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Champaign County Humane Society
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Urbana, IL 61802

SHELTER HOURS 
for Adoptions

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THEY NEED YOU. WE NEED YOU.
From all of us, thank you.

On a typical day at the shelter, you can't tell the staff from the volunteers. A family arrives, excited to pick up the latest addition to their pack, Tucker, an 8-month old golden retriever. Tucker, who is all puppy, bounds out and sees the delighted faces of his new family. He is

a highly energetic dog and is working on learning some manners. Adoption Counselor and Volunteer, Bruce Goettel explains that the dog has a good disposition, but he will need some training. He walks the family through the adoption process and the family agrees to take Tucker to the CCHS Basic Manners Class. Meanwhile, the phone rings. Long-time volunteer, Chris Noffsinger answers cheerfully and informs the caller that we have plenty of rabbits that need good homes. Then, one of the many GIANT Garage Sale volunteers stops in to announce that the GIANT Garage Sale made over \$56,000 this year. Cheers, clapping and sounds of celebration come from the office. Outside the shelter, volunteer, Candace McMaster arrives at the CCHS Animal Adventure Camp with her dog, Teddy, a gorgeous and gentle Elk Hound who loves kids. Teddy stands politely as a dozen children greet him one by one, learning the proper way to approach a dog.



365 days a year CCHS volunteers are helping the animals. It is because of our volunteers that each animal gets the individualized attention that he needs and deserves. With a staff of 20, shelter volunteers outnumber staff by 10:!! The success of the shelter hinges on the reliability and devotion of volunteers.

Hundreds of volunteers work as CCHS ambassadors in the community as well. The board of directors and committees are made up of people that donate their time to helping advance the mission of CCHS. The two largest fundraising events of the year, Fur Ball and the GIANT Garage Sale depend heavily (if not entirely!) on volunteers for their success. The funds raised at these events are crucial to the care of the animals. Stefanie Pratt, chair of the Fur Ball, devotes six months out of every year to

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SAVE THE DATE



Adult Volunteer Orientation

July 18, Champaign Public Library

Animal Adventure Camp

August 6-10, Anita Purves Nature Center

Fur Ball

October 12, Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign



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ADOPT ME!

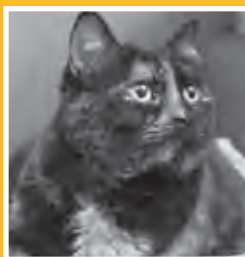


SPARROW

Sparrow is a Netherland Dwarf that loves to eat carrots!



KATONNA
Katonna is a snuggle bug that would do well in a home with children.



HUNTER
Hunter is a lap kitty that loves to talk.



VINNIE
Vinnie is an active little man that loves attention and long walks.



PANTHER
Panther is a distinguished gentleman looking for his retirement home.

BY THE NUMBERS...

26,000

Dollars raised at Mutt Strut



508

Miles traveled by a single animal-lover to volunteer at the GIANT Garage Sale.

11

Age of Okra, the oldest dog in the shelter



1

animal in the shelter who likes to be sprayed with water. Meet Gumbo, the bearded dragon.



4,368

Hours worked by volunteers at the GIANT Garage Sale.



21

Bottle babies in foster care.

