

2024 HOLIDAY GUIDE: GIFTING IDEAS, WAYS TO GIVE BACK, EVENTS & MORE!



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

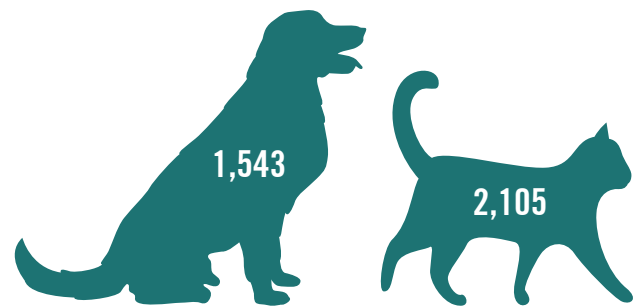
We are the **Humane Society of Charlotte**. Our mission is to champion the wellbeing of companion animals and strengthen their bond with the people who know, love, and need them.

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 2024:

3,648
dogs & cats were placed
in new, loving homes.



8,162 SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERIES were performed at our low-cost clinic.



18,766 SERVICE HOURS were donated by **731 VOLUNTEERS**.



77,897 LBS. OF PET FOOD was distributed through our Pet Food Bank to support **1,976 FAMILIES** in need.



"Out of the shelter, Jenson just needed a little quiet, lots of patience, and tons of love... and he got them all. We are thrilled with the new addition to our family and I promise he will never live another day without feeling loved beyond measure. Thank you for bringing our boy into our lives and taking care of him until we got there."

JENSON, '24 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.

PET STOCKING STUFFERS

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



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society
of charlotte



SHOW THIS COUPON AT THE HSC
ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR

10% OFF

YOUR RETAIL CENTER PURCHASE

Coupon valid through 12/31/2024

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



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ADULTS & KIDS APPAREL



FURRY AND BRIGHT



GRATEFUL DOG



PURRFECT VALENTINE



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE & DOGS



HAPPY POCKET



GAME DAY
NC COLLEGIATE
COLORS



NAMEOWSTE



QUEEN CITY PUP



GOOD VIBES ONLY



ADOPT NORTH CAROLINA

Limited inventory also available for purchase in our Retail Center!

GET YOUR 2025 CALENDAR



Start your 2025 planning with our Rescue Brew calendar! We raised over \$76,000 for the animals in our care through the 2023 Rescue Brew collaboration with NoDa Brewing Company. The calendar features the top 6 dogs and top 6 cats, along with heartwarming tidbits and stories. You can purchase a calendar for \$20 in-person at our Retail Center.

"My husband and I adopted Raccoon a few weeks ago, and came back for Marge the next day. They're doing amazing! I was worried about adopting two at the same time, but it's worked out beautifully! We love them both so much and can't imagine life without them! Thank you for making our family complete!"
**RACCOON & MARGE,
 '24 ALUMNI**



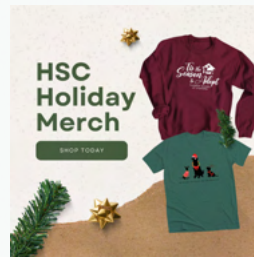


HOWLIDAY GIVING

◀ SCAN/CLICK TO SUPPORT THROUGH HOWLIDAY GIVING!



Help pace the way for homeless animals and leave a lasting legacy at HSC's Animal Resource Center.



Shop our merch and find the perfect gift for the pet person in your life! Use code **HOWLIDAY10** for 10% off your purchase.



Have your holiday donation **DOUBLED** and spread even more joy to animals in need and help make their holiday wishes come true!



Make a donation in honor of a loved one this holiday season and help the animals in need at HSC.



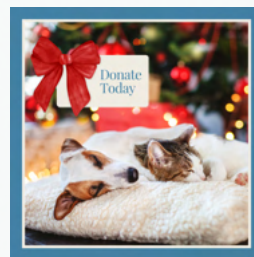
Donate to support the animals at HSC through your employer's giving campaign and watch your donations double!



Donate supplies through our Amazon or Chewy Wishlists.



Purchase a 2025 Rescue Brew calendar featuring all submitted Rescue Brew pets. Purchase online and pick up at our Animal Resource Center, 1348 Parker Drive.



Make a general donation to HSC this holiday season to help us with our everyday needs.

MONTHLY GIFTS FOR HOMLESS ANIMALS



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 a chance at a better life and providing care while they wait for their new home. 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

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 HOLIDAY 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/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/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 Director of Community Initiatives:
ebrewer@humanecharlotte.org



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TO SHOP
OUR AMAZON
WISHLIST

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Barkin' Book Club	6	7 Holiday Pet Portraits Dog Basics for Everyone
8	9	10	11 CLOSED	12 Dog Basics for Everyone	13 Fa-La-La for Furry Friends - Flash Tattoo Day to benefit HSC	14
15 Reading Buddies 101	16	17	18	19	20 Student Service Day	21
22	23 Vet for a Day - Day Camp (SOLD OUT)	24	25 CLOSED	26	27	28
29 Reading Buddies 101	30 Pay It FUR-ward - Day Camp	31				

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CLOSED	2	3 Level One Dog Training Group Class (Week 1)	4
5	6	7	8 CLOSED	9 Barkin' Book Club	10 Level One Dog Training Group Class (Week 2)	11
12 Puppy Power Playgroup Reading Buddies 101	13	14	15	16	17 Level One Dog Training Group Class (Week 3)	18 Canine Good Citizen Prep Group Class
19	20 Student Service Day	21	22	23	24 Level One Dog Training Group Class (Week 4)	25
26 Reading Buddies 101	27	28	29	30	31	