

# THE SOCIETY SCOOP



## NEWSLETTER

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## Adoption event hosted in Taylor's memory

Family and friends honor her life

By Katelyn Norris, *The Kentucky Standard*

Loved ones, family, friends and former co-workers came together Saturday to honor the life and memory of Samantha Taylor. A pet adoption and memorial event were held in her memory at the Nelson County Animal Shelter.

Four years ago, Taylor, a vet-surgery tech with the Nelson County Humane Society, was in a near-fatal car crash while transporting gerbils to an animal rescue. Taylor experienced a bi-lateral stroke and breaks to her pelvis, collarbone, and jaw. Later, doctors discovered excess fluid on her brain, performing surgery to insert a shunt.

Since 2021, Taylor was under the dutiful and loving care of her partner Brandon Smith. In July, Taylor passed away because of complications from her injuries.

Saturday, Smith was surrounded by loved ones and those whose lives had been touched by Taylor. Her framed artwork was on display along with numerous photos of her as a young girl with many animals and pictures of her smiling with Smith.

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“Animals were her life,” Smith said on Saturday. “She just loved them. She was active in the community... She’s just a sweet, sweet soul.”

Smith was responsible for Taylor’s ongoing care since 2021. In 2022, he set up a GoFundMe to aid with expenses for her care including a handicapped van, an alternating mattress, a standing frame and a motorized pedal machine.

In the GoFundMe’s description, Amy Taylor, Samantha’s mom, said her daughter had grown up on a seven-acre farm surrounded by cows, calves, goats, rabbits, and chickens. She wrote it was no surprise that her daughter had grown up to love every creature. Amy passed away two years ago in June 2023.

On Saturday, the Nelson County Humane Society hosted a memorial in Samantha’s honor with the Nelson County Animal Shelter. The first 10 adoptions of the day would receive \$50 off their fees – within 20 minutes of the memorial beginning, an older couple had adopted one of the shelter’s smallest kittens.

Smith said when they approached the Humane Society with the idea, they took it and ran with it, putting it all together for the family. He said it was nice to see everyone together on Saturday, including several members of her family.

Brooke Coffell, Director of the Nelson County Animal Shelter, worked with Samantha for three years before her accident. Coffell said Taylor fit in perfectly at the humane society and shelter, stating Taylor was one with nature.

Coffell said when they had the opportunity to honor Taylor, they wanted to do so in a way she’d want – by honoring the animals. She said she had such a heart for animals, and they wanted to make the memorial a tribute to her love of them.

“When it comes to Sam, this is so wonderful seeing her family in there together and smiling and talking about her stories,” Coffell said. “All her artwork is in there. It’s beautiful. I was so happy to see and surprised that they had all these pictures...then all these pictures come in with her father that she’s done that’s made me cry.”

Deborah Perkins, another of Taylor’s former co-workers at the humane society, said Samantha was always willing to help any animal. Taylor was the originator of the humane society tattooing different symbols on spayed/neutered animals’ ears, going from a simple X to designs of hearts, stars and even a top hat for a cat named after Abraham Lincoln.

“She was also willing to help people, but her heart just went to all animals,” Perkins said. “She would volunteer to do anything that was requested of her. She was willing to learn any new skill. She was calm, she was smart, she was reliable, deliberate. We loved her. She loved animals.”

# A note from the Shelter Director

“How do you do it?”

“I could never do your job.”

“I don’t know how you handle it...”

These are just a few phrases I have heard so much in the last 7 years I’ve been at the shelter. I truly have no answer to these questions. I just do it because I must. I have to be strong because there will always be an animal that needs me.

Things are never easy when working in animal welfare and the past two years have been the hardest that I’ve faced yet. It has had me asking myself the same daunting questions so many others have. It has been filled with brokenness and negligence. More than I’ve ever seen. It has been a testing and trying time for my shelter family and myself. Times when we feel hopeless and so defeated. All while we had a lot of backlash and scrutiny from the public due to misinformation and misunderstanding.

Animal neglect is out there. In our own county. In our neighborhood. In our whole state. It’s real, it’s ugly and it’s becoming more common every day. You never know what anyone is going through. Animal or human. So, the next time you see something you know isn’t right, speak up. Volunteer, foster, adopt. Come meet us and see the love we have for the animals. When you read or hear something negative about a shelter, think about the mayhem and trauma they endured that day before you jump on the gossip train.

Shelter workers are the most misunderstood and unappreciated workers out there. We will always be both the hero and the villain. They are also the most strong and selfless people with the biggest hearts. We don’t do it for applause; we do it for a cause.

*Brooke*

Brooke Coffell

Nelson County Animal Shelter Director



*Sam's*  
**CAUSE  
FOR  
PAWS**

## Samantha Taylor Annual Event

An event called “Sam’s Cause for Paws” will be held annually in memory of Sam.



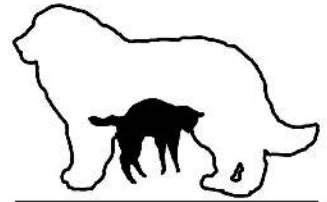
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**PREVENTING UNWANTED LITTERS** involves spaying or neutering your pets, which stops unwanted litters and can improve their health and behavior. Other key strategies include adopting from a shelter instead of buying, being a responsible owner by providing a lifetime commitment, and educating others about the importance of spaying and neutering. More to come on this subject in our next edition.



## How to Donate to the Humane Society of Nelson County

- 1) Cash, check, or credit card. Make checks out to the Humane Society of Nelson County.
- 2) Food and supplies are always appreciated
- 3) Register online at **[krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)**. Select the Humane Society of Nelson County as your charity. Enter our NPO number, BM191, to start earning rewards for the Humane Society! Please share with your friends and get the word out!
- 4) Visit our website [www.humanesocietyofnelsoncountyky.com](http://www.humanesocietyofnelsoncountyky.com) and donate through Paypal.
- 5) Volunteer to help us in the surgery clinic, as a foster parent, with fundraising and promotions, or newsletters.
- 6) In 2017, our Humane Society set up an account with Edward Jones. If you would like to donate securities to this account, please contact Jennifer Newton, 502-349-3070, or by email at [Jennifer.newton@edwardjones.com](mailto:Jennifer.newton@edwardjones.com). Her office address is 202 W. Stephen Foster Ave. Suite D, Bardstown, KY 40004.



*Please be sure to inform the Humane Society of Nelson County of your gift, and whether it is to be designated for a specific purpose, or if it is given in honor or in memory of someone.*

*Thank you! We are grateful for your continued support!*

## Volunteer Spotlight - Veronica Stewart

I got involved with the Humane Society years ago. I was involved with it at the beginning, from fundraising for the new shelter to caring for the animals at the old Quarry Lane facility. I was sad that I had to quit volunteering due to working long hours at my regular job and being on call. I am happy to be involved again now that I am semi-retired. I have had a love for animals my whole life. I was always taking in strays. I enjoy spending time with my four cats, reading, and hiking.



Veronica Stewart

*-Veronica*

## A Note from our Director

It's been an exciting year with our fundraising gala in July! I am profoundly grateful to all the volunteers and supporters who contributed to this event. Also, a huge thank you to our generous sponsors, which include individuals and many businesses. And, a big shout-out to the artists, individuals, and businesses that donated to our silent auction. We are grateful for everyone who helped in any way!!

Ethan Almighty was a big hit, entertaining guests. Jeff Callaway shared a moving presentation about Ethan's story, including the new law that does more to help protect animals. For details, please visit: [ethanalmighty.com](http://ethanalmighty.com). Todd Blevins, KY State Director with the Humane World for Animals (formerly the Humane Society of the U.S.) gave us an update of animal legislative news in Kentucky. Kenny Fogle kept it altogether as our M.C. We thank them all for volunteering to make our event successful!

Earlier this year, we visited Foster Heights Elementary for their Passion Ignite program. We had a show and tell, Q & A, and best of all, the students had fun visiting with Abbey (doggie).

We participated in the last Dippin' Dogs event in August along with the Bourbon City Bark Park and Barktown Rescue. This community event will be missed by many.

We joined the Bourbon City Bark Park in a community Blessing of the Animals for St. Francis of Assisi Day in October.

In addition to all of that, we continued to visit senior living facilities, foster kitties, and have two yard sales - whew...it was a busy year!

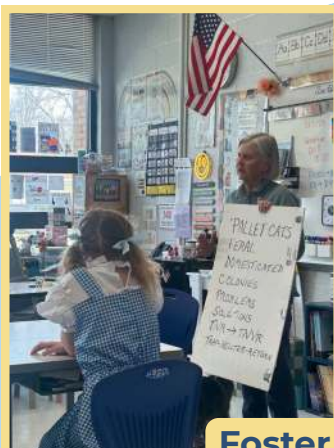
We have a new donation barrel at Kroger, thanks to our own Bear Hovan and Lux Row! It looks great and blends with the local identity. Our thanks go out to the Bardstown National Honor Society for donating a bounty of items for the animals of Nelson County. They have been an ongoing supporter, and we are grateful!

Bardstown Mills hosted our first Santa Paws event and we have another coming up on Saturday, December 13th at Tractor Supply. Bring your pets, children, grandchildren and yourselves to get a picture with Santa!

We have started a monthly communication on GNG.Live on Facebook. Stay up to date on what's going on with us!

We rely on our volunteers everyday who assist in the spay/neuter clinic, transport, foster, special events and provide resources. There's always a way to help. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me or someone else you know at the humane society or animal shelter.

-Shari



Foster Heights Elementary - Passion Ignite Program

## Pet-Proof Your Holidays

by Danielle S. Tepper, Humane Society of the United States

### How to protect your animals from harmful table scraps, tinsel and more.

Holiday meals can be all-too-tempting to peckish pets who may forget their manners and decide to help themselves! Pets left at home alone for a while may raid your trash can and fight over leftovers. Trash-diving and other pet misadventures are common during the holiday season, making it important to exercise extra caution around table scraps. Bones can easily splinter and cause internal damage – even death. Make sure your kitchen trash can has a lid or cover; if you’ve thrown away a lot of food, consider taking it straight to the curb so the scent doesn’t entice your pets to investigate. If you are hosting a dinner, keep an eye on your animals who might be hoping you’re too distracted preparing and entertaining to notice they’re sniffing out the table settings. High-fat holiday foods can cause painful pancreatitis in dogs. If you suspect your pet has ingested something inappropriate – food or otherwise – “err on the side of caution”. Immediately contact your veterinarian, the nearest emergency clinic or the **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center hotline (888-426-4435)** for advice.

While our tables are laden with tantalizing treats, our homes are also brimming with decorations that can pose unique threats. Tinsel, pine needles, and other items can get lodged in the intestinal tract, puncturing the lining or bunching together and causing intestinal obstruction. Popular holiday plants, such as poinsettias and mistletoe, can also be dangerous to animals. Holiday decorations of all kinds are often bright and shiny and interesting to our pets – but they can become dangerous toys.

When decking your tree, windows, and other areas of your home, make sure to secure decorations firmly and place them out of reach of your pets. And remember, cats are curious and athletic – some will climb quite high to reach these tempting baubles. Strands of holiday lights can be pet strangulation hazards, and battery-operated lights are safer than electric lights in terms of fire risk. Of course, accidents can happen, but taking simple precautions will help ensure a happy, safe, and healthy holiday season for all.

## Holiday Pet Hazards



### Tree Flocking

Flocking, or imitation snow, can be very hazardous to pets who ingest it. Some pets love to chew on the flocked branches of indoor Christmas trees. This fake snow is considered mildly toxic but can lead to intestinal blockages if too much is ingested.

### Holiday Foods

It's very important to avoid feeding your a pet rich, fatty foods such as ham, gravy, or mashed potatoes. Even just a small amount of a fatty food can cause pancreatitis - a painful and potentially life-threatening condition.



### Electrical Wires

Lights are one of the most popular decorations around Christmas time. They can cause burns and electric shock if chewed on. To prevent this from happening, always unplug lights when you leave the house or go to bed. Use extra caution, especially if you have young puppies or kittens in your home!

### Plants

Holiday plants like Holly, Mistletoe and Poinsettias can cause adverse effects when ingested by animals. The clinical signs can vary from mild GI upset to more severe signs, depending on which plant and the amount ingested.



# Animal Welfare–Related Measures in Frankfort

**Contributed by Todd Blevins,  
KY State Director with the Humane World for Animals  
(formerly the Humane Society of the U.S.)**



Hello, HSNC supporters!

Believe it or not, the New Year is nearly upon us, and with the New Year comes a new legislative session in Frankfort. Next year, as in most years, we are expecting a full slate of animal welfare-related measures – both good and bad – to be filed starting in January, and we will be monitoring the progress of each of them.

Nelson County has the distinction of being represented by Sen. Jimmy Higdon – who is retiring next year – and Rep. Candy Massaroni, both of whom have a track record of supporting animal welfare measures (you may have also seen Rep. Massaroni at the recent Bourbon and Buddies gala). You may reach them at [Jimmy.Higdon@kylegislature.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Higdon@kylegislature.gov) and [Candy.Massaroni@kylegislature.gov](mailto:Candy.Massaroni@kylegislature.gov).

For those outside of Nelson County, you can look up who represents you using the “Find Your Legislator” tool on the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission website: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/findyourlegislator/findyourlegislator.html>

Here are some important reminders as we head into the next legislative session:

- **Dates: January 6–April 15**
- **Legislative Message Line: 1-800-372-7181**
  - *Keep this number handy for when it’s time to advocate for or against certain bills! All messages left at this number will go directly to your legislators.*

To stay up-to-date on our work here in KY – including when it’s time to take action on legislation – **scan this QR code to join our Ally email list:**



Finally, mark your calendars now for the **2026 Kentucky Animal Welfare Summit** on Friday, February 20 in Frankfort! KAWS is Kentucky’s premier animal advocacy event, featuring an entire day of education, networking, and replenishment – after all, it takes a village. Registration opens soon!

Thank you for supporting your local humane society and for speaking up for animals across the Commonwealth.



# 2025 Events



Lemonade Fundraiser



Students at the HSNC Yard Sale



Yard Sale Volunteers



Yard Sale Volunteers



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Thank you to the Bardstown National Honor Society for donating a bounty of items for the animals of Nelson County. BNHS has been an ongoing supporter, and we are grateful!



Note: Bardstown & Bethlehem High School students assisted with our yard sale. They were taking a well-deserved lunch break!



See our brand new donation barrel at Kroger! Special thanks to our own Bear Hovan and Lux Row! It looks great and blends with the local identity.

## In Memory – People

**Betsy Bullock**, given by Ann Leventer & The Spalding Family

**Helen Goff**, given by Karla Lanham

**Tom Brooks**, given by Beth Corbett

**Bill Bidwell**, given by Tonya Young

**Kelly Smith**, given by Ingeborg Grant

**Katrina Ballard**, given by Ingeborg Grant

**Bill & Maxine Keene**, given by William Keene Jr.

**Jason Robeck**, given by Karen Robeck

**Danny Wells**, given by Jessianne Wells

**Bert Murphy**, given by Lori & Gary Boblitt

**Roy & Betty Boblitt**, given by Lori & Gary Boblitt

**Cheryl Unseld**, given by Eddie & Judy Unseld

**Melody Burkhead**, given by Melvin Burkhead

**Charles C. Lush III**, given by Jacqueline & John Jorgenson

**Terry W. Thompson**, given by Susan & Julian Kelty

**Leo Greenwell**, given by Barbara Greenwell

**Micah Taylor**, given by Nancy & Mike Walcher, Dr. & Rose Marie Taylor

**Jerry Blanford**, given by Dennis Werner

**Stephen Mudd**, given by Lonnie Leathers, Franklin & Michelle Tucker, Carver School of Social Work, Beth Perkins & WMU Group, Bonnie Cecil, Wickland Baptist Church Generation Sunday School Class

**Kathy & Samantha Netherland**, given by Stacey Hibbard

**Kenny Johnson**, given by Joseph & Nancy Neel, Mary Sheila Abell, Andrew & Anna Janning, Thomas & Sue Downs, Peter & Patricia Ricci, Mary Joanne Johnson, Mike & Shannon Clark, Marie Arms, Scarlett Hibbs, David & Rose Barnes, Jeremy Clark, Diane Thompson

**Carolyn Faye Spalding**, given by Ellen Crowe, Frederick Barton

**Angela Brady**, given by Buzick's Lumber

**Scott Pullium and dog Lily**, given by Nancy & Mike Walcher

**Ann Richter**, given by Dick Heaton

**Melody Burkhead**, given by Melvin Burkhead

**Donna Dunn**, given by Harold Dunn, Jr

**Georgia Green**, given by Harold Dunn, Jr.

**Margaret Cheser**, given by Roberta & Samuel Tilford

**Steve Auslander**, given by David & Cathy Herbst

**Samantha Taylor**, given by Leanne Russell, William & Patricia Bishoff, Laura Renninger, William Bishoff, Bonnie Cecil, Sarah Bradford, Carol & Guy Fulkerson, Judy Cooke, Lois Chojnacki, David & Mary Moore, Phillip & Janet Parrott, Lucky Collins, Dennis & Peggy

Welsh, Bruce & Carol Borner, Chris & Jane VerDow, Martha & Douglas Warner, Margaret Littlejohn, Gail, Hart, Traci & Enrique Melgar, Alan Deschu, Pamela Harlow, Royce & Dena Fitzpatrick, Tina Levine, James Simpson, Fred Schloemer, Marilyn Martineck, Lynne & Gary Barr, Susan & David Reed, Steven & Geri Lane, Starr Caldwell, Elizabeth & Robert Mueller, Diane Thompson, Barbara Montgomery, Leanne Russell

**Sandy Richardson**, given by Marilyn Harrod, Denise Smith, Marilyn Harrod, Sara & Sally Jones, Brian & Debra Miller, Angela McDonnell, Leann Detherage, Catherine Beal, James & Kathleen Stewart

**Stephen Hobbs**, given by Vicki Hobbs

**Jim Guest**, given by Rose Marie Taylor

**Ruby Belle Taylor**, given by Rose Marie Taylor  
Lana Knudson, given by BHS Class of 1964

**Jack Grant**, given by Howard Ballard

**Angela Brady**, given by Wayne Curtsinger, Thomas & Norma Webb, Melanie & Mark Erwin, James Michael Salsman, Tiger Huston, Frank & Bridgett Wilson, Craig & Nichole Beam, Buzick Lumber & Home Center, Ruth Moore

**Phil McKay**, given by Allan & Gayle Baker, William & Kim Niemietz

**Carolyn Faye Spalding**, given by Johnny & Jennifer Spalding, Joe Lear, Ellen Crowe, Frederick Barton

**Dixie Hibbs**, given by Rose Marie Taylor

**Cheryl Mattingly**, given by Rose Marie Taylor

**Anna Faye Janes**, given by Rose Marie Taylor

Hillary Skaggs, given by Mary Sue Campbell, Melanie & Michael Brummett, Bonnie & James Boles

## In Honor – People

**Michelle Asay, Belinda Baldwin, Elaine Balsley,**

**Sherri Barrett, Penny Cooper, Toby Gavin, Sue**

**Roehm, Shari Stackhouse, Pam Stuckey, Gayle**

**Sullivan**, given by Penny Lowery

**George Ice**, given by Nika Mathis

**Sharron Blincoe**, given by Cam & Kristen Blincoe

**Jeanette Welch**, given by Frank Welch

**Serena & Kyle Lathan**, given by Frank Welch

**Judy Cooke**, given by Barbara & Jim Newton

**Dr. & Mrs. Taylor**, given by David & Cathy Herbst

**John Allen, Eddie Allen, Doris Geoghegan & pets**, given by Anita Allen

**Albert Finster**, given by Patsy Littrell

**DAMA Lehmkuhl**, given by Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

## Tributes (continued)

### In Memory - Pets

**Oreo**, given by Niki Mathis  
**Gizmo**, given by Niki Mathis  
**Kace**, given by Ann King  
**Cyril, Roxy, Wendy**, given by Debbie & Gary Parsons  
**Reba**, given by Corrine Mastey  
**Dolly, Toby, Opus, Griffey**, given by Phillip & Janet Parrott  
**Tillie May, Cassie, Angel**, given by Patricia & Daniel Spelbring  
**Lily Marlene**, given by Jim & Evelyn Silliman  
**Sparky**, given by Dennis Carey  
**Hershey, Tasha, Lady, Sassy, Sammy, Button, Patches**, given by Donna Paschal  
**Baxter**, given by Stephen Hamilton  
**Mr. Otis & Tyler**, given by Donald & Kathy Spencer  
**Gerty**, given by Edward & Louise Nalley  
**Copper, Jack, Lucky, Cosmo, Oscar, Red, Momma Dog, & Feisty**, given by Lori & Gary Boblitt  
**Muffin**, given by Eddie & Judy Unseld  
**Turkel & Sam**, given by Thomas & Connie Kehl  
**Gussie, Boomer & Toby**, given by Rhonda Hagan  
**Daisy, Barley & Mouse**, given by David & Mary Moore  
**Zeus & Max**, given by Martin & Tina Jones  
**Tia & Chica**, given by Trudi Maish  
**Cali**, given by Melvin Burkhead  
**Sassy, Oliver & Flash**, given by Sandra & Robert Buckman  
**Coco**, given by Heather Hurst  
**Shadow**, given by Leslie & Timmy Bishop  
**Sebastian, Tucson**, given by Thomas & Carla Adams  
**Woody**, given by Bettye Davenport  
**Max & Momma Cat**, given by Gary & Mary Sue Goff  
**All my buddies**, given by Shannon Gentry  
**Sophie**, given by Charles & Yvonne Beam  
**Reese**, given by Drs. Rob & Amy Farrell  
**Lad & Socks**, given by Kathy Houghlin  
**Nelson**, given by Bonnie Cecil  
**Cali**, given by Melvin Burkhead, Karen Troutman  
**Stamp**, given by Trudi Maish  
**Macy**, given by Trudi Maish  
**Taz, Sam, & Hannah**, given by Kathy & Darrell Nevius  
**Tinkerbell & Gussie**, given by Robin Evans  
**Diego**, given by Ron & Patty Griffith, Gayle Sullivan  
**Dee Bo**, given by Vicki Hobbs  
**Riley**, given by Jim Clark

**Sassy, Emma, Daisy, Moosie & beloved kitties**, given by Jim & Debi Duvall  
**Sugar**, given by Ralph & Judy Buckley

### In Honor - Pets

**Champ**, given by Theresa Stevens  
**Gizmo**, given by Nika Mathis  
**Sarah & Liz**, given by Mary K. Drake  
**Princess & Mia**, given by Yvonne Beam  
**Socks**, given by Linda West  
**Princess**, given by Bettye Davenport  
**Finn**, given by Drs. Rob & Amy Farrell  
**Mandy**, given by Guy Cecil  
**Boomer**, given by Joseph Rogers

### Donations to the Don Perkins Memorial Fund, In Memory of:

**All beloved pets**, given by Fred & Bonita McMillen, Judith Buckley, Mary Jo Abell  
**Micah**, given by Dr. & Mrs. Taylor  
**Taz, Sam & Hannah**, given by Kathy & Darrell Nevius  
**Jim Guest**, given by Rose Marie Taylor  
**Ruby Belle Taylor**, given by Rose Marie Taylor  
**Dixie Hibbs**, given by Rose Marie Taylor  
**Cheryl Mattingly**, given by Rose Marie Taylor  
**Anna Faye Janes**, given by Rose Marie Taylor



HSNC joined Bourbon City Bark Park in a community **Blessing of the Animals** for St. Francis of Assisi Day in October.

# Cat Shelters



Several of our volunteers made insulated cat shelters for anyone who may need one for their outdoor cat or neighborhood kitty. Please call us to pick up at no charge!



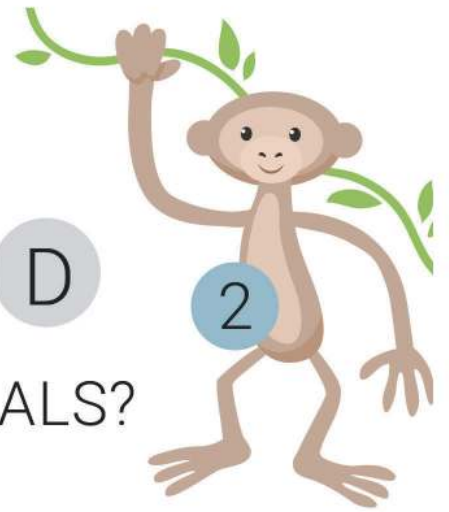
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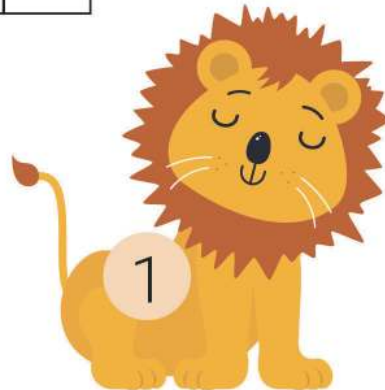
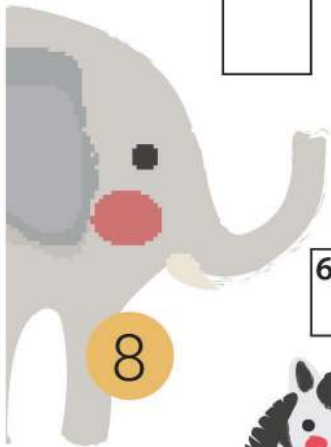
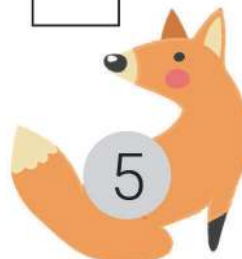
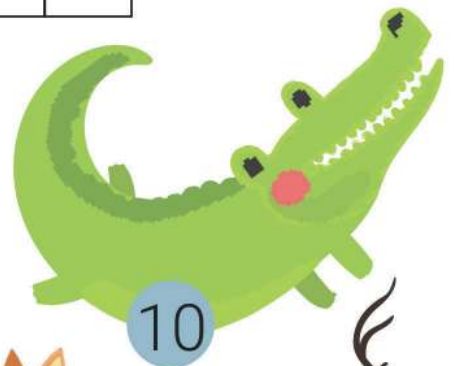
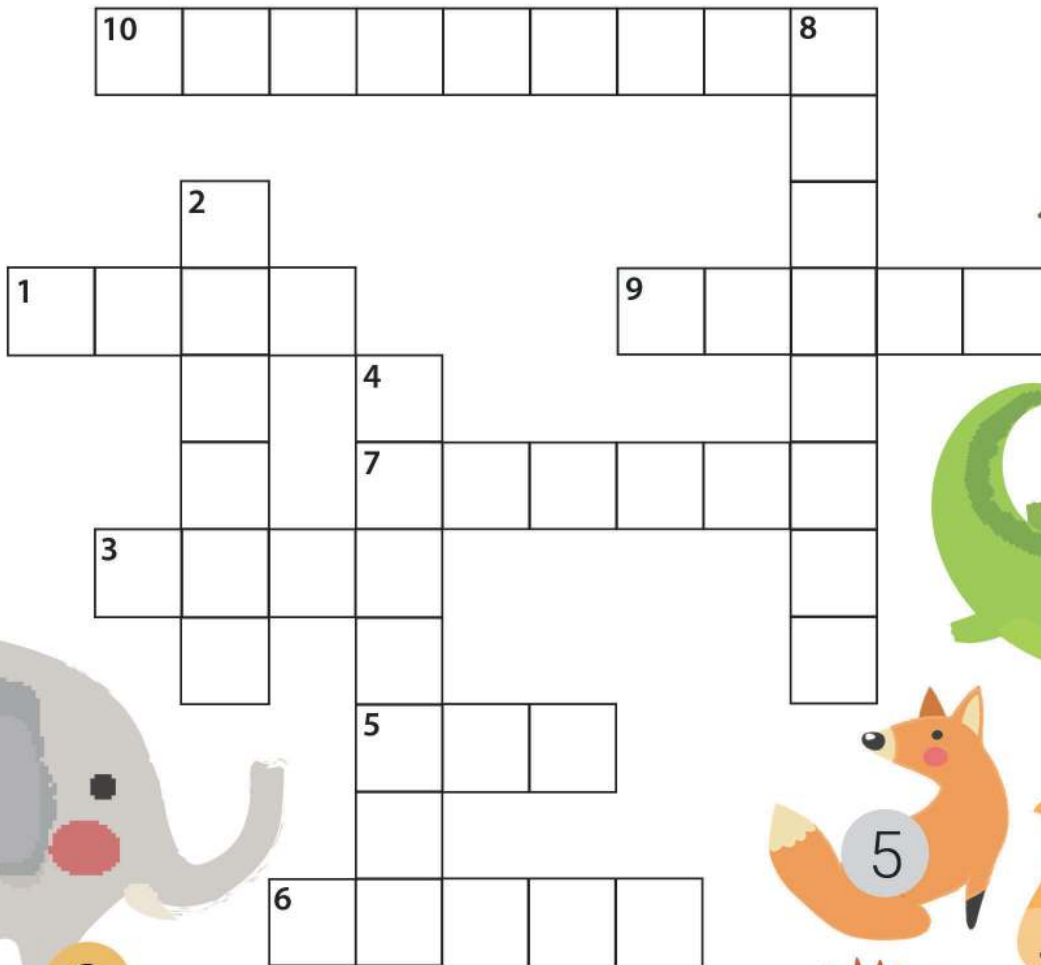
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## Shout Out to our Gala Sponsors:

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Trudi Maish  
Grooming by Nicole  
Tim & Gina Hutchins  
Kdogg's Boarding  
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Town & Country Bank

Also, thanks to all of the artists, other individuals, and businesses that donated to the silent auction. We appreciate you!!



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#### Shelter Hours

Monday - Friday 12 pm - 3 pm

#### Upcoming Board Meetings

February 5, 2026

May 7, 2026

August 6, 2026

November 5, 2026

#### Board Members

Shari Stackhouse, Director  
Open, President  
Deborah Perkins, Vice President  
& Shelter Veterinarian  
Jennifer Titus, Treasurer  
Mary Moore, Secretary  
Sarah Bradford  
Ed "Bear" Hovan  
Sandy LaFollette  
Sharon Love  
Trudi Maish  
Ashley Ramirez  
Gayle Sullivan



### The Humane Society of Nelson County Number of Surgeries

2022 - 1472 surgeries  
2023 - 1472 surgeries  
2024 - 1611 surgeries  
2025 - still counting!

