

Letter from the Director

Dear Supporters,

Summer has drawn to a close and we've entered hurricane season. Already this year we have had a close encounter with Hurricane Dorian. Pitt County was fortunate to have seen minimal impacts from this particular storm, but as always it serves as a reminder to be prepared. Now is the time to ensure you and your family have a plan in place, and that it includes your furry family members too!

PCAS is proud to offer emergency sheltering for pets of families who are evacuating to shelters in times of crisis, but it is important that the shelter is a last resort. If your evacuation plan includes going to a hotel or leaving the county, do your research in advance to ensure your pets can travel with you. Make sure no one is left behind!

For more information on how to make a plan with your pets, visit www.ready.gov/pets

With Gratitude,
Michele Whaley, Director

Dorian Success Stories

In preparation for Hurricane Dorian's arrival, the shelter sent every animal into emergency overnight foster care. Friends of the Pitt County Animal Shelter (Pitt Friends) assisted with placement for each of the pets, and coordinated the volunteer effort. Best of all, several of the temporary fosters became permanent homes!



Scholarship Spotlight!

Maddie's Fund, a national family foundation established by Dave and Cheryl Duffield to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals, has graciously awarded PCAS several scholarships for training opportunities. The director received a scholarship to attend the National Animal Control Association Conference in October. Maddie's Fund has also awarded a staff member the chance to attend Maddie's Field Trip and Sleepover Foster Apprenticeship and Maddie's Dog Matchmaker Placement Program Apprenticeship. PCAS is always excited to learn more about the practices in animal welfare across the nation! #ThanksToMaddie

Pet Health & Wellness Tip

Did you know that spaying/neutering your pets is not only good for the community, but good for your pets too? Spaying female animals helps prevent uterine infections and breast tumors. Spaying your pet before her first heat offers the best protection from these diseases. Neutering your male companion prevents testicular cancer and some prostate problems. Prevent unwanted litters AND protect your pet's health by getting them spayed or neutered!

