



**Heidi's Hope**  
**For Homeless Animals**  
Transforming Animal Lives From Homeless to Homes

**Pawsatively Good News!**

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**Saving Lives of Homeless Dogs  
and Cats and Feeding Hungry  
Pets In Our Community**

## **Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals Welcomes Our Newest Pet Food Bank Partners into Our Coalition**



**Hope Abounds Cancer Network** is a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to providing assistance to families and patients actively undergoing cancer treatments.



**Reflections of Hope, Addiction treatment center** provides high-quality, medical opioid addiction care with the best doctors, counselors, and medicines available.



**Oliver's Pantry/Gio Fund** is an animal welfare organization dedicated to helping at risk dogs and cats in our community.

### **Heidi's Hope Pet Food Bank Coalition of Partnerships:**

- *Pet Meals On Wheels*, in partnership with New Hanover County Senior Services
- *Pet Meals On Wheels* in partnership with Brunswick County Senior Services
- *Pet Meals On Wheels*, in partnership with Onslow County Senior Services
- St. Jude's Food Ministry
- Good Shepherd House
- First Fruit Ministries
- New Hanover County Department of Social Services Child Protective Services
- Brunswick County Department of Social Services Child Protective Services
- Onslow County Department of Social Services Child Protective Services
- Onslow County Animal Services Unit
- Pender County Animal Services
- New Hanover County Animal Services Unit
- Brunswick County Animal Services
- *Share the Table* in Pender County
- *Pet Meals on Wheels* in partnership with Onslow County Friends of the Aging
- American Red Cross of Eastern NC
- Open Gate, Domestic Violence Shelter
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- *Reflections of Hope*, helping pets of people overcoming addiction
- *Hope Abounds*, helping pets of people battling Cancer
- Salvation Army, serving five counties.



**Become A Sponsor**

SAVE THE DATE  
FRIDAY, MAY 19TH



Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 19th, 7:00 -10:00 p.m.** at Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, for the return of **The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®!** Be on the lookout for our exciting announcement of this year's big event! It promises to be a fun and festive night--all to save the lives of homeless dogs and cats in our community!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your company can help save the lives of homeless dogs and cats through a sponsorship for The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®! If your business is interested in sponsorship opportunities, contact us at [heidishopeforhomelessanimals@gmail.com](mailto:heidishopeforhomelessanimals@gmail.com)

## Keep Your Pets Safe People Foods Toxic to Pets



Every pet parent has experienced it---you're enjoying a good meal or one of your favorite snacks, then you look down and see your furbaby staring longingly at what you are eating. You want to give your furry friend a treat too---after all, they are part of your family and your buddy. As much as you want to share your food with your dog or cat, many human foods can be highly toxic for your pet. Some of the more hazardous edible items include:

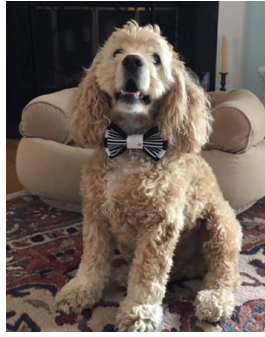
- **Alcoholic drinks and food products containing alcohol**
- **Avocado**
- **Caffeine** (found in a lot of drinks such as coffee, tea, soda, and energy drinks)

- **Garlic**
- **Grapes and raisins**
- **Macadamia nuts**
- **Marijuana**
- **Medicine** intended for people or another pet, unless directed by your veterinarian (for example, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for people, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, and naproxen, may not be right for your pet and may even be harmful; and the common pain reliever acetaminophen is fatal to cats)

- **Onions**
- **Salt**
- **Tobacco products** (including e-cigarettes and their refills)
- **Xylitol** (a sweetener found in products such as some sugar-free chewing gum, sugar-free candy, cough syrup, mouthwash, and toothpaste)
- **Yeast products** (like raw bread dough)

But there is good news---there are many dog and cat treats to give your furry friend a variety of treats in many flavors. Dog specialty stores, such as Woof Gang Bakery and PetSmart offer a variety of food and treats to give your pet a good variety of safe and tasty treats!

- Chocolate
- Fatty foods



## Cooper's Corner A Message from Our CCO, Chief Canine Officer

*Share the Love*



Do you want the benefits of having a pet, but don't want the lifetime commitment of pet ownership? *(continued)*

If so, please consider opening your home and your heart to one of my fellow dogs and cats who are currently living in a shelter while awaiting adoption! By fostering, you're helping to save even more lives by freeing up space in shelters for additional animals. Fostering provides a safe and healthy environment for animals who need to heal, grow or get some extra TLC while they look for homes. Dogs and cats who have spent time in a foster home are better socialized and less anxiety, which helps them to get adopted into a forever home! And, you get all the benefits of having a furry friend to greet you when you get home and share companionship with you and your family! Fostering animals saves lives. Fostering is a win-win! The lives you save and the love you get will warm your heart.

*~Cooper*

Ready To Adopt Your New Best Friend? Check Out These Sites for Adoptable Pets In Need of Good Homes:

[New Hanover Sheriff's Office Animal Services Unit](#)

[PawPrints Magazine by PawPrints Magazine -](#)

[PetFinder](#)

[Adopt-a-Pet](#)

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# Dogs and Cats and Filling Pets' Bowls with Food and Hope!

Become a Partner in Hope



**Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc.** is a 501 ( c ) organization that is an intake organization who helps pets at risk of euthanasia and helps prevent owner surrender. The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® has donated over \$70,000.00 to reduce shelter euthanasia. Our Pet Food Bank prevents owner surrenders and has donated over 134,155 LBS. of pet food. We created a unique coalition of local governmental agencies and human charitable organizations to provide pet food to the most food insecure. We expanded our Pet Food Bank and Pet Meals On Wheels Chapters in Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties. WoofStock, adopts at-risk dogs and cats. Our Disaster Relief Programs filled three tractor trailers with pet food to hurricane-impacted areas from Hurricanes Maria; Florence and Dorian. We sent two crates of pet food to help Hurricane Ian pet victims. We sent five pallets of pet food to war-torn Ukraine. We are committed to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats and will not stop until all dogs and cats have good homes!



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