



FoCCAS

Friends of Colleton
County Animal Shelter

June 1, 2017

Dear FoCCAS Supporter,

On behalf of the entire board of directors, I would like to thank you for your support during the past year. Perhaps you attended one or more of our events, volunteered at one of our adopt-a-thons, or helped with photographs at the shelter. No matter what your level of involvement has been you are an integral part of our successes.

We are excited to share our accomplishments;

In the first 4 months of 2017:

51 animals were adopted,
70 pets were reclaimed by their owners after ending up in the shelter,
253 animals were saved through our rescue partners, and
321 pets were spayed/neutered through our community programs.

On average, it costs \$100 to send a healthy animal to rescue. Many times, puppies and kittens (as well as adult animals) come to the shelter with compromised immune systems and need additional medicine. Occasionally an animal will need to be examined by a vet for an injury (both new and old). These bills are often supported by FoCCAS for the benefit of the animals.

We offer 2 community spay/neuter options. The first is \$25 off voucher for surgeries at local vet offices and the second is a transport to SNAC in Ridgeland. We have been lucky enough to work with several co-sponsors for the transport including SNAC, the Petco Foundation, Coastal Pain Care and Walmart Community Grants. So far this year, FoCCAS has expended \$10,520 towards spaying and neutering Colleton pets.

Our efforts have resulted in a decrease in the animal euthanasia rate at the shelter. In the first 4 months of 2017, this rate has been reduced to 37%, this number is down from 89% a few years ago. We will continue to support, help, and save the animals of Colleton County.

As you can see, we were able to accomplish a great deal because of members like you, and we can continue to do more over the next twelve months! We hope that you will support our efforts by renewing your FoCCAS membership. Your support is truly appreciated.

For the Animals,

Billie Clark,
Membership Chairperson