6" circle about 5 inches from the bottom of the plastic tote. The circle needs to be large enough for a cat's head to fit through. If you make this opening too large, other animals may take up residence instead.
2. Use the hairdryer to heat up the plastic where you drew the circle: the warmer the plastic is, the easier it will be to cut.
3. Use the knife to cut carefully through the warmed plastic along the Sharpie circle.
4. Next, place the Styrofoam cooler inside the tote. **Note:** We turned our cooler sideways to fit easily into the tote. Use the hole you cut in the plastic tote as an outline to draw another circle on the cooler to line up the entrances in both containers.
5. Remove the cooler from the tote and use your knife to carefully cut a hole in the cooler along the Sharpie circle.
6. Place the cooler inside the tote, aligning both holes.
7. If needed, use packaging tape to secure the lid of the cooler in place. Place the lid on the plastic tote.

SANTA PAWS-TOMATIC MONTHLY GIVING



Monthly giving is the easiest way to support our mission. This holiday season, treat our furry friends to a visit from Santa Paws, offering them another chance at a better life and providing care while they wait for their forever family. Scan or click the QR code to join our monthly giving program.

\$25

1 week of milk for
1 litter of kittens

\$50

Vaccinations for
1 litter of puppies

\$75

1 crate to transport
animals to the
Spay/Neuter Clinic

\$100

Cost of 1 spay
or neuter surgery

\$250

Heartworm treatment
for 1 canine

\$500

1 month's worth of
animal supplies

LET'S PAW-TY!

Book one of our event spaces today to host your holiday paw-ty: events@humanecharlotte.org



ADOPTION CENTER LOBBY

Capacity: 300 people
Price: \$2,000 for 3 hours
· Monday-Sunday (once shelter closes)
Add-Ons:
· Catering Kitchen/Education Room: \$500
· Microphone: \$25

EDUCATION ROOM

Capacity: 150 standing, 66 seated
Price: \$250/\$100*; 2 hour min.
· Monday-Sunday (during business hours)
Includes:
· Use of patio, kitchen, restroom, A/V
· 22 tables, 66 chairs (can be reconfigured)
Add-Ons:
· Additional time: \$100/hour
· Microphone: \$25

**Private/Non-profit pricing - Please provide non-profit status certification upon booking.*



CONFERENCE ROOM

Capacity: 14 seated
Price: \$50/hour; 4 hour max.
· Monday-Friday (during business hours)
Includes:
· 1 table, 14 chairs, Use of A/V



CAT CAFE

Capacity: 10 people
Price: \$50/hour; 2 hour max.
· Monday-Sunday (during business hours)
Includes:
· 3 tables, 10 chairs, feline friends

EVENTS AT HSC



READING BUDDIES

Monday-Friday | Session times listed online

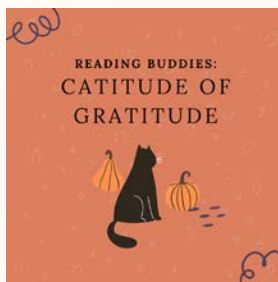
Reading to our animals helps to lower stress levels, calm and soothe especially fearful animals as well as improve their human-animal interactions by providing them with consistent positive interactions with people.



CAT YOGA

Saturday, November 19 | 1-2pm | \$15

Join us for our final Cat Yoga class of the year! Meet and mingle with the cats of HSC while moving through an all-levels gentle flow and stretch yoga class. Enjoy a fun flow, deeper stretches, and plenty of time to play with the kittens!



READING BUDDIES: CATITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Sunday, November 20 | 1-2pm

Show some gratitude to our cats and dogs at HSC! Collect donations in honor of giving season and read to our HSC animals in this special Sunday edition of Reading Buddies.

Suggested donations: Fleece blankets, paper towels, unfitted sheets, cat and dog toys, cat and dog food, treats, food bowls, old t-shirts, and towels.



HOME FOR THE PAWLIDAYS

Thursday, December 8 | 5:30-7:30pm | \$35 | Ages 21+

Join us as we tap into the purrfect mix of animals, crafts, and fun to reach your youthful side. This 2-hour camp will include a behind-the-scenes tour with snuggle time in the cat rooms, cookie decorating for dogs and people, play at festive creative stations, and, of course, it wouldn't be an adult-only event without the option to BYOB!



EVENTS AT HSC



PJS AND PETS!

Friday, December 9 | 6-8:30pm | \$25 | Ages 5-12

Parents, enjoy a night out while your children enjoy PJs and Pets! We'll start off by tucking our HSC animals in with a bedtime story, then we'll cozy up in the Education Center for movie time and treats! PJs and blankets are optional, but encouraged! Please have children eat dinner beforehand.



SANTA PAWS PET PORTRAITS

Saturday, December 10 | 9am-12pm, 1-5pm | \$25

Santa Paws is back to kick off the holiday season! And he's making a special stop at HSC to pose for a photo with you and your pet. Spend a little quality time with the big guy and get a photo worthy of your next holiday card.



READING BUDDIES: HOLIDAY TAILS

Sunday, December 11 | 1-2pm

Read a tale to our wagging tails and help our animals feel loved this season as they await the best gift of a forever home! Bring dog & cat treat donations and make enriching gifts on this special Sunday edition of Reading Buddies.



STUDENT SERVICE DAY

Tuesday, December 20 | 10am-12pm | Ages 8+

Volunteer with us and earn service hours! Students will learn empathy and compassion and put it into practice with activities like a tour of HSC, enrichment building, cleaning, animal time, and other projects as needed.



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CLOSED	10	11	12 Bringing Home Your New Dog Workshop
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Cat Yoga
20 Catitude of Gratitude	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Home for the Pawlidays	9 PJs and Pets: Parents' Night Out at HSC	10 Santa Paws Pet Portraits
11 Holiday Tails	12	13	14 CLOSED	15	16	17
18	19	20 Student Service Day	21	22	23	24
25/JAN 1 CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30	31