



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center  
Winner of National Medal for Museum and Library Service

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**Library Campaign Helps Pets in Need**

*Donations benefit the county's animal shelter*

During the month of April, the community is invited to donate toys, treats, pet food, grooming supplies, plastic crates, leashes, collars and carriers that will benefit animals sheltered at the county's Department of Animal Control.

Donations may be made at any of the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center's eight locations.

"Last year, the library held a similar drive and it exceeded everyone's expectation so we are looking forward to helping again," said Library Director Jody Risacher.

In October, the library collected nearly 1,000 pounds of dog and cat food, 100 pounds of cat litter, 250 bags of treats and 200 toys to benefit the pets that are waiting to find their forever homes.

This project is supported by WFSS 91.9 FM on Fayetteville State University's campus.

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](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](mailto:smoulder@cumberland.lib.nc.us). For more information about this project or other library services and programs, visit [www.cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://www.cumberland.lib.nc.us) or call 483-7727.

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*Last year, the county's animal shelter facilitated 2,322 adoptions, 733 rescues and returned nearly 1,000 pets to their owners.*