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## **Meet Donna Lawrence...Animal Rights Activist, Author & 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™ 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.
- 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] Proceeds from retail book sales help to fund the Susie's Hope charity.
- Donna recently completed her autobiography to tell Susie's story from her personal perspective and experience; the publication will be available in the coming months.
- She 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](http://susieshope.com) and [walmart.com](http://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 charity.
- A hairstylist for more than 20 years, Donna 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 and New Mexico and more.

## **Donna 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* • *N.C. 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 One Radio*