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Hello friends!

We want to thank you for a very successful adoption year here at RCAS. With your help and support; as of 12/31/18 we have adopted 6,171 dogs and cats.

We opened 10/27/07 and among our goals were to reduce strays on the roads, and to have fewer unwanted animals born. To that effect, we generally house about 75 dogs and 20 cats, until they find their fur-ever homes. And we also offer access to low cost, high quality spay and neuter surgery for dogs and cats. Please share our flyers with your friends. The surgery is available for ANY cat or dog... no matter where you got the pet or where you live. If you need a little assistance, to use this service, please call (334)863-0101 and speak directly with the Transport Coordinator Robyn Smith.

During the holidays we attracted many adopters, including from Miami! Fay, a beautiful German Short Haired Pointer mix, was whisked off to a life of leisure 1/3/19. She arrived to us four months prior, as a frightened and timid girl. She slowly warmed up to the staff, and won the hearts of everyone. When her new Mom saw her online photo, she fell instantly in love. And upon meeting at RCAS, the magic was there, and the girls got acquainted on the way home to Florida!

RCAS has been recognized as a No Kill Shelter, and we are also a registered 501(c)3 registered charity. This combination attracted a non-profit organization called BestFriends.org, to visit President Chuck Smith and Director of Operations, April Richardson. Best Friends helps No Kill shelters find grant money. Things wear out and currently we are in need of new kennel fencing and sturdy outdoor dog beds.

We are very fortunate to have some volunteers, but we could sure use more (like YOU!) Recent volunteers have helped purchase and install many new UV protected and laminated signs for our facility, including the large sign on Highway 48. After 7 years our signs were bent and fading. So we are back to looking cheerful and colorful with our welcoming and informational exterior signage, that sets the pleasant tone for our customers to tour our facility or adopt from us.

We invite clubs and organizations to assist us with fundraisers, a help day, or donations as winter bedding including towels, cat litter, and canned puppy and kitten chow (no chunks). Maybe you have photography skills and can help us keep up with our pet beauty photos that we post online! Or perhaps you would like assist the photographer with playing/walking with the pets during the photo shoot.

Last, we are greatly looking forward to getting our copy of the February Lake Wedowee Life magazine. Ms. Joyce McKinney and Kelly Caldwell interviewed President Smith and Director of Operations Richardson on 1/16/19, and took photos. We love to get the word out about our shelter and we appreciate being included in this magazine.



Fay and Mom



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