



Pictured (L to R): Cassandra Haecherl, adoption and outreach counselor, with canine friend “Jordan” ; Delores Deal, CVPA Board member, and Beth Hatley, operations manager, with her pal “Marlo”.

### **CVPA Makes Donation to the Humane Society**

In connection with one of its Community Involvement Projects for 2010, Catawba Valley Paralegal Association, Inc. recently presented a \$500.00 check to the Humane Society of Catawba County.

HSCC, located at 3224 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Hickory, is a rescue (no-kill shelter) adoption, spay/neuter and education organization. The group relies solely on the support of friends in the community, receiving no tax dollars, government assistance or any part of funding from national humane organizations or the United Way. Thousands of dogs and cats are destroyed in Catawba County each year. HSCC is allowed to enter the county shelter and rescue adoptable animals, and they also accept animals who need new homes for various reasons from residents of Catawba County. As a priority, each animal is temperament tested. All cats and dogs are examined, de-wormed, tested, vaccinated and spayed or neutered after being rescued.

HSCC also sponsors pet-assisted therapy programs for nursing homes, retirement facilities and adult day programs, visiting 12 different locations each month. The Humane Society sponsors a rabies vaccination clinic the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the facility for a minimal fee. Also offered the first Friday of each month at scheduled hours is a well-pet vaccine clinic; appointments required. Mico-chipping is available at specific times and days at HSCC, for a nominal fee, and the HSCC sponsors a pet food pantry. The Humane Society needs donations of items, including clay cat litter, cat toys & brushes, washable cat play structures, hard rubber dog

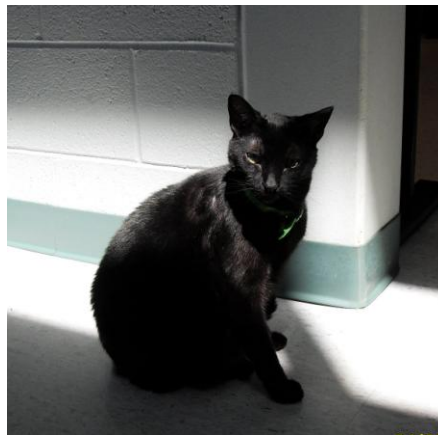
toys, dog brushes, dog biscuit treats, disposable gloves, distilled water, dry dog food, (uncooked) bags of rice, fleece blankets, and bleach for cleaning. For more information, including a complete “Wish List,” contact The Humane Society at 828-464-8878, or visit: [www.catawbahumane.org](http://www.catawbahumane.org)

Catawba Valley Paralegal Association is a non-profit organization which encourages ethical and professional conduct within the paralegal profession, and promotes paralegal careers in Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Lincoln, Alexander, Cleveland, and surrounding counties. CVPA furthers education and quality fellowship among its members through CPE, regular meetings, networking and quarterly social events. CVPA promotes the paralegal profession, and gives back to the community through participation with local worthwhile projects such as the Humane Society of Catawba Valley. Membership in the Catawba Valley Paralegal Association, Inc. is open to paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, attorneys, students enrolled in paralegal programs of study, paralegal educators, employees of judicial entities and other recognized legal agencies. For more information: <http://www.catawbavalleyparalegalassoc.org/>



**Bunny is a Lab/Hound mix, about a year and a half old and weighs around 40 lbs. She has been with Humane Society since September of 2009 and she was rescued from the county shelter. She loves to chase balls outside in the play yard, is very active and needs regular exercise. She’s still a puppy at heart. Bunny has a wonderful personality...she just needs a patient, loving “forever” home.**

**Other Residents at the Humane Society, looking for their “forever” homes:**



*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."  
~ Mahatma Gandhi*