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 Moore, CAWA
President/CEO

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.
- 1,871 community cats were humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned (TNR) through our Community Cats Project.
- 10,165 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at our low-cost clinic.
- 66,432 lbs. of pet food was distributed through our Pet Food Bank to support 252 families in need.
- 2,465 community cats were humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned (TNR) through our Community Cats Project.
- $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

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WELCOME TO OUR
STOCKING STUFFERS

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

Humane Society of Charlotte

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

Visit our Retail Center today to shop!
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.

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
- New or gently-used pet beds
- Small blankets (no larger than twin size)
- Hand towels or wash cloths

**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

**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, Pepperoni, and training treats are the most beneficial.
- Kongs/ indestructible toys

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

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!
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.

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

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!
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

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Vaccinations for 1 litter of puppies

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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.

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!

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.

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