

Golf is going to the dogs – and cats.

It's time for the 2023 Dog Days of Summer golf tournament, sponsored by the Grum Foundation to raise funds for the Winnie Berry Humane Society of Angelina County.

The tournament, set for Friday, June 16, at Crown Colony Country Club, raises awareness of the need to care for homeless pets until they find their fur-ever home.

“Through a day of golf and fun, our community can help raise funds to care for Angelina County's homeless pet population,” said Shelbi Hughes, executive director. “The funds raised during the tournament help provide food, shelter and medical care to homeless pets while they are in our shelter.”

Caring for homeless pets takes time, a lot of energy and a lot of funds.

Premier sponsor Peanut Grum, have helped set the course for a day of fun and fellowship.

The Dog Days of Summer Golf Tournament is Winnie Berry's largest annual fundraising event. From last year's proceeds, we were able to house and adopt more than 200 animals. Funds also were used to provide daily care to the cats and dogs living at the shelter. Additionally, volunteers and staff provided animal welfare education programs to students at local schools.

As the only no kill shelter in our area, we continue to make great strides in improving animal welfare services and programs. However, the number of animals that need our care continues to rise.

The Winnie Berry Humane Society of Angelina County relies solely on corporate and individual donations along with local grants to fund shelter operations. We receive no funding from the government, United Way, or any national animal welfare organizations.