

# 10 things

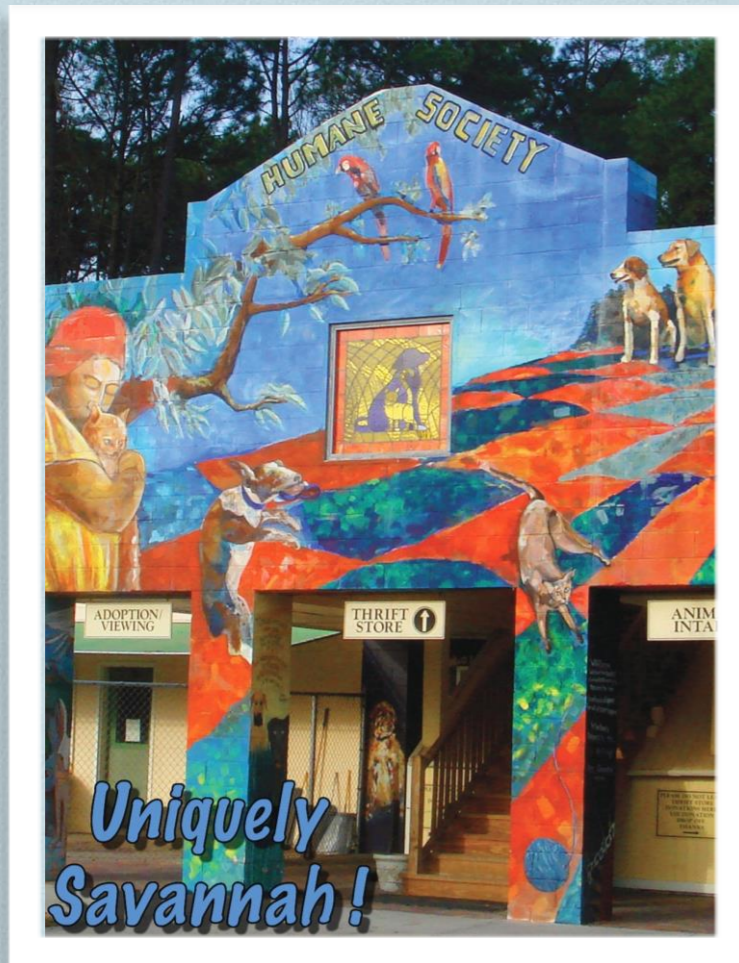
you may not know about the  
Humane Society  
for Greater Savannah

# **1. Not Savannah Chatham Animal Control**

## **Division of Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police**

- ❖ **Enforces animal ordinances: authority to issue citations**
- ❖ **Complaint driven**
- ❖ **Investigates animal abuse and neglect complaints**
- ❖ **Hold period is 5 days, 10 days if animal is tagged, microchipped or bite case**
- ❖ **Vehicles and officers to patrol and pick up**
- ❖ **Accepts citizen “turn in”**
- ❖ **± 7,000 animals annually**
- ❖ **Supported by tax dollars, under funded and staffed**
- ❖ **New \$2.5 million shelter in 2010**

## 2. Only “rescue” with a shelter (built in 1962)



- ❖ Save-a-Life
- ❖ Coastal Pet Rescue
- ❖ One Love
- ❖ GRRR
- ❖ Breed Rescues
- ❖ TNR Organizations: Island Feral Cats

### 3. Managed Open Admission Shelter



***Key Info:***

- 8,500 surgeries/year
- Open to the public
- Other vaccines and testing at the time of surgery

***Dual mission:***

- Change the culture of the community to spay/neuter the norm
- To have an accessible, affordable option for low-income citizens



# Pet Fix Savannah

*Community, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic*

## 5. More than 9,698 adoptions since 2011



# I Was Adopted This Week!!!

## Dogs:

Buddy  
 Roadie  
 Shade  
 Margarita  
 Big Bird  
 Susie B.  
 Sasha  
 Hooch  
 Lizley  
 Sprocket  
 Aurora  
 Swish  
 Rudy  
 Sebastian  
 Mr. Boston  
 Emmet  
 Cookie  
 Shelby  
 Lalita  
 Rocky  
 King  
 Dylan  
 Sir Fenwick  
 Patches  
 Tecky  
 Hannah  
 Apricot

## Cats:

Alfalfa  
 Sasha  
 Nova  
 Paws  
 Apple  
 LEO  
 Trick-or-treat  
 Arvo  
 Rambow  
 Kathy  
 Pumpkin Patch  
 Kitten  
 Laffy Taffy  
 Orchard Blossom  
 Bubbles  
 Honey Bee  
 Munro  
 Candy Corn  
 Shadow  
 Madam Tiffi  
 Hank McCoy  
 Zinco  
 Lion  
 Shuba  
 Peachy  
 Baby Kitty  
 Chandler  
 Tiffi (rabbit)

# 7. Offers Training Classes

- ❖ Free Classes for HSGS puppies and dogs
- ❖ Wags & Wiggles Manners Class
- ❖ Canine Good Citizen Certification





## 8. Operation New Hope Jail Dog Program



# 9. Staff and Volunteers



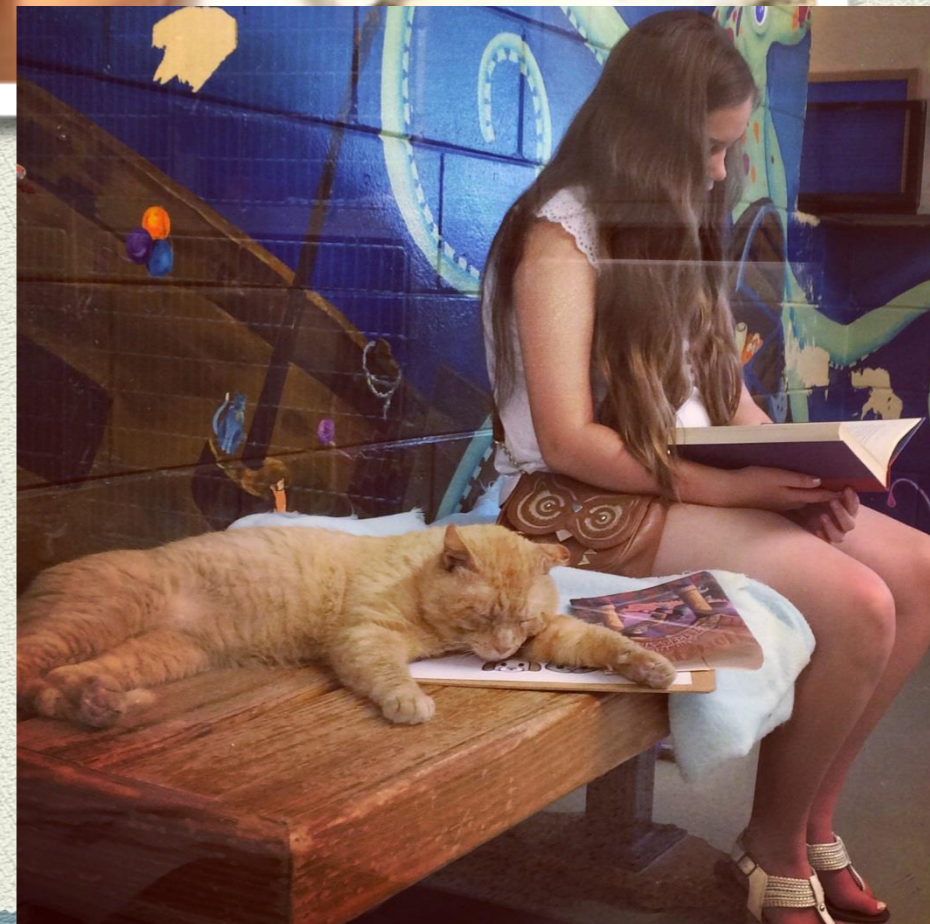
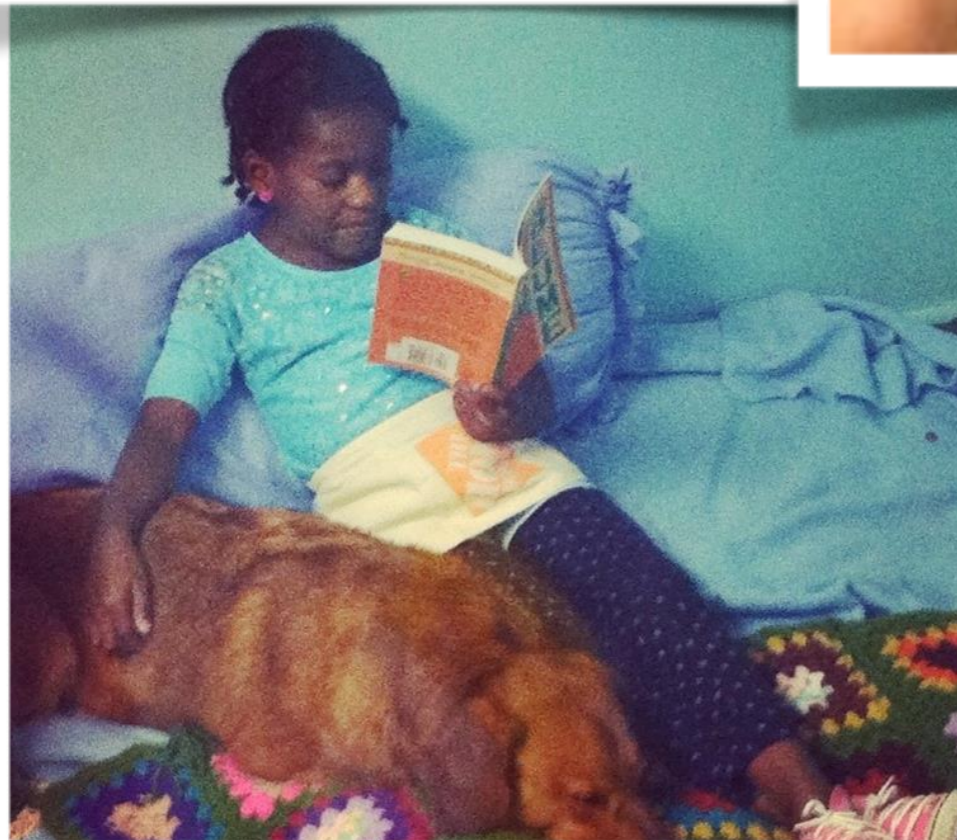
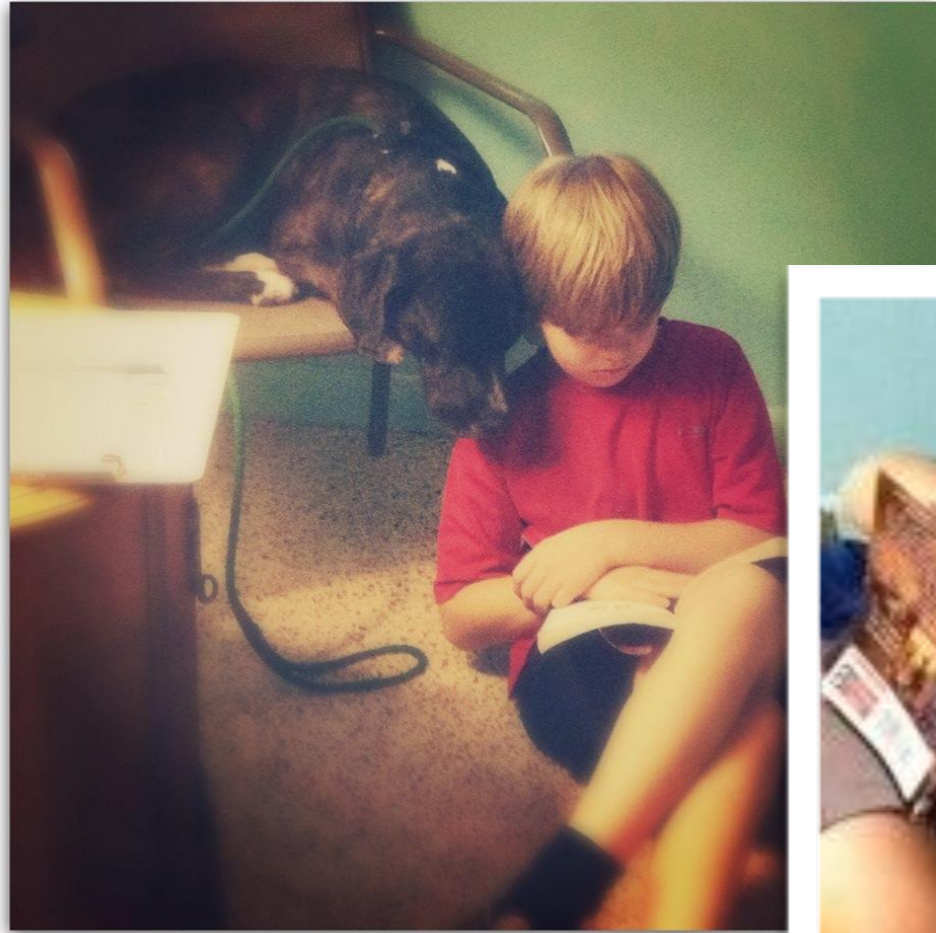
- ◆ 26 staff
- ◆ 300+ shelter volunteer
- ◆ Foster home volunteers
- ◆ 100+ event volunteers
- ◆ 25+ Thrift Shop volunteers



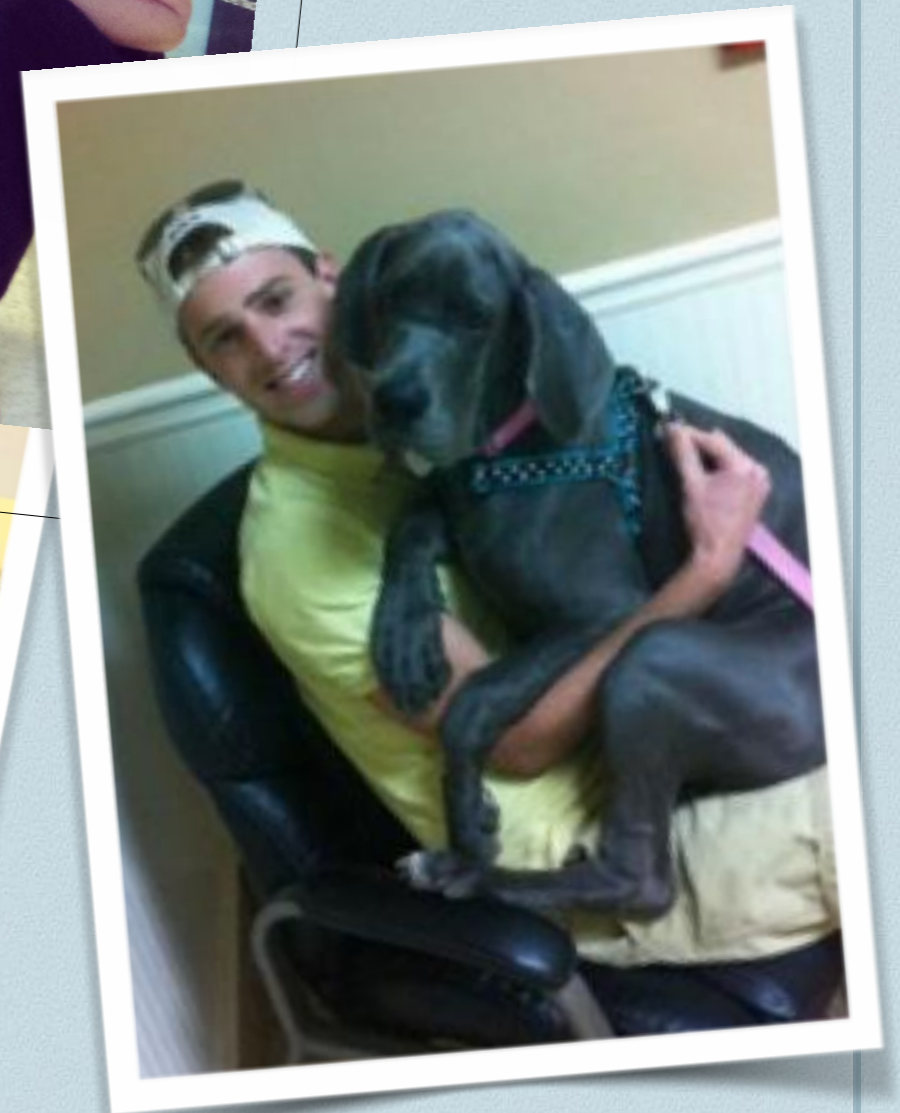
## Pet Enrichment



## 9. Nuzzle Buddies



# 10. Very Happy Place



# Our Vision and Mission

The Humane Society for Greater Savannah envisions a community that understands, values and promotes the ways in which pets enrich our lives. Our mission is to better the lives of pets and people.

