

Georgia Coalition of Hope



Georgia Coalition of Hope Newsletter – March 5th, 2019

DOGS PLAYING FOR LIFE AT PAWS HUMANE

Thanks to a generous grant from Animal Farm Foundation, Paws Humane Society is hosting a 3 day [Dogs Playing for Life](#) Seminar Wednesday, March 13 - Friday, March 15.

Animal welfare staff and volunteers from around the area are invited to attend the seminar.

DPFL requires that you attend the initial classroom training before observing any other portion of the seminar. The classroom portion will be given from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm on Wednesday March 13 at Paws Humane Society, located at 4900 Milgen Road, Columbus. The second half of the day will be a demonstration by the DPFL training team.



The event is free however, registration is required. If you are interested, please contact Bobbi Yeo via email or call 706-987-8370 to sign up.

SUCCESS IN HALL COUNTY

Humane Society of Northeast Georgia was key in getting Best Friends Animal Society invited to complete an assessment of the Hall County Animal Shelter in December. Last week, a summary of the assessment's key recommendations were presented to the Hall County Commissioners. They adopted a resolution to move forward with implementing best practices and adjusted the budget to allow for two additional positions: a community cat program coordinator and a volunteer/foster coordinator. Humane Society of Northeast Georgia and Hall County Animal Shelter will be teaming up to manage the community cat program. A video of the summary and the commissioners' comments can be seen [here](#).

WEBSITE

The coalition's website is officially up and running! Check it out here: www.georgiacoalitionofhope.org Be sure to send the link on to your partners, share with your supporters, etc! We want to make sure every organization who believes in our mission is included.

2018 DATA

Fix Georgia Pets and Best Friends Animal Society have started collecting 2018 data from target municipal organizations throughout the state. The data we have already received has shown vast improvements in the save rate of organizations who are partnering with us to implement best practices. Keep an eye out for a more thorough report once the data is in.

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

We plan to send these newsletters out every other month. If you would like to be removed from the email list, please contact Carrie at Carried@bestfriends.org