



Paws & Claws 2020 Holiday Edition

Shelter Hours:
We are open EVERYDAY!
10:30 am to 3:30 pm

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**You can't buy love,
but you can rescue it!**

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*The Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.
and The Martino Home for Cats & Dogs*

MCM ~ Pound for Pound Challenge

**Accepting Donations
through
January 2021!**



Roger Lehosit - Frankie Dennison
MCM HCHS



**MCM (Roger Lehosit) Join Us &
Donate to Help All of Our Furry Friends
at Harrison County Humane Society.**

**"OUR GOAL" ~ Enough Food for 1 Year,
Let's Do This Together!**

**Greatest need is: Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten
Chow, Wet Food for both Cat & Dog, Cleaning
Supplies such as laundry detergent, paper towels,
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**MCM Business Systems - Nutter Fort
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**Or mail from Chewy/Amazon, etc to
2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston, WV 26431**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It has been a ‘ruff’ year to say the least. COVID starting right before our Dance into Spring event so that had to be cancelled, along with many other activities we participate in. We were lucky to have permission to have our Dice Run, and although it was much smaller scale our 5k race was run virtually. We definitely had to pull out our creativity and ingenuity to make ends meet. Because even though the fundraising was down, we still had massive vet bills and many animals to care for.

This year alone we experienced several kittens with birth deformities in their legs, numerous cases of parvovirus, and many animals which should have received previous veterinary care didn’t and so we had to care for those cases once we received them. We had less donations coming in due to schools and other organizations not being able to gather goods.

BUT we did it—with your support! Our readers/followers/donators, we could not have survived this year without you. Here’s hoping to a happier and healthier 2021 for everyone!

ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at petfinder.com or check our Facebook Page.

DOGS

Dogs over 1 year \$125

Puppies \$150

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, microchip, and ID tag.

CATS

Cats & Kittens \$90

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, and feline testing.

Microchip for additional \$20

GO DIGITAL

Would you be interested in receiving our newsletter via email instead of a paper copy? You will get the same great quality with color and pictures, delivered to your email inbox instead of your mailbox. As well, it can help us to cut costs. If so please email: director@hshcwv.org

Did you know?

We use Purina Brand foods because switching brands continuously upsets our pets’ digestive systems. Maintaining them on ONE food is healthier for them, and easier for us.



- Desperately need:
- Gift Cards
- Cat litter
- Wet cat & dog food
- Martingale Collars
- Strong Leashes
- Cat Chow



Please meet Spartacus, formerly known as Paul in his former home. Yes these pictures are graphic and disturbing. But people need to know what we see in our line of work. It's not all playing with puppies and kittens. It is hard work daily cleaning and making sure the animals are given the basics of food, water, and shelter, but then we have to incorporate mental and physical stimulation. Anything it takes to keep them happy and healthy. But we rarely share the deep dark side of our roles in rescue. We try to show the happiest of tails, but we workers see most often the fails of our society. We see the after effects when someone gets a puppy because it's cute. But then don't do the basic needed veterinary care. And then with no veterinary care to start out with, once the animal gets sick and then that human doesn't want to be burdened with caring for this now sick animal. So they tie them outside, discarded to the side like a piece of garbage. An inanimate object. Well Spartacus is no piece of garbage. He is a treasure to be loved. Thankfully when poor Paul/Spartacus was put outside like a bag of garbage, the neighbors called to report on his health. Local police checked into the call. No real answer as to why he looks like he does, just that they didn't have the money and didn't know what was wrong. And so Paul was surrendered over so he can be properly cared for. He had an immediate visit with our veterinarian (Mountain State Veterinary Services) and received a skin scrape, blood work panel, and whatever else was needed to assess him. He has both types of mange, Demodectic and Sarcoptic (which is very transmissible between animals and humans). He also had severe Whipworms that basically allowed for no nutrition to enter his body, thus starving him from the inside out. He had infection throughout his body. It is hard to quarantine an animal like that in a shelter. But we make do, staff take turns caring for him, all the while being aware of possible cross contamination with other animals (and humans with the Sarcoptic mange). The worst part is because we have to limit exposure with him, he is craving attention so badly and we just can't give it as freely as we want. But this work in progress is progressing wonderfully. He has put on weight (with a controlled feeding schedule), his skin looks smooth and we should see real hair growth over the next few weeks. We are now healthy enough to get vaccinated. And fingers crossed when we do our next skin scrape the mange will be negative so we can start running and playing outside with people and other four-legged friends. Spartacus will survive and thrive! We believe he will be a rather big dog (in the 60-70 range when he gains all his weight back) and looks to be a collie mix.

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page as we will be posting him soon so everyone can follow his journey to wellness.

And when the time comes, he will be available for adoption. Donations for his care would be greatly appreciated as he has required a few veterinary visits.



Our Sponsors

- RG's Almost Heaven Harley-Davidson
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- Brickside Bar & Grille
- Central 16's
- Central Ourea Demons
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- North Central WV Southern Cruisers Riding Club
- Christopher Boyce & Allstate Insurance
- Tomaro's Bakery
- Copper House Grill
- The Sports Page
- Whitetail Crossing
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- Triple S Harley-Davidson
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- Shinnston Ace Hardware
- Special Tee's
- Pizza Hut & KFC
- Billy Keefover Snap-On Tools
- State Distributing
- Budweiser
- NCWV Media

This year has been difficult to say the least for events due to COVID. We were very lucky to have our Hogs for Dogs Dice Run June 21st. It was held outside at Brickside Bar & Grille in Bridgeport. We are so thankful to Governor Jim Justice's office for allowing us to have the event. We had over 500 participants, and raised around \$10 thousand dollars for the animals.



In Memory of Timmy Southern and Dale Jr. , Porker Morrison, Lisa Thoms, Joe Less, Cuda Bird, Chris Moses, Rich Domas, Bub Lucas, Rick Weaver, Bud Caplinger

In Memory Donations made at the ride for Dave Mick from Brenda Fominko

Paws & Claws 5k Run/Walk

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 SPONSORS
For the HSHC Run for the Paws!



W. Mark Lilly, DDS PLLC

The Waxman Family

Humane Society of Harrison County

Run for the Paws 5K

2020



In Memory of Werthers

We held our first ever Virtual 5K this year. As we all know, COVID has made group activities difficult. But as always, we make the best of the situation. Thank you to all who participated. We hope to SEE you in 2021.

We still have t-shirts available as well, and dog bandanas, that reflect our In Memory of Werthers, our beloved house dog who passed away this year. Contact us at 304-592-1600 or email director@hshcwv.org

Top Times (only 6 turned times in)

Males:

Mike Allman 23:49

Jeffrey Fisher 58:22

Females:

Michey Schmidt 31:43

Kayla Means 35:52

Terry Lamm 57:38

Deanna Fisher 58:22



AVAILABLE PET PHOTOS

We have a limited amount of space for animals.. So keep on adopting and helping us to save more lives. For every pet you adopt, you save a life, because we can pull a new one into our facility. If you can't adopt, then volunteer, donate, and educate!

Together we can, and are, making a difference!

Meet Loaf! Loaf is a 9 year old neutered male. He is a pointer and terrier mix. This guy needs a home that will take him on plenty of walks and let him have quiet space when he needs it. He is a little on the heavy side weighing in at 81 pounds. He is currently on weight management food to shed a few pounds, but what's not to love about this sweet face? He can be touchy at times, but we think that's due to being over weight and just uncomfortable. He does not do well with children, so we will say no kids in the home. He does well with a female dog here not sure about males. He also is WAY too interested in cats, so probably not small dogs as he seems to be prey driven. He is up to date on all vaccines including rabies and is also microchipped. All of that is included in his adoption fee of \$125. If interested submit an application and if approved we will be in touch. <http://www.hshcwv.org/wanting-to-adopt.html>



Meet Jennifer!

Jennifer is 1 year old and she's a total babe! Look at those eyes! She is very outgoing.. and loves her wet food!

Jennifer is updated on vaccines, has been dewormed twice, and is scheduled for spay surgery as well as to receive her rabies shot. \$90 to adopt!

Interested? Apply online,

<http://www.hshcwv.org/wanting-to-adopt.html>, and email us your application! Once processed we'll be in touch.

Please note we are still operating by appointment with an approved application



We all enjoy the sparkling decorations and various plates of food during the holidays. But they aren't always so safe for our pets.

Make sure to be aware of any dangerous decorations that might be inviting to your pet, such as tinsel, ribbons or fragile objects that can break.

Once consumed they can cause choking or intestinal blockage. Also beware of lights on your Christmas tree. Once chewed our pets can be shocked or burned.

Secondly there are food hazards. Beware of the toxic list such as chocolate, onions, raisins, nuts, and alcohol.

Also no bones from turkey or chicken as they can splinter inside the dogs digestive system.

And even though we all love the plants that are common with the holidays, many can be lethal to pets. Holly, mistletoe, pine needles, and poinsettias are all harmful to pets.



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Yes we know not all Humans Suck. But many people have loved our play on the election signs.

These will be popular long after 2020.

2020 Yard Sign Fundraiser

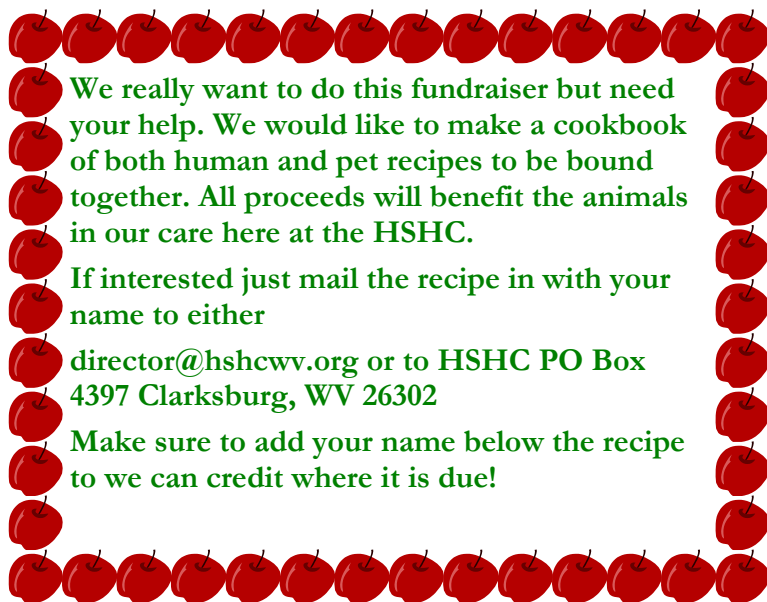
You can choose Dogs 2020 (in blue) or Cats 2020 (in red). Or even order both.

www.hshcwv.org

\$20 each if picking up or \$25 to ship.

We will contact people for pick up & shipping.

You may also call in and pay via credit card over the phone (304) 592-1600 or stop in to pay by cash or check.

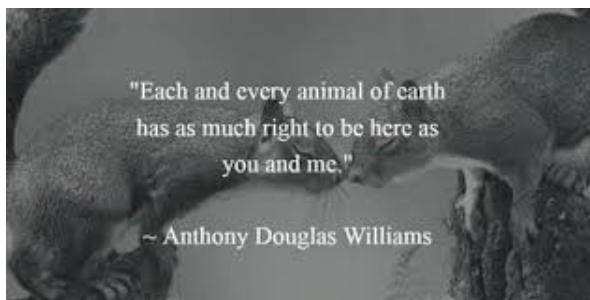


We really want to do this fundraiser but need your help. We would like to make a cookbook of both human and pet recipes to be bound together. All proceeds will benefit the animals in our care here at the HSHC.

If interested just mail the recipe in with your name to either

director@hshcwv.org or to HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302

Make sure to add your name below the recipe to we can credit where it is due!



Memorializing or Honoring a loved one, whether it's a person or a pet, through a charitable gift is a meaningful way to pay tribute. The following have contributed to our shelter in Memory or Honor of someone special in their life. We the staff, Board of Directors, and animals thank you.

IN MEMORY

We apologize if we missed or misspelled any In Memory and In Honors. Please let us know if so.

In Memory of Thelma DeFazio from Sarah Egan, Patricia Catlett,

In Memory of Deanna L Tamm and Margaret Peggy George from Denene Satterfield

In Memory of Reagan Sweetser from Thomas Harris

In Memory of Tipper the 20 yr old cat from Peggy Bradshaw

In Memory of Herb Underwood from Robert & Rebecca Steptoe, Karen Kassis, James & Janet Wilson, Shawn Williams, Katherine Clovis, William & Bertha Rixner, Anne Davis, Alison & Pat Deem, Frederick & Joan Stamp,

In Memory of Erin Atkins & Bobo from Judith Parsons

In Memory of Tuffey that live 27-1/2 yrs from Connie Kniceley

In Memory of Grayson, Middy, Nikki, Buddy, Maggie, Taffy, Twinkie, Goober, Bella & Muffin from Paul & Florann Martin

In Memory of Ginger, Samantha, and Sassy from Freddie & Diana Salentro

In Memory of Riley the Rescue from John & Leota Folsom

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Mickey Gerba & Jay Springer

In Memory of Janette McClure from Cheryl Dunaway, Meredith Kiger, and Jeffrey McClure

In Memory of Tom Elsey from Elizabeth Berry Bartolo

In Memory of Ed Morrison from Linda Leonette

In Memory of my beloved dog Mitzi from Mary Jo Burrows

In Memory of Susan Sutter from Patty Dennison & Annie

In Memory of Carrier, Annabell, Mojo, Scooter, Mellow, Leo, Spanzy, Romeo, Tippy, and Apollo, Shadrack, and Dicky Bird from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Nancy Banks from Miley Legal Group

In Memory of Les Carpenter from Romano Holt, Roxane Panarella, Margaret Perri, Anthony Donaldson, John & Sue Lamb, The James & Law Company, Gib & Nancy Brown, Judith Burns, Penni Rexrode, Brian Walker, Mark Day, Victor Folio, Scott Myers, Mary Rose Carpenter, Margaret Bunny Zirkle, James & Whitney Kines

In Memory of Julia Foley from James & Shirley Wolfe, Vera Knight, Town of Nutter Fort, Bonnie Vance, Rosa Carovillano, K. Pauline Lewis, Sharon Isner, Dale Ann Pilling, IBEW Local Union 596, Tawyna Amos, Williams Amos, Paula Fry, Gale Carovillano

In Memory of Barbara Anderson from Barbara Povroznik, Cheryl Mason, The Mason Trust Family, Vicki Cianfrocca, David & Sue Harman, Oral & Janet Henderson, Kathy & Jeff Hicks, Steven & Sheena Noe, Patricia Stout, Cynthia Fowler

In Memory of Richard Ponzurick from Andrew & Susie Vongustedt, Ruth Ann Shonburn, Rebecca Hern-Menter, Stump & Nancy Bice

In Memory of David Frey from Delphic Alumni Association of Alderson Broaddus

In Memory of Tom Skelley from Tonya Price, Mary Ann Renzelli, Brenda Moss, Terry Spencer, Marilyn Greenlief, Patricia Price, Stephanie Smith

In Memory of Harley from Stephen & Amanda Harris

In Memory of Janice Gaines from Martha Caputo, Brenda Mazzie,

In Memory of Jerold Wells from Jason Schmidt & Family

In Memory of Layla, Beloved pet of Becky & David Swartz from Anne Davis

In Memory of Levi from Dan & Kathy Bonnett

In Memory of Lucy, kitty of Pam Burch from Leann Smith

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of my brother Leroy and Priscilla from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Barta Lee Hutson from Cheryle Randall

In Memory of Carole Ann Noce from Barbara Hudkins, Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Barbara White from Susan White

In Memory of Dale Palmer from Nancy Petrigac

In Memory of Antonio Alexander Cruz Toryak from Flora Rebrook, Brett Rebrook, Kristi Ryan, Vicki Baker

In Memory of Bob Mick from Carol Oliveto

In Memory of Briar Harbert from Linda Colliere

In Memory of Lyndall Lee Knight Dulaney from Terri Shriver and Wilson Addition Neighbors

In Memory of Bonnie Kay Snyder from Carol Jean Corrothers

In Memory of Major (Owner Jimmy Salerno) from Wanda Ashcraft

In Memory of Angelo (Moe) Moschella from Judith Smith & Spelter Satellite Senior Citizens

In Memory of Donna Michele Musser Branton from Kathleen Brannon, Laura Himmelsbach, Joan & Terry Spencer

In Memory of Sandra Webb from Brenda Cool

In Memory of Danny ‘ Pole King” Petrigac from Marcelline Smith

In Memory of Charles Mihelic from Rominger Dental

In Memory of Paul K. Reynolds & Tag from Charlotte Reynolds

In Memory of Butchie Beloved cat of Barbara J. Heldreth from Wanda Ashcraft

In Memory of Marmalade Beloved cat of Kim & Rodney Straight from Wanda Ashcraft

In Memory of Peggy George, RN From Joe & Maxine Null

In Memory of my son Terry B Reynolds from Charlotte Reynolds & Wesley, Dudley, Winston, & Spencer (great animal lover) from Charlotte Reynolds

In Memory of Biscuit from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Sweet Pea the kitten from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Cosmo the Shih Tzu from Gib & Nancy Brown

In Honor of Sundance, house cat of HSHC from Roger & Marty Richards

IN HONOR

In Honor of Callie, adopted from HSHC from Don & Denise Jenkins

In Honor of Kay Cottrill & All the Animals she has saved from James & Janet Wilson

In Honor of Don & Suzanne Codling from Irma Wilhelm

In honor of Rachel Elizabeth Barnes Birthday from Stephen Spence

In Honor of Becky Steptoe Birthday from Carolyn Wagner

In honor of Jamie Oliverios Birthday from Raymond Oliverio

In Honor of Myrtle from Brock Malcolm & Velvet Griffith

In Honor of Jeanie Leary for the PPE Fabric Face Masks from Pamela Pittman

In Honor of Em’s Gems from Christa Dotson

In Honor of Gary Bowden and Richard Iaquinta

In Honor of Jeanie Leary from Megan Jones

With over 800 animals coming through our doors a year, we also experience a lot of loss of loved ones. This year was particularly sad with the passing of numerous animals.

Werthers (Our house mascot and will be forever missed)

Sundance (our house cat after being an out door feral for over 8 years)

Cosmo (A long term foster after his mom went into hospice)

Bobby (a 15 year old return that was hospice foster with a former staff member’s family)

Kaden (died during surgery to fix an old injury his former owners did not care for)

Sweet Pea (a beautiful young kitten that had failure to thrive)

Silas (a sweet hound dog who was left neglected too long and ended up developing cancer)

Bandit (a feisty toy Aussie who had a large tumor in his chest)

Star (a stunning white cat that had a massive abdominal tumor)

Britney & Christina (sister kittens that developed the deadly panleukopenia virus).

Asher (a puppy too far advanced with Parvovirus to save)

And we know more adopted through the years but we often never hear. We did hear of one of our favorites Miss Blanche who was dearly loved by her young girl. And Russell the kitten passed due to the deadly virus, FIP.



NOTE WE HAVE A NEW NUMBER!

Did you know we are a member of the Kroger Community Rewards?? By your shopping at Krogers, you help earn us quarterly donations.

(Almost \$4000 last year returned to us!)

Our Community Rewards Number is **ED636**.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

Staff:

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Ashley Higginbotham

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Smile.amazon.com helps donate close to \$1000 back to us every year!

Ways to donate to our organization:

Like any non-profit, we rely heavily on monetary donations. You can choose to send the form on the back cover, or donate via the PayPal link that is on our website: www.hshcwg.org. There is a donate button.

We have lost the income for our Thrift store which is roughly around \$75000 a year, so every dollar counts!

What if you knew you could support your local homeless animals just by donating your spare change? We want to let you know about a new program that allows you to do just that - donate your change to be the change. Would you be a giver today?

It is so easy, just download the Round Up App, link your debit and/or credit cards, and when you make a purchase- it will round up to the next dollar and we get the rest.

You can also set parameters to cap a certain amount a month (Even \$1 or \$5 can make a HUGE difference). Then every month that spare change is sent to support the Humane Society of Harrison County.

Check out the link in bio to learn more. As always, thank you so much for your continued support and generosity!

<https://roundup.app/p/hshcww>



2021 Friends of the HSHC Drive

Mail to: Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302



*We don't just place pets.
We complete families.*

Dear Friend of the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.,

Once again we need your help. Every year the cost of operations increases, and sadly the numbers of homeless animals stays steady. It takes both time and money to keep these animals safe and healthy. By becoming a Friend of the HSHC, you are sharing your voice and love for the cause. Your continuing support helps to ensure these companion animals have the chance to find their furever homes. The money you share is appreciated, and the value is immeasurable.

Your contribution to the 2021 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of our efforts and events.

Seniors & Students \$20 _____ Individuals \$30 _____ Family \$45 _____

Benefactor \$150 _____ Lifetime \$250 _____

Name: _____

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Email: _____

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Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

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HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY DONATION FORM

You can help the unwanted, abandoned, and homeless pets of Harrison County by donating today. Please make checks payable to: HSHC and mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302. All donations are tax deductible. The animals thank you!

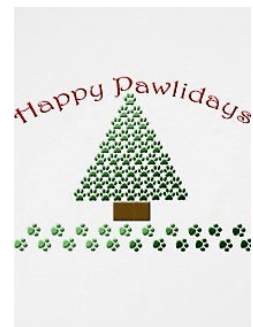
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In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



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