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Library Accepting Items for Pets in Need

Donations will benefit pets at the county's animal shelter

Cumberland County Public Library & Information is accepting donations of pet supplies for animals that are sheltered at the Cumberland County Department of Animal Control. From Oct. 21 to Oct. 31, the public is invited to bring donations to any of the library's eight locations. Of particular need are: toys, treats, pet food, flea-control products, shampoo, plastic crates and carriers.

“With October being the month for trick or treating, our staff thought this would be a good opportunity to treat the animals at the shelter,” said Library Director Jody Risacher. “We are excited about the project and eager to help a fellow county department.”

Last year, the county's animal shelter facilitated 2,322 adoptions, 733 rescues and returned nearly 1,000 pets to their owners. The Animal Control staff wears many hats and strives to perform each and every aspect of their job as professionally and thoroughly with love and care, doing their best to find homes for as many of the animals as possible. To see pets in need of a home, visit Friends of Cumberland Co, NC Shelter Animals on Facebook or http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control/adoptable_animals.aspx.

Share pet stories and photos

The public is encouraged to share their pet rescue and adoption stories through the library's Facebook page. Email photos and brief stories to Sana Moulder at smoulder@cumberland.lib.nc.us. For more information about this project or other library services and programs, visit www.cumberland.lib.nc.us or call 483-7727.

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