

# **Pawsatively Good News!**

FROM CANADA

WITH LOVE



Susan, from Nova Scotia, and her beloved dog, Scooby

#### Grateful For The Gift of Filling Pets' Bowls with Food and Hope

Last November, Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals received a phone call from Nova Scotia from a donor who wanted to donate to our animal charity! We were in shock and asked ourselves the question, "How could anyone in Nova Scotia even know about Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals?" We returned the call and spoke with a wonderful lady, Susan, who said that she wants to make a one-time gift. She said that she wanted to make a gift to an animal charity who is making a significant impact for animals in need. She said that after doing research, she selected Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals! We are honored and grateful that, out of all of the animal charities nationwide, she selected our charity!

Thanks to Susan's very generous donation, we were able to receive an entire tractor trailer of pet food and supplies from Chewy! The tractor trailer arrived in February with 24 pallets and over 34,000 LBS of pet food and supplies! This allowed us to greatly expand our Pet Food Bank! We created a coalition of partnerships to monthly feed pets in

#### November 2022

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

Our Pet Food Bank has an impact in our community, our neighboring counties, Hurricane-impacted areas and the war torn country of Ukraine! This summer we shipped five pallets of pet food and supplies to feed hungry pets in Ukraine. In addition, we are sending two pallets of pet food and supplies to help hurricaneimpacted pets in Florida from Hurricane Ian.

Prior to Susan's generous donation that led to the tractor trailer of pet food from Chewy, we held communitywide donation drives to collect pet food. While the donations were generous, the need to feed hungry pets increased, especially in the post-pandemic economy. All along, we constantly quoted, "Five Loaves and Two Fish", keeping faith that our needs would be provided to feed more. Little did we know that a miraculous answer to our prayers would from a phone call from Nova Scotia! Thanks to Susan and her generosity, we have gone from quoting "Five Loaves and Two Fish" to feeding thousands!

A Few of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Monthly Pet Food Distributions desperate need in our community. Heidi's Hope Pet Food Bank Partnerships:

- Heidi's Hope Pet Meals On Wheels Program in partnership with New Hanover County Senior Services
- New Hanover County Department of Social Services (DSS)
- St. Jude's Food Ministry
- Good Shepherd Center
- First Fruit Ministries
- Salvation Army, serving five counties

We are very excited that we have recently created Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Chapters in Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties! (continued)





# Sunday, November 20th Pet Photos with The Grinch

On Sunday, November 20th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., bring your pets to Waterman's Brewing for Pawsitivity the best Christmas photo! Get your pet's photo taken with The Grinch! Photos with children and The Grinch welcome also!

Enjoy Live Music by Lunar Tide Duo Photos with The Grinch are only \$20.00. Proceeds help to Feed Hungry Pets through Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank.



#### Cooper and Trish at Pawz In The Park

## Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Chapter Expansions!

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank New Chapter Expansions

- 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
- Brunswick County Pet Meals on Wheels, in partnership with Brunswick County Senior Resource Center
- Brunswick County Department of Social Services (DSS)

A very big thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, volunteers and amazing community support!



Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals, Inc. is Honored to be Awarded

# Top-Rated 2022 GreatNonprofit Gold Seal

for the Third Year in a Row!

Cooper's Corner A Message From Cooper Arnold CCO,

### **Chief Canine Officer**

### A Time of Gratitude

I am very thankful for our many supporters who make our Pet Food Bank possible to feed so many hungry pets in our community, and now beyond!

We delivered pet food to a family and their three pit bulls, who until recently, had been living in their car. Thankfully, they have a home again, but the need to feed their pets continues. We learned that most of the food pantries are at an all-time high on the number of people they feed, which means their pets are also in desperate need. Sadly, many Senior Citizens, who are on fixed incomes, share their food with their pets because they can't afford to feed them. That is why we have extended our Pet Meals On Wheels chapters to feed pets in New Hanover, Onslow, Brunswick and Pender Counties. (continued)



We believe that no one should have to choose between putting food on their table and their pet's bowl, which is why we started our Pet Food Bank to feed hungry pets in desperate need. My Mom and I are so very thankful for all of our generous donors, wonderful volunteers and amazing community support! On behalf of my fellow dogs and cats, thank you to everyone who is helping feed those in need! P.S. They need more treats!

## ~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

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