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**For Homeless Animals**  
 Transforming Animal Lives From Homeless to Homes

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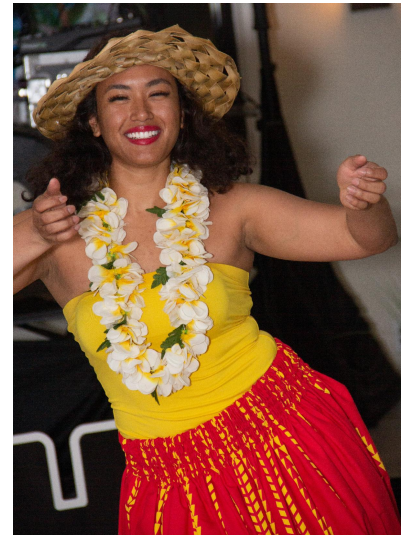
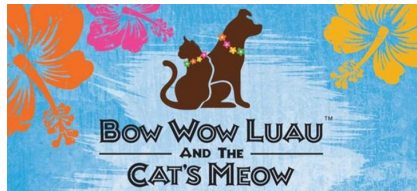
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**Saving Lives of Homeless Dogs  
 and Cats and Feeding Hungry  
 Pets In Our Community**

**A Touch of Hawaii Hit Wrightsville Beach at The Bow  
 Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®**



**The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®  
 A Night of Hope for  
 Homeless Dogs and Cats in Our Community!**

The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®, was a celebration of life for the animals who have found forever homes with loving families; for the animals currently awaiting their new homes and for those who will come into the care of our shelters and rescue organizations in the coming days, weeks and months ahead. It

Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals, Inc.'s Board of Directors greatly appreciate your support of The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®, and most of all, so do the dogs and cats who will be saved and given a second chance in life thanks to your support!  
 Thank you to all of our supporters,

was also a celebration of you—our vital supporters who share the common vision of a better world for animals.

sponsors, donors, volunteers for being a Hero to homeless dogs and cats!  
Mahalo~!

## **Not All Dogs and Cats Have a Home, But We Sure Wish They Did**

Sadly, every day across our nation, over 922 healthy and adoptable dogs and cats are killed in shelters, simply because they do not have a home. We believe each life is worth saving. Tragically, NC ranks #3 in the nation

for pet euthanasia of healthy and adoptable dogs and cats due to overpopulation. Let's all commit to do everything we can to work towards a time when there are no more homeless pets!

### **The Problem: Millions of dogs and cats end up in shelters each year due to:**



**Divorce or  
Breakup**



**New  
Baby**



**Death in  
Family**



**Minor Behavior  
Problems**



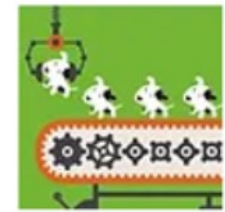
**Economic  
Problems**



**Foreclosure**




**No I.D.**



**Overbreeding**

### **The Solution Please Make Pet Adoption Your Only Option!**



We're all waiting for you...

If you can't adopt, foster.  
If you can't foster, sponsor.  
If you can't sponsor, volunteer.  
If you can't volunteer, donate

If you can't donate, transport.  
If you can't transport,  
educate, network, crosspost.

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



## Celebrating The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®

Last month we celebrated The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®--a Night of Hope for homeless dogs and cats in our community!

It was the night that homeless dogs and cats in our community look forward to all year—the chance to be rescued and adopted into their forever homes!

begin to find hope---the many homeless dogs and cats out there who are waiting for someone to care, to take them in and give them love. Hearts beating fast, tails wagging with glee as these homeless paws wait for their destiny. The night was all for them, a chance of being rescued and eventually finding their forever home.

As a former rescue dog who had been abused and neglected, then put up for adoption with a scheduled date for being euthanized, I celebrate their upcoming adoptions with them!

I am very thankful for the many supporters, sponsors, donors, volunteers and everyone who helped with The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® to give dogs and cats a second chance in life. It truly is a Night of Hope for homeless dogs and cats in our community!

For my fellow dogs and cats who are anxiously awaiting their forever home and family, I hope and pray that they will be adopted into a loving home with a good family!

Please make pet adoption your only option! Together we can make a difference and bring an end to their waiting sentence. They are all counting on us!

~Cooper



Watch the video above for a few highlights of The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®--a Night of Hope for homeless dogs and cats in our community!



**PET ALERT!!!**  
**Xylitol Is the Same As Birch Sugar (and It's Extremely Toxic to Dogs)**

Most pet owners are aware that Xylitol is toxic to dogs, and even in small amounts can be potentially lethal. Consuming birch sugar can lead to dangerously low blood sugar levels in canines, which can be fatal, according to the FDA.

**Summer Safety Tip**  
**The Five-Second Rule**

If you're wondering if it's too hot on the asphalt for your pet's paws, here's a simple trick to remember. Place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you cannot hold it there for five seconds, it's too hot to walk your dog.



**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.

You can't buy love, but you can rescue it...

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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**Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc.** is a 501 ( c ) organization that is an intake organization who helps pets at risk of euthanasia. 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 100,155 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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