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LICKS AND CUDDLES are one of the best parts of the job for humane society volunteer Elizabeth Fournet, 17. The longtime Girl Scout has chosen to "adopt" the animal shelter as her Gold Award project - the equivalent of a Boy Scout's Eagle project. (Special to the Tribune & Georgian)

Volunteers vital resource for local animal shelter

By EMILY HEGLUND
Tribune & Georgian Editor

There is plenty of work to do at the Humane Society of Camden County.

From feeding and cleaning to doing laundry and walking dogs, the tasks are endless for staff members and volunteers. At the end of the day, however, it's the licks and cuddles from the shelter's dogs, cats, puppies and kittens that make all the work worth it.

Elizabeth Fournet, a 17-year-old senior at Camden County High School, started volunteering at the shelter as a way to give back. What started as a simple interest evolved into a passion for helping unwanted animals, and Fournet, the secretary of CCHS's Interact Club, soon adopted the shelter itself as her Girl Scout Gold Award project - the equivalent of a Boy Scout's Eagle project.

"Just to see what my lasting effect could be there," she said. "I feel like I'm doing something with my time that I enjoy doing."

In addition to volunteering at the shelter on the weekends, Fournet is also campaigning to help fund the purchase of an autoclave, a machine that sterilizes medical equipment. Shelter staff members are currently forced to throw away medical supplies, such as the needles used for giving shots, that could be sterilized and re-used, Fournet said.

The autoclave would let the humane society re-use certain pieces of equipment without ordering new ones every time.

"That would really help them save a lot of money," Fournet said.

That's important, she said, because the humane society takes in about 4,000 animals every year. Hundreds are adopted, reclaimed by their owners or placed with other rescue groups. Hundreds

more are euthanized, something the shelter is forced to do because it cannot physically house and care for the many animals that come through its doors each year.

The reality is hard to face, Fournet said, quickly adding that the procedure wouldn't be necessary if more people spayed and neutered their pets to prevent unwanted litters.

Many of those offspring end up on the streets, where they're often picked up by animal control officers and brought to the shelter.

"There are a fair amount of strays," Fournet said.

Other pets are surrendered by owners who expected the animal to be perfectly trained from the get-go, she said. Fournet encourages people who are thinking of adopting a dog or cat to research the best breed for their lifestyle.

"Animals do help a lot of people," she said. "It's been proven that if you have a dog in your life you'll live longer."

She also recommended that potential adopters visit extensively with an animal they're thinking of taking home.

"Don't judge on how they're acting (inside the shelter)," she said. "Take the dog for a walk, play with it. Then you'll get a sense of its true personality."

Fournet admits that she

sometimes gets attached to the animals she works with but says she's happy when they get adopted. Volunteering for the humane society made her appreciate her own pets, dachshunds Hazel and Nicholas and ferret Benoit, even more.

"It makes you feel really good to think that you're making a difference," she said.

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CITY OF KINGSLAND, GEORGIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING March 14, 2011 • 6:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER and WELCOME GUESTS
Mayor Kenneth E. Smith, Sr.
- II. INVOCATION and PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
- III. ROLL CALL:
- IV. CONSENT DOCKET:
 - A. Approve the Council Minutes of the last Regular Council Meeting
 - B. Approve the Agenda as Presented
 - C. Approve the Payment of Accounts Payable as Due and Funds Available
- V. RECOGNITION:
 - 1.) Ms. Doris Maye and Mr. Corey Dawson valued members of the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors.
 - 2.) Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant Chief Darryl Griffis
- VI. GRANTING AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC:
- VII. OLD BUSINESS:
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. APPROVAL OF: Ordinance # 2011-02: To Amend Water and Sewer Ordinance #2010-06
 - B. APPROVAL OF: Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Kingsland and the Kingsland Development Authority (KDA) for the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program Revolving Loan Fund
 - C. APPOINTMENTS: Kingsland DDA Board Councilman Grayson Day Appointed by Mayor & Council Mr. Ed Kimbrough Appointed by Mayor Smith Mr. Jimmy McCollum Appointed by Councilman Day
- IX. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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