

# A Home Until They Find A Home

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## From the President

Dear Members, Supporters and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Safe Animal Shelter, I want to express our extreme gratitude for the support you have provided to us this year. Without your help, Safe Animal Shelter could not exist.

Since 1991, the shelter has saved thousands of homeless, abandoned and unwanted dogs and cats in our community preventing them from an almost certain death at animal control. We provide a tremendously important alternative to animal control but we can only exist by caring and giving people because we survive solely on donations. We receive no funds from state or local authorities.

In our last newsletter, I discussed the problems we were having with the foundation of our building. In order to prevent further problems with walls and doors, we felt forced to proceed with contracting with Intron Technologies, Inc. to provide and install support piers along the front and kennel side of the building.



In order to help fund this expensive project (estimated @ \$21,000), we established a building fund and began a campaign to solicit donations for this project. Unfortunately, our campaign never really got off the ground because of the disastrous fire that occurred at the Jacksonville Humane Society which understandably diluted the success of our own fund raising efforts.

We have had other problems because of the property we are on that we feel are related to soil conditions. On several occasions, our underground sewage pipes have broken from what appears to be a shifting of the soil putting stress on the PVC pipe and causing a break or fracture. I'm told that our soil is unstable due to poor drainage of the clayey soil on the property which expands and shrinks as it gets wet and then dries out. We had hoped for the widening of CR 220 to begin a long time ago as a large retention pond is planned adjacent to our property and would help drain off excess moisture.

We are also having to face funding the maintenance of the 500 ft. roadway leading from CR 220 to our building. Since the roadway is part of the property we are leasing from Clay County, we are responsible for all maintenance and repairs. With a lime rock surface, it is plagued with pot holes and requires frequent grading. The lime rock in front of our parking slab has washed away leaving us with

## Mission Statement

The Safe Animal Shelter is a not-for-profit "no kill" shelter. Our mission is to provide a temporary home for lost, abandoned, and abused dogs and cats in our area until a good permanent home can be found.

## History

The Safe Animal Shelter has operated as a "no kill" facility in Clay County since 1991 when it was formed to take over the animal shelter from the Clay County Humane Society when they made the decision to be strictly a low cost veterinary service and discontinue services as an animal shelter.

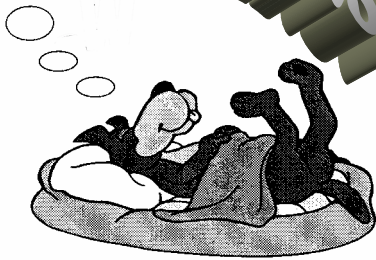
At Safe Animal Shelter, no animal is ever euthanized due to lack of space - only if it is suffering from a terminal medical condition or when quality of life is an issue. Over the years, Safe has placed literally thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens into loving permanent homes.

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a road surface that is about 2 inches lower than the slab. Hopefully one day it will all be covered with asphalt.....

*Don Wright, President*

# Wish List



## EVERYDAY NEEDS...

**DRY FOOD:** Purina Kitten Chow, Cat Chow, Puppy Chow, Dog Chow

**CANNED FOOD:** Cats—Friskies Regular Ground Style (not sliced, diced, filets, or shredded): For Dogs: Ground Style for Mixing with Dry Food

**CAT LITTER:** Clay non clumping—we use 15-20 25# bags per week: Paws & Claws (green bag) at Tractor Supply, Special Kitty (red bag) at WalMart or Tidy Cat

**BLEACH, & LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

**TRASH BAGS:** (13, 30, 45, 55 gal  
**PAPER TOWELS & TOILET PAPER**

## MUCH APPRECIATED

**ANTIBACTERIAL HAND SOAP**

**COPY/INKJET PAPER:** 20#, 90+ bright

**HP INK CARTRIGES:** #22, #27 & #59

**GIFT CARDS:** Staples, WalMart, Office Depot, Publix, Winn Dixie

## ONE TIME NEED!

**FILE CABINETS:** 4 Drawer, Lockable

## WALMART GRANT GIVEN TO SAFE!

Once again, Stanley Klich, Manager at the WalMart Store on Blanding Blvd. selected Safe Animal Shelter as a recipient for a \$1000 grant to help support our mission. A check was presented to President Don Wright at a WalMart Associate meeting on Friday, November 2, 2007. Thanks for your help WalMart.....

## OUR VETERINARIAN FRIENDS

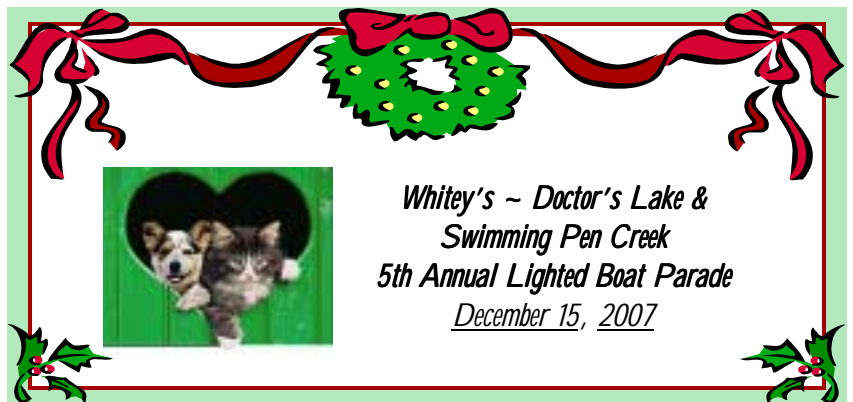
If you need veterinary services for your new pet, we recommend using one of the following hospitals in Clay County. These veterinarians subsidize our mandatory spay/neuter program and offer discounts on services and medications necessary to care for animals in our shelter. Most of these hospitals also have a doctor who visits the shelter on a rotating basis to examine, diagnose and treat the animals.

## OUR VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO

Affiliated Veterinary Specialists ~ All Animal Clinic ~ Black Creek Veterinary Hospital ~ Clay County Animal Hospital ~ Clay County Humane Society ~ Clay-Duval Pet ER ~ Clay-Duval Mobile Veterinary Service, P. A. ~ Creekside Animal Hospital ~ Doctor's Inlet Animal Hospital ~ Fleming Island Pet Clinic ~ Green Cove Animal Hospital ~ Maverick Animal Clinic ~ Orange Park Animal Hospital ~ Plantation Animal Hospital ~ Russell Road Animal Hospital ~ Wells Road Veterinary Medical Center ~ Willowdale Veterinary Center

AND...SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE GROOMERS, WORKING HARD TOMAKE OUR DOGS LOOK BEAUTIFUL AND READY TO GO HOME!

Barks A-Lot, Inc. ~ Dapper Dog ~ Dog House Grooming ~ Heads Over Tails ~ Pampered Pooches ~ Perfect Pet Salon



*Whitey's ~ Doctor's Lake & Swimming Pen Creek  
5th Annual Lighted Boat Parade  
December 15, 2007*

All Proceeds will benefit the Safe Animal Shelter & American Cancer Society



**Lighted Boat Parade  
Begins at 6:30 PM**

1st Place Prize: 2 Free Airline Tickets

2nd Place Prize: 3 day / 2 night Beach Condo

**For more details or to enter your boat in the Lighted Boat Parade call Vicky at  
Whitey's Fish Camp / 264-4198**



At Safe Animal Shelter we've found out one thing for sure! Money can definitely buy love and it's in the form of loving pets that can add so much to our lives.

# Safe Animal Shelter

## 15th Annual Auction & Dinner

### Saturday, October 13, 2007

### Eagle Harbor Swim Park

### Orange Park, Florida



Thanks to a tremendous effort by Auction Chairperson Stacey Schomburger (pictured above with President Don Wright) Safe raised almost \$42,000 from this year's Annual Auction from all of those businesses and individuals that helped support the Safe Animal Shelter this year.



There were hundreds of items in the silent auction that could be bid on. Total receipts from the silent event netted almost \$9,000 for the Safe Animal



As usual, the food provided by The Longhorn Steakhouse was enjoyed by all.....

The entertainment by *Just Friends* (courtesy of A Entertainment, Inc.) was simply awesome and provided a great mix of music from all decades since the 1940's. We received many compliments, including a couple of folks that wanted to bid on them in the live auction!

Thanks very much, Harry & Sally....



The BB&T Team and Becky Cummins (our Treasurer) get ready for the silent auction checkout. We can't thank them enough for the terrific & expedient job they did for us.



The atmosphere at the Eagle Harbor Swim Park simply can't be beat. To top it all off, the weather was outstanding!



Live auction bidders sit patiently waiting for their particular items of interest to come up for bidding.



Everyone seemed to be having a great time as the bidding and evening went on...



There was lots of activity at the silent auction bidding tables with everyone frequently checking to see if their bid was still in the race.....



Guest Celebrity Doug Lindsay barking it up as our Auctioneer for the live auction. The proceeds from the live auction amounted to a whopping \$9,147. Thanks, Doug!



The wine, beer and soft drinks were quite popular and were served promptly thanks to our friendly and personable bar tenders... Donations netted \$1,699!

# Auction 2007 Donors and Individual / Corporate Sponsors

## 15th Annual Auction & Dinner

As you can well guess, it takes an extraordinary amount of planning and effort to put together a major event like our 15th Annual Auction & Dinner. Our Auction Chairperson, **Stacey Schomburger** did an absolutely awesome and commendable job at it, particularly since she took on the task without any previous experience with auctions. From piles of typed and handwritten notes, she gleaned the information necessary to plan, schedule, and organize everything in preparation of the event. She even made a special effort to create and organize forms folders with pockets to make the jobs much easier for our many volunteers in preparing them to "hit the streets" to solicit ads and items for our silent and live auctions and for telephone follow ups.

As the community responded, Stacey documented all donated auction items, dinner tickets sold, cash donations in a database for tracking and reporting purposes and to ensure we knew not only who, but what each individual or organization contributed to help Safe Animal Shelter in this major event.

Then, if that wasn't enough, she tackled the task of preparing the Auction Brochures for printing using a simple publishing product that she had very little experience with. She prepared descriptions for all the auction items and scanned and composed all of the graphics and ads.

### **Way To Go Stacey!**

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard with Stacey to make this important event a huge success. This hard work and effort brought in over **\$42,200** to help our animals !

## Auction Item Donors

A Unique Entertainment, Inc.  
A1A Ale Works  
Action Hardwood Floors  
Adam And Eve  
Advanced Auto Parts  
Adventure Landing  
Affordable Water  
Alhambra Dinner Theatre  
Amelia Island Plantation  
Amy's Family Cuts  
Angelika S. Luginbuhl  
Annabelle's Interiors, Inc.  
Anonymous  
Antiques For You  
Auto Buff's Car Wash/Quick Lube  
Barks-A-Lot Grooming  
Basket Case to the Rescue  
Bausch & Lomb Championship  
Baxter's Wings & Things  
Beads Etc.  
Beef O'Brady's  
Biscotti's  
Black Creek Glass  
Bonnie Nuit  
Bryany, Carol and Ben  
Carmen's Flower Gardens & Gifts  
Casa Monica Hotel  
Casablanca Inn  
Cedar River Seafood-Middleburg  
Chic-Fil-A  
Clay County Animal Hospital  
Clay-Duval Mobile Veterinary Service  
CNS Restoration  
Comcast Spotlight  
Concrete Designs  
Cowford Trader's  
Creative Images Photography  
Cummins, Rebecca  
Dana's Place at the Cottage  
Day Dream Heirlooms  
Debbie Clark, Photographer  
Decorative Door & Glass  
Deercreek Country Club  
DePew, Jamie  
Dick's Wings & Grill  
Dock Holiday Boat Rentals  
Doctor's Inlet Animal Hospital  
Docuteam  
Dog House Grooming  
Dominos Pizza  
Eagle Landing Golf Club/Oakleaf  
Edible Arrangements  
El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

Elizabeth E. Davidson  
Evelyn's  
First Coast YMCA  
Fitzsommons  
Flame, Elegant Interiors Florida  
Sun Cats  
Foschaar, Krickett and John  
Fowler, Suzanne  
Fresh Market  
Friends & Co. Salon, Inc.  
Furniture Gallery  
Garber Auto Mall  
Gator Bowl Association  
Giansanti, Barb  
Gildenhorn, Arnold  
Goldberg, Barbara  
Gottahaveit  
Green Cove Package Store  
Gross, Marshall  
Hair Solutions  
Hill's Pet Nutrition  
Holiday-Inn Jacksonville-OP  
Home Elements  
Hooter's  
Hoover, Roger  
Inches-A-Weigh  
Jacksonville Symphony  
Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens  
Janet And Karen  
Jeffrey's Car Wash  
Jon Ric  
Just Girls Stuff  
Karen M. Balile, AP  
Kazbah Cafe  
Kell's Corner  
Kelly's Signs  
Kingsley Jewelry  
Legacy Cafe  
Life's Abundance  
Lifestyle Family Fitness  
Majestic Pools  
McAlisters Deli  
McGonigle LMT, Kim  
Mellow Mushroom  
Miller, Melissa  
Miller's Orange Park Ale House  
Moe's Southwest Grill  
Museum of Science & History  
Nau, Charles  
Nettuno, Coral  
Novak, Lawrence  
Nutro Products, Inc.  
O'Charleys, Inc.  
Offley, Janet  
One Of Each Gifts  
Open Road Bicycles

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Orange Park Florist  
Outback Steak House  
Paint On Pottery  
Pampered Pets  
Paradise Nursery  
Park Avenue Dermatology, P.A.  
Pat's Nursery  
Peaceful Yoga Studio  
Peggy McAteer Photography  
Pengree's  
Pet Beds For You  
PHD and More  
Piece of Cake Café  
Poochie's Swim/Play Park  
Possum Leaf Design  
Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
R. Roberts Gallery  
Replay Sports  
Riverside Liquors/Village Wine  
Roberts Music Studio  
Ronnie's Wings, Oysters & More  
Roy's TV Sales & Service  
RPM Automotive  
Ruby Tuesday's  
Russell Road Animal Clinic  
Ryan, Nancy  
Salon@220  
San Sebastian Winery  
Scenic Cruise, Inc.-St.  
Augustine  
Scoopy Doo's  
Sea World Adventure Park  
Skate Station  
SMG of Jacksonville  
Spaghetti House Restaurant  
St. Augustine Alligator Farm  
St. Augustine Lighthouse/  
Museum  
St. Francis Inn  
Staple's  
Staples #1066  
Starbucks Green Cove Springs  
Starbucks 411 Blanding Blvd.  
Starbucks @ Eagle Harbor  
Stein Mart  
Stephanie's Custom Framing  
Sterling's of Avondale  
Stonewood Tavern & Grill  
Sutton, Pat  
Sweet Tomatoes  
Tania's Personalized Hair Design  
Target Stores  
Texas Roadhouse  
The Brick

The Emerald Princess  
The Grotto  
The Kennel Shop  
The Loop  
The River House  
Thrasher-Horne Center for the  
Arts  
Three Kittens At Three Chicks  
Timeless Elegance Florist & Gifts  
Tire Kingdom Middleburg  
Trescot, Leslie  
Venus USA / WinterSilks  
Verizon Wells Rd.  
Village Market, Inc.  
Wash-A-Terrier  
Watson Realty Corp.  
Watson Realty Corp. Joanne  
Gaudette  
Watson Realty Corp. Dawn  
Dubose  
Watson Realty Corp. Leslie  
Trescot  
Watson Realty Corp. Joyce Smith  
Weaver's Furniture  
Wehners School of the Arts  
West Inn Cantina  
White Oak Plantation  
White, Rick and Judy  
Whitey's Fish Camp  
Wild Ginger Studios  
Willowdale Veterinary Center  
Windows & More, Inc.  
Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.  
World Golf Hall of Fame  
World Market

Craig, Kim, Chad & Christina Rogers  
Dale and Nancy Racine  
Dave & Betty Johnson  
Developers Realty Group, Inc.  
Dog House Grooming, Inc.  
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Donald and Joanne Fiaretti  
Donald and LuAnn McKernan  
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Stankard  
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Gary & Stacey Schomburger  
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Gayle & Larry Beursken  
George and Karon De Marino  
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Greyhounds as Pets of NE Florida  
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Oral Facial Surgery of Orange Park,  
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Orange Park Animal Hospital  
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Safe-Lite Options  
Stephen and Claudia Russey  
Tracy Chapman  
Weaver & Stratton Pediatric  
Dentistry  
William Clark

**Individual & Corporate  
Sponsors**

Alex and Becky Cummins  
All Animal Clinic  
Angela Reemelin  
Arlene and Melvin Yahres  
Arnold & Mary Gildenhorn  
Bramlitt Marine  
Bruce Johnson  
C D Spencer Farms  
Carol and Scott Baldwin  
Cedar Hills Animal Hospital  
Charles & Jennifer Nau II  
Clay County Animal Hospital  
Clay Duval Mobile Veterinary  
Service  
Comcast Spotlight  
Courtney & Candice Ryan

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**Many thanks to everyone who supported us in this very important event!**

## Senior Pets for Senior People

A match made in Heaven. Senior dogs and cats in many ways are the same as their human counterparts. Many of the same ailments and general problems are faced by both man and animal. One devastating problem is losing the person closest to them. For the human senior, the loss of that lifetime mate is a tragic experience. The loss of a lifetime owner can be equally difficult for the senior cat or dog. Both the senior human and the senior dog or cat need someone in their lives, and often the best decision is to put these seniors together.

### **“Memorial and Appreciation Fund”**

We thank those people who have contributed to our work with recent donations **IN LOVING MEMORY AND IN HONOR AND APPRECIATION OF** the following beloved family members and friends:

### In Loving Memory and In Honor of:

**All Our Pets Who We Loved So Much**, by Richard, Ray ♥ **Barrel Boy** by Laurie Hardeman ♥ **Betty Green** by John H. Henninger ♥ **Cat Matilda** by William McCleod ♥ **Charlie Gaboda - Loving Friend** by Mary Jo Gaboda ♥ **Jessie Griffin** by A.L. & D.L. Carpenter ♥ **Karen Smith** by Daniel M. Smith, Michael S. Brettenback, Marian B. Strong, Gayle & Larry Beursken ♥ **Kuda, Beloved Pet of the Grays** by Michael & Marilyn Seitzinger ♥ **Marcia Kay** by Rosemary Arnold, Jerry S. Foley, Ellen G. Freedman, Janice Rifkin, Annette C. Winter, Andrea M. Withers ♥ **Mary Ann Castrati** by Patricia A. Anderson, Thomas M. Braden, Stephanie A. Corbett, Beth T. Edwards, Janet Fair, Green, Murphy & Murphy PA, Mary Ann Castrati Bridge Club, Charles E. Metcalfe, Thomas Phillips, State Farm Insurance, Rita Williams ♥ **Mary Ross - SAS Volunteer** by Jean Ellen ♥ **Mini** by Toni Pledger ♥ **Missy** by Nancy Ryan ♥ **My Beloved Buster** by Toni R. McCauley ♥ **My Daughter, Karen Lee Silva** by Catherine Silva ♥ **Nancy Marie Dyne** by Lynda Campbell, Rebecca Cummins, Edith Gaudreau, Romeo & Lois Labelle, Marion Larson, Maverick Animal Clinic, Dr. Douglas McKee, Francis Pier, George & Lisa Randolph, Nancy Ryan, Jenny Smith, Pamela Walker, Don Wright ♥ **Our Dear Manolo** by M. Maynard Morales ♥ **POOG** by Dale Powell ♥ **Prancer** by Kim Steigelman ♥ **Puppers** by Z. K. Roberts ♥ **Ralisin** by Merlyn Adams ♥ **Sergio & Angie's Birthdays** by Blanca & Juan Arellano, Sergio & Teresa Arellano, Tanya Ferris, Clarabelle Hazen, Lina Shaykh ♥ **Susan Bumpers** by Kimberly Pierce, Glenna Dipireo ♥ **Trinia & Carlos** by William & Anna Moore ♥ **Tyler** by Debbie Lumpkins

**See page 7 for a Donation Form to submit with your gift.**

Our mission is to provide a temporary home for lost, abandoned, and abused dogs and cats in our area until a good permanent home can be found.

President	Don Wright
V. President	Stacey Schomburger
Secretary	Lorna Gross
Treasurer	Becky Cummins
Director	Nancy Ryan
Director	Marty Cheek

Shelter Manager: Lara Hudson  
Asst. Manager: Laura Bardroff

Hours of Operation  
Mon. ~ Tue. ~ Wed. ~ Fri. 11am-5 pm  
Closed on Thursday & Sunday

**PLEASE!**  
**ANIMAL INTAKE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. OUR SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND ALWAYS CROWDED!**

Safe Animal Shelter is attempting to develop a mailing list to help keep our supporters abreast of shelter activities, upcoming events, and periodic newsletters.

If you are interested in joining our mailing list, then go to our website at  
[www.safeanimalshelter.com](http://www.safeanimalshelter.com)

Scroll down to find the “**Join Our Mailing List**” box. We will add you to future emails and you will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

## It's A “Critter” Party !

September 12, 2007

Dear Safe Animal Shelter,

I was fortunate enough to have been raised by parents who love and respect animals; ever since I was a child, "critters" have been a very important part of my life. My husband and I are now making every effort to raise our own children to love and respect all creatures.

Our son, Sergio, and daughter, Angela, are celebrating their 7th and 4th birthdays, respectively. In anticipation of these special days, we talked to our children and asked them if, in lieu of gifts, we might request that our guests bring a donation for the Shelter to their combined birthday party on September 8th (please see the enclosed invitation). Angie and Sergio agreed to this suggestion, so we decorated a small paper box with animal stickers, labeled it "SAFE ANIMAL SHELTER," and set it out for donations at the children's party. As our friends arrived, bags of supplies in their arms, the children greeted them at the door.

We are happy to present you with 70 lbs. of kitty litter, 29.5 lbs. of dog/puppy food, 17 lbs. of cat food, some dog toys, and monetary donations totaling \$250. We were told that an additional donation was made by Robert and Britta Fortson to the Shelter in honor of the children's birthdays.

Though I realize this contribution is not much compared to your expenditures each month, it might be more than many of us could donate individually, and we hope it will help a little.

Thank you for all you do to help find homes for all of the loving animals who need them.

Best Wishes,  
Teresa Arellano & Family

Our parents, they tell us we've way too much stuff.

*"You have plenty of toys—there are more than enough!"*

We two have decided that we'd like to help The critters that slither, peck, meow, bark, and yelp. So please (if you can) bring a heartfelt donation To help all the animals at this location:

SAFE ANIMAL SHELTER



## Safe Animal Shelter— Donation Form

Your donations will help secure the future of the animals in our care at Safe Animal Shelter. Please make checks payable to: Safe Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 65597, Orange Park, FL 32065. All donations are tax deductible. Select from the following:

**Christmas Donation** Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Pledge:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # Payments: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership: YES, I Want to Become a Member!**

Join the Safe Animal Shelter! Your membership entitles you to participate in our general meetings normally held on the second Wednesday of each Quarter and shows your concern for the goals and objectives of the Shelter. You will receive our newsletters and can vote for your candidate for officers of the Board of Directors. Dues are \$25 annually per person and your membership will be valid for one year from the date your membership dues are received.

**Type Payment:** Check  Visa  Master Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(\* Sec Code is the last 3 digits of the number in the signature box on back of your credit card.)

For Monthly Pledges—Your signature authorizes Safe Animal Shelter to submit monthly charges for the number of payments specified or until you request us to discontinue your monthly pledge.

You can also pay with an automatic payment that you set up yourself with your bank.

**Honorarium:** I would like this pledge to be (choose one):

In Memory  In Honor  Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Acknowledgement To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The Safe Animal Shelter is a charitable 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Every contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. 100% of the contribution goes directly to the care of the animals at Safe Animal Shelter. No outside solicitor is paid for any part of this contribution. We are a Florida registered corporation. Our Florida registration number is 20-070012291-85c.

April 1, 1944 ~ **IN MEMORY OF NANCY DYNE** ~ August 29, 2007

Since the Safe Animal Shelter's inception in 1991, Nancy Dyne has played an important and lasting role in helping to create and carry on the mission of this organization. The Safe Animal Shelter owes its existence to Nancy and a few others who chose an important role in caring for lost, abandoned and abused cats and dogs in Clay and Duval counties. Most importantly, this care was to be a lasting one - *"a home until they found a home"*. No animal would be put down because his or her time had run out! Medical needs whatever they be, from heartworm treatment for dogs, bottle feeding newly born, fostering kittens or giving ringworm dips, Nancy never stopped caring for them.

Nancy's leadership role with the shelter continued on a long and steady path for all the years since its inception. She and her husband, Gary, never wavered from the importance of caring for animals; from tackling the shelter's building problems to fostering newly born kittens. They never missed a general meeting, always being there to open the door and being the last to leave. Nancy gave countless hours each day of her life for the shelter to treat and give animals a better start on finding a permanent home.

Nancy became very knowledgeable medically by spending time with vets who taught her many valuable skills in treating sick animals. She in turn taught the volunteers and staff how to treat various illnesses. She also spent hours most days transporting animals to vets for spay/neuter surgeries or following up on medical treatments. Nancy was never financially compensated for her work; she did it for the love she had for the animals and the no-kill mission of the shelter.

As a member of the board and acting shelter manager, she stood by the shelter during its darkest moment when mounting pressure due to an erroneous zoning issue forced the shelter to move from one new home and seek another location. Faced with the probable closure of the shelter, Nancy fought hard with other board personnel to persuade the county to find us a new home. Much time and effort went into these attempts to sway the neighbors and county officials to see the value of keeping the shelter alive.

Never forsaking the shelter's mission, Nancy Dyne will always be remembered and cherished for her love of the animals and dedication to the mission of the Safe Animal Shelter. We will truly miss her (and if the animals could talk we're sure they would respond likewise). The animals coming up will never know the kind and compassionate person who is not with us any longer but who will never be forgotten. God bless you Nancy for your love and devotion to us over these years.

