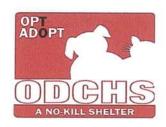
#### Thank You



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'Thank you' is something we feel cannot be said enough. The ODCHS is not only the familiar faces you often see. It is EVERYONE who contributes, to include those who donate supplies and/or financially, our Dr.s and their staff, officers who give their time behind the scenes, the volunteers who do special projects and those who directly care for our animals, and, of course, our adopters! It truly does take a village. This community consistently comes together to support the common goal we all share. Without community support there is no shelter. We are totally funded by private donations and fundraisers. As a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible. (We receive **NO funding** from tax dollars or the HSUS.) Hundreds of abandoned animals have found loving homes through the ODCHS. From all of them and all of us...

#### Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Over the past few months we have been fortunate enough to have made appearances at local organizations, participated in Operation HomeFront and to have had volunteers from several groups help with our animals and shelter chores!

\*Coming up, you can visit with us at our booth at the Claybank Jamboree.\*

We invite you to volunteen at our shelter. Opportunities include dog-walking (on a shaded walking path), spending play time with them in one of the fenced play areas or just sitting with them and giving them the chance to love you. Our cats enjoy being cuddled, brushed and loved. We have cans to crush (recycle income) and bags to fold (saves on buying trash bags). You can spend as much or as little time as you like. We appreciate all help. Volunteer hours are 8:00 a.m.-Noon. (Summertime walkers start a little earlier due to the heat.) You can also pitch in with special projects and fundraisers. Hope to see you soon!



We would like to acknowledge donations made

# In Memory of~

Roy Carlson by Cynthia and Brendon Despres Dr. James Sullivan by Fran and Henry Steagall

Bill, Arnold, Theo and Julian Brown by Juliene Wilson Coffin Donna S. Johnson by Kathy and Robert Brogden

Al Schultz by Joann Boyd, Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union, Sharon and Jim Schultz, Judy Schultz, Sara and Zachary Bulman, Brenda & David McConnell, Tara & Regan McConnell Journey by Coleen Dick

**Clyde**, beloved Basset Hound Mix by Laura & John Thornton **Hope**, Fran & Henry Steagall's Boykin Spaniel, by Patti & Fred Steagall

# In Honor of~

Pat Carlson for Mother's Day by Gary Carlson

(If you are making a donation in memory/honor of someone, please include the name and address of those you would like to receive the acknowledgment.)

Especially during the summer months, we receive many phone calls on a daily basis asking us to take unwanted kittens and puppies. Since we are a 'no-kill' shelter, we are almost always full to capacity, and sadly for all, we have to turn so many away. After an adoption, there is always one waiting to take the space. It is an endless cycle. We do our best to help as many as we are able to care for and house. The best solution to this problem is to spay and neuter. You are not only helping to prevent unwanted pets, we think you are giving your pet a longer, healthier life...

~Some people will never understand how much I love my dog, but that's ok. My dog knows.~

## These are some of our current orphans waiting for their forever homes

If interested, or to find out more about these cuties, give us a call 334.774.PETS or come visit us. To see all available pets, please visit petfinder.com or adoptapet.com

Tabina







Carly



Heather



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\$200-499=Gold

\$500-999=Platinum

\$1.000+=Platinum Plus

Please make your check payable to ODCHS.

Mail it along with this form to: ODCHS PO Box 2502 Ozark, AL 36361



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Address	
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\*\*Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2017 Calendar Photo Contest. Join us at the Pet Parade in front of Milky Moo's in Ozark on Thursday, October 27, 2016 for the announcement of the winners.\*\*