



Paws & Claws 2021 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
Jan 2022**



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,
clorox, clorox wipes. Also monetary or gift cards!**

🐾 You Make it PAW-sible! 🐾



DONATION DROP OFF CENTERS

**MCM Business Systems - Nutter Fort
Humane Society - Saltwell Road
Or mail from Chewy/Amazon, etc to
2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston, WV 26431**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Another year has passed. Covid is still very much a part of our day to day lives, which means less opportunity for face to face fundraising. Or lack of in person support for them. We have noticed a drastic decline in our event participation, as well as lack of volunteers, and let's face it– the pandemic has hurt all of us financially as well.

But please remember—the animals losing their homes and not being cared for, never ends. We operate in crisis mode yearly with trying to care for and find these loving creatures their furever homes. So remember you coming to support one event (or even just buying a ticket to help), or stopping in one day to volunteer (gladly wear a mask to protect yourself), does make a difference.

And if you can't adopt, think about fostering. Make sure to share our pictures and stories. Because it might help connect a person/family with one of our animals. If you know of someone wanting to donate items or money, let them know their local animal shelter would greatly appreciate it. And just keep sending well wishes for all the animals.

Blessings for health and love in the new year.

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



This year as usual has been full of unexpected vet expenses. We had a foster dog Nixon that got loose, and while he was missing somehow was injured that caused his tail to be partially amputated., a puppy named Mandy that came in convulsing from a drug overdose, to parvo cases, many skin issues, gastrointestinal issues, and Maui who came from a hoarding /seizure case. Her neglect was so severe she spent several months in foster until she was healthy enough to have her eye removed. Our cats coming in this year have been anemic from fleas, many with coccidia, and ear mite issues. It costs a lot of money to get these animals healthy and available for adoption. And we can only do that thanks to all of you—our loyal supporters and donors.

We have also had one of the roughest years on record with returns and surrenders. Animal Control was getting ten to twenty surrenders a week which has been exhausting , frustrating, and honestly frightening due to not having enough space. We have been fortunate to rescue what we can from there to save lives, but other rescues have also pulled many of them, which requires transport to save these lives. We also have been blessed to have new fosters step up and help take these animals in so they can be saved and adopted out.

On top of the medical costs we have to feed, house (which includes insurance and utilities) and the little extras such as vaccines, dewormer, flea meds, etc. Most people don't realize our operating expenses are \$300K+ a year.

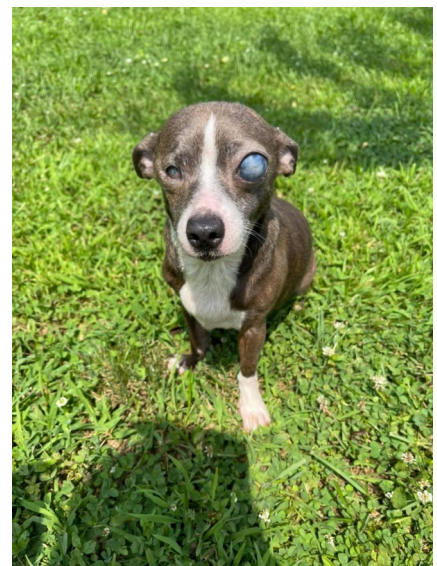
Please keep supporting us. Whether it be donations of items such as food, litter, cleaning supplies and other things any pet or pet care facility would need, to gift cards and money to pay bills or buy 'extras' for the animals. Volunteer—we will always take volunteers to help lighten our loads, and give the animals some socialization. Transport—we often send to other rescues and need help driving the animals there. Crates can be provided. Educate—talk to people that are having issues with their pets and explain there are ample trainers in the area to help. If they are short on funding, we can lead them to places with low cost spay/neuter, vaccines clinics, and to food banks.

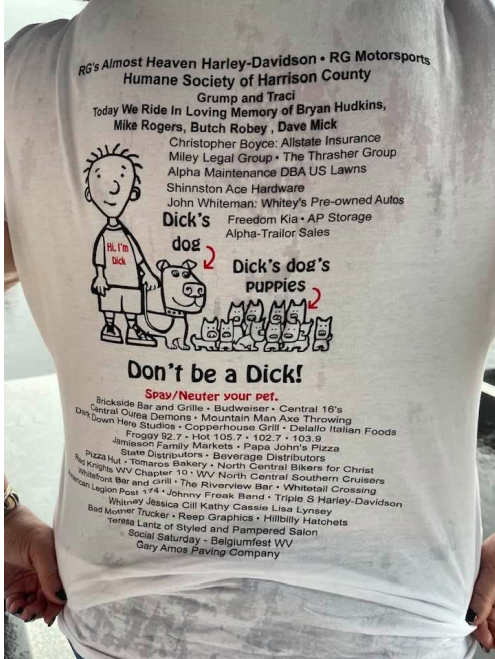
Judge was allowed to run loose and was hit by a car. His owner couldn't afford vet care so he was surrendered. Thankfully his leg has healed, and it won't need to be amputated.



Maui came from a hoarding situation with over 10 other dogs. She had massive skin and other infections, as well as both eyes had previous uncared for injuries. The one eye is blind and will remain, but the damaged one with glaucoma had to be removed to relieve eye pressure pain.

Caspurr was relinquished after 6 years of adoption because the owner no longer wanted him or his brother Midnight. They came to us loaded with ear mites that caused damage to the outside of the ears.





All though opened much more this year due to Covid, between people still social distancing and the potential for rain all day, Hogs for Dogs had a great turnout this year. It was held outside at Brickside Bar & Grille in Bridgeport on Saturday June 19th.

As always excellent music and food, with riders enjoying the day and in the running for some prizes.

Congratulations to our High Roll winner with 112—Natasha Bell. Our lowest roll was 57 to Cheryle Sabo.



Garden Walk was held Sat June 26th this year and raised us over \$1000.



We wanted to thank Greg & Raebeth Buda for their support.

They held a benefit motorcycle ride in memory of their daughter. Donations came to us, and the ride stopped by the shelter as well.

Paws & Claws 5k Run/Walk

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS
For the HSHC Run for the Paws!



Camp Cupcake Dog Kennel!!
Hinkle Lake Road
Bridgeport, WV 26330
304-677-2611 (Call or Text)



Richard Sheets



The Waxman Family



We had great weather and a great turnout for our annual 5K. And the most dogs we have ever had. Hoping to grow every year. We still have t-shirts available as well as dog bandanas, that reflect our In Memory of Werthers, our beloved house dog who passed away last year.

Contact us at 304-592-1600 or email director@hshcwv.org

Our top time was 21:47 with Emily Maddow. Second best time was 22:00 with Scott Maddow. Congratulations to our top 3 males: Scott Maddow - 1st place, Mike Alman - 2nd place, and Bill Dearth - 3rd place.

Congratulations to our top 3 females: Emily Maddow - 1st place, Laura Myers - 2nd place, and Mary Tracey - 3rd place.



Our 1st ever Howl-o-Ween Woofacular was held Sunday October 31st. We had a great turn out for our pet parade & pet costume contest, Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, and Ghost Poop Hunt. Thank you to Drifter's Doughnuts, The Lunchbox Truck, Positively Delish WV, and Mountain Hound Pet Waste Removal for joining us as vendors.



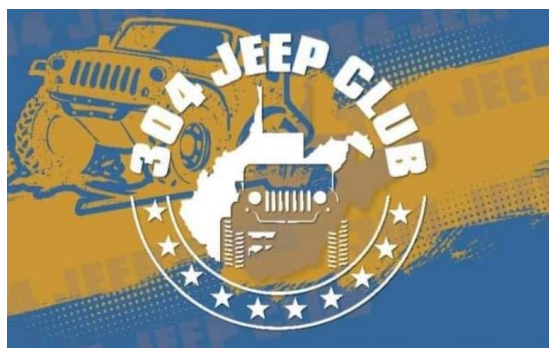
Our Elimination Dinner was held Saturday August 7th at Clarksburg Country Club. We had a wonderful turnout, and amazing food from Sweet's Tees at the Club Restaurant. Thank you to our Final 5 Winners: Suzanne Codling, Diana LaAsmar, Jodi Palmer, Fred Swisher, and Tia Viglianco. Also Congratulations to Vince McKibben on winning the 50/50 drawing and for donating it back.

As always we appreciate Harry Green for being our Grand Prize Sponsor!!



We had something very unique and exciting here at the shelter on August 14th. Eric and Emily met here at the shelter 7 years ago and fell in love. They have since moved on from working at the shelter, and moved to Maryland and began their lives together.

The two choose to say their vows to each other in a very lovely wedding ceremony under our two walnut trees. They also compiled donations for the shelter, and monies were donated towards our TNR Cat Program. We wish them much love in their new life.



Thank you to WV Fitness 24 for their yearly jumping jack challenge which raises us \$500 every July. We also love they make videos and posts promoting adoption for our animals. Ty (still available for adoption) was really hamming it up at the main event!



On May 15th the 304 Jeep Club raised \$1700 and a trailer full of supplies for the Harrison County Humane Society through a National Go Topless Day event held by [#xtremeterrain](#). A big shout out to [Hillbilly Hatchets](#) for their awesome venue and hospitality and all of the 304 members who made this happen !

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!



Salem
Here for 256 Days
Neutered Male
Polydactyl
Ornery But Sweet

Maizie
Here for 353 Days
Spayed Female
Went through Obedience Training
Quirky with new people but so loyal





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 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.



Verna Robey bequeathed a large amount of her estate to the Humane Society of Harrison County. Verna was a dog and animal lover her entire life and believed dogs were better than most people. Verna had a mix of pets during her lifetime from Dachshunds and Beagles to a St.

Bernard, a Great Dance, and a mix of others in between. Verna had 14 dogs during her life and of those 14, seven were rescues that either showed up at her door or were ones that she picked up out of neglectful situations. Verna passed away on Easter day of 2021. She lived in East View and was from Shinnston. She leaves behind her partner, mother, sister, three step daughters, several grandchildren and her beloved dachshund Pugsley.

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@hshcwg.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!



In Loving Memory
Of Moses Hall
May 12, 2020
To April 6, 2021

A generous
donations was made
in Moses's memory.

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 John "Sheriff" Tiano from: Peggy Diana Rollins, Nancy Perkins, Joseph & Sandy Tomaro, Rose Ann Policano, Terry Lamm, Ed & Mona Pastilong, Michael & Michele Griffith, Ed & Mary Bennett, and Larry & Angela Policano

In Memory of Martha Jane Patsy Powell from: Donald Moran

In Memory of Lois Evelyn Webb from: Anna Walsh, Janet Twigg-Wendt, Mary Boyle, Carole Moodispaugh, Patricia Mills, Anne Pinti

In Memory of Debby Edwards from Carolyn Tallman & Family (Jaime, Heather, Chad & Lily)

In Memory of Margaret Anderson from: Nancy Jane Bains, Richard Anderson, James Hunt, Kathy Parsons

In Memory of Lenoyr St. Wigeon from Joseph Smith

In Memory of Patty Woofter Price from the WIHS Class of 1967

In Memory of Peggy Bradshaw from Lena Murphy

In Memory of Dr. Allen Romine from Joe Izzo

In Memory of Clyde Lee Bramer from Teresa Breeden and Simpson Creek Baptist Church

In Memory of Russell J. Carlomany Jr from David & Kandy Frank, MCM Business Systems, Michael & Betty Jurick, Deborah Carlomany

In Memory of Daniel Kane from Dr. David & Becky Swartz

In Memory of Donna Hayes from Alan & Marguerite Hickman

In Memory of Jean Hollandworth from her estate & family

In Memory of Barbara Goodwin from: Rebecca Jones, Debra Greynolds, Robert & Alice Wise, Tiefenbach North America

In Memory of Bill Lee Layton from the FBI WV Complex Flower Fund

In Memory of My Loving Husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of John Michael Mazza from Ed & Mary Barnett

In Memory of Mira & Zoe from Adrienne & Vilma Robey

In Memory of Sophie, Romeo, & Opal from Lynne and Ron Gatrell

In Memory of Berdett Haney from Hepzibah Baptist Church

In Memory of Sabina Mawyer from Roberta Cottrill, Marianne Yerkovich, Luther & Sherry Stiles

In Memory of Leo (4/2007-8/2021) from Mark & Barb Lively

In Memory of Dewey Row from Deanne Tibbs & The Stewart Family

In Memory of Linda Ashcraft from Trudy Gum

In Memory of Peggy Burkhammer from Gypsy Community Church

In Memory of Greig Hornor from Jim Allman & Family

In Memory of Lena "Luci" Kelley from Adrian Rossi

In Memory of Maxine Null from Bud & Sandy Forinash, Anissa Harper & Jeremy Miles, The Forinash Family (Jerry, Candy, Vickie, JR, & Curtis, Debbie Long, Jim & Judy Satterfield

In Memory of David Corsini & Jeanne Allen from Anne Davis

In Memory of Chris Romeo from the St. Ann's Catholic Church Altar Society

In Memory of Jack Anderson from Rebecca Steptoe

In Memory of Marianne Hunt from Daniel DeMarino

In Memory of Piper from Marilyn Hess

In Loving Memory of Marty from Roger Richards

In Memory of Marty Richards from Bill & Lu Ann Custer and the Witt reunion, Kacey Brozenick

In Memory of Helen E. Corkrean Fragale from: John & Marcia Corkrean, Fred & Elizabeth Layton, Mary Spagnuolo, James & Belinda Corkrean, Mark & Judy Bonamico, Kris Hachat, Gary Glover

Keep It Bright for Bryan from Melodie Fiber

In Memory of Hoss, Dutchess, Skittles & Bojangles from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Forrest (Kale Bart) from John & Cindy Currey

In Loving Memory of the Beloved Pip from Lee, Nancy, & Shelly Browning

In Memory of Norma Jean Mazzie from Lucretia Dedmon

In Memory of Julie Hart Hayes from Joshua & Stacy Groves

In Memory of James Edward Lucante from Jonathan & Hannah David, Heather Clifton, and Marcie Lucante—Bragg (Nutter Fort Intermediate & Ruby Memorial)

In Memory of Shep from William & Priscilla Suan

In Memory of Bluebelle from Kenneth & Florence Meehan

In Memory of Jean Allen from Roxane Panarella

In Memory of Sara & Gracie from Bob & Susie Pastorik

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Gary B. Tucker and Chicago his cat from Ladonna Tucker

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Mickey Gerba

In Memory of Bismarck, Grendel, & Houdini from Fred and Joann Siegrist

In Memory of Sadie Jane , a rescue dog who made many humans happy from The Kovalan/Santoni Family

In Memory of Barbara Losh Colgate from Cinda O'Neill

In Memory of Grandma Margaret Anderson and her love of animals from John David Anderson & family

In Memory of Mary Rice from Sharon Brisbin

In Memory of Risa from Bill, and Megan Scott

In Memory of Captain Joan E. Mituniewicz from: The Greater Clarksburg Kennel Club, John & Leota Folsom, Terry Spencer

In Memory of JoJoe from Sandy Tomaro

In Memory of Janie (HSHC Alum) and of Tim from Marissa Bennett

In Memory of Hogan (HSHC Alum) from Shawn Bersell

In Loving Memory of Deanna Lynn Robey (A part of our Hogs for Dogs Family) from: FBI WV Complex Flower Fund, Duane Robey, Mary Price, Jody Shay, Ellen Brown, Joyce Gilbert, Carol & Rudy Baker, Mary Lou McDonald, Tim & Jennifer Grey, Karen Hall, Southern Cruisers Chapter 485, Traci Nicholson, Ruth Spino, & Coworkers Helene, Wesley, Jason, Savanha, Samantha, Ben, Mary, Vickie, Chris, Robin, & Bo

In Memory of Verna Robey from Alfred Willard

In Loving Memory of Verna Robey from Vilma & Adrienne Robey

IN HONOR

In Honor of Wagner from Jeanne Kelley

In Honor of Pam Mitchell from Jan Mitchell

In Honor of Grace Musgrave from Jane LaBarbara

In Honor of Rachel Barnes Birthday from Stacey Wolfe

In Honor of Joyce Radtka from Ellen Henderson

In Honor of Linda's Birthday from Pen, Cheryl, & Lisa

In Honor of Kassy's Birthday from Loretta Snyder

In Honor of the Lacy Family from Cynthia Tetrick

In Honor of Bill Price's Birthday from Sharon Brisbin

In Honor of Roman & Vinny From Robert Nelson and Gia Tiano

In Loving Memory
of our House cat
Hobgoblin.

She will missed.

July 15, 2021



One Less Kitty TNR Program



Facts:

- ◆ Kittens can begin breeding at 4 months of age (16 weeks)
- ◆ A nursing mama cat can go into heat when kittens are 4 weeks old
- ◆ Female cats goes into heat every 2 weeks until she is pregnant
- ◆ Male cats can easily travel 10 blocks or more a day for a female in heat
- ◆ Removing cats from a colony only allows other cats to come into that habitat.

Goal:

Cats are humanely trapped and taken to a veterinarian to be neutered and vaccinated. After recovery, the cats are returned to their home—their colony—outdoors.

Once TNR is in place, the cats will no longer reproduce.

The population will stabilize and eventually decline.

How can you help? Sponsor the cost of a TNR through the HSHCWV One Less Kitty TNR Program \$100 will help to spay/neuter, vaccinate against rabies, and tip the ear so others know that cat is fixed.



Always put One Less Kitty in the memo field so we know where to designate the funds.

Paypal to Director@hshcwv.org

Send a check to HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302

Call to pay with credit card. 304-592-1600

Watch as we begin Facebook Fundraising for this

Your sponsorship is tax deductible. Just ask for a receipt!

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

Staff:

- Executive Director: Frankie Dennison
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- Kayla Tossone
- Patricia Beer
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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.



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 Did you know when you choose us as your charity it helps to earn us money?

2022 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 2022 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our biannual newsletter to keep you informed of our efforts and events.

- Seniors & Students \$20 _____
- Individuals \$30 _____
- Family \$45 _____
- Benefactor \$150 _____
- Lifetime \$250 _____

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Www.hshcwv.org

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!

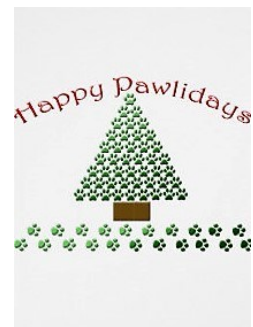
General Animal/Shelter Donation: \$ _____

Pet Sponsorship: \$ _____

Memorial or Honorarium Donation Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



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