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Welcome to the May edition of the LOHS Paw Print! 🐾

As Spring gives way to Summer, LOHS is gearing up for a bunch of fun community events, with plenty of new ways to get involved! In this issue, we're celebrating the plentiful community support and financial generosity we received during April and May. These stories continue to show the power of people coming together for animals!

-Your LOHS Team

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LAKE LIFE LAGER PHOTO CONTEST BENEFITING LOHS KICKS OFF JUNE 1

BY: DIANE ROBINSON, LOHS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Lake Oconee area is a unique and wonderful place for many reasons: it's beauty, outdoor activities, people, food and fun. It's a community that comes together to support numerous charities and organizations through donations of time and resources. LOHS is fortunate to be one of those organizations.

I was approached by Charlotte Detienne, a local professional photographer, and Bruzze Brewery, both long-time supporters of LOHS, to collaborate on a photo contest, ***Paws, Pints, and Purpose***, with the winning dog becoming the face for Bruzze's limited-edition "Lake Life" lager cans.

THE FUNDRAISER:

A GoGo Photo Contest for LOHS, targeting \$5,000. Participants pay a \$5 entry fee and voters pay \$1 per vote.



THE PRIZE:

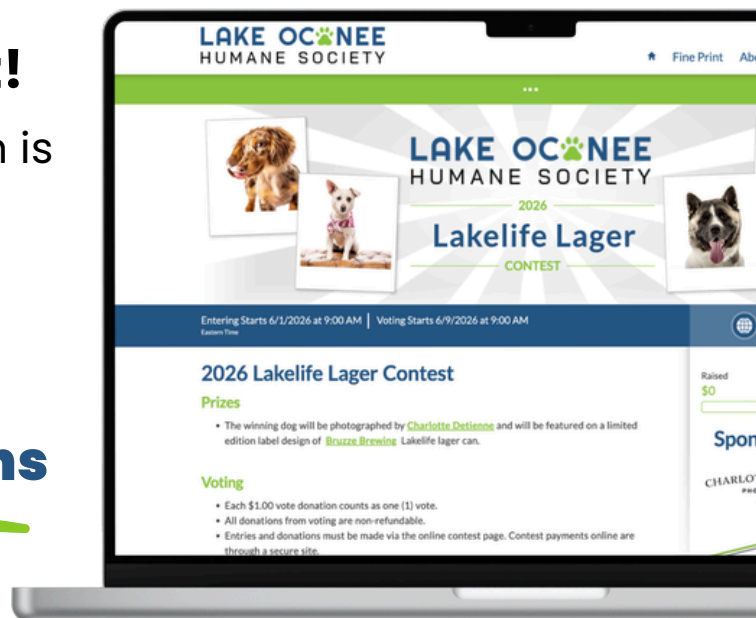
The winning dog will be featured on a limited-run "Lake Life Beer" can label. The winner also gets a photo shoot with Charlotte.

Submissions open June 1st!

Voting runs June 8–22. The new can is targeted for a July 1 release.

***Enter your furry companion
or cast your vote at:***

gogophotocontest.com/lohs



SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE
13**

ADOPTION EVENT @ PJ'S

PJ's Coffee | Greensboro

**JUNE
17**

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: CARING FOR BOTTLE BABY KITTENS AND PUPPIES

@ LOHS | 10:00-11:00AM

**JUNE
27**

ADOPTION EVENT @ THE BURCH SUMMER BASH

The Burch x Boathouse

**AUG
8**

WINE, WAGS & WHISKERS

Festival Hall, Greensboro

**Our biggest event of the year: Tickets go
on sale June 10!**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES OR VISIT
LOHSPETS.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO →

UPCOMING TRAINING

CARING FOR BOTTLE BABY KITTENS AND PUPPIES

WED, JUNE 17  10:00–11:00AM

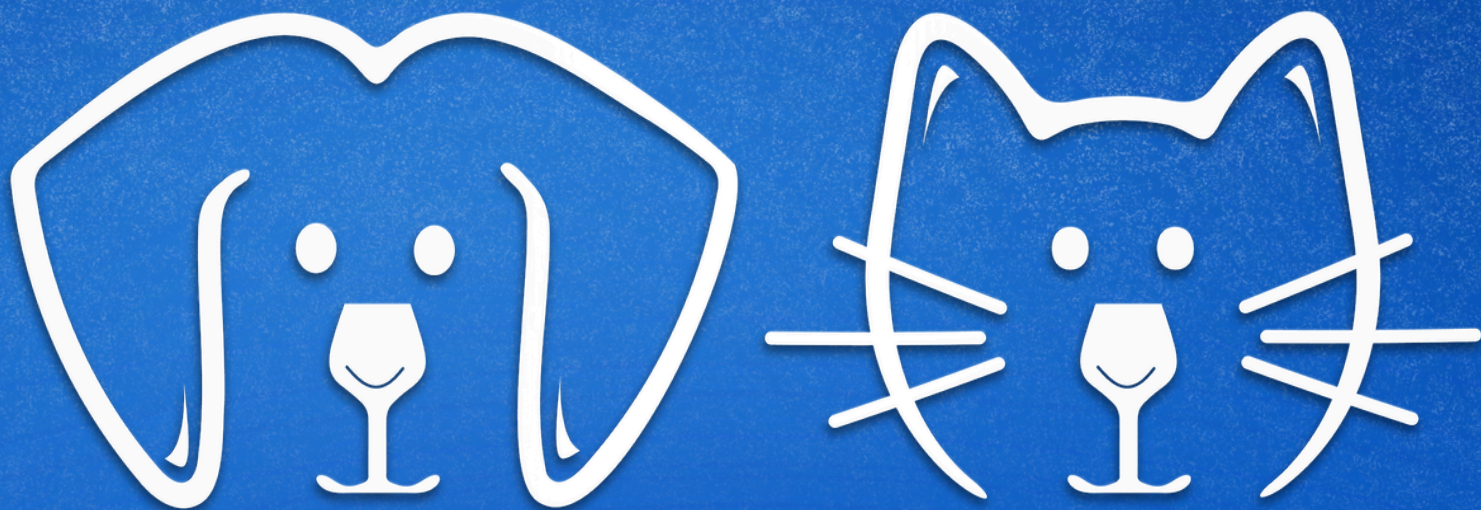
Lake Oconee Humane Society,
1020 Park Ave, Greensboro

Please join us for an upcoming seminar focused on one of the most delicate and rewarding areas of animal care. "Bottle babies" require specialized, around-the-clock support, and this session is designed to give fosters the confidence and practical knowledge needed to provide safe, compassionate care.

Participants will learn the basics of neonatal care, including how to keep young animals warm; how and when to bottle feed; how to monitor weight and hydration; how to support elimination; and warning signs that mean a kitten or puppy needs immediate medical attention.

Whether you are brand new to fostering or looking to refresh your skills, this is a valuable opportunity to learn, ask questions, and make an even greater difference for the smallest animals in our care!





WINE, WAGS & WHISKERS

AUGUST 8

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION 🐾 PADDLE RAISE 🐾 FOOD & WINE 🐾 LIVE MUSIC

LOHSPETS.ORG/WINE26

EVENT TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 10

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

WE 'RE LOOKING FOR MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR ROSTER OF FOSTER CAREGIVERS!

We're in the heart of kitten and puppy season, and foster homes are needed more than ever! Along with litters of kittens and puppies, we also have adult dogs and cats waiting for a safe place to land. LOHS currently has a growing list of found animals and pets in need of rehoming, and fostering helps us say "yes" to more of them.

UNSURE ABOUT BEING A FIRST-TIME FOSTER? LET US SET YOUR MIND AT EASE...

The timeline for fostering is flexible! Once you're approved and added to our foster roster, you let us know what works for your schedule. Can you foster for just a weekend? Ten days? Until adoption? You tell us!

You choose what kind of foster fits your home best: A few kittens you can keep in a spare bathroom? A small dog that you can cuddle on the couch? An older pet who blends in better with your current crew at home? We can find the fit for you!

We supply everything you need: Bedding, Food, Toys & Training

Please help us give more of our adoptable animals the experience of a real home!

Fill out our Foster Interest Form & we'll be in touch!

I'M INTERESTED!





ADOPTIONS



IN MARCH 2026

17

**CATS
ADOPTED**

12

**DOGS
ADOPTED**

IN APRIL 2026

16

**CATS
ADOPTED**

10

**DOGS
ADOPTED**

IN MAY 2026

14

**CATS
ADOPTED**

14

**DOGS
ADOPTED**

Hope & Thor, two of our
longer term dog residents,
both found their forever
homes this month!



THOR



HOPE





WITH YOUR HELP, WE RAISED OVER

\$48,000



DURING HEARTWORM AWARENESS MONTH!

A total of 93 donors, businesses and groups made an incredible impact during our April fundraising campaign, bringing in over \$24,000 in matched donations. THANK YOU!!!

Frances Anderson

Linda Ashley

Katie Auchenbach

Kristin Benson

Carol Bishop

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Cynthia Dillon

Virginia Dornheggen

Christine Ellison

Linda Foster

Jacqueline Gaillard

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES & GROUPS:

- **All the Tropes Romance Bookstore**
- **Georgia Senior Golfers Association**
- **Lake Oconee Academy SGA**
- **Red Dog Creative LLC**
- **Barrel 118**
- **Helinger Advertising**
- **Putnam Pickleball Group**

SPECIAL THANKS



DOGHOUSE
AT LAKE OCONEE

FOR PROVIDING A FUN-FILLED FOSTER HOME FOR SOME OF OUR LARGER PUPS!

We are deeply grateful to Doghouse Lake Oconee for opening their doors as foster caregivers for several of our longer-term and larger dogs. Their support allows us to bring more dogs into our program and ultimately save more lives.

While in their care, these dogs have been able to enjoy a truly enriching environment—socializing with other dogs, playing in yards and splash pads, lounging comfortably, and beginning to show their full, wonderful personalities.

We're especially thrilled that 3 of these Doghouse foster dogs have already found their forever homes. Their partnership has made a meaningful difference for both the animals and our mission!



SPECIAL THANKS

PICKLEBALL TO THE RESCUE!

We are so grateful to the Putnam Pickleball Group for partnering with LOHS again for their annual Pickleball to the Rescue tournament in Eatonton. Thanks to their support, the event raised \$5,550, which was fully matched as part of our April Heart Wall Challenge fundraiser, for a **total of \$11,100 benefiting the shelter!**



**THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZATIONS BEHIND THESE RECENT
GRANTS & GENEROUS DONATIONS
WHICH HELP FUND OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

LOW-COST SPAY & NEUTER



Thank you to both the ASPCA and Athletes for Animals for helping fund low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for thousands of pets belonging to our partner shelters, making lifesaving care more accessible to other rescues and municipal groups.

FREE VACCINE CLINICS



Thank you to Banfield Foundation for supporting our recent vaccine clinics, which provided essential care to 281 pets in our community.

PET FOOD PROGRAM



Reynolds Ladies Club
Thank you to Reynolds Ladies Club for supporting our pet food distribution program and helping families keep beloved pets healthy and at home.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS:

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE THROUGHOUT APRIL AND MAY 2026 FOR THESE CHERISHED FRIENDS AND BELOVED COMPANIONS.

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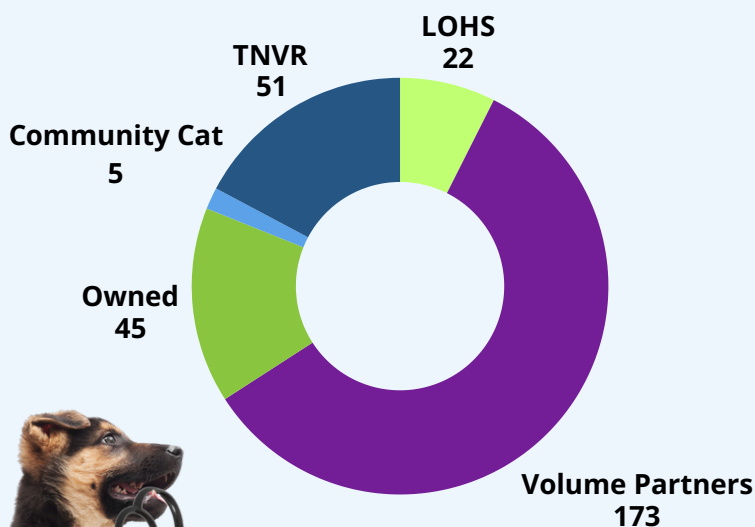
Warm thanks to Georgianna & Bill Campbell for their donation **in honor of Donna McCollum**, and to Bruce & Claire Carruthers for their thoughtful gift **in honor of Kelley Buttrick's birthday**.

IN MEMORY OF

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Joanne & Ron Pruszynski for their gift **in memory of Felton Sandling**. We are also grateful to Courtney & Phil Brown **in memory of Leslie Ransom's sweet Gracie**; Debbie & Ron Kent **in memory of Tina & Mike Fischlin's beloved Sophia Loren**; Linda & Mike Parker **in memory of Noreen Leach**; and Tina & Mike Fischlin **in memory of Herbert "Bill" Lucas Jr.** With sincere appreciation, we also thank Sherry & Denny Lovelace for their donation **in memory of Kirk Brady**, and Allison Menke for her thoughtful gift **in memory of beloved dog Gus**.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM IMPACT

SHELTER MEDICINE: SPAY & NEUTER SURGERIES



296
CATS & DOGS ALTERED

PET FOOD: POUNDS DISTRIBUTED



2,114 lbs of cat food
3,156 lbs of dog food



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OUR MISSION

LOHS is dedicated to creating a more humane community by reducing pet homelessness and helping pets and their caregivers have the best quality of life available.

OUR VISION

A community where companion animals live in a safe and loving home and the human/animal bond is honored by respect and compassion.



LAKE OCONEE HUMANE SOCIETY



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**Lake Oconee
Humane Society**



@lohspets

OUR VALUES

COMPASSION, INTEGRITY, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, COMPLIANCE TO LAWS, TEAMWORK

We believe no rehabilitatable cat or dog should be abandoned or unnecessarily euthanized.

We work to:

- Give a second chance to animals that would otherwise be discarded.
- Set standards for responsible pet ownership through public education.
- Help people and their pets stay together when they have difficulties that are economic, behavioral or medical.