

Edwardo's Pizza is  
going to the dogs  
(and cats)



**AUGUST 29, 6:00 - 8:00**

The AHS Board of Directors (and a few other enthusiastic volunteers) will once again be taking your orders for pizza and pasta, with a portion of the total tab (plus your other generous donations) going to help the Society's Low Cost Spay/Neuter Fund

The servers will be doing everything in their power to make your experience "over the top," since their tips will also go into the Society coffers.

So, come on out, meet the board members, and

*help Edwardo's help AHS*

## KONG TOY DRIVE

Kong toys are some of the best products for keeping dogs and cats occupied. They help alleviate stress and boredom, and all that chewing is good for teeth and gums. In the summer, they can be filled with treats and no-sodium chicken broth and frozen, providing a really yummy treat for cooling down and passing the time.

Best of all, these toys are durable, unlike the cheap plush toys whose squeaky hearts are soon pulled out of their chests.

Brenda Gardner and the clients at The Hair Clinic donated \$109 to buy Kong stuffer toys for the dogs at the Adoption Center. But more are needed if every animal is to have one.

**If you would like to donate a Kong toy for the twelve kennels at the Adoption Center, please send a check to AHS and mark it "for Kongs."**

## *Credit where it's due*

### **ThunderWorks**

We'd heard about the ThunderShirt, a garment (for want of a better word) originally developed in 2009 to help calm dogs with fears related to noise, especially during storms. A ThunderShirt wraps a dog's torso like a warm hug (think of swaddling), and according to the manufacturer reduces anxiety symptoms in 80% of dogs. (There's a cat version, too.)



The Adoption Center has one dog in particular (Alfie, whom we pictured in our last issue) that is troubled so severely by fear and anxiety that this may overshadow his lovable nature and lessen his chances of adoption. We contacted ThunderWorks to ask if they could donate a shirt for Alfie. We received not one shirt, but twenty! The assorted sizes guarantee that there will be one for any dog that needs it for a long time to come.

If you have a dog or cat that might be helped in getting over its fears, check the website at

[www.thundershirts.com](http://www.thundershirts.com).

They have other unique products, too.

### **Rescue Animal mp3 Project**



Pamela Fisher, a holistic veterinarian in Canton, Ohio, began this project after observing in her own practice that music had a calming effect on dogs. She has a number of holistic products on sale through her website, but the goal of the mp3 Project is donating the players to shelters. The Adoption Center recently received one of these players, and with a gift from Lisa Beran of amplified speakers, it is now in place, providing a more soothing but interesting environment for the dogs in our kennels.

To give back to this project, or for more information about this and other products, visit

[rescueanimalmp3.org](http://rescueanimalmp3.org).

## *upcoming supply drives at*

### **Wal-mart**

Aug 3 (Saturday) 1-3

Aug 18 (Sunday) 1-3

### *other events still ahead in 2013*

September 27 - 29 — Burgoo Festival

November 30 — Giant Rummage Sale

December — (date TBD) Christmas Parade