

## Calling all Volunteers & Potential Adopters

Petsmart Fall Adoptathon  
September 11, 12 & 13  
At the OuterLoop Location



This is going to be our biggest Adoptathon ever! We are renting trucks to move dogs and equipment and need lots of help to get all our dogs and cats adopted. Please start asking your friends if they can help today!

Contact Nancy Guilliom if you can spare even an hour of time:

502-829-9244, 502-500-5959 cell;

e-mail [nguilliom@hotmail.com](mailto:nguilliom@hotmail.com)

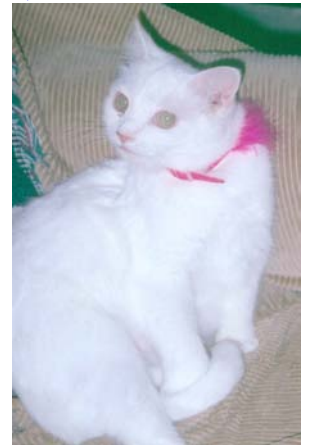
## Happy Tails

“Amos & Pogo (Oak Tree & Snowball)”

By Colleen, Greg, Grayson, and Adam Guilliom



Amos aka Oak Tree



Pogo aka Snowball

Both Amos and Pogo have received a very enthusiastic welcome from their new family in Waddy, KY. They have had plenty of busy hands to scratch their ears and give them hugs.

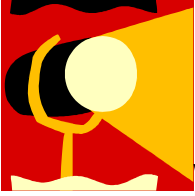
Oak Tree, formerly Amos, is absolutely the perfect fit for our family. He is an old soul, at 10 years old, and is gentle and calm, and most of all happy. He spends most of his day outside playing with the other animals on the farm; at dinner time he makes his way back to the house where he is able to come in and enjoy affection from our children, receive his nightly ration of biscuits and treats, and relax on his very much appreciated dog bed (which was a Pet Smart/SCHS Christmas Wish Tree gift).

Oak Tree is a very good dog and we feel very lucky, and even a little amazed, to have found such a perfect fit for our home! We were not planning on adopting a dog, but in December our family stopped in at a PetSmart, to see Santa, and there was Oak Tree, laid out across the entryway floor enjoying a nap. He looked ridiculous; such a large, dopey dog. Had it not been for a happen-chance meeting with him at the PetSmart adoption center, we may never have found such a great addition to our family.

Oak Tree is able to enjoy the best of both worlds, a large outdoor play farm and a warm home with a loving family to snuggle with; and so are we, we have adopted a loveable, gentle dog who has just the right energy level for our young family.

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### Volunteer Spotlight: Beverley Woodring



Beverley became a volunteer with the Shelby County Humane Society just this past year, but oh, what a positive difference she has made! She volunteers about 6 – 7 hours a month while holding down a full time job. She states, “I absolutely love animals” and wanted to be involved in an organization that was “100% devoted to making the lives of animals better.”

She encourages those with busy schedules to consider volunteering even it is only one to two hours a month! Beverley has volunteered at our adoption site at PetSmart on the Outer Loop and has worked at many Shelby County Humane Society events. Additionally, she fostered Cody, a tiny little dog who was shy and timid when he arrived to her house, but blossomed into a confident cutie pie. He was later adopted by a lucky family.

Beverley currently has two dogs of her own, one is a two-year old boxer pit mix named Wilson. Wilson chose Beverley when she went to Metro Animal Services last July. Sandy, a pit bull from Shelby County Animal Shelter completes her four legged family. Sandy is “the sweetest most loving dog” she has ever met.

Beverley also submits the “Pet of the Week” article to the Sentinel News every week. This provides a real showcase opportunity for two animals to gain some publicity and enhance their chances for adoption.

Thank you Beverley for all you do to help us and the animals at the Shelby County Humane Society!!!

### (Amos and Pogo continued.....)

Now Pogo is an entirely different story. We knew that we were going to adopt a cat, and we knew we would adopt a cat from the SCHS. There are soooo many cats at the SCHS that it was hard to make a decision and it was so difficult to only be able to rescue one from the shelter. When we made our visit to the shelter, many of the cats ran up to us to receive attention. Pogo was no exception. He was rubbing against our legs and purring. Pogo was not going to let himself go unnoticed in the crowd of kitties, he jumped up onto our shoulder and patiently waited for affection. We knew that he was a stand-out cat!

Snowball, formerly Pogo, is a one year old male cat that couldn't be a better fit. First of all, he is a beautiful cat with fluffy white fur. He loves to curl up and nap on the couch amidst the family activity. He doesn't really enjoy cat toys, but he loves batting around matchbox cars. We joke that Snowball must have been a dog in a former life because he loves to sit on our lap, to be cradled like a baby and to be close to people. He also enjoys a roost right on top of our large-breed dog Oak Tree for short naps. He has even tolerated the emasculating pink feathered collar that we have given him; and every night we can find him curled up in bed with our pre-schooler.

Snowball and Oak Tree are perfect compliments to each other; Oak Tree, a large, laid-back dog happy to sleep alongside our chair and Snowball, a petite, spit-fire, snuggler who keeps us laughing. We can't believe that either of these animals made their way to a shelter with their wonderful personalities and their excellent dispositions, but we are very thankful that they found their way into our home and we are happy to call them family.



**“Buddy, Can you spare a Dime ... or a bag of cat food or litter?”**

The Humane Society is in desperate need of clay cat litter and Purina Cat Chow & Purina Kitten Chow. They use 35# of adult food and 10# kitten food in a single day!!

Litter can be any brand or size. The food **HAS** to be Purina Cat or Kitten Chow. Changing foods upsets our cats stomachs. These items can be brought/left at the 40 Nth Seventh Street Address or to the Bingo Hall in Simpsonville on Thursday or Saturday nights.

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### Looking for that special one?

All of our animals are spayed/neutered, microchipped, up to date on vaccines, dewormed and have been treated for fleas. Cats have been tested for feline leukemia. Dogs six months or older have been heartworm tested.

While many of our animals are listed on Petfinder:

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY07.html> -

there are some that may have not been listed yet. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please call.

The shelter is open to the public for adoptions on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 1 - 5 PM. If these times are not convenient, please contact Lisa Lynch, Shelter Manager @. **633-4033** and they can help facilitate a meeting time.

All of our dogs, reptiles, birds, rodents and rabbits are in foster care, so in order to set up a 'date', it is best to contact the foster parent listed on petfinder or call one of the numbers below facilitate a meeting.

### Adoption Numbers:

Lisa Lynch: **633-4033**; 220-2014



**Intersection Collection** is the first weekend in October.

Please consider volunteering an hour or two to help collect donations - We depend on these donations to help care and feed our animals!!

Please contact Nancy Guilliom if you can help:  
502-829-9244, 502-500-5959 cell, or e-mail  
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### Featured Adoptable Pets



**Frankie** is part of an orphaned three pack (Filly, Farrah & Frankie). They are desperately looking for a forever home to grow up in. A shelter is NO place for babies to live and grow up in. Do you have an indoor room for a kitten or two to run and play ?



**Tootie** was rescued from animal control when it was discovered she was bleeding and it wasn't due to a heat cycle. The SCHS staff knew that something was wrong and brought her to our vet. Tootie had a bad infection called Pyometra and the only cure is an immediate spay. Tootie is fully recovered and ready for a forever home. Tootie is very sweet, vocal and loves attention. Tootie would do best in a home without other cats or have lots of space to call her own if other cats were around.



**Bennie** is a beautiful , blue eyed, snowshoe mix. He was found as a stray in a rural area very frightened and hungry. It took weeks of coaxing to get him to trust humans but he became an affectionate loyal friend to his foster family. He is fine with friendly dogs and other cats

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A few years ago, I rescued a herder mix, and he has turned out to be one of the best dogs I have ever had. **Wiggles** could easily be someone's "best". He could be your best friend and your right hand. When I pulled him from the pound, volunteers and staff had to be called in to say "goodbye" to this boy. He was a shelter favorite. He likes everybody and loves belly rubs. He will follow your every step. He just wants to please! He is excellent on a leash and sits on command. He is good with cats and other dogs.



**Savannah** was rescued from animal control as a tiny puppy. She is now an adult and is still waiting for her forever home. Savannah is a sweet girl who will need some basic training.

### Spread the Word:

Every Tuesday, Dr Teresa Gregory runs a low cost spay and neuter clinic at the Shelby County Humane Society. Rabies shots and Vaccines are also available at a reduced cost.

These services are for everyone - not just residents of Shelby County. Please call **220-6038** to set up your appointment.



### We need your garbage!

Please bring any of the following to the shelter.

- \* Aluminum cans
- \* Aluminum can pull tabs
- \* Empty printer ink cartridges
- \* Newspaper
- \* Cell phones

### Wish List

- Bleach/Laundry & Dishwashing Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls
- Comforters/blankets/sheets/bath rugs/ towels
- Canned cat and dog food
- Cat and Dog Treats
- Puppy and kitten milk formulas
- Bird Seed
- Pet Carriers and crates - all sizes
- Stainless steel bowls and feeders

### Check out our website:

[www.shelbycohumaneociety.com](http://www.shelbycohumaneociety.com)