



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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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?

# CLAYBANK JAMBOREE



**Make sure to come by and find our booth at "Claybank Jamboree" on Saturday, October 3, 2015 in downtown Ozark. We will have games and prizes along with selling our new ODCHS tee shirts, our 2016 calendars and more. Our location will be in front of the Ann Rudd Art Center at the Dowling Museum on East Court Square. Remember, everything you spend at the ODCHS booth goes to take care of the animals at the NO-Kill Shelter! Help us, help them!**

**Come join the fun and games at Claybank with ODCHS!**

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In memory of Freckles by John T. Shaw

Food for the Furbabies by William Horne

In memory of Roy Carlson by Barbara and Pat Pattberg

In memory of Margaret Plissey by Robert Plissey

In memory of Brooklyn, my precious Schnauzer by John D. Roberts, Sr.

In honor of "Butchie" and "Libby" by T. Gamble

In memory of "Zoey" by Jan and James Lisenby

In memory of George Johnson by Ruth Scheipe, Jennie Kissell

In memory of Samuel C. Johnson by Mrs. S.C. Johnson, Karen Turner, Donald Bush Family, Heiderose and Jerry Siemer Family, Ed Siemer Family, Kevin Skinner Family, Shawn Sievers Family, Brian Roate Family,

Virginia Roate, Erika Cleveland Family, Tyler Swan, Karl Swan Family, Mark Marshall Family

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](http://odchs.com/go-green) and sign up to "Go Green" Please Print below!

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\$1.- 50. /Bronze \_\_\_ \$51.- 199. /Silver \_\_\_ \$200.- 499. /Gold \_\_\_ \$500.- 999. /Platinum \_\_\_ \$1000. + /Platinum Plus \_\_\_

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

[ODCHS's application to receive contributions through the Combined Federal Campaign for 2015 has been approved.](#)  
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Donation enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ 9/15