



CAMDEN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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New Hours of Operation

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 11 am-6 pm

Wednesday - 11 am-6 pm

Thursday - 11 am-6 pm

Friday - 11 am-4 pm

Saturday - 11 am-4 pm

Sunday - 11 am-4 pm

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 9 am-10:30 am

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9 am-10:30 am

Friday - 9 am-10:30 am

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

Bella Memorial Medical Fund

At the Camden County Animal Shelter we care for any animal that is surrendered to us by their owners or found abandoned on the streets. Some of these animals have severe medical problems due to extreme neglect. We have cared for so many animals from horrific hoarding cases, gunshot wounds, and tragic car accidents. These situations require extensive medical treatment and lots of love that go beyond our current financial abilities. We want to share Bella's story with you so that you can help more animals in need!

Bella's Story

Bella spent her first two years in a place that bred dogs just like her for a profit. She was living in extremely poor conditions without electricity or running water with over 20 other dogs. She was severely matted, flea infested and was nursing five puppies. She and her puppies were rescued by an animal control officer and taken to the Camden County Animal Shelter to be cared for and nurtured back to health.

The Zebrowski-Pradhan family was able to provide her and her puppies a foster home and Bella quickly became part of the family. For eight years, she was a constant companion and best friend. She recently passed away after a long battle with Mitral Valve Disease (MVD) in December 2016. MVD is the most common form of heart disease found in dogs, with small dogs being affected the most.

Bella was such a patient and a loving companion for many years. Her spirit and legacy will continue on to help more animals of the Camden County Animal Shelter that are fortunate enough to have the second chance that Bella received through the Bella Memorial Medical Fund.

The Bella Memorial Medical Fund

This year, the Zebrowski-Pradhan family established the Bella Memorial Medical Fund of the Camden County Animal Shelter. The fund will help animals with special needs receive the veterinary care they need in order to heal and be adopted into safe, loving homes.

The Bella Memorial Medical Fund enables the Camden County Animal Shelter to provide sometimes costly medical care and procedures to needy pets wanting nothing more than to continue loving and enjoying life with a human companion.

You can help us provide vital medical treatment to more animals like Bella. Your gift will help us save more lives today!

- \$50 will assist with diagnostics and blood work testing
- \$100 will provide medicine for a special needs pet
- \$150 will provide x-ray for broken limbs
- \$200 will assist with massive tumor removals
- \$250 will assist with any emergency surgery

Your contribution will directly support an animal that is in need of surgery or extreme medical care. Visit the donation page at: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/bellamemorialmedicalfund>.

For more information, please contact our Development Team at outreach@ccasnj.org or call 856-401-1300 ext. 112.



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Legacy Giving for Your Pet



Planned Giving Ways

Legacy giving, also known as planned giving, can allow you to make an impact on future generations. By leaving a legacy of financial support, your name will live on throughout the years. We recommend speaking with your attorney for any planned giving options. Planned gifts for the Camden County Animal Shelter can be arranged several different ways:

Wills

Leave a legacy by providing a portion of your estate to the Camden County Animal Shelter in your Will or living trust, and you will impact the lives of homeless animals in Camden County. Bequests can provide both estate tax and income tax benefits to a donor's estate. The law permits several different types of bequests, and a donor can choose one that best fits the donor's plan.

- General Bequest leaves a charity a specified dollar amount
- Special Bequest leaves a charity a specific piece of property
- Residual Bequest leaves all or a portion of an estate or trust fund to the charity after expenses are paid

Annuities and Trusts

Charitable gift annuities provide a fixed sum of money that will be given to the designated beneficiary. A trust allows the trustee to hold assets on behalf of a beneficiary or beneficiaries. Charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts can provide major gifts to the Camden County Animal Shelter, while at the same time returning income to you.

Life Insurance and Retirement Plans

Designate the Camden County Animal Shelter as the beneficiary of your retirement plan account and neither you nor your estate will owe income taxes on this amount. Life insurance can be donated by transferring the policy to the Camden County Animal Shelter to be the owner and beneficiary.



Lifetime Pet Care Program

The Camden County Animal Shelter offers the Lifetime Pet Care Program, which provides care for your pet after you are gone. The Lifetime Pet Care Program is designed for those who would like to choose our facility as a designated caregiver. However, we strongly encourage individuals to exhaust all possible placement options before considering shelter guardianship.

The Camden County Animal Shelter will take on the responsibility of caring for your pet – all that is requested is the Camden County Animal Shelter to be listed as beneficiary in one of the planned giving ways. This donation will help cover the potential lifetime cost for the comfort and care of your pet – e.g. medical and/or any accommodations the Camden County Animal Shelter needs to make to avoid overpopulating our shelter.

Any cats and/or dogs enrolled in the Lifetime Pet Care Program will receive the following:

- Temporary placement in a loving foster home; foster care providers are dedicated volunteers who open their hearts and home to our animals.
- A lifetime commitment that will ensure your pet will be taken care of for the rest of their lives and placement into a new family.

If you would like to enroll your pet into the Lifetime Pet Care Program, or have any questions, please contact Executive Director, Vicki Rowland at 856-401-1300 ext. 103.

Saturday Shot Clinic

Our upcoming Saturday Shot Clinic dates are **July 8th and July 22nd**. The clinic will be open **9 am to 11 am** on selected Saturdays – **no appointment needed**.



This is a great time to make sure your pet is up-to-date on vaccinations, and stock up on necessary pet medications! Stay tuned to our Facebook and emails for future Saturday Shot Clinic dates. For more information, please contact clinic@ccasnj.org or call 856-401-1300 ext. 109.



Continue to support our efforts by donating online at www.ccasnj.org and click on 'Give Today'

Memorial Rock Garden

Contribute in memory of a loved one, while helping the life of another.

You can support the new Bella Memorial Medical Fund by purchasing naming rights or memorial rock garden supplies. The Bella Memorial Medical Fund helps animals with special needs receive veterinary care.

Memorial Rock Garden Supplies

Purchase an item to be showcased in our memorial rock garden. The name of your beloved will be engraved on the item of your choice, and will be showcased in our memorial rock garden at the Camden County Animal Shelter.

- **Small River Rock - \$30 each (up to 2 lines of text)**
- **Large River Rock - \$60 each (up to 3 lines of text)**
- **Large Brick - \$100 each (up to 3 lines of text)**
- **Brick Package - \$150 each (one large brick and one small replica brick)**
- **Mosaic Wall Tile (6x6) - \$200 each**
- **Planter - \$500 each**
- **Bench - \$1,500 each**



Naming Opportunities

Through named gifts, the Camden County Animal Shelter provides a unique way to carry on the legacy of a loved one for many years to come. Each naming opportunity carries an engraved plaque, acknowledging the donor or the person for whom the gift is named, and a personalized inscription.

- **Naming of Catio - \$5,000**
- **Naming of Garden - \$5,000**

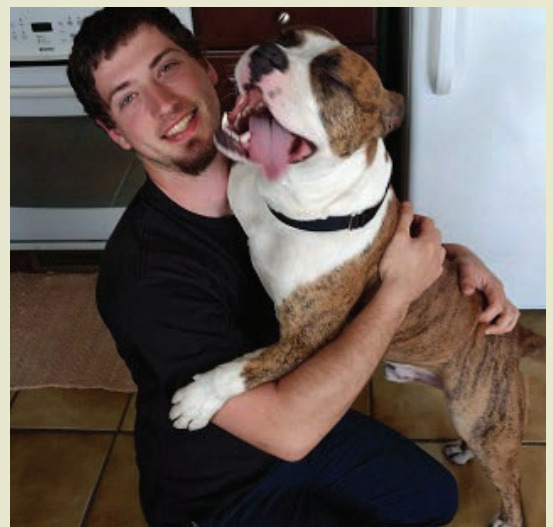
To donate online, visit: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/memorialrockgarden2017>

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Alumni Update

Cole writes, "Comet has been doing very well and adjusted to our home easily. Always happy and playful. I just recently gave him free range of the house while I'm at work now, instead of being in his crate (no issues). He loves playing tug of war and playing fetch. He's usually by my side all the time, unless I'm at work. He hangs out in the garage with me and loves going on car rides. His one downfall is waking up in the morning - he is not a morning pup at all! As you know, he's great with kids and other people. Still working slowly introducing him with other dogs. He is literally the best dog I could have asked for. Thanks for showing him to me."

We thank the Sammartino family for adopting Comet. We enjoy sharing adopter's success stories and finding them loving homes. Please send Camden County Animal Shelter alumni updates and pictures to our Development Team at outreach@ccasnj.org.



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REGISTER TODAY!

4th Annual Pledge-a-Paw Dog Walk & Event



The Camden County Animal Shelter will be hosting its 4th Annual Pledge-a-Paw Dog Walk and Event; sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders on Saturday, October 21st from 11 am to 3 pm at Camden County College

in Blackwood, NJ. Over 300 walkers and many local businesses, vendors, and animal welfare rescues will

be attending to raise pledges to benefit the animals of the Camden County Animal Shelter.

Register for the dog walk to start your fundraising today! Pre-registration fee is \$10.00 per person. Your event registration will include an event t-shirt, personal fundraising website, and eligibility to win more prizes! Visit www.ccasnj.org to register online. For more information, please contact our Development Team at outreach@ccasnj.org or call 856-401-1300 ext. 112.

Volunteer Spotlight:



Andrea Huhn: "I started volunteering for the Camden County Animal Shelter at an offsite adoption center with my daughter about 5 years ago. It was something we could do together while she was in high school, and she could

put the volunteer time on college applications. When she left for college I had empty nest syndrome and started fostering kittens as well. I also became involved in doing TNR, occasionally walking dogs and training new volunteers in cat handling at the shelter. I'm completely hooked on all these activities still and I've made some of the best friends of my life through volunteering for the Camden County Animal Shelter!

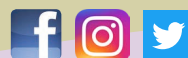
One of my favorite memories is when a friend of my daughter's adopted Pelle, a dog who had been at the shelter for close to a year. I was so excited because I spend almost all of my time exclusively with the cats. I spent time with him because he had been there for so long and learned that sometimes just sharing your experiences on Facebook with an animal can help get them adopted!

When it comes to animal advocacy, my favorite quote is "I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody." –Lily Tomlin



James Whiteside: James (aka Jim) Whiteside is a two-tour Vietnam veteran and animal lover. He and his wife are dog lovers and have adopted three dogs from the Camden County Animal Shelter – Chi Chi, Little

Nell and Miss Haversham. After adopting from the Camden County Animal Shelter, Jim decided to start volunteering here as well. Jim says, "I suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder from the service, and working with the dogs two days a week as a volunteer has done wonders for my mental health. I like working with the staff because I see that they do not treat the dogs and cats as a job, but just as if they were pets of their own. Having been in places in Vietnam feeling alone and scared, I have some feeling as to what these animals are going through. I am truly glad that they are in a nice place where they are made to feel welcomed and loved; it is somewhat like the military USO. God bless the Camden County Animal Shelter for your kindness and good work, you are the best."



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