

Humane Society gets temporary office

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The Suffolk Humane Society will move into a temporary home early next month.

Beginning April 6, volunteers will staff the office — located at 3118 Kings Highway, next to Arthur's General Store in Driver — Monday through Friday.

The building, which was severely damaged in the April 2008 tornado, has been repaired and will serve numerous functions for the group, according to a press release.

“We will accept donations, store our materials, hold adoption events and humane education presentations/seminar, sponsor the Neuter Scooter, adopt cats and much more,” said Angela Chandler, president of the SHS board of directors. “Having an official location will give us so many new opportunities.”

In December, the group received a donation of three acres of land along Pruden Boulevard. Chandler said directors hope eventually to use that property for a permanent office and as a possible site for an “environmentally friendly” animal shelter.

Meanwhile, the group seeks donations of office equipment, including a fax machine and a copy machine, to be used in the Driver facility.

The two-year-old Humane Society is dedicated to promoting the welfare of companion animals in the community by sponsoring spay and neuter programs, placing homeless animals in loving permanent homes and providing quality humane education with an emphasis on responsible pet ownership.

For more information about the group, visit www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com.

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