If you have FOUND a pet…

- **Take the pet to be scanned for a micro-chip**. Any vet office, humane society, or animal control should have a scanner and offer free scanning.
- If you are unable to keep the pet until an owner is located, take the pet to Savannah Chatham Animal Control. They will keep the pet for at least 5 days, as that is the mandatory stray hold, so that the pet's owner has an opportunity to find their lost pet.
  - Savannah Chatham Animal Control
    (912) 525-2408
    7211 Sallie Mood Drive
- If you are able to keep the pet until an owner can be located, **file a found report with Savannah Chatham Animal Control**. It is critical to have a photo of the pet, because the description you would give for a pet may not be the same to another person (For example: you might refer to your pet as a Shepherd mix while someone else might recognize it as a Labrador mix).
- Go to **helpinglostpets.com** and put in the found pet's information and a photo. This is the beginnings of a nation-wide lost and found pet database complete with a searchable map. They even allow you to create flyers and all the services are completely free. Be sure to check the site regularly to see if there are any matches with lost reports posted there.
- **Social media sites** like Facebook, Twitter and other community blogs can prove helpful in the search for an owner as well. A few local Facebook groups dedicated to reuniting pets are "Lost and Found Pets Savannah", "Lost Dogs America", "Lost Dogs Georgia", and "Lost Cats Florida".
- Post a photo and basic information onto Craiglist and any other similar websites. Make sure to include your contact information so you can be reached right away if the owner sees your ad.
- **Post flyers** in the area where you found the pet, as well as, nearby high traffic locations like schools, drug stores, gas stations, coffee shops, dog parks and grocery stores. Include a photo of the pet and a cell phone number.