



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

## Pawsatively Good News! 2022 in Review

### In February, Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals Received a Tractor Trailer of Hope!



*(Watch video above of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Tractor Trailer of Hope)*

In February 2022, we received 24 pallets-- over 32,240 lbs.-- of pet food from Chewy.

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals believes that no pet parent should be faced choosing between putting food on their family's table or their pets' bowl. To feed pets in desperate need, Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank created our Coalition of Partners:

- **Heidi's Hope Pet Meals On Wheels Program**, in partnership with New Hanover County Senior Services
- New Hanover County Department of Social Services (DSS)
- New Hanover County Sheriff's Office and Animal Services Unit
- Hope Abounds Cancer Network
- Reflections of Hope, Addiction Treatment Center
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- The Open Gate – Domestic Violence Shelter
- St. Jude's Food Ministry
- Good Shepherd House and Good Shepherd Ministries
- First Fruit Ministries

**January 2023**

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

### In September 2022, Heidi's Hope Pet Food Bank Expanded Our Pet Food Bank Chapters to include New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties!

- ❖ **Onslow County Animal Services**
- ❖ **Onslow County Department of Social Services (DSS)**
- ❖ **Onslow County *Pet Meals On Wheels***, in partnership with Onslow County Senior Resource Center
- ❖ **Onslow County *Pet Meals On Wheels***, in partnership with Onslow County Friends of the Aging
- ❖ **Share the Table in Pender County**
- ❖ **Pender County Animal Services**
- ❖ **Brunswick County *Pet Meals on Wheels***, in partnership with Brunswick County Senior Resource Center
- ❖ **Brunswick County Department of Social Services**

- American Red Cross Disaster Response
- The Salvation Army, Cape Fear Area, serving five counties



**In August was the Return of  
our Annual Animal Fundraiser,  
The Bow Wow Luau &  
The Cat's Meow®!**



***Watch video above for overview of  
The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®***

The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® is a Night of Hope for homeless dogs and cats in our community and beyond! Our annual event is a fun and festive evening held at Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, filled with music, Luau-festive events, and silent and live auctions—all to save the lives of homeless dogs and cats!

Since our founding in 2009, The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® has raised and donated over \$70,000.00 to save the lives of homeless dogs and cats.





Mark your calendars for Friday, May 19th for the 2023 Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®! Be on the lookout for exciting news about the 2023 Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®!

## In July 2022--Met Two of My Personal Heroes



Trish Arnold, with Julie Castle, CEO of Best Friends Animal Society, and Silva Battista, one of the co-founders of Best Friends Animal Society

This summer I had the honor and privilege of meeting two of my personal heroes---Julie Castle, CEO of Best Friends Animal Society, and Silva Battista, one of the co-founders of Best Friends Animal Society. Best Friends has been such an inspiration to me and my animal advocacy since I discovered them in 2005. Like many of us, Best Friends believes that every pet has a story and each one is worth saving.

I started supporting their lifesaving work in 2005 and continue doing so. In 2017, I was listed in Best Friends Annual Impact Report (*three spaces below Jennifer Anniston!*). I am honored to be on the North Carolina Steering Committee for Best Friends, as well as being a Best Friends Network partner. I have participated in their National Conferences in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and most recently, in Raleigh. I am honored that I was invited to the VIP reception for all three, where I have met most all the Best Friends co-founders and their CEO, Julie Castle. Best Friends has created a national movement to end the killing of our animal friends in shelters and to achieve no-kill nationwide. Meeting two of my personal heroes was a dream come true. Silva Battista and Julie Castle are the true Jane Goodall's of our day---devoted animal heroes! They are truly an inspiration to us all to be a voice for the animals who cannot speak or act on their own behalf. I am very honored to be part of the Best Friends' movement to *Save Them All!*

**November 2022--The Return of Pet Photos with The Grinch!**

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals  
Pet Food Bank

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**The Grinch**  
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Donations Benefit:  
**Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank**  
Your Support of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals Pet Food Bank is  
Filling Pet Bowls with Food and Hope!

We feed hungry pets through our donations to Department of Social Services (DSS),  
Good Shepherd Center, St. Jude's Food Ministry, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, our  
Pet Meals On Wheels Program, in partnership with MRC, Senior Services and many More!

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## 2022 Helped Animals in Crisis... Animals in Need in War-torn Ukraine and Hurricane Ian



### Helping Pets in War-torn Ukraine

Tragically, there are thousands of stray dogs and cats are living on the streets in war-torn Ukraine. Due to the war, food and supplies are extremely limited. Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals shipped over five pallets of pet food and supplies to help animals in their most desperate time of need!



### Helping Pets Impacted by Hurricane Ian

Hurricane Ian made landfall as a dangerous, high-end Category 4 storm. In the aftermath, pets were in need of food and supplies. Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals sent two pallets of pet food and supplies to help save and feed animals in desperate need!

Be a  
Sponsor Together...  
WE MAKE THINGS  
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Is your business looking for ways to help



## PROUD TO BE VOTED BEST OF 2022



save homeless dogs and cats and feed hungry pets in our community and beyond? Contact us to learn how your business can become a Partner in Hope!

If You Would Like to Make a Donation to support Our Lifesaving work, click on the Donate Button or [click here for the link.](#)

**DONATE**



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



### 2022...A Year of Lifesaving Impact for Dogs and Cats in Desperate Need!

Last year was a busy year for Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals, filled with much lifesaving impact for my fellow dogs and cats in need. Thanks to a generous donor from Nova Scotia, last February Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals received an entire tractor trailer of pet food from Greater Good!

It was a dream come true that our Pet Food Bank received 24 pallets—32,240 lbs. of pet food! My Mom quickly reminded me that

We are very excited to have created such a unique coalition of partnerships in New Hanover County. Our coalition has been so successful that we have created Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Chapters in Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties!

Heidi's Hope is very thankful to the many companies and businesses that held pet donation drives that also allow us to expand our partnerships and our reach. We are very thankful that we were able to ship five pallets of pet food and supplies to help the dogs and cats in desperate need in Ukraine. After Hurricane Ian, we were able to send two pallets of pet food and supplies to help the Hurricane-impacted dogs and cats in Florida. We are grateful for the overwhelming support to provide pet food for my fellow furry friends and neighbors who would otherwise be facing hunger. After a two-year pandemic hiatus, last year, Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals brought back our annual animal rescue fundraiser, *The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®*. It was a night of fun and celebration for my fellow dogs and cats who have been adopted. *The Bow Wow Luau* is also a Night of Hope for those who are awaiting adoption! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, for the 2023 Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®! Be on the lookout for exciting news about this year's big event!

We are very grateful for the outpouring of support that allows us to save homeless dogs and cats and feed hungry pets in desperate need.

As a former rescue dog, I hope that 2023

none of it was for me, but instead to feed hungry pets in our community. Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals believes that no pet parent should be faced choosing between putting food on their family's table or their pets' bowl. Our Pet Food Bank feeds hungry pets in desperate need to help pets stay out of the shelters and stay at home with their families where they belong. (continued)

has even more lifesaving impact for the animals than we did in 2022! My Mom works full-time, and we hope that one day she will be fully funded to work on Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals full-time to have a greater lifesaving impact for my fellow dogs and cats in desperate need. Imagine how many more lives we could save...in the meantime, we will continue to do all we can ,,,my fellow dogs and cats are counting on us!

~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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and  
Filling Pets' Bowls with  
Food and Hope!***



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