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Message from the CEO

“As the only animal shelter in Virginia licensed to rehabilitate wildlife, the VBSPCA is remarkably special.”

“Loon at Back Bay”
“Transporter needed”
“Injured robin at beach”
“Peacock on Oceana Blvd”
“Eagle at golf course”
“Injured bunny at Blue Pearl”
“Baby heron pick-up on Northampton Blvd.”
“Orphan ducklings and sick goose in Kings Grant”
“Help needed with rescue in Elizabeth City, NC”
“Department of Game and Inland Fisheries needs assistance”
“Mama duck bleeding in Costco parking lot”
“Caller needs help with wildlife in her house”
“Seagull at Dam Neck Base needs help ASAP”
“Great Blue Heron tangled in fishing line at Birdneck”

These are the types of subject lines I see every day in the emails shared by our wildlife volunteers. What an amazing group of people! They are prepared to respond at any time throughout the region and beyond to assist with injured wild animals.

Our volunteers consist of transporters, who help to get animals to our shelter for stabilization and any needed veterinary care, as well as licensed wildlife rehabilitators. After the animals are stabilized, rehabbers take them to their homes, where they are cared for until they are strong enough to be released back into the wild.

Just last week, we had a tiny newborn fawn in our wildlife room. It had spindly long legs and white spots on its coat. I was tempted to think of it as Bambi. But we make a point of not naming these wild animals. In



fact, we try to limit our interactions with them as much as possible. We want them to remain wild and able to survive on their own once rehabilitated. Still, it's hard not to fall for a baby green heron whose tiny round body sits atop giant greenish-yellow feet, or a nestling Great Horned Owl covered in white down, or a baby fox so tiny you wouldn't recognize it as a fox without a trained eye.

I love the quiet moments when I am able to catch a quick peek at these precious animals.

As the only animal shelter in Virginia licensed to rehabilitate wildlife, the VBSPCA is remarkably special. We are prepared to respond to wildlife emergencies on a daily basis, and we have an agreement with the city to serve as the area's wildlife shelter in case of disasters such as hurricanes.

The love, care and healing we provide to wild animals would not be possible without our incredibly dedicated network of wildlife volunteers. We also have talented staff members who have committed to the extra training, certification and rabies vaccination required to handle these animals.

When I came to the VBSPCA a little over a year ago, I knew that “on paper” it was a unique animal welfare organization with a breadth of services that surpasses most shelters. Living that uniqueness on a daily basis is truly a privilege made possible by the hard work and support of countless people.

Thanks to all of you for everything you do to end suffering and spread compassion throughout our community.

Dia DuVernet
CEO

Volunteer Spotlight - Carol Marquart

Who do we love? Carol Marquart, that's who! Carol has been a VBSPCA volunteer for a number of years, and assists with many different aspects of shelter life. Carol is an avid foster mom (and sometimes a foster failure, which we certainly don't hold against her!), giving care and love to many of the sweet puppies that are brought to the VBSPCA. She has assisted with the planning and implementation of our annual Walk for the Animals as a committee member, and she volunteers at the event with a smile on her face. Carol attends offsite adoption events to showcase our VBSPCA animals weekly without fail, sometimes even more often! Carol helps out at every beer pour the VBSPCA Adult Volunteer team attends, and usually drags her sweet husband, Rod, along too. We love you, Carol! THANK YOU for all you do for us and our animals!



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Around the Shelter

Humans Take a Break

Our first ever Human Walking event was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who came out to visit with us and the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center on April 17th at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center. The Human Walking event helped to raise awareness of the wonderful pets available for adoption at our local animal shelters. It was a great day for desk-bound office workers to get out from behind their desks and have one of the adoptable dogs take *them* for a walk!



Sam

On May 19th the VBSPCA teamed up with the ASPCA as part of their Nancy Silverman Rescue Ride program, whose mission is to save thousands of dogs by transporting them from shelters in the southeast to the northeast, where they will have a better chance of being adopted. News outlets throughout Hampton Roads featured the story, and a family fell in love with one of the dogs after seeing her photo on our Facebook page. They came to visit her and the rest is history! Sam now lives the good life with her new family and we are thrilled for her! Her family says "Sam is a beautiful, loving and affectionate dog, and we are very fortunate she found us."



Bandit

You may remember Bandit from our Spring Newsletter. He is overweight and arthritic, which made being confined to his enclosure uncomfortable. To ease Bandit's discomfort he was often given free reign of our cattery. He enjoyed wandering around, greeting visitors, and curling up in a quiet corner for a cat nap. In May he moved to our Pet Supplies & Adoption Center and a few short days later he found Mary, his new best friend! Mary says: "He greets me at the door every day and falls asleep by my head every night. He is the perfect addition for my life." We're so happy for Bandit!



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Dog Days of Summer

As temperatures rise the number of potential dangers for your pets increases. Follow our tips for keeping your four-legged friends safe and cool this summer!

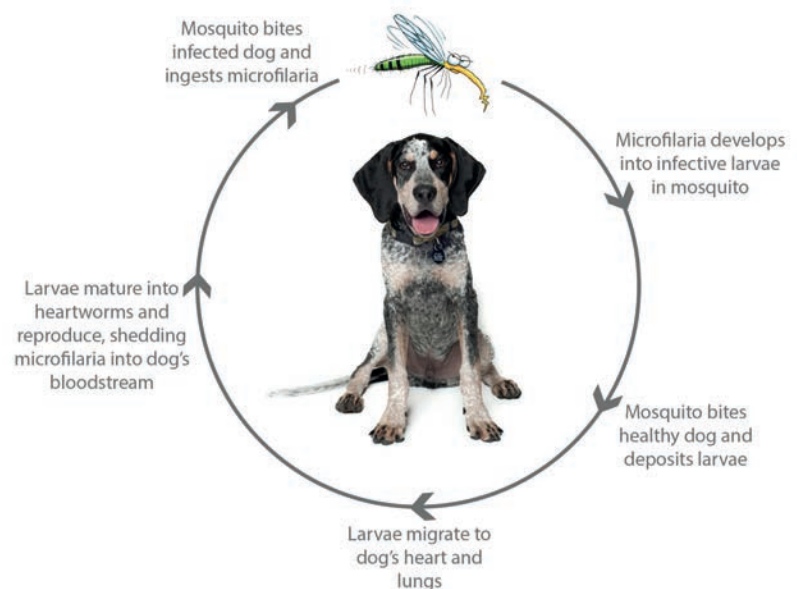
Summer Safety Tips

- Keep an eye out for warning signs that your pet may be overheating. Symptoms include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, weakness, stupor, or collapse. More severe signs include seizures, bloody diarrhea, and vomiting. Animals with flat faces (such as Boxers and Persian cats), the elderly, overweight, and those with heart or lung disease are at increased risk for heat stroke and should be kept cool and indoors as much as possible.
- Always provide fresh, clean water whether your pet is inside or outside.
- Never leave your pets in your car on a warm day, not even for a minute! Temperatures can rise quickly in your car, even when the windows are open. Our pets don't regulate their body temps the same way that humans do, and they will be at risk of fatal heat stroke. Just don't do it!
- With a little bit of preparation and awareness, the beach can be a fun place for your dog. Ingesting salt water or foreign objects, sunburns, and sand granules in the eyes can cause extreme discomfort. Keep an eye out for jellyfish and don't allow your dog in the water if the tides or rip current are strong. Rinse their fur thoroughly to remove salt water residue. Make sure to provide plenty of shade and fresh, cool water for your dog, and use a pet-safe sunscreen if necessary. Don't allow your dog to overdo it—keep a close eye on them for signs of overheating or distress. Don't forget to follow all local laws regarding bringing your dog to the beach!
- When it's hot outside, asphalt and sand are even hotter. Make sure to walk your dogs in the grass and try to limit outings to morning or evening.
- Fireworks scare your pets and can be hazardous to their health and safety. Let your pooch party it up on the couch while you watch the show outside.
- Keep insecticides, rodenticides, and other harmful chemicals away from pets. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at **888-426-4435** if you suspect your pet has ingested a harmful substance.



Heartworm Prevention

Since January the VBSPCA has taken in over 70 heartworm positive dogs. Treatment for heartworms can cost up to \$500 at our low-cost clinic, and even more at private veterinary hospitals. Heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitos, almost always fatal when left untreated, and completely preventable with a monthly oral tablet. Dogs should be given heartworm prevention year-round and should be tested for heartworms annually. This is doubly important in areas like Hampton Roads, where mosquitos are prevalent.



Coleman, a 2 year old Catahoula mix, is infected with heartworm disease. Generous donors sponsored his medical care so that his adopters did not have to incur the cost of his heartworm treatment.

Disaster Preparedness

Successful disaster response depends on advance preparation—don't wait until the last minute. Your pets are depending on you!

Have a Plan

Every member of your family should be included in your disaster plan, and that includes your pet. To best prepare, create a Disaster Kit for your pet. Preparation now will help you be the lifesaver that your pet depends on!

- If you evacuate, take your pets.
- Find a safe place ahead of time that will allow you to bring pets.
- Make sure your pets are wearing up-to-date identification tags at all times. Microchips increase the likelihood that a lost pet will be reunited with its owners.
- The Virginia Beach Animal Care & Control Center is the primary location for sheltering pets in case of an emergency. The Virginia Beach SPCA accepts pets in conjunction with Animal Control. These services are available only to those pets whose families are under mandatory evacuation orders.
- If you don't evacuate, wait out the storm or disaster with your pets in a safe area in your home.
- Be patient with your pets after a disaster and don't allow them to roam loose.
- Visit vbspca.com/resources/disaster-response for more tips on what to do when faced with a disaster.

Protecting Wildlife

It's baby season! April through September is the busiest time of year for our Wildlife Program—here are some pointers on how to keep our wild friends safe:

- Please keep your cats indoors and keep an eye on your dogs! Domestic pets are one of the biggest dangers to wildlife. More than 20% of the injured wildlife we receive are babies that have been caught by cats or dogs. A cat's mouth is full of bacteria and even minor injuries by cats can prove fatal.
- Keep an eye out for injured wildlife and downed nests after wind-producing storms such as hurricanes or nor'easters. After a storm, take a walk around your yard to look for squirrel nests (which may look like a pile of leaves), bird nests, or flooded bunny nests.
- If you find any animals that may need help, you can line a small box with a cloth and cut holes for air ventilation. Place the animal in the box and keep it in a warm, quiet location away from all people and animals. Handle the animal as little as possible, and call our Wildlife Referral Line at **757-263-4762**. This line is staffed 24/7 by trained wildlife volunteers who can give you information on where to take the animal.
- Visit vbspcawildlife.com for more information.

Our facility and volunteers take in over 2000 wild animals every year. The VBSPCA Wildlife Program is bigger than ever before and we are always in need of new volunteers to become a part of our team! Visit vbspcawildlife.com/volunteer for more information on the many volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in joining us, please call the VBSPCA at 757-427-0070 or send an email to volunteer@vbspca.com.

Make a Kit

- **Collar & ID tags** – Include pet's name, owner's name, cell phone number and alternate contact info. Your pet should wear this at all times!
- **Harness/Leash/Cat Carrier** – Include a reliable means of restraint for each pet.
- **Bowls** - Spill proof bowls are good for use in kennels or carriers
- **Food** – FEMA recommends packing enough food for 3 days.
- **Water** – Include an appropriate amount of potable water for your pet's breed/age/weight.
- **Medications** – Pack one week's worth of any necessary meds.
- **First Aid Kit** – Be sure to include pet-safe supplies.
- **Vet Records** – Keep up-to-date records dry in a sealed plastic baggie.
- **Photos of Your Pet** – Capture any special markings.
- **Waste Disposal Options** – Include litter pans and litter for cats, poop baggies for dogs.
- **Calming Items** – Grab your pet's favorite blanket or toy.



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Expanding our Reach

Pet Supplies & Adoption Center

Exciting things are happening at our new satellite location! Since opening in January, 228 animals have found their forever homes. In addition to saving lives, our Retail Manager Christie LaForce is busy stocking the shelves with adoption kits for new adopters, eco-friendly dog and cat toys, premium dog treats, and summer supplies for your pets like travel water bowls, insect repellent accessories and more. We are proud to be the only retailer in Hampton Roads to offer items from premiere pet supply brands Cycle Dog and Bocce's Bakery.

Stop by to pick up some goodies for your pets or adopt a new family member! We are located at 983 Providence Square Shopping Center (next to Skinny Dip) in Virginia Beach.



Make sure you "like" the satellite center's Facebook page at facebook.com/vbspcastore to see all of the new and unique items we have coming in as well as happy adoption photos. And don't forget to check out the store's adoptable pets at vbspca.com/store.

Volunteer Orientation Schedule

GENERAL (6:15PM)

Thursday, July 16
Thursday, Aug 20
Thursday, Sept 17

CATTERY*

Saturday (11AM):
July 25
Aug 29
Sept 26

CATTERY*

Sunday (11AM):
July 19
Aug 23
Sept 20
Tuesday (5:30PM):
July 28
Sept 1
Sept 29

KENNEL (8-10:30)*

Saturday:
July 18 or 25
Aug 22 or 29
Sept 19 or 26
Sunday:
July 19 or 26
Aug 23 or 30
Sept 20 or 27

**Must have attended General Adult Volunteer Orientation before attending animal handling orientations! Check vbspca.com/calendar for more dates! RSVP: volunteer@vbspca.com*

Meaningful Partnerships

Happy Paws

The Virginia Beach SPCA, Chesapeake Humane Society and Norfolk SPCA have joined together to create Hampton Roads' first nonprofit, humane pet training center. The Happy Paws Grand Opening on May 27th was attended by Virginia Beach Mayor Will Sessoms, Chesapeake Mayor Alan Krasnoff, Norfolk Vice-Mayor Angela Williams, area animal lovers, and staff, volunteers and board members from each shelter.

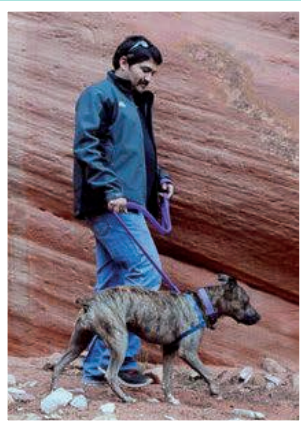


Happy Paws' vision is for all pets in Hampton Roads to live in loving forever homes. Research shows that behavior issues are among the most frequent reasons that people surrender their pets to shelters. Happy Paws will serve as a proactive effort to prevent relinquishments to already overburdened shelters. Currently, tens of thousands of animals are surrendered every year to shelters in Hampton Roads.

Whether you are looking for basic obedience classes, wanting to teach your critter some manners, or just seeking something fun to do with your dog, Happy Paws is here to help! There's a class for everyone, from shy dogs to agility wizzes and even cats! With low costs and rolling enrollment, there's no better time than today to start a new journey with your pet. Visit happypawstraining.org for more information.

HAPPY PAWS

HUMANE PET TRAINING



Lead trainer and manager Tim Molina comes to Happy Paws as the former Canine Behavior Specialist for the Virginia Beach SPCA. Tim holds professional memberships with the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and is the only Hampton Roads member of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants.

Tim says: "Bo has been in his forever home for four years and he has lunged at every dog that he has met. 4 months ago he was attacked by another dog while out on a walk. After the altercation, Bo's caregiver was not able to walk Bo outside. He became uncontrollable around other dogs. Here is a picture of Bo (left) at the end of his very first training session at Happy Paws, with his first dog friend, Daisy! To quote Bo's caregiver, 'I am speechless.' I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks!"



Happy Paws is made possible by a \$162,736 grant from the Alfred L. Nicholson Fund of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. "Since 1998, the community foundation has kept alive the memory of Captain Nicholson, an advocate for better lives for animals, by providing grants in his name to these three shelters. I think Captain Nicholson would be thrilled to see them working together on this training center that will bring joy to both animals and their families," says Deborah M. DiCrocce, president of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

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Kind Kids

School Community Service

Besides the 190 teens who participate in our Junior Volunteer Program, the VBSPCA also welcomes students who need community service hours as a part of their school requirements. An amazing 276 students from area schools completed their service requirements at the VBSPCA this past school year. School volunteers assemble e-collars, open syringes and make paper litter pans for clinic patients, and do various animal care support tasks throughout the shelter such as washing carriers and making treats for dogs. Our animals would not be as happy and healthy as they are without such great help! Thank you students, and enjoy your summer!

Fun & Games



2015 Virginia Beach Public Schools Model Partnership Award

The Virginia Beach SPCA was honored to receive a Model Partnership Award from the Virginia Beach City Public Schools in April. We were nominated by Julie Beyers, who is the Partners in Education Coordinator at Providence Elementary and a third grade teacher at the school. The VBSPCA provides our Listening Ears and Compassion Classroom programs at the school, and participates in other one-time events such as the recent Earth Day celebration. Since 2001 Virginia Beach City Public Schools has awarded Model Partnerships to recognize best practices of meaningful community involvement in the division's schools.

You can read more about this award on the school system's website:
vbschools.com/volunteers/partners/model/index.asp



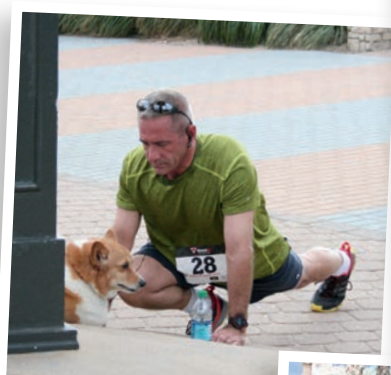
Events

5K and Walk for the Animals

Grab your leash and hit the beach on **Sunday, October 25th** at 31st Street Park for our Annual 5K Run and Walk for the Animals! The morning kicks off with our dog-friendly 5K Run and also features our 1-Mile Walk for the Animals. Join us for free activities and games in the park, shop our pet-related vendors, and you'll also have the chance to meet adoptable animals from local shelters!

Help us go the extra mile for the animals by creating a fundraising page at FirstGiving.com/vbspca/5kwalk

For more information, or to sign up visit vbspca.com/walk



Puttin' for Paws Golf Tournament

Hit the links for a day of fun at our annual fall golf tournament, Puttin' for Paws, on **Friday, October 2nd** at Red Wing Lake Golf Course. This tournament features great raffles, hole-in-one prizes, a delicious dinner, and awards for our top players. And, of course some meet and greet time with adoptable animals!

Register your foursome online today at vbspca.com/golf. Questions? Email events@vbspca.com or call (757) 689-1932



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Round of A-Paws



Our **volunteers** crushed it at CrushFest! Thanks so much to all the wonderful volunteers who spent their Sunday working hard to raise money for our animals! Speaking of crushing it...we'd like to give a huge shout out to **Waterman's Surfside Grille** for donating over \$3500 to the animals during CrushFest 2015!

We can't say enough wonderful things about **Walt Winters**! Walt volunteers his time to mow the lawn weekly with his own equipment. Thanks for making the grounds look inviting and professional, Walt! We couldn't do it without you.

Two paws up for volunteer **Nicole Bennett**! She is always a huge help at our front desk, but lately she has been going above and beyond. She comes in every afternoon to bottle-feed staff members' foster kittens so that they can keep working. Our staff, and the kittens, can't thank her enough!

Thanks to our friends at **Coastal Edge** for hosting the Be a Lifesaver adoption event and vaccine clinic at their Oceanfront store! We're proud to say that our Neuter Scooter spayed or neutered 17 dogs and cats, administered 110 vaccines, and implanted 8 microchips. The icing on the cake? 18 shelter animals found new homes!



Three cheers for three of our favorite veterinarians! **Dr. Herb Meisenbacher**, **Dr. Natalie Griffin**, and **Dr. Paul Rowan** continue to volunteer their time and expertise, providing specialized care for the animals at our shelter. The critters are greatly benefiting from their kindness.

We're so grateful for **Ben Albala**, who regularly picks up donations from **Sentara Hospital** and brings them to the VBSPCA! Our puppy & kitten friends appreciate it!

We're so appreciative of **Strawbridge Veterinary Clinic** for setting up a relationship with our clinic to accommodate ultrasound patients at their practice!

Princess Anne Middle School went the extra mile, naming us as the beneficiary of their Panther Prowl 5k. These cool kids raised \$6295 for the VBSPCA!



Color us impressed! **Princess Anne Elementary School** collected supplies and over \$3000 for the shelter at their "It's Raining Cats and Dogs" art show.

We're nuts about **Megan Hartman**! She donated a ton of educational materials from Acorn Naturalists to our Humane Education department!

Many thanks to Humane Ed volunteer **Paulina Thompson**. Paulina and her golden lab **Cody** have visited many schools over the years as a part of our Listening Ears and Reading Month programs. Cody passed away recently, and Paulina donated a slew of books to our Humane Education department in his memory. What a touching tribute to a wonderful dog!



Sentry Security Systems gave our kennel its groove back! They generously donated new speakers and rewired the entire kennel. Our dogs are so appreciative! Studies show that playing soothing music in a shelter environment can decrease stress for our four-legged friends while they're waiting for their new families.

Our Volunteers are the Best!

We couldn't be more proud of our adult volunteers and Amanda Panuline Dunlap, Director of Adult Volunteers and Community Outreach! These hard working and dedicated volunteers received a VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads Achievement Award in the Nonprofit Volunteer Program category.

VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads presents these awards to honor outstanding achievements by community volunteers. What a wonderful recognition for our family of over 2,500 volunteers who keep the shelter and all of our programs running. We are grateful for and proud of each and every one of you!



Honors & Memorials

BIRTHDAYS

"Gatsby" & "Georgia"
Cole Pachter

"Sparky" Sanders
William & Doris Hurt

Abby Fernandez
Olivia Trotter

Cooper Cutchins
Emma Fletcher
Richard & Mary Crawford
Lucy Newman
Leslie Cutchins
Cameron Walsh
Haggerty
Leslie & Olivia Crocker

Emerson Claiborne Fitz
Anne Flavin

Ernie Weirich
Robert & Josie Collier

Harper Molina
Kathryn Swigart
Amy Ruedisueli
Carolyn Lowe

Hillary Hart
Melanie Butler
Delores Judd

Jack & Colin Rafferty
James & Cathy Wagner

Kalena Cardillo
Blair Grillo

Marguerite Elswick
Marguerite Dickerson

Maria Wilde
James Moody

Mark Hanna
James Coviello

Michael Mara
Mary Walker

Raegan Hamilton
Michele Kelly
Melanie Butler

HONORS

"Bentley", "Hurley", "Hal", &
"Haden"
Dan Whiting

"Blazer"
Tonya Lynn Snow

"C.J." & "Cookie"
Helen Carter

"Catey"
Beale Wilhoit

"Cradle"
Thomas Fitzsimmons

"Delilah"
Mojgan Tosi

"Doodle"
Gentry & Marian Childress

"Ginger" & "Mya"
Darlene Weiss

"Hannah" & "Mathilu"
Geraldine Symons

"Harley Davidson Bear"
Susan Swyhart

"Jake"
Patsy Melton

"Lexi" Armour
Robert & Margret Armour

"Princess Ann"
James Dodd

"Rody"
Edith Lytle

"Sasha"
Amanda Banks

"Sir"
Charlene Sullins

"Tucker"
John Steward

Steve & Aden Murray
Sean McLaughlin

Chris Barnhill
Caroline Webber

Dawn Richardson
Kathleen Kaplan

Demaris Yearick
Lynn Epps
Donna Eure

Elizabeth Mace
Phyllis Carroll

Kathy Arn
Sheryl Ahern

Laura Berry
Natasha Kanapathy

Maria Wilde
Patricia O'Berry

Steve & Aden Murray
Dan Whiting

MEMORIALS

"Annie Grace"
A. M. Scarborough

"Annie"
John Steward
Caroline Shapero

"Bailey"
Dawn Richardson
Amanda Ray Insetta
Amanda Panuline Dunlap

"Barnard"
Wendy Doyle

"Baron", "Zack", "Misti", &
"Pepper"
Dominique Brothers

"BJ"
Fred Inzerillo

"Brady" Hess
Granby Elementary Staff &
Students

"Brittany"
Millie Dubossi

"Buffy" & "Gizmo"
Maria Cassaro

"Buster"
Cindy & Steve Letourneau

"Cassidy" Burton
Jack & Barbra Stehlik

"Chief" & "Sparky"
Mary Williams

"Cocoa"
Meg Barry

"Dixie Mae"
Jamie Roser

"Duke"
Laura Stanulis

"Eli" Ghenea
The DeCarlis Family

"Emily" Meagher
Mary Meagher

"Flash"
Theresa Spare

"Frankie" & "Max"
George & Pam Michaels

"Garfield" & "Cuddles"
Anne Mach

"Ginger" Tharp
Jeanne Schermerhorn
Ammon & Lillian Tharp &
"Sunny"
Nancy Pasqualino

"Gingerbread"
Rod Rogge

"Gracie"
Sue Bowser & Ted Hanson

"Gunner"
Sara Gerloff

"Harry Winston"
Erica Perrel

"Harry"
Mary Greber

"Holly"
Florence Gable

"Honey"
The Banks Family

"Huck"
Anne Overman

"Jack"
Janet Cooke

"Jake"
Lisa Rose

"Jake"
Diane Hobbs

"Katie"
Ashley Griffiths

"Kermit" Taylor
Vickie Taylor

"Lacey"
Sue Bowser

"Maggie"
Bill Grinnell

"Maggie"
Bill & Robin Poulter

"Mason" & "Precious"
Belinda Hill

"Mia"
Jack & Lynn Witzendorf

"Mickey"
Betsy & Dave Goode

"Mugsy" & "Simba"
Maria & Daniel Shaughnessy

"Peanut"
Hershee & Denise McDaniel

"Peanut" Knowles
Carolyn L. Knowles

"Porter"
James Goodman

"Ripley" & "Roddenberry"
Douglas, Gillian, Tamara &
Dana Cobb

"Rudy" Fontana
Rosalee Jewell

"Salem"
Marilyn Haugen

"Sammy"
Bob & Jane Stephens

"Sara"
Mea Nenn

"Scar" Middleton
Adele Middleton

"Stubbs"
John & Sheryl Folsom

"Sugar"
Diane Franks

"Windy" Childress
Marian Childress
Dawn Richardson
Peggy Taylor
Michael & Kathleen Miller
Marylou Murray

Alice Healy
Mary Ellington

Alicia Cooke
Janet Cooke

Aunt Eva
Jean Flader

Baxter Simms
Sammy White
Bill & Kim Thumel
Scott Simpson
Linda Lee
Bill & Joy Crowley

Beth Richter & "Tony"
Suzanne Gravitt

Billy Mills
Chuck & Judy Zondorak
Pat Michie

Bob Shambo
Dorothy Spaulding

Brian Collins
Cheyenne Collins

Carla Stoner
Robert & Alicia Friedman

Carney Welker
Barbara Taylor
Claire Hill
Rosey Mellion
Faye Stewart

Catherine Ferguson
Robin Sheldon

Chloe Beech
Jeremy Beech

David Hobart Young
Kathy Griesse

Diane P. Sullivan
Carter & Patsy Sullivan

Dorothy J. Walsh
Donna C. Kirsch
James River Equipment &
Supply Co.

Edward Passaro
Cara & Albert Passaro

Eileen Francis
Matt Francis

Frank A. Panella
William & Doris Hurt

George Kellas
John Steward

George Treptor
John Gagliardone

Gizelle M. Pound
Richard Pound

Hal R. Ellis III
Pattie Kline

Harriet Logan
John Steward

Imogene Hitt
Juanita Felton
Accredale Preservation Civic
League

Jennifer "Ger-Ger" Stollberg
Gene Soltner

Jennifer Yvonne Stollberg
Lisa Mikulka

Jesse Moore
Vivian L. Moore
Grace Bible Class-First
Baptist Church of Norfolk

Joseph Howard Neely
John & Sharron Neely
Michele Giardina
Sophia Kamarek
Riley Erwin
Travis Erwin
Joey Branches
Allie Skarbek
James Skarbek
Taylor Niland
Home Solutions, Inc.

Judi Happel
Evelyn Keever

M. Marie Moyer
Dorothy Conley

Margie Elswick
Chuck & Judy Zondorak

Marsha Turner
Kenneth Eastwood

Mary Ann Switzer
Erik Kisa

Michael Mara
C B Richard Ellis Of Virginia Inc.

Miriam Lovell
John Steward

Moana Dittman
USI Insurance Services

R. Michael Paynter
Lynn Epps

Robert A. Sonosky
June Sonosky

Robert Harbour
Amy McLiverty

Sally Ferrell Morecock
Shirley James
Robin Blair
Betty Clarke
Ann Dearman
Mary Belle Quesenberry
Phyllis Freeman
Kathleen Howe
Anonymous
William Rea
Laura Jayne Whitney

Sharon Mauro
William & Carole Pritchard

Sidney Finkelstein
Fred & Nancy Lowe

Tara Poe
Sharon Haring
Brenda Gregory
Frances Evans
Pamela Cummings-Trust
William Landon

Vicki Lynn Anthony
Marshal & Brandy Plotner

Warner "Mickey" Moore
Mary Macukas
Robert & Josie Collier
Betsy & Dave Goode
Virginia Beach Dept of Health
Michael & Lori Glasser
Howard Gill
Spencer Newell
Alan & Patsy White
Anne McGaw Smith
Alice Smith Jenkins
Robert Kester

Wayne C. Wilborn
Brian & Kathryn Wilson

William "Buddy" Van Nostrand
Merium Hutchison
J.D. & Donna Smith
Lila Davis
Patsy Moore
Margaret Grubbs
Cynthia Stiglitz

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Quarterly Stats

	MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
	Dogs	Cats	Other	Dogs	Cats	Other	Dogs	Cats	Other
Received	205	130	34	149	144	25	184	253	23
Adopted	162	106	23	156	85	23	156	86	15
Spay/Neuter	102	53	4	93	44	13	79	52	8
Euthanized*	11	8	0	12	17	0	9	18	0
Wildlife Received	19			202			412		

*NOTE: All of the animals euthanized by the Virginia Beach SPCA were either ill, aggressive or otherwise unadoptable.

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