

Colorado women call for support of local Humane Society

Dear Editor:

We wanted to write and tell you a great story about your local humane society volunteers. We live in Colorado and came across a YouTube video that showed the severe mouse infestation at the Forrest City Animal Shelter. We asked if we could pay for the exterminator to eliminate the mouse problem so that the animals and shelter workers can work and live in a healthy environment. As you know, mice spread diseases to humans (hantavirus) and to animals (parvo and others). We are pleased to say that in the very near future the Forrest City Animal Shelter will be mouse free thanks to the efforts of your local humane society volunteers and their dedication to finding creative ways to help the animals in the shelter.

We would like to commend your local humane society volunteers for being such a dedicated and hard working group to improving the lives of the poor souls that end up in the shelter. They do this by tirelessly trying to place the dogs so they do not have to die — please join the Forrest City Humane Society Facebook page if you have not already done so where the volunteers are constantly posting dogs that need to be saved. They are also

always trying to get donations to help pay for the vet bills for the dogs and just in general trying to make the dogs lives there a little more comfortable.

Please consider helping these dedicated volunteers by joining the Facebook page to help get the word out about the dogs, call and ask how you can help, become a member or make a donation to the Forrest City Humane Society, foster a dog, go walk a dog or give them some much needed human attention for an hour or at the very least spay or neuter your own dog so puppies do not end up in the shelter which taxes the system even more.

There is no doubt that with the tireless energy of the local humane society volunteers, shelter workers and with the help of the local Forrest City residents you will create a shelter that the city can be proud of and be an example to other shelters in the area. It has been a privilege to get to know some of the people in your community and the Humane Society volunteers and we look forward to helping in the future.

To read more about this group you can also visit their Web site: fcahumane.org

With best regards,
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Colorado



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Inspection at shelter: The Forrest City Area Humane Society (FCAHS) recently received a donation to help with the mouse problem at the Forrest City Animal Shelter. According to Janie Hicks, president of the FCAHS, the donation was made by Rachel Hahn of Aspen, Colo. "We are grateful for this help," Hicks said this morning during an inspection by Ray Houser Termite and Pest Control. Lee Rice of Houser's is shown checking cabinets. Rice said after the inspection, traps would be set in the shelter.

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