



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**

Save The Date--Saturday, May 18th
The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®
Thalian Hall Grand Ballroom



BOW WOW LUAU AND THE CAT'S MEOW

A Night of Hope for Homeless and Abused Dogs and Cats in our Community



7PM SATURDAY, MAY 18

Thalian Hall Grand Ballroom, Wilmington, NC



TICKETS: \$60

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH
THALIAN HALL BOX OFFICE 910-632-2285**

The Spirit of Aloha Show • Live & Silent Auction

Authentic Cultural Polynesian Dancing by:



Thanks To All Our Supporting Sponsors



The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® is our Annual Fundraising Gala hosted by Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc.

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A Very Big Thank You to Wilmington Design for The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® Event Poster Design

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank is Feeding Hungry Pets in Nine Counties!



**Brunswick County
Sheriff's Office
Animal Shelter**



**Share the Table
Pender County**



**Southport Oak Island
Inter-Fellowship
Food Pantry**



First Fruit Ministries New Hanover County



Columbus County Animal Shelter

Sampson County Animal Shelter



Pet Food Bank Team Trish Arnold; Dianne Logan; Leslie Smith and Cole Smith

United Way of Onslow County



Craven County Animal Shelter



Operation TopCat



Good Shepherd Center



Friends of Felines

A Very Big Thank You to AA Storage on Eastwood Road for Making our Pet Food Bank Possible!



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about
Homeless Animals**



Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals has been very busy feeding hungry pets and saving homeless dogs and cats! We believe that no pet parent should ever have to make the heart-wrenching choice between putting food on their own table or in their pet's bowl. Our programs are aimed at helping the most vulnerable of the food insecure population---those on government assistance programs and Senior Citizens through our unique coalition of over 25 community partnerships with local governmental agencies, food pantries, animal shelters and human charitable organizations.

We are proud to announce Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Chapters have expanded to nine counties in Eastern North Carolina! Our Pet Food Bank Chapters now feed pets in desperate need in New Hanover; Brunswick; Onslow; Pender; Columbus; Bladen; Craven-Pamlico; Robeson and Sampson Counties!

We are grateful to the wonderful outpouring of support of our donors, sponsors, volunteers and community for your generosity! Your support of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank is feeding hungry pets in desperate need and helps us to continue filling pets' bowls with food and hope!



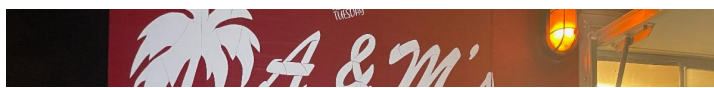
Aloha! Get ready to embrace the Island spirit at our annual animal charity fundraiser, The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®! It is a Night of Hope for Homeless Dogs and Cats in Our Community! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th! We are excited to announce our new location---historic Thalian Hall's Grand Ballroom!

Put on your best Luau attire or your favorite casual Island wear and enjoy The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®. Experience an evening of Authentic Cultural Polynesian Hula and Luau enjoyment performed by Hula Carolina. Begin your Island experience with an elegant Polynesian hula dancer greeting you with a flowered lei while the gentle sounds of the ukulele and Tahitian drums play. Enjoy Island-style hors d'oeuvres as you bid on many wonderful auction items.

You will be taken into a tropical Island adventure as Hula Carolina's Luau show captures the Spirit of Aloha that embraces the soul and transforms you into a tropical paradise adventure! Tickets go on sale beginning next week. Get your tickets early and plan to enjoy the most spectacular Luau-festive evening this side of the Islands---all to save the lives of homeless dogs and cats in our community!



We Are Pawsatively Grateful!





Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' is very grateful for our Pet Food Bank's Dynamic Duo, Dianne Logan and Leslie Smith! Each month, they schedule our Pet Food distributions and ensure that they are at our Pet Food Bank to help distribute pet food to our coalition of over 25 community partners! They also take inventory of distributions and keep our Pet Food Bank organized! We are very grateful to Dianne and Leslie for their tireless efforts and dedication to feeding hungry pets in desperate need! We greatly appreciate both Dianne and Leslie---and so do the pets whose bowls are filled with food thanks to both of them!



Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals is very grateful to Monica and Aaron Cannon, owners of A & M's Red Food Truck. For two months, they took donations instead of tips to help raise funds to help Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank. We are very appreciative of their sacrifice and donations to help us feed hungry pets!

**Heidi's Hope for Homeless
Animals' Pet Food Bank is
Filling Pets' Bowls with
Food and Hope!**

Paws Off! The Surprising Danger Lurking in Your Yard: Cocoa Bean Mulch and Your Dog's Health

It's officially Spring and time to spruce up your yard! But, could your yard have something hazardous for your dog? There have been numerous reports of the hazards of bagged cocoa bean mulch that can be dangerous to dogs if ingested. Cocoa Bean Mulch is a byproduct of chocolate production and is popular for its color and sweet smell, but because it contains some of the same chemicals as chocolate it can be toxic to your dogs.
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Not all chocolate mulch is dangerous. Mulch from reputable garden centers, such as Stone Garden (where I get mulch), offers chocolate mulch that is safe for dogs. Their mulch is made from shredded hardwood and uses natural ingredients to dye the mulch dark colors that is safe for dogs. It may be best to use mulch from a garden center, but if you choose bagged mulch, check ingredients to ensure that the mulch does not include cocoa beans, which can be dangerous for dogs!

**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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Help Us, Help Animals

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 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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