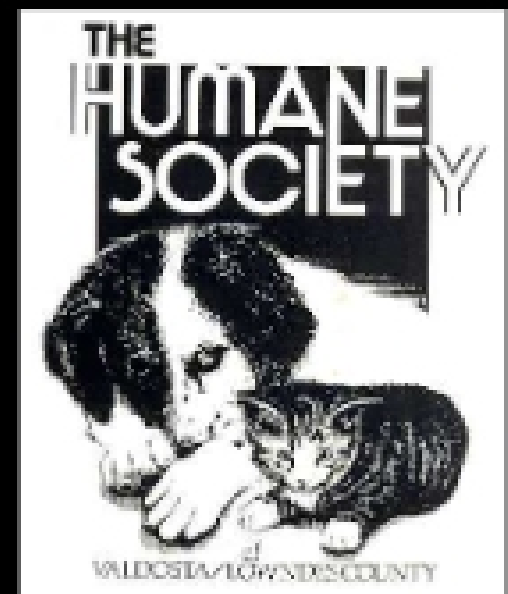


Humane Society of Valdosta/Lowndes County

Lisa Copeland

*"We speak for those who can not speak
for themselves"*



Mission of Humane Society

- “To promote responsible pet ownership by teaching compassion, respect and caring treatment for all animals.
- The HS advocates the elimination of animal abuse, pet overpopulation and homelessness among companion animals by promoting adoptions, and by providing education and outreach to the community at large”. (HS Volunteer Handbook, 2005)

Legal Description

- The Humane Society is considered to be a charitable organization, therefore it is coded with the IRC Section 501(c)(3).
- “Organizations described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), other than testing for public safety organizations, are eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with IRC Section 170”.

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