

A HOPE MEWSWORTHY

June 2022 Edition

WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

May was a busy and eventful month! Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament held at Hidden Creek Golf Course in Navarre was a great success again this year! All 36 teams were filled and we had twice as many sponsors this year. Lunch was donated by RS3 Hospitality/Blue Wahoos and a delicious fish dinner donated by Aramark. Auction items again raised thousands of dollars for A HOPE.



A BIG Thank You to the Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office for once again contributing to the huge success of this event and also to our Title Sponsor, Phoenix Coating!

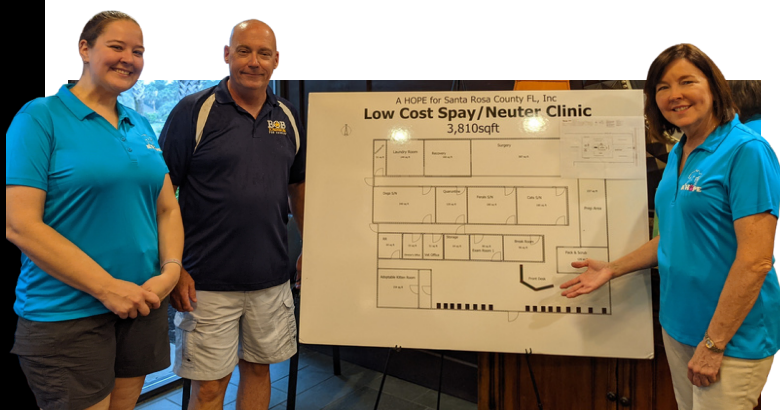
Many, many thanks also to RS3 Hospitality/Blue Wahoos, Aramark, all of the fantastic sponsors and to everyone who participated in this event, including all of our fabulous volunteers. Your support for our cause is amazing and we could not do what we do without the support of each and every one of you. We appreciate you all so much!!!

All funds raised from this event will be used towards building our much needed clinic.



Clinic Update.....Engineering site plans are complete and have been submitted to the county for approval. A builder has been selected and final layout is in the works. Now, we need the community to come together and help with donations - either monetary or donated services, i.e., plumbing, HVAC, electrical, landscaping, etc. It's crunch time....we can do this!

For monetary donations, please go to our website ahope4src.com/hopesheroes and designate "Clinic" For services, please email Paige at events@ahope4src.com THANK YOU!





BY THE NUMBERS

Every animal we save through our rescue & rehabilitation program, every dog & cat on one of our spay/neuter transports, each community member and their pet(s) we assist through our Pet Food Pantry & Bowl Filler programs are the reasons we work so hard. You are ALL so important to us! It is our honor to be of service to you. We, again, thank you for your trust and support!

This past month was a very busy one....here's what our May looked like *By the Numbers*.

In May, we...

Accepted **50 cats and 2 rats** into our foster program.

Assisted **28 animals** with finding their forever families. Yay!!!

Transported **67 cats and 5 dogs** to get fixed and vaccinated, bringing our year-to-date total up to **509 animals!**

Served **12 dogs and 19 cats** during our monthly pet food pantry. That included:

- 176 pounds of dry dog food
- 28 pounds of dry cat food
- 249 cans of wet cat food
- 20 pounds of litter
- Plus treats, leashes, collars and pads!

Fed **1 dog and 9 cats** belonging to senior citizens through our Bowl Fillers program. Also provided were toys and treats for these pets. Many thanks to our May sponsor, First United Methodist Church in Milton (with a special "Thank You" to Megan Holt for coordinating the donations)!



Thank You First United Methodist Church in Milton!



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Volunteering at A HOPE looks like this...



And this...



And also this...



Dedicated and passionate volunteers are the heart of any non-profit organization. We are fortunate to have many on our team but, we always are in need of more. There are a multitude of duties to choose from and there truly is something for everyone. We encourage you to take a look at our Volunteer section on our website for details (<https://www.ahope4src.com/volunteer>). If you have that dedication and passion about the welfare of our animals, WE NEED YOU!

If you've been thinking about joining our team, now would be a great time. Sign up now and you can attend the next Volunteer Orientation meeting coming up on July 16th at 10am at our facility at 5755 Washington Street, Milton. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other volunteers and get a lot of great information about our organization. Come join a great team of very hard-working volunteers!

Our volunteers collectively gave 1,681 hours of their time in May 2022.



**Congratulations to our May Volunteer of the Month:
Courtney Hill**

Where we need people most right now:

- Drivers
- Volunteer Coordinator Team
- Fundraising Team
- Events Specialist
- Sponsorship Manager
- Grant Writers

Bring your passion and skills to save lives with us!

www.ahope4src.com/volunteer

WHO'S LOOKING FOR FOREVER?

Meet The "McCrunchies"!



These little ones had been abandoned in a vacant building (near a McDonalds) and were found by a concerned community member who contacted us for help. They all were extremely sick when they arrived; it was heartbreaking. That intake day was the first day of the rest of their new and very best lives. New beginnings are what it's all about. These little guys are why we do what we do....

Foster mom tells us that they are ALL social, friendly and love people. They love to sit on foster mom's lap and they all purr nonstop! McNugget and McDouble are the two biggest and the most playful. They are brave, curious and food hogs. McMuffin gets the most soulful eye award. She is gentle and quiet, but those eyes pull you in. McGriddle wins the best hair award; fluffy, gray and sweet. McFlurry is the most needy. He craves attention and will meow and meow to be picked up and loved on. And, he loves to eat and play - in that order. McCafe is the observer. He watches the others intently and is always bringing up the rear. McChicken is the smallest, but has the biggest heart. She prefers humans over kittens.

These little "crunchy muffins" are thriving in their foster home, learning how to be the best possible additions to their future new families and homes. They all are expected to be available to go home on July 6, 2022, with the exception of McChicken who is expected to be available on July 22, 2022.

Crunchy muffins come with all the normal things our adoptables come with (spay/neuter, vaccinated up to date, leukemia tested, and microchipped) PLUS whatever medication and instructions they need to continue care until the "Crunchy" part of these muffins are gone!

Are you ready to welcome one of these little cuties (or, perhaps two) into your family?
Wondering what a "crunchy muffin" is? Go to www.ahope4src.com/crunchymuffins to learn more!
Don't wait....the bestest kittens around want to meet you!



WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Kitten Food
 - Iams Wet Kitten/Iams Dry Kitten
 - Royal Canin Mother & Baby Cat Wet
- Cat Litter
 - Tidy Cats Clumping
 - Tidy Cats Non-Clumping
- Nutritional Supplement for Kittens
- NTBAY Flannel Fuzzy Toddler Blanket
- Gas Cards
- Kitten toys/small stuffed animals
- PowerLix Milk Frother [Handheld Battery Operated Electric Whisk]
- Always in need of dog and cat food for our monthly Pet Food Pantry



Find these and other items we need on our wishlist at www.ahope4src.com/wishlist.

If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off, or have them sent to our office, at 5755 Washington St, Milton, FL 32570.

Thank you for your continued support!

HOPE'S HEROES

A huge THANK YOU to our May donors:

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| Robin Gilmore | Lona Thrasher | Kerry Anne Schultz | Cynthia Fulford | Tracy Hornbrook |
| Jebbye Lemons | Bridget Knight | Maureen Brescia | Trevor Glenn | Cynthia Howell |
| Donna Fite | Jon & Tricia Green | Mary Causey | Dana Aydelott | Barbara Hall |
| Lynne Melton | Christy Carlson | Karan Llewellyn | Jennifer Hendrix | Eileen Morris |
| Katherine Lyons | Katie Johnson | Paige Cary | Danielle Jordan | Makenna Carmichael |
| Holly & Jay Shands | Deborah Lewis | Linda Maguire | Kelly Clymer | |

**Don't see your name on this list?
Add it by becoming a monthly donor here:
www.ahope4src.com/hopesheroes**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20th: Spay/Neuter Transportation Drop Off

- Time 6pm-7pm
- Location: Please see your confirmation email

June 28th: Spay/Neuter Registration Day

- Time: 12:00pm (Noon)
- Available slots: 45
- Location: Online at www.ahope4src.com/reserveaspot

July 4th: Spay/Neuter Transportation Drop Off

- Time 6pm-7pm
- Location: Please see your confirmation email

July 10th: Pet Food Pantry

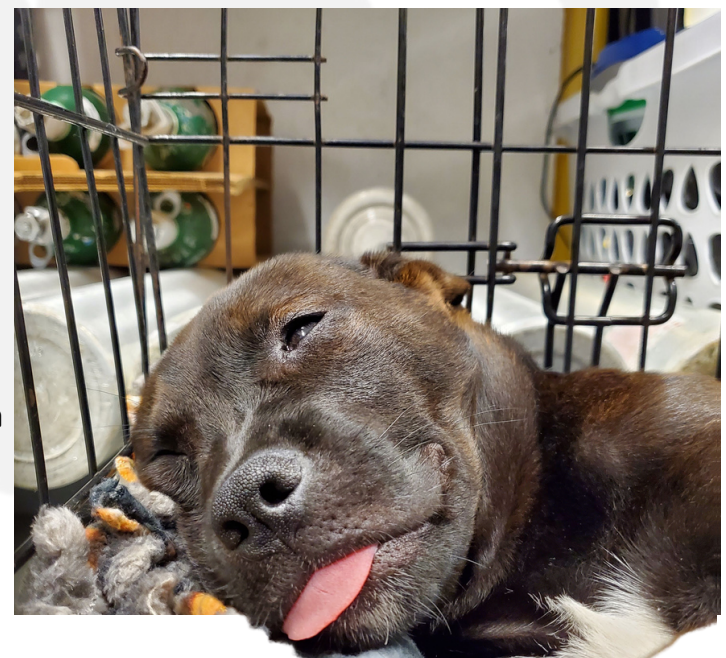
- Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Location: 5755 Washington St, Milton
- Info: www.ahope4src.com/petpantry

July 12th: Spay/Neuter Registration Day

- Time: 12:00pm (Noon)
- Available slots: 45
- Location: Online at www.ahope4src.com/reserveaspot

July 16th: Volunteer Orientation

- Time: 10am
- Location: 5755 Washington St, Milton



See all upcoming events at
www.ahope4src.com/events!



TAIL ME ABOUT IT!

What is a Crunchy Muffin?

A Crunchy Muffin is an adorable and adoptable animal who currently has a common and treatable skin rash known as “ringworm.” We have talked about ringworm in the past, but being that we currently have Crunchy Muffins in the house, now is a good time for a ringworm refresher course!

Ringworm is one of the most common skin conditions in kittens. Despite its name, ringworm has nothing to do with worms. It is a fungal infection and gets its name due to the round, “ring-like” lesions that typically appear during infection.

Young kittens are more vulnerable to the condition since their immune systems aren't fully developed. When infected, microscopic spores are produced around infected hairs appearing as dandruff-like scaling, broken hair shafts or areas of hair loss.

Although ringworm is contagious, a rigorous treatment plan of Lime Sulfur dips and oral medication will make for a speedy recovery time. Ringworm will actually cure itself over time, but that time is greatly shortened with treatment. To see how to treat ringworm, watch the intake of some of our Crunchy Muffins [Click Here](#)



Do you have questions? We want to answer them!

Send any inquiries to ahopenews@gmail.com, and maybe we'll answer yours in next month's Tail Me About It!