



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

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**Pawsatively Good News!**

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



**Take Me Out to the  
Ballpark...and  
Bring Fido Too!**

Put on your baseball cap and leash up your pup for the ultimate summer evening!

On Tuesday, August 8th, the Wilmington Sharks Baseball team is teaming up with the Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank for an unforgettable night at Buck Hardee Field at Legion Stadium.

"Jaws & Paws" is the place to be for all pet lovers out there! Enjoy America's favorite pastime with your furry best friend by your side! Make sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 8th, grab some pet food donations, bring your dog and come join us!

Bring a bag of dog or cat food or make a monetary donation to feed hungry pets in need and have a great time with your furry friend! Let's show some love to our furry friends in need and have a ball while we're at it! We can't wait to see you there!

**Heidi's Hope For Homeless  
Animals' Pet Food Bank Fills  
Pets' Bowls with Food  
and Hope!**



**FILLING  
PETS' BOWLS  
WITH  
FOOD AND  
HOPE**

Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc. Pet Food Bank and our *Pet Meals On Wheels* mission is to help families who are struggling financially to feed their pets and keep them in the homes with their families and out of the shelters. Our programs are aimed at helping the most vulnerable of the food insecure population---those on government assistance programs and Senior Citizens. Our Pet Food Bank relies on community support to feed pets in desperate need. We created a unique coalition of local governmental agencies and human charitable organizations to provide pet food to the most food insecure in our community and beyond!

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals Believes That No Pet Parent Should Have To Choose Between Putting Food On Their Own Table Or In Their Pet's Bowl.

That's why we created our Pet Food Bank to keep pets out of shelters and allow them to stay home where they belong! Our Pet Food Bank fills a void in the community by providing pet food and supplies for families facing economic hardship. Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank has:

- 🐾 Created a Unique Coalition of Over 21 Pet Food Partners
- 🐾 Donated over 134,155 LBS, which is over \$118,312.61 in Pet Food
- 🐾 Expanded Pet Food Partnership for New Hanover, Fender, Onslow and Brunswick Counties

Please Help Us Feed Hungry Pets by:

🐾 Donating Dog & Cat Food, Treats and Toys to **Woof Gang Bakery in Lumina Commons**

🐾 Donate to Support Our Cause:  
[www.HeidisHopeForHomelessAnimals.com](http://www.HeidisHopeForHomelessAnimals.com)

Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization that is an intake organization who helps pets at risk of euthanasia and helps prevent owner surrender. The Bow Wow Laau & The Cat's Meow® has donated over \$70,000.00 to reduce shelter euthanasia. Our Pet Food Bank prevents owner surrenders and has donated 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!

Your support of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank is feeding hungry pets in desperate need!  
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*Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Meals On Wheels* program delivers pet food and supplies to those animals of house-bound Senior Citizens in our community. Sadly, many Senior Citizens on fixed incomes share their food with their pets because they cannot afford both.

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## We Are Grateful for Our Amazing Community Support!

Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals is filled with gratitude for our PAW-some community support! We extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing sponsors, donors, volunteers, and the entire community for your unwavering support.



*Carolina Ale House General Manager,  
Tina Busse, Heidi's Hope, CCO (Chief  
Canine Officer), Cooper and  
Founder, Trish*

We want to give a huge shoutout and express our deepest gratitude to Carolina Ale House (317 College Road) for their amazing support! Their *Dining For a Cause* event was a massive success and we are thrilled to announce that they raised over \$850.00 for Heidi's Hope for Homeless



We are thrilled to announce that Woof Gang Bakery has been an ongoing donation location for our Pet Food Bank since 2016! We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Erskine and his entire team at Woof Gang Bakery for giving us our start and continuing to be our partner in this vital mission. Their generosity and support have helped us collect pet food and supplies, keeping pets out of shelters and to stay in loving homes with their families where they belong.



We would like to give a big thank you to our wonderful partners at UPS Store at the Forum! Chandler and her team are always there to help us with printing, shredding, and our business mailbox needs. And Jeanine's graphic design expertise has been invaluable in creating stunning event posters



*Planet Fitness Team,  
Left to Right: Caitlynn, Reid, Dylan*  
We are thrilled to announce that Planet Fitness clubs in Wilmington selected Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank for their quarterly give back to the community program. Throughout the month-long donation drive at three of their locations, their



Animals! General Manager Tina and her incredible team did an outstanding job in organizing this event and collecting more than 100 pounds of pet food for our Pet Food Bank! They're still going strong raising funds to help us feed hungry pets. Thank you so much, Carolina Ale House Team!



We want to express our deepest gratitude to AA Storage for their unwavering support and dedication to our Pet Food Bank. Victoria and Michael have been instrumental in our success, hosting pet donation drives and going above and beyond to ensure that our furry friends have enough to eat. We cannot thank them enough for their generosity and compassion. Thank you, AA Storage!

and designs. We can't thank Josh and his entire team enough for their friendly, professional service, and their commitment to giving back to the community. We are truly grateful for all that they do for Heidi's Hope! Thank you, UPS Store at the Forum, for being such amazing partners!



We are very thankful to Few Moves moving company for all their help with moving our Pet Food Bank to our new location! When we received a tractor trailer of pet food from Chewy, the moving professionals at Few Moves were there to work tirelessly to help unload our 24 pallets of pet food! We are very grateful to Few Moves for all of your help!

members generously donated seven boxes filled with pet treats, toys, food, beds, collars, leashes and many other pet supplies. We are so grateful for their support and dedication to helping pets in need! Thanks to their generosity, we will be able to continue our mission of providing food and supplies to homeless animals in the area. Planet Fitness and their members have truly made a difference in the lives of these furry friends!



We are very thankful for the ongoing support of CarMax Cares Team who help with our special events and host fundraisers to help Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank! Thanks to their team and their dedication, our events run smoothly and the funding from their fundraisers help us to feed hungry pets in need!



***Dianne Adjan Logan  
Food Bank Coordinator***



***Pet Food Bank Dynamic Duo  
Dianne Logan and Leslie Smith***

### **Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Dynamic Duo**

We would like to give a very big shoutout and heartfelt thanks to Dianne Logan and Leslie Smith - the unstoppable team behind Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank! With their unwavering dedication and hard work, they ensure that our coalition of pet food partners receive the monthly supplies of pet food to feed their furry friends.  
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Thanks to their efforts, countless dogs and cats are happily staying with their families instead of ending up in shelters. We couldn't be more grateful for their incredible contribution to our Pet Food Bank! Dianne and Leslie work tirelessly to ensure that our monthly pet food distribution program runs smoothly and efficiently. We are extremely grateful for both of them and all that they do to feed hungry pets in desperate need! We truly could not do it without them!

Read more stories of how Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals is feeding hungry pets in need and keeping them out of the shelters and, instead keeping them with their families where they belong.

## **Our Pet Food Bank Is Asking For Donations To Help Us Feed Hungry Pets In Desperate Need!**

Because the need to feed pets in desperate need is great, we can't do this alone. We rely on the support of our compassionate community to keep our Pet Food Bank stocked and our *Pet Meals On Wheels* program running smoothly. Your donations, whether it's a bag of kibble, a can of wet food, or a monetary contribution, can go a long way in providing a lifeline for these animals in need.

Take a paw-sitive step and join us in our mission to make a difference in the lives of pets and their families. Every small donation counts and can help us in the fight against pet hunger. Let's ensure that no pet goes to bed hungry. Donations of unopened dog and cat food can be dropped off to Woof Gang Bakery and monetary donations can be made on our website. [Please support our mission.](#) Together, we can build a future where every pet has a full belly and a loving home.

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



Are you familiar with the feeling of excitement and anticipation as you wait for your meal? Well, imagine feeling that way  
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every morning and evening, but with the added worry of not knowing if there will be any food in your bowl.

Unfortunately, many of my fellow dogs and cats are faced with this challenge every day as they wonder if their family will be able to put any food in their bowl because they are struggling financially to put food on their own families' table.

Thankfully, many of these pet owners are able to receive pet food on a monthly basis, thanks to our Pet Food Bank! Our dedicated team of Pet Food Bank Coordinators distribute pet food each month to our unique coalition of pet food partners who get the pet food to those in desperate need in our community!

We are very grateful for the outpouring of community support for our Pet Food Bank! So please, join us in our mission to fill the bellies of our furry friends. Let's make sure that my fellow dogs and cats can approach their food bowl with joy and confidence, knowing that they will be well-fed. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our beloved furry friends!

**~Cooper**

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

You can't change a rescue dog's past, but you can rewrite his future. Rescue does not mean damaged. It means they have been let down by humans.

**Please Make Adoption Your Only Option!**

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

[PawPrints Magazine by PawPrints Magazine -](#)

[More Adoption Options and Pet Resources](#)

[PetFinder](#)

[Adopt-a-Pet](#)

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