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Athens Area Humane Society finds forever homes for 10 dogs at weekend event

WATKINSVILLE, Ga. – The Athens Area Humane Society hosted its partnership event this morning at Wire Park. The event proved to be a major success, resulting in **10 dogs being adopted**, nearly 50 adoption applications being submitted, and dozens of community members signing up to become foster parents.

In collaboration with Woof Gang Bakery and Grooming, Athens Area Humane Society featured freshly groomed adoptable dogs along with specialized pet treats. AAHS engaged hundreds of visitors with the opportunity to meet and interact with shelter animals, while informing them about the rescue's mission.

"The event was an incredible demonstration of what can be achieved when local non-profits put their name out into the community," said Erin Turner, development associate of Athens Area Humane Society. "Every adoption brings us closer to fulfilling our mission of giving every animal a chance to go to a loving home."

Highlights of the event can be found on the Athens Area Humane Society's Facebook and Instagram. For adoption information, visit athenshumanesociety.org.

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About Athens Area Humane Society

The Athens Area Humane Society is an animal rescue service that has served Athens, Georgia, since it was established as a refuge for working horses in 1899. The Athens Area Humane Society hopes to lower the percentage of pets that are euthanized in shelters each year. Their mission is to rescue and assist animals by providing for their well-being and uniting them with loving families. They also provide a spay/neuter wellness clinic and a monthly vaccine clinic. Learn more at athenshumanesociety.org, and follow on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube.