



Check out our new logo to the right.
"ODCHS" is recognized and our mission
of adoption is highlighted! Tee shirts with
the new logo are now available.
Crew neck sizes s-xl - \$12.
sizes 2x-3x - \$15.
All "v" neck shirts are \$15.

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Hi, my name is Abby. I am the cat who has been at the Ozark-Dale County Humane Society no-kill shelter the longest. I had just had my babies when my owners moved and left us behind. The neighbor brought us to the shelter. We were pretty hungry and a bit scared but everyone here was really nice and took good care of us.

Thankfully all my babies got new "fur-ever" homes. Maybe I am experiencing empty nest syndrome, but I often wonder where *my* new family is. The other cats here are swell and the workers and volunteers all love us. We get fed, brushed, petted and even get "special" treats, but I really want a "fur-ever" home, too. I am a sweet girl, I like human contact and will give you love. I even get along with the other cats. How about giving me a chance? I will be looking for you!! Just ask for Abby, **but there are plenty of us to choose from!** I can't wait to meet you.



Ms Mac



Do you remember where you were April 10th, 2010? Yes, it was a long time ago. That is the day I came to live at the Ozark-Dale County Humane Society no-kill shelter. I am the dog who has been here the longest. My name is Ms. Mac and this is my story.

I was two months old when I arrived at the shelter. I had a serious case of mange. It was one of the worst cases they had seen at the shelter. The progress I made was amazing! I stayed strong and made it through a rough beginning as a little puppy, then, began the wait for my "fur-ever" family.

The shelter is nice, but it is the only home I have ever known. I do not know what it is like to have my own human family or to have a bed in which to sleep. I do not know how it is to be snuggled. I came here as a puppy, grew into a young dog, and now I am a full-grown dog. I have seen many other dogs come and go over the years. Sometimes I wonder why I am still here. It could be that my shyness comes across as disinterest. That is not so. Most likely due to my harsh beginning, I just have to feel as if I can trust you before I am comfortable. I am 5 years old now. (Some say that is 35 to us dogs.) There are days I worry I may never be that special girl for someone. But I saw my friend, Fleck, get adopted after he was here for over 5 years. I heard he is doing really well. That keeps hope alive for me. I want to give my love to someone who loves me. I am clean, I walk really well on my leash and I am a really nice girl. I just need for you to come and take me home. I am a survivor and will not stop believing that the family I am meant to be a part of will be coming to get me soon. Do you think it could be your family?



In honor of Ken Jackson by Regina Ward
 In memory of Brooke Bellsnyder by Sallie Tarter
 In memory of Brooke Bellsnyder by Pebble Creek Neighbors
 In honor of Jan Lisenby by Mary Grace Hood
 In honor of Jan and James Lisenby by Vickie Logan
 In honor of Judy Neher by Alpha Delta Kappa Fidelis Eta Chapter
 In memory of George Neupauer by Charlotte Neupauer
 In memory of Kathryn DeFord by Gaylene Branton
 In memory of Kathy DeFord by Sallie Tarter



In memory of Clyde, our beloved Bassett Mix by Laura and John Thornton
 In memory of Roy Carlson by Donald Fulton, M.D., Judith and Ray Kreulen, Christa and Richard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jr., Ruth L. Donohoo, June and John Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin, Jean P. Fulton, Major (Ret.) and Mrs. Alan Keller, Mary Doherty, The Carlson Kids
 In memory of Thomas Taylor by Margaret M. Schneck

Remember someone special with a loving donation to the ODCHS to make a lasting gift. All donations in memory/honor of another are welcome and will be acknowledged if the proper information is given, however only those of \$25. or more will be listed in the next newsletter. All donations to ODCHS are welcome and tax deductible.



We are often asked "how can we help?" There are many ways you can help: donate items from our wish list, volunteer, become a board member or join a committee and spread the word about the importance of spaying and neutering your pets! But there is a new way ... have you considered 'going green'? **Going green** means you would no longer receive a paper newsletter by mail, but an electronic version by email. If you're interested, please complete the form below or visit odchs.com/go-green and sign up to "Go Green"
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Please make your check out to ODCHS, mail it, along with this form, to P.O. Box 2502, Ozark, AL 36361

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ODCHS's application to receive contributions through the Combined Federal Campaign for 2015 has been approved.
If you are federally employed,
please consider ODCHS in your CFC contribution. Thanks

All donations made to the ODCHS are tax deductible and are used for all the daily care & expenses of the animals at the "no-kill" shelter.

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Submit your photo
June 1 through July 10
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*Submit your
favorite photo
& VOTE*

Voting begins
July 18 through July 25
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2016 Pet Calendar

Photo Contest Information for 2016 Calendar:

1. June 1 through July 10 (at 6pm): submissions accepted via odchs.com or USPS. Visit odchs.com for more information.
2. Voting begins Saturday, July 18 online (24/7) and at the Ozark Salvation Army and Ozark Walmart (July 18 and 25th, from 10am - 2pm)
3. Voting closes Saturday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m.
4. 2016 Calendar winners will be revealed at the Chamber of Commerce Pet Parade on September 3.
5. Visit facebook.com/odchs and odchs.com for update and other information.

Contestants electronically submit high-quality resolution photo by visiting www.odchs.com OR submit a high quality 8"x10" via US mail to (must be postmarked by July 10 to be accepted):

ODCHS PHOTO CONTEST
PO BOX 2502
OZARK AL 36361

Disclaimer: if you are unsure if your submission is acceptable, please email photo to:
will.this.photo.work@gmail.com