



2049 Badin Rd.
Albemarle, NC 28001
February 2018

Attention: Past and Potential Wagfest Vendors

Re: Wagfest 2018

It's hard to believe that it's time once again to mark your calendars for Wagfest 2018! Now celebrating its eleventh year of providing funding assistance to the Stanly County Humane Society, Wagfest 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2018. This annual event has continued to grow each year, and we're expecting Wagfest 2018 to be even bigger and better than before. The efforts of the Stanly County Humane Society and the Wagfest Committee paid off many times over in support of needy animals in our community. It is gratifying to see so many people who are concerned about the welfare of our 4-legged friends, coming together in a unified effort to support this event.

The generous support from our community has enabled SCHS to continue its labor of love to save thousands of animals in our community. Wagfest helps to bring in much-needed revenue to provide food, shelter, and medical care for the homeless, sick and abandoned pets in Stanly County. SCHS is celebrating its fourth year at the new, larger Badin Road location which enables them to accommodate more animals. Did you know:

- 15-25 dogs and cats are vetted **every week**;
- From January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017, over 483 dogs and cats have been received, vetted, and sheltered and this includes the Low Cost Community Spay and Neuter services
- Pet adoptions are held every Saturday at the shelter
- Adoption count for 2017 is 308 and intake of 327
- From 2009 through 2017, over 6700 animals have been saved from being euthanized!
- \$1,000 is the average weekly expense to provide services to the animals received at the shelter

SCHS's sources of funding for Wagfest are through sponsorships, sale of raffle tickets, a walk-a-thon, a bake sale and generous contributors who want to further the cause of the Humane Society. We hope you'll take this opportunity to support Wagfest with your participation as a vendor. Wagfest brings many people each year who come to support the pets and to participate in the many family-oriented activities throughout the morning. This event will provide an opportunity for you, as a vendor or exhibitor to get your name, information and/or product in front of the public.

This year, we'll have another great prize to raffle off. Watch for our raffle ticket sales in the near future. Our raffle ticket sales have helped to increase our income for the event, so we hope you'll consider purchasing one or more tickets for a prize. We'll also have hotdogs, hamburgers and home-baked items available for sale, so come hungry and support Wagfest. The success of this event depends entirely on the participation and support of walk-a-thon participants, vendors, exhibitors and contributors – all whom have been very benevolent over the years. We would like very much to include you in some capacity in **Wagfest 2018**.

Please help us, as local volunteers, by assisting this dedicated group of people who make up the Stanly County Humane Society, to carry on their commitment to the animals in our county by participating in Wagfest 2018 – either as a sponsor, exhibitor or contributor. Do you have pet-related products or a pet-related business that would benefit from your participation? If so, please feel free to contact me at the information below. We welcome you, your suggestions and your participation.

I can be reached at 704-983-7729 or by email at Info@stanlycountyhumanesociety.org. Applications can be mailed to Wagfest 2049 Badin Rd, Albemarle, NC 28001

Sincerely,

Stanly County Humane Society



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