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Brandon and Kelly Hocutt of Thomasville, are extremely proud of Haylee's accomplishments, and make it possible for her to achieve her unselfish goal of helping others.

**One inspired 7-year-old...**

Haylee Grace Hocutt is a very special 7 year-old girl. She was featured on the "Inspired Living" story of the week on Fox 8 News where she was interviewed by Julie Luck. Her strength and determination have helped her win multiple trophies and medals as a competitive dancer. She is proficient in ballet, hip-hop, and acrobatics. Haylee was chosen Asheboro Fall Festival Spirit Queen of 2010. In spite of serious health problems, she works hard to help residents of nursing homes and participates in Relay for Life events. Haylee's mother contacted the Humane Society of Randolph County because Haylee wanted to help animals. Haylee walked in the Asheboro Christmas Parade, pulling a wagon she and her mother decorated, and we filled with a litter of puppies. She also raised money which she donated to HSRC. We appreciate all her



Haylee

**Update on the HSRC  
Spay/Neuter Program**

The Spay/Neuter (S/N) program of the Humane Society of Randolph County (HSRC) continues to thrive; we have made possible over 1500 spay/neuter surgeries through our Voucher program alone. The most rewarding part of the program is that pets that have been spayed/neutered will not reproduce. This translates to an incalculable number of unwanted puppies and kittens that will never be born. There are not enough homes for all the homeless pets in our community so we work to stop accidental reproduction. We sell vouchers locally on the first Saturday of each month. Our voucher program is designed for people efforts to improve the lives of companion animals in our community. Her parents,

who need financial assistance to pay for the surgery. We subsidize the cost of the vouchers so we can sell them for less than the clinic charges the public or the Humane Society. We sell only to Randolph County residents and require photo ID with a current address. We normally sell an average of 100 vouchers per month for the low-cost S/N clinics in Greensboro. The vouchers must be used at Planned Pethood S/N Clinic on Wendover Avenue, which is affiliated with the Guilford County Humane Society or at Sheets Pet Clinic on Chimney Rock Ct, which is owned and operated by Dr. Kim Sheets. Veterinarians at both clinics perform all surgeries. The clinics provide other services including testing, vaccines, and microchipping, all which are

## **S/N cont'd**

discounted if done at the time of surgery. Older pets and pets with health concerns should have surgery at a regular veterinary hospital where pre-anesthetic blood work is routinely done. S/N clinics are not intended to replace the ongoing, life-long relationship between pet and its regular veterinarian. Their goal is to provide low cost surgeries for pet owners who cannot afford the surgery at a veterinary hospital.

S/N has many benefits for pets and their owners. The surgery eliminates a female's heat cycle and makes male cats less likely to spray. It makes male dogs and cats less likely to roam, fight other males, or bite. S/N reduces the risk of many cancers and other hormone related diseases in pets. S/N prevents uncontrolled breeding and the subsequent neglect, abuse, abandonment, injury, and deaths of many unwanted companion animals. Communities spend tax dollars to house, kill, and dispose of the bodies of unwanted pets that have become the property of animal control. This means that all citizens are forced to pay for the irresponsible actions of those who do not spay or neuter their pets.

To purchase a voucher to one of the low-cost S/N clinics in Greensboro, come to Tractor Supply on Dixie Drive the first Saturday of each month, between 9 and 11 am. Bring a photo ID to prove residency in Randolph County and cash or money order. Families are limited to 5 vouchers a year and 10 lifetime, but may use the clinics for additional S/N surgeries at reduced prices. HSRC charges \$25.00 for cat vouchers and \$45.00 for dog vouchers. Additional costs: testing, vaccines, complicated spay surgeries or cryptorchid males are paid directly to the clinics. The clinics also charge extra for antibiotics and pain medicine. Please do not

contact Tractor Supply, they allow us to use their property, but are not part of the S/N program. We do not sell vouchers to rescue groups or breeders, who should work directly with the clinics.

During the last five years the Humane Society had a spay/neuter truck program to provide transportation for pets. We sent hundreds of pets to Greensboro for s/n surgery and vaccination. The voucher program has caused participation in the spay/neuter truck program to decline drastically. The clinic requests that we have 50 animals per truck to justify the cost of the round trip: paying the driver and purchasing fuel. We can no longer do this. The last two trucks transported fewer than 30 animals. The S/N Truck Program served the community well, but is no longer sustainable, so we have had to discontinue it. People who want their animals transported to the Planned Pethood Clinic on West Wendover Avenue in Greensboro may contact Animal Awareness in Randleman at 336-498-6013 for information on their transport program. Please visit our website: [www.hsrbcpets.org](http://www.hsrbcpets.org) for more information on S/N programs.

***Why not join the Humane Society of Randolph County...***

***Helping animals...***

***Good people...***

***Community service...***

***All the best reasons!***

***Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7pm, currently 170 Worth St.***





### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Humane Society programs are supported by donations, memorials, honoraria, membership dues, and fundraising. Some members regularly use a payroll deduction program to contribute, others send donations when they can, and a few leave us gifts in their estates. Whatever method our supporters use, we take seriously our responsibility to spend our funds wisely. We work to improve the plight of homeless animals, prevent the births of unwanted pets, provide veterinary assistance for ill or injured pets, feed animals whose owners need temporary help, educate the public, and find homes for homeless animals.

One way we raise funds is through our community donation jars. If you see one of our paw print jars at a local business, please drop in a small donation. If you know of a new location for a donation jar, in your business or the business of a friend, please e-mail us at [info@hsr pets.org](mailto:info@hsr pets.org) with the information and we will contact you (or them). Without the support of our community, there would be no Humane Society of Randolph County and the work our volunteers do would be left undone. Thank you all for your continued support for our efforts to improve the lives of animals, for which we all are responsible.



### **HSRC NEWSLETTER CHANGES**

The Humane Society of Randolph County is making changes to our newsletter. We are publishing fewer newsletters to save on printing costs and postage and to be more environmentally responsible. To better use our funds to assist animals, we are asking all Humane Society members who have internet access to read the newsletter on-line, or have it e-mailed to them.

We currently mail newsletters to donors for a year after their donation. In the future, we will send them only the newsletter in which their contribution is listed. If you currently get the printed newsletter and are willing to have it sent to your e-mail address, or read it on line, contact us at [info@hsr pets.org](mailto:info@hsr pets.org). Please provide the e-mail address to which you would like the newsletter sent, or indicate that you will visit our website: [www.hsr pets.org](http://www.hsr pets.org) to read it. If you are not a member, but would like to join, please download a membership application from the website, complete it, and mail it along with a check for dues, to HSRC, P O Box 4384, Asheboro, NC 27204.

### **Something Old, Something New Sale on Saturday April 9th**

On Saturday, April 9th, HSRC will be holding our fundraiser at the Central United Methodist Church from 8am-2pm. This year's fundraiser will offer something for everyone and will be held rain or shine!

HSRC will be sponsoring a **Purse Sale** and a **Bake Sale**. We are currently collecting gently used purses for the Purse Sale. If you have any purses to donate please drop them off in the donation box in the lobby at Asheboro Animal Hospital, Blue Flint Animal Hospital, or Randolph Animal Hospital or contact HSRC

### **FUNDRAISER (cont'd)**

In addition, we will be renting spaces to individuals wishing to sell **Something Old** including gently worn clothing, toys, books, pet items, glassware, etc. We will also have spaces available for home-based businesses such as Pampered Chef, Celebrating Home and Avon selling **Something New**. If you are an individual who wishes to sell **Something Old**, please email us at [info@hsrccpets.org](mailto:info@hsrccpets.org). If you have a home based business and wish to sell **Something New**, please email Denise Saunders at [saundersdm@yahoo.com](mailto:saundersdm@yahoo.com). Central United Methodist Church is located at 300 S. Main St in Asheboro.

Feel free to email us [info@hsrccpets.org](mailto:info@hsrccpets.org) or call us at (336)629-PETS for additional information.

**Please come out and support HSRC!**

### **The Humane Society of Randolph County in the 2010 Christmas Parade**

The HSRC, walks in the Christmas Parade annually to introduce adoptable pets to the community. Each year we have young volunteers to donate their time to help these pets find permanent homes. In the 2010 Christmas Parade, we were assisted by the following students/groups of young people: Patrick Carter and the Beta Club from Neighbors Grove Christian Academy cared for and walked dogs in the parade. Lisa Keifer, her daughter Krista, and a friend from Asheboro High School Key Club walked a lively three-legged puppy, "Alfie" and a vision-impaired, 8-week old puppy, though her little paws never touched the pavement-they carried her the entire time. A special young lady, Haylee Hocutt, also volunteered. She and her mother decorated a wagon and pulled a litter of four 8-week old Australian Cattle Dogs the length of the parade. Our youngest participant was Amelia Foti, a veteran parade walker who gave exposure to Blossom, one of our Walker Hound puppies.

### **parade (cont'd)**

Janice Coakley, SRC President, led our volunteers by walking her yellow lab, Kylie. Having the young people in our community give back by working with the Humane Society of Randolph County is rewarding for all involved. They learn the importance of community service and we benefit from interacting with them. They always lift our spirits, because we know they will be responsible pet owners and will encourage others to follow their lead.

### **Memorial/honorariums/donations: Winter '11**

**In Memory of: Lisa Briles**

**By: Phillip(Gene) and Betty Bumgarner**

**In Memory of: Donnie Shurman Hammer**

**By: Jerry and Carol Bullins**

**Betty and Joel Cohen**

**John Conner**

**Janet Dorsett**

**Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller**

**Ron and Becky Minnix**

**National Rural Electric Cooperative  
Association**

**Joseph and Virginia Richardson  
(Neighbors of Donnie Hammer)**

**Harvey R. Shaw**

**Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shaw**

**Rod and Nancy Spruill**

**In Memory of: Craig Eugene Koslow**

**By: Friends of Craig E. Koslow in NY,  
NJ and Connecticut**

**JA and SY Bardelas**

**Janet and Tommy Dauro**

**Harry and Ronni Geist**

**Tom Howard**

**Scott and Samantha Kauffman**

**Jim and Wendy Kinlaw**

**David Poe and Barbara Poe**

**Bruce and Rose Pollack**

**Violet Pollack**

**Louise U. Redding**

**Matthew and Kay Styers**

**Robert and Dorothy Walker**

**Sibyl Wolfe**

**MEM/HON (cont'd)**

**In Memory of: Jennalee Youg Mills**

**By: Carnegie Management and Development Corporation**

**In Honor of: Lindsay Arrington and Larry Emerson**

**By: Martha L. Davis**

**In Honor of: Beverly and Stan Beck**

**By: Harris and Kathy Brown**

**In Honor of: The Bowman Family and their Furkids**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor of: Carly Briles**

**By: Kaye Swaim**

**In Honor of: Harris and Kathy Brown**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor of: Dr. Teena Byrd**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor of: Bobby and Mona Chriscoe**

**By: Belinda Ferree**

**In Honor of: JB and Claire Davis**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor of: Haylee Hocutt**

**By: Rhonda G. Shaw**

**In Honor of: Bill and Char Lee**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor of: Patty Mulkey (Bebe's Grandmother)**

**By: Barbara Lassiter**

**In Honor of: Guy and Theresa Petruccelli**

**By: Mike and Lynn Petruccelli**

**In Honor of: Amee and Greg Stewart**

**By: Harris and Kathy Brown**

**PET HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of: "My Gal Sal" Chriscoe**

**By: Belinda Ferree**

**In Memory of: "Chelsea" Eddy**

**By: Dr. and Mrs. John W. Atwater**

**In Memory of: "Spero" Harris**

**By: Stan and Beverly Beck**

**In Memory of: "Bud" Stewart**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Honor and Memory of Kitties Stricken with Vaccine Related Syndrome**

**By: Greg and Amee Stewart**

**In Memory of: "Juliette" Teague**

**By: Judy H. Helsabeck**

**DONORS:**

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**Asheboro Jaycees, Inc.**

**Shelia Barnes**

**Margit Bosch**

**Jenna Brame**

**Kathy Brown**

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**Martha Conley**

**Katherine and George Crowell**

**First Grade at Hopewell Elementary**

**School/Kim Johnson, Teacher**

**Ruth Gray**

**Ellen M. Greer**

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**Jane and Jesse Haywood**

**LF and Janet Henry**

**Ken and Debra Hinshaw**

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**Randolph Hospital - "Pet-A-Palooza" proceeds**

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**Jasmine Gaines**

**Lois B. Taylor**

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**Mary and Elliott Wood Foundation**

**Polly Wright**

### **Special thanks!**

HSRC would like to thank **Veronica** at **Animal House**, 1441 Zoo Parkway for grooming "Cooper" so he could find his forever home. He now lives in Atlanta, GA with his mother and canine brother. We also want to thank **Stephen Kleisner** at **STAPLES** for all his help with our brochures, vouchers, and other documents. He has been an invaluable resource for us.



**Tooty**



**Penny Lane**

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### **Pampered Chef Fundraiser** **Benefits HSRC**

During the month of November, local Pampered Chef Consultant, Denise Saunders held a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Randolph County. Denise donated a portion of her November sales to help support various HSRC programs. We are pleased to have received \$250 from this fundraiser!

Special thanks to Jennifer King, Carol Tanner and Susan King for holding a catalog party to benefit HSRC - these wonderful dog lovers took time out of their busy schedules to collect catalog orders for the fundraiser. Denise continued to donate a portion of her catalog sales to HSRC during the months of March and April. If you would like to place an order for Pampered Chef products, please contact Denise at [cookingwdenise@yahoo.com](mailto:cookingwdenise@yahoo.com), or 336-633-8083. *Be sure to mention HSRC.*

**I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say, "Because it's such a beautiful animal." There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her. ~Ellen DeGeneres**