



Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals

Transforming Animal Lives From Homeless to Homes

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



Photos with The Grinch and 'The Grinch' Movie at Wrightsville Beach Park

Join us at Wrightsville Beach Park on Friday, December 1st at 5:00 p.m. for Photos with The Grinch. At 6:00 p.m., Wrightsville Beach Parks and Recreation will show the movie, "The Grinch". Bring your children, pets or family and friends for Pawsitively the best Christmas photo! Bring your picnic baskets, blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of family, fun, food and entertainment under the stars!



Pet Photos with The Grinch at Waterman's Brewing

Bring your Pets to Waterman's Brewing for Pawsitively the best Christmas photo! Sunday, December 3rd, from 11:00 until 2:00, get your pet's photo taken with The Grinch! Proceeds help to Feed Hungry Pets through Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank. Get your best Christmas pet photo--all for a great cause!



Mark Your Calendars for a Christmas-themed Carnival at Carolina Ale House

Come join us at Carolina Ale House on Wednesday, December 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. for a festive Christmas-themed Carnival and help us feed hungry pets in need! Bring your family and furry friends to enjoy a day filled with fun activities and great prizes. All proceeds from the raffle tickets will go towards feeding hungry pets through Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank.

**We are Grateful for Our Wonderful Sponsors, Donors,
Volunteers and Supporters!**

Volunteer Spotlight Kelli and Butch Miner



Kelli and Butch Miner, with Tigger

We would like to give a big Thank You to Kelli and Butch Miner for their amazing support that is helping us make a difference in the lives of so many animals!

As true animal lovers, their energy and enthusiasm towards our mission is inspiring and very much appreciated.

Kelli is our Pet Food Ambassador in our partnership with First Fruit Ministries. Kelli and Butch have been instrumental in planning our upcoming event, *Photos with The Grinch* at Wrightsville Beach Park on Friday, December 1st.

They have even gone above and beyond by making donations to enhance our event; by hanging our event banners at Wrightsville Beach and distributing our event flyers. Their dedication to our mission is evident not only through their involvement with our upcoming event but also through their long-standing support of *The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow*® and their generous donations to Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank.

We are incredibly grateful and blessed for Kelli and Butch's kindness and generosity towards Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals.

Thank you, Kelli and Butch--your unwavering dedication and generosity towards our cause is making a significant impact on the lives of countless animals!



**Mary Duke Barnwell's
Birthday Donations
Heidi's Hope Pet Food Bank**

We would like to thank Mary Duke Barnwell for her very generous donation to our Pet Food Bank! She had a very special birthday and, rather than asking for gifts, she asked for pet food donations to go to our Pet Food Bank! We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mary and wish her a belated Happy Birthday!



**A Big Thank You to Murrayville
Elementary's Teacher,
Brittany Murillo**

We would like to give a very big thank you to Brittany Murillo who works at Carolina Ale House and is also a 4th grade teacher at Murrayville elementary. The fourth graders at Murrayville elementary wrapped up their first reading module after focusing on the meaning of a great heart. Using the story "Love that Dog", they used their knowledge of a great heart by collecting pet food and pet supplies they donated to Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank! Not only did they show their love for animals, but they also made connections with the text by discussing the main character's choice to adopt a pet from a shelter. Thank you very much to a wonderful teacher, Brittany Murillo, her caring and compassionate students at Murrayville elementary!

**With Love, Honor and Remembrance for
Cooper Arnold, Our Beloved CCO, Chief Canine Officer
of Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals
We Introduce:**





Cooper Cares about Homeless Animals

We are honored to announce the launch of *Cooper Cares*, to honor the life of our beloved Chief Canine Officer (CCO) of Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc.; author of *Cooper's Corner*; a fellow animal advocate and a beloved member of our community. Cooper left a lasting impact on our organization, in our hearts and community.

We would like to send a very heartfelt thank you for the amazing outpouring of love and support in the passing of our precious little Cooper.

We made a promise to Cooper that, as a tribute to his memory and to ensure that his legacy lives on, we will establish *Cooper Cares*, a section under our Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals. It will evolve over time and the mission will be toward helping animals in need, just as Cooper did throughout his life.

As many of you know, Cooper was a rescue dog who spent his life helping fellow animals in need. We aim to continue his legacy by providing a helping paw to our furry friends in need.

We believe that every animal deserves a warm bed, a full belly, and a loving family, and we won't stop until we achieve this goal. We look forward to the positive impact that *Cooper Cares* will have on animals in need. *Cooper Cares* will keep Cooper's spirit alive by making a difference in the lives of animals in need.

As the Chief Canine Officer (CCO) of Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc., who dedicated his life to helping his fellow dogs and cats in need, Cooper would want it this way. So let's join paws and work together to make Cooper's dream a reality!



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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Animals...Saving Homeless
Dogs and Cats and
Filling Pets' Bowls with
Food and Hope!**



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Become a Partner in Hope

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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