

Georgia Animal Shelter Alliance



Newsletter – September 30th, 2019

GEORGIA ANIMAL SHELTER ALLIANCE

The steering committee decided to change the name from Georgia Coalition of Hope to Georgia Animal Shelter Alliance to be more reflective of our work and goals. The new website address is www.GeorgiaASA.org

Not a shelter? Don't worry - we want everyone who cares about helping animals leave Georgia shelters alive to join us. That includes spay/neuter clinics, grant making organizations, and non-profits who support local shelters through funding or by pulling some of their animals.

EVENTS

Congratulations to Alliance Steering Committee Member, Lifeline Animal Project, on the opening of their new [Community Animal Center](#). Grand opening October 5th.

Don't miss [Strut Your Mutt](#), a fundraiser for many local alliance members. October 5th, Grant Park.

Going to [NACA](#) in Orlando? Let's connect.

SUCCESS IN MERRIWETHER COUNTY

Congratulations to Alliance member Meriwether County Animal Services on increasing their save rate from 33% in 2015 to 98.2% in 2019 year-to-date!

They accomplished this through a community cat program, off-site adoptions, keeping Facebook updated with pictures and stories and treating in-house for Parvo (with a 98% success rate)! Great work!

BEST FRIENDS NETWORK PARTNER GRANTS

Best Friends is now accepting grant applications for the [Rachel Ray Save Them All Grants](#) (up to \$50,000 or 10% of your budget) to save more pets in shelters. This year, they are also offering a [No Kill Excellence Grant](#) (up to \$60,000) for shelters who have reached the no-kill benchmark of a 90% save rate and are looking to sustain their lifesaving.

Have a proposal in mind? Reach out to Carrie with questions or to talk about priorities. Carried@bestfriends.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members Wolfe Animal Resources, One Love Animal Rescue, Georgia Pet Foundation, Planned PETHood of Georgia, Silver Comet Animal Welfare Alliance, Good Mews Animal Foundation, BarkVille Dog Rescue.

Haven't joined yet? Application is [here](#).

COMMUNITY LIFESAVING DASHBOARD

Have you seen the [Community Lifesaving Dashboard](#)?

This easy to use, interactive map connects people with local shelter data and drives them to get involved with helping their shelter save more animals. Take a look at local shelter data or update your shelter's information.

What are you working on? We would love to share your success to the rest of the coalition. We want to hear from you!