

Dedicated to promoting  
the welfare and  
humane treatment of  
all companion animals.



The greatness of a nation and its moral  
progress can be judged by the way its  
animals are treated

- Mahatma Gandhi

Call Us: 770/887-6480

Write Us: P.O. Box 337, Cumming, GA 30028

Visit us online: [www.forsythpets.com](http://www.forsythpets.com)

Visit our Shelter:

4440 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming, GA 30041

Yes, I want to help the Humane Society of Forsyth County!!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Lifetime \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$30     | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Annual \$100     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$8     | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Gift _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$500  |   |

Donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

I want to help with:

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptions     | <input type="checkbox"/> Events       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Hearts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter      |

Please complete this form and mail it  
to: Humane Society of Forsyth County

P.O. Box 337  
Cumming, GA 30028

Thank you!

## ABOUT US

The Humane Society of Forsyth County (HSFC) was founded on December 20, 1975 when the population of Forsyth County was just over 17,000.

Today, Forsyth County is home to over 132,000 people and their pets!

Our facility, located just east of GA400 on Keith Bridge Road, can house up to 35 full grown dogs and puppies and up to 35 cats, who roam freely in well-lit, comfortable rooms. At any given time, another 25-30 animals are being kept in foster homes. HSFC is one of the few dog and cat no-kill shelters in Forsyth County. **For more information about our foster home program please call 770/887-6480.**

Thousands of animals are turned in to shelters every year. Most will be euthanized. Consider that one female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies. In just seven years, one female cat and her young can give birth to 420,000 kittens! Pet overpopulation affects us all.

Thousands of your tax dollars are used to fund the County's animal control services and shelter (not HSFC). Low cost programs are now widely available for spaying and neutering cats and dogs.

**Please call us today at 770/887-6480 for that important information!**

## ABOUT ADOPTIONS

Prior to being put up for adoption, HSFC animals are spayed or neutered, microchipped, made current on health screening tests, vaccinations, flea, tick, & heartworm prevention and worming.

Humane Society adoptions are held at the following places and times:

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays	Petco	11am-3pm
1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	Petsmart	Noon-4pm
Weekdays	HSFC Shelter	2pm-5pm
Saturdays	HSFC Shelter	12pm-3pm
Sundays	HSFC Shelter	12pm-3pm
24/7 (info only)	www.forsythpets.com	any time!

For more information about adoptions, please call 770/887-6480.

## ABOUT FUNDRAISING

HSFC receives no funding from any governmental agency. We operate solely on private donations and fundraising events each year. Among our largest efforts are the Bark & Boogie Ball, Wags & Whiskers Wine & Food Tasting event and Pets with Santa. Many smaller fundraising events occur throughout the year. Call 770/887-6480 if you have new ideas for fundraising or would like to volunteer at scheduled events!

## ABOUT HUMANE HEARTS

Founded in 1994 as part of the HSFC, Humane Hearts offers you and your pet the opportunity to participate in pet-assisted therapy activities. Volunteers visit local senior centers, hospitals, hospices and other facilities, resulting in physical and psychological benefits to everyone involved.

Pets are temperament tested and their human partners attend a workshop before becoming a qualified member. These steps ensure successful, safe and happy visits for everyone. **Interested? Call 770/887-6480 or email us at forsythpets@aol.com.**

## ABOUT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

HSFC visits schools, pre-schools, daycares and community groups to educate Forsyth County residents on pet care and well being, bite prevention, pet overpopulation, spay & neuter programs, humane society needs and activities and other important pet related information.

**Please call 770/887-6480 or email forsythpets@aol.com if you would like HSFC to present to your organization.**



## ABOUT THE FERAL CAT PROGRAM

In 2007, the HSFC implemented the Feral Cat Program in an effort to control the population growth of our county's and the surrounding area's feral cat colonies.

As part of this program, feral cat feeding stations have been strategically placed within feral cat colonies in an effort to provide dry food, water and shelter for the feral cats. **To find out more about this program or volunteer in this program, please call 404/483-6866.**

## ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

HSFC is an all volunteer organization made up of people interested in the well-being of animals.

Only our shelter manager is a full-time employee of HSFC. Volunteer opportunities include shelter assistance, fundraising, adoptions, pet/vet transportation, food delivery, fostering, mass mailings, testing pet therapy animals, administrative duties and many other tasks. What is your expertise that could benefit the humane society? **To find out more or, if you are ready to become a volunteer, please call 770/887- 6480.**

## PLEASE JOIN US...

...in promoting the welfare and humane treatment of all companion animals! More information about HSFC may be obtained by calling 770/887-6480 or by visiting our website at [www.forsythpets.com](http://www.forsythpets.com).

HSFC business meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of every month at Northside Hospital - Forsyth at GA 400 Exit 14/I-20. Meetings are open to everyone. Please join us!

Remember, HSFC receives **no** funding from any governmental agency. We operate solely on private donations and fundraising events each year.

