

## Profile

Donna

First Name

Smith Lawrence

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Susie Hope Nonprofit

Employer

Founder

Job Title

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Guilford County Animal Services Board

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District 6

County Commissioner District

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## Interests & Experiences

### Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am an active member of the community committed to the care and protection of all animals and to educating the public about the responsibility related to owning a pet and the necessity to spay or neuter as the responsible choice to reduce the euthanasia numbers. I believe my passion and devotion to this effort and our community will lend well to the Board's objectives and initiatives in our county and would be pleased to serve.

[DonnaShort\\_Bio.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards.

**Briefly list your professional, educational and volunteer experiences that are most relevant to the mission and duties of this board:**

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Please see bio and comprehensive outline below.

Question applies to Guilford County Animal Services Board.

**Please list your experiences with animal services, animal control, and animal rescues; and discuss your ideas for improving the well-being of pets and the animal population, in general, within Guilford County.**

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• 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™ 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. • Donna, with the assistance of like-minded supporters, was instrumental in effecting Susie's Law in No. Carolina. She has attended many court cases in support of canines that have endured abuse, or were killed, to ascertain justice for the animals. Under Donna's directive, Susie's Hope™ is a nonprofit organization formed 1) To lend aid and assistance a) In rescuing and fostering unwanted, neglected and abused animals that are abandoned, homeless and, b) In placing these animals in loving, caring and responsible homes 2) To raise awareness surrounding the need to adopt and to encourage pet adoption as the ultimate choice (to help and house the homeless), offer guidance surrounding the adoption processes and our responsibilities to our family companions when we adopt. \*\* Susie's Hope provides all necessary veterinary care including spay/neuter and microchip prior to pet adoption. 3) To educate the public surrounding the necessity to spay and neuter pets to end euthanasia due to overpopulation 4) To foster awareness surrounding animal abuse in our nation and to work to end the tragic and growing epidemic throughout our country by a) Educating the public surrounding animal cruelty; and b) Putting an end to inhumane acts of animal abuse by enforcing "Susie's Law" in all states Susie's Hope initiative is to become a national charity with a BIG voice on behalf of the animals that cannot speak. In a team effort, Donna and Susie visit schools (from elementary to college), churches, libraries, retirement and medical facilities, as well as various community outings; they attend pet adoption fairs and fundraisers to motivate and educate people surrounding animal cruelty and the need to rescue unwanted animals through adoption. in worst cases, left for dead; and to save all animals

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## Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

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Female

Gender

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Date of Birth

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