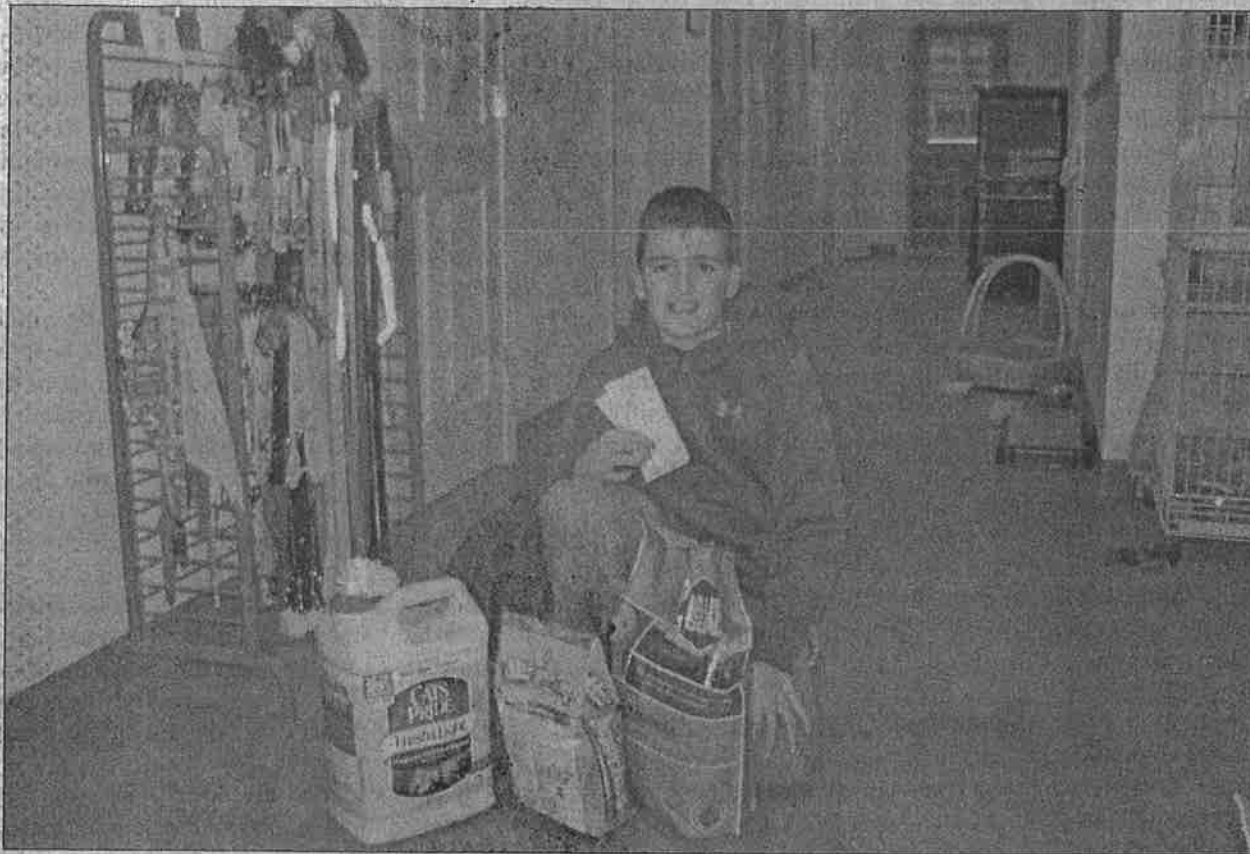


Supporting the Local Animal Shelter: A Young Man with a Big Heart!



Logan Richardson, son of Bradley and Johanne Richardson of Derby, is a young man with a very big heart!
Photo Courtesy of Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter

The staff at the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter (PMFAS) in Orleans was surprised to get a young visitor on November 11. The young visitor was Logan Richardson of Derby accompanied by his mother, Johanne Richardson. To celebrate his 11th birthday, Logan decided he wanted to make a donation to help take care of the animals at the shelter. Instead of asking for birthday presents, he asked his friends and relatives to give him good usable items for animal care. He then brought these items, such as kitty litter and dog food along with some cash donations, to the shelter to help support the needs of the animals.

"It's something he decided to do on his own," explained his mother, Johanne Richardson. "He also selected this shelter specifically because we've visited the animals here and Logan has been here on class trips. It's just a special thing he wanted to do."

Indeed it is special and all of the creatures at Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter are shouting out a big thank you to Logan for this thoughtfulness and generosity. The staff and Board members also say thank you! You're setting a great example, Logan, and we appreciate your generous heart!

"As an organization that relies heavily on volunteers, PMFAS is always grateful for donations from the communities it serves throughout Orleans and northern Essex Counties," explains Betsy Hampton, Board Treasurer. "Especially at this time of the year when expenses are greater due to shorter days, colder weather, and an increase of animals at the shelter, donations are always welcome and appreciated."

For more information about what you can do and what the animals need most contact Amy Mariotti, Shelter Manager at 802-754-2228 or e-mail the shelter at animals@fasv.comcast.net. You can also visit our website at www.frontieranimalsociety.com or follow us on Facebook at Frontier Animal Shelter.