



Meet Donna Lawrence Animal Rights Activist, Author and Spokesperson

- Donna Lawrence has been an active member of the High Point North Carolina community for more than 25 years.
- A natural-born animal enthusiast, she is the founder of the national charity organization, Susie's Hope™ Nonprofit Organization formed to lend aid and assistance in rescuing and fostering unwanted, neglected and abused animals; to raise awareness surrounding the need to adopt and to encourage pet adoption as the ultimate choice; to educate the public surrounding the necessity to spay and neuter pets to end euthanasia due to overpopulation and to foster awareness surrounding animal abuse in our nation and to work to end the tragic and growing epidemic throughout our country by heightening the animal cruelty laws.
- DonnaThanks, with the assistance of like-minded supporters, was instrumental in effecting Susie's Law in North Carolina. She has attended many court cases in support of canines that have endured abuse, or were killed, to ascertain justice for the animals.
- Donna is the author of three children's picture books: *Susie's Miracle—The Inspiration Behind Susie's Law*, *The Miracle of Susie—The Puppy That Changed the Law*, and *Susie's Tale Hand with Paw, We Changed the Law*. [Paws and Claws Publishing, LLC]. Proceeds from retail book sales help to fund the Susie's Hope Nonprofit™ Organization.
- Donna recently completed her autobiography

to tell Susie's story from her personal perspective and experience; the publication will be available in mid 2019.

- Donna is the Executive Producer of the film *Susie's Hope*. The compelling, inspirational "Susie" (her family pet) and Donna triumphant story is told through the movie. The DVD is available via susieshope.com and walmart.com. The film is a recipient of the Dove Foundation Family Seal of Approval; a portion of the proceeds will go to Susie's Hope Nonprofit Organization™.
- Donna has been a hairstylist for more than 20 years, and has owned her own salon during most of her career managing more than 10 style techs.
- As a motivational speaker, Donna has participated in mission trips sharing the gospel and ministering to children in remote locations including Haiti, New Mexico, and more.



Donna's Speaking Engagements

40 Different Schools • 15 Church Groups • Rotary Clubs • Non-Profit Organizations • Women's Groups • Youth Groups • Girl Scouts • Wake Forest University's School of Law • Piedmont Club Celebrate Women Luncheon • Local Fund Raisers

Other Media Appearances Include

Donna (and her dog "Susie") make a special appearance in the feature-length documentary film A Dog Named Gucci. She has appeared in various local, regional and national press including:

The Today Show • Daytime TV • Foxnews.com • Parade.com • UpTV • FoxPet Life Radio • Pet Radio Show • NC Lifestyles • Life In The Carolinas • Talk of Alabama • Wag!™ Magazine • Palm Beach Post People Magazine (Africa) • Happy Tails magazine Dogster.com • York Daily Record • The Pet Show With Dr. Katy • 98.7 The Wolf • KRKS-FM • WFMY-TV WGHP-TV • WXII-TV • TWC News • Westwood

About Susie

Susie, of High Point, NC was the 2014 American Humane Association Therapy Dog Winner, she was recognized for her heroic and caring spirit and awarded the national title as the 2014 American Humane Association Hero Dog™.

The Beloved Pit Bull mix was beaten, burned and left for dead as a puppy and has since become the voice to change animal cruelty laws in North Carolina. Susie was among seven deserving finalists in the "Hero Dog Award contest. She was honored with the noble "Hero Dog" title at the 2014 American Humane Association Hero Dog™ awards ceremony at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA.

Susie was also honored as the first dog in President Trumps hotel in West Palm Beach

Florida, at The Lady in Red Gala sponsored by Lois Pope (whose husband owned the National Inquirer) for The American Humane Association.

In 2018, Susie's Hope™ spent nearly \$65K in veterinary bills for abandoned and unwanted pets in our community, our state and beyond. We have rescued, fostered, and found forever homes for over 400 dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens this year.

100% of all donations goes towards veterinary care, food and transport costs. Eve Roser (Vice President) and Donna are dedicated volunteers committed to saving lives and ending the pet overpopulation epidemic by spaying and neutering every single animal that the organization rescues. Susie's Hope™ Nonprofit also provides spay/neuter funding to low income pet owners.

Please support our mission by considering a donation to help abused, neglected and unwanted companion animals. We could not rescue these amazing and deserving pets without you.

