



# WK DICKSON COMMUNITY Heroes

*The reflection of a society's character is  
reflected in how it treats its animals.  
~ Ghandi*



## Alex Wilson

It was not difficult trying to decide who should be the first employee to be recognized as a "community hero." Our Director of Human Resources, Alex Wilson, is a dedicated and passionate animal lover; her face lights up when she mentions "her kids." As a foster caregiver who looks for permanent homes for abandoned pets, Alex has had up to 13 dogs in her home at one time, 8 of which were puppies!

Alex has been involved with fostering dogs since April 2008 with the Greater Charlotte SPCA, whose goal is to promote the adoption of homeless animals, educate the public about humane and responsible pet ownership, and reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs. "I love doing this. It is important to me to provide shelter to those in need; those that cannot speak for themselves," Alex said. "I spend around 48 weekends a year volunteering for adoptions; this week I have my 74<sup>th</sup> foster."

Alex is actually the founder of the Charlotte Chapter, which is a fully sanctioned 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In addition to her involvement with the Greater Charlotte SPCA, Alex is a Board Member for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary; President of her neighborhood Homeowner's Association (HOA); and she even finds time to knit baby blankets for Project Linus. As a "blanketeer" for Project Linus, Alex provides new, handmade blankets to be given as gifts to seriously ill and traumatized children.

Thank you Alex for the selfless service you provide for the people and pets of Charlotte, NC and the surrounding area. Your commitment makes you a true community hero.

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