

Pants & Purrs

MONONGALIA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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The Monongalia County Humane Society (MCHS) is a private nonprofit organization supported by membership dues, donations from the public, and fund-raising events. It is governed by a Board of Directors who serve without compensation.

To contact the Monongalia County Humane Society, call 304-296-6247/MCHS or email us at moncountyhumanesociety@live.com. Please leave a message. Messages are checked daily. To report lost animals call the Canine Adoption Center (Dog Pound) at 304-291-7267. To report animal abuse or neglect, contact the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department at 304-291-7260.

MCHS holds public meetings the second Wednesday during the months of March and October. Meetings are held at 249 Old Cheat Road at 7:00 pm.

The President's Corner

Dear Friends,

This year has been a very active one for the Monongalia County Humane Society. We have purchased a building at 249 Old Cheat Road (the former American Legion Post 2 building) which will serve as our office, meeting room, and storage facility for our pet food collections. September was our first meeting in that building. We have hired a new call person, Patti Hicks, who is doing an excellent job of responding quickly to calls to our number. We receive calls about lost animals, animals needing homes, found animals, people in need of assistance with food or medical care for their pets, and people needing information about locating animal services. Patti is happy to answer all questions she can and to refer people to other sources when she cannot answer their questions. As a result of this attention to our callers, we are issuing spay/neuter vouchers in record numbers!

Four children during 2012 held pet food collections instead of collecting presents for their birthdays: Andrew Christy, Jenna and Joslyn Kalamaras, and Devyn Benn. This is a wonderful learning experience for the children and is wonderful for the animals who receive the food and toys as well. We hope to encourage more children to undertake food drives and will be discussing ways to recognize them for their efforts. Ideas are very welcome. Hundreds of animals depend upon food through our food pantries and it is very difficult to keep the food pantries supplied. We are now able to accept food donations any time during the year. If you know a business that would be willing to put a container in their store, or would personally like to host a food drive, please let us know.

You can follow us on our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Monongalia-County-Humane-Society/137232553043507>). We are in the process of updating our website as well and you will soon be able to follow us on twitter, donate through paypal or dwolla, and contribute to several different funds, including our pet food collection for food pantries, our emergency fund for extraordinary vet expenses for low-income families, our Kindness News, our spay/neuter fund, and our feral cat fund. This year we have two WVU student interns who are researching candidate positions for the November election and potential local, state, and federal legislation to protect animals. We will be posting information on candidate positions about animals and animal legislation, as well as legislature alerts about important legislation on all of our media later this fall.

If you would like to be involved with helping animals but do not have the time to volunteer at a shelter or foster an animal, consider holding a pet food and toy collection, or a collection for our medical funds. During November and December, we need extra volunteers to collect food from the bins in various locations, sort food at our building, and hand out supplies during the toy and food distribution in December. Remember to look for us on facebook, twitter, and at our website. If you need assistance, would like to volunteer, or have questions, you can call or email.

--Susan



GIVE A GIFT - HELP AN ANIMAL

Would you like to honor or memorialize someone special? For a \$20.00 donation, a gift card will be sent to your designee with the following message:

A gift given in your name has provided care and medical help to a stray animal or needy pet. The Monongalia County Humane Society and the animals of Mon County thank you!

Your gift was given by _____

To give a gift, please send your check for \$20.00 made out to the Monongalia County Humane Society along with this form to: Monongalia County Humane Society, PO Box 390, Morgantown, WV 26507-0390

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone# _____
(In case we need to contact you)

Card to be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

Spay/Neuter Report

We are proud to say that 192 vouchers were provided to have animals altered this summer. Please have your pet spayed or neutered. It helps reduce the pet overpopulation and gives your pet a longer and healthier life. Too many pets do not have enough homes. Help us end the needless killing of pets.

Remember to Vote on Election Day

As Election Day is just around the corner, please take a moment before you vote to investigate each candidate's stance on animal rights and welfare. Too many times we forget that it is our elected officials who are responsible for creating and enforcing laws and regulations about animal welfare. When you cast your votes on November 6, consider voting for those state, county, and city candidates who are animal friendly.

--Debbie Marshall

In Memory & Honor Of...

MCHS has received memorial donations, honorarium and gift card donations for the following individuals and pets. If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our apologies and notify us so we may make the correction for our next newsletter.

Memorials Fall 2012

Garry Bowers

Pat & Liz Zuchowski
Pat, Lisa, & Alan Poffenberger
Joe & Pat Takacs

Melissa Comer Wolfe & Jackie Fredlock

Nancy Comer

Rudy Gallon

John Lako III
Mark & Sarah Albus
Debbie Byrnes
Anne Kerr Chi
Kathy & William Mayer
Francine Leinbach
Lynne & John Wayne Ely
Priscilla Bell Montgomery
County Infants & Toddlers Program
Patrick & Elizabeth Zuchowski
Marcy & John Leon

Memorials Fall 2012

Wilbert George

Holly Voithofer
Sara Garder

Abigail Geyer

Deanne Berryman

Clarence Lawson--Beloved cat and friend

Ben & Hannah Fisher

Debbie Marshall

Pat Poffenberger

Martha McGee

Isa & David Stenger

Sage

Janet Sanders

Nick Sauro

B. J. Hildebrand

John Savio

Erin & Douglas Carter Anthony Chevrolet Cadillac
Melinda & Charles Weaver

Pippin Shamberger

Helen Shamberger

Jo Carol Stansberry

Beverly Riffon & Co-workers of Donna Kisner @ WVU DBA
Waynesburg University Family
Connie & Thomas Tennant

Our Board of Directors

Susan Hunter, President
Jackie Dorsey, Vice President
Scott Myers, Secretary

Ruth Ann Shinn, Treasurer
Pat Poffenberger
Brenda Hails



Check out MCHS online!!!
www.moncountyhumane.org



Membership Challenge

One of the best ways you can support animals is by helping us increase our membership. We'd like to issue a challenge to all of our members. Please help us by recruiting some of your friends ~ we need to increase our membership base!

By our next newsletter, we would like to double our membership! Help us meet our goal...pass this newsletter along to a friend so that they can fill out the membership form and join up!

Monongalia County Humane Society Membership/Volunteer/Donation Form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I am sending a donation for the following:

Membership dues (\$20/yr., \$500/lifetime) Adopt A Teacher (\$25/yr., \$600 Endowment)
 Needy Pet Food
 Feral Cat Program
 Spay/Neuter program based on financial need
 Injured Stray Animal Emergency Medical Services
 General donation
 TOTAL

I would like to volunteer for one (or more) of the following:

Work at a fund-raising event Donate Baked Goods
 Other (Please specify) Serve as a Board Member
(please indicate your donation selections)

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Teacher Sponsorships

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 Dr. Fred Campana Memorial
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 David Al Clarke Mem for Butch
 Ruth Collins Memorial
 Evelyn Cooper Memorial
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 James B. Dalton Memorial
 Marjorie Deep Memorial
 Katherine Delardas Memorial
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 Irene Gallagher Memorial
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 Francis Goodhull Memorial
 Virginia Guillot Memorial
 Kathryn Greever Mem. For Franny
 Lillian Harman Memorial
 John Thomas Memorial
 Mary Heironimus Memorial
 for Vicki and Annie
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 for Elsa, Jani & Rikki

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 Duke & Skippy
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 for Honey, Sunnie, & Sir Lancelot
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 Helen Marie Hiser Memorial
 Ruth Hornbrook Memorial
 Ruth Hornbrook Mem Pksbg Area
 Community Foundation
 Ethel Hughes for Hoakie
 Kathryn Kave Memorial
 Helen Laird Memorial
 Diane Leuthoid Mem for Buffy,
 Pineapple, Meggie Chelsea, & Elle
 Margaret Little for Little Friends
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 Eric London, Mem for Chelsie
 Herman Long Memorial
 Alice K. Mahaffey Memorial
 Chris Martin
 Joe Mascioli Memorial
 Barbara Maxwell Memorial
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 Gladys Morris Memorial
 Dr. Eugene K. Owen Memorial
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Randy Whaley, Skyview Elem
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Amber Zachery, Ridgedale Elem

A Legacy of Love

Did you know that a great portion of our total funding each year is a result of gifts from wills, trust and other estate plans? These thoughtful contributions help to ensure the future of our organization. In addition, we are able to assist even more animals in need. As an animal lover, we hope you'll consider adding our name as a beneficiary when you plan your estate. To include us in your will or estate plan, you must specify our legal name, street address, and tax identification number. For more information about making a bequest to us, please call 304-296-6247.

*"The greatness of a nation can be judged
by the way its animals are treated."*

- Gandhi

