



# News Release

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## **Animal Shelter Supply Drive Results In Donations, Adoptions**

FAYETTEVILLE – The “Shelter Animals Baby Shower” held May 7 at the Cumberland County Animal Shelter resulted in the collection of 1,227 pounds of dry dog and cat food and treats; 290 cans of food; 59 cans of formula; 381 pounds of cat litter and 978 individual supply items including nursing bottles, shampoo, toys, pads and re-usable lids for canned food.

Volunteers with the Friends of Cumberland County Animal Control held the supply drive in anticipation of a spring-time population increase in puppies and kittens received at the shelter.

“The event was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended,” said Shelter Manager Jennifer Hutchinson-Tracy. “The Friends of the Cumberland County Animal Shelter volunteers did a beautiful job organizing, promoting and decorating.”

In addition to donations, six cats and eight dogs were adopted from the shelter during the event and \$100 was contributed to the Injured Animal Stabilization Fund.

Pictures and information about animals available for adoption at the shelter are posted online at [co.cumberland.nc.us/animal\\_control.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control.aspx) and on the County’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/cumberlandNC](https://facebook.com/cumberlandNC), as well as the Friends of Animal Control’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/CCACanimalfriends](https://facebook.com/CCACanimalfriends).

For more information, call Animal Control at 910-321-6852. Adoption hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.



**Pictured from left, are Friends of Cumberland County Animal Control volunteers Debra Knowles, Cindy Collins, Kim Vazquez, Animal Control Rescue and Foster Coordinator Kristin Otero, Shelly Bryant and Rudy Clark with the supplies donated May 7 during the “Shelter Animals Baby Shower” supply drive.**