

Paragould Animal Welfare Society presents:

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PAWS Receives Two Grants From the EFGC



PAWS and the “Henry Wrinkles Foundation” were awarded two grants from the Endowment Foundation of Greene County. The first grant was for the program “Spay it Forward”. The program loans people money to alter their pet while helping to curb the animal overpopulation problem. Created by PAWS volunteer Susan Boyd, the grant will allow PAWS to loan money to persons to have their pet altered then as the money is paid back it is loaned to the next person. Boyd says “many people want to practice responsible pet ownership but sometimes cannot afford the procedure without paying it out, this is where the “Spay it Forward” program can help.” The second grant awarded to PAWS is for “PAWS Up for Learning”. Humane educator “Henry Wrinkles” heads up this popular humane education program for children. Owner Susan Boyd and “Henry Wrinkles” visit children in the local schools to help with their reading skills, build

confidence, and get the children excited about learning. “Henry”, a former PAWS pet, also conveys the importance of spaying and neutering so animal shelters like PAWS don’t need to exist. Local teachers have already commented that that reading scores have improved and the program has enhanced the children’s enthusiasm to learn. For information on “Spay it Forward” or “PAWS Up for Learning” contact the PAWS shelter at 240-0997 and leave your name and number and someone will contact you.

Henry Wrinkles at Learning Tree Preschool



It was story time for the kids at Learning Tree Preschool and Henry Wrinkles was on hand to read to them with human owner Susan Boyd! Henry is the star of “PAWS Up for Learning” a humane education project of the Henry Wrinkles Foundation & PAWS.

For his birthday party Paragould resident Luke Atwill asked kids to bring things for the animals in lieu of gifts. Two PAWS up to you Luke, the shelter pets appreciate the gifts! And Luke, we are sorry we do not have a photo of this event, if you send us one we will put it in next quarter’s newsletter!