



# Paws & Claws 2023 Summer 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!*

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

*All Proceeds To Benefit The Humane Society Of Harrison County*  
**RG'S ALMOST HEAVEN HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
 THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY

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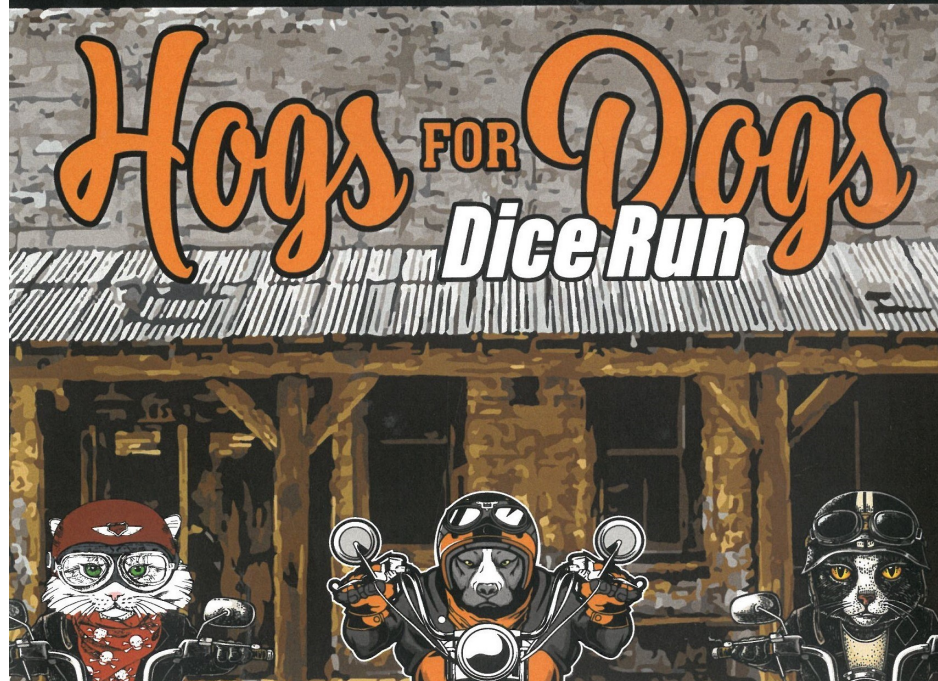
Ride Sign Up And After Party At  
**BRICKSIDE BAR AND GRILL**  
 101 LODGEVILLE RD. BRIDGEPORT, WV

**RIDERS \$20 • PASSENGERS \$5 • AFTER PARTY \$10**  
**10 AM- NOON RIDE SIGN UP 5 PM AFTER PARTY**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grump and Traci's**  
**June 17 2023**

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## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

We love Summer here at the shelter. Sunny & Blue skies, tree & flowers in bloom, our creek is flowing and ready to be played in, all the animals enjoying their patios and yards. Along with the rebirth of the world, comes the birth of many kittens and puppies during this time of year. We strive to push for spay/neuter all year round, but especially during this time before we become over loaded with kittens. Because of the over abundance of animals this time of year, we are in constant need of cat litter (any kind), kitten and cat food, and puppy chow. We also are surprisingly low on adult dog food due to running at full capacity with dogs. Our local animal control is receiving 10+ dog surrenders a week, and unfortunately we, along with most other rescues, are feeling this with slower adoptions, a struggle to find fosters, and trying to correct what we can (guidance and advice with training, etc) before these dogs get surrendered or returned.

We need to try harder when we commit to a pet. We need to dedicate time, training, funding—to help care for them and in most cases it's a 10-20 year commitment.

We also have had an influx of badly injured animals. Three amputations in one month. One dog hit by a car, one cat hit by a car, and one cat caught in a trap. These are expenses we never expect, and we are so thankful to you—our donors & followers—for always helping to aid their surgeries and recoveries.

Big things to remember for summer and pets—keep out of cars and extreme heat, current tags to keep on a collar, microchip if possible. Keep indoors during Fourth of July (the number one day for people to lose their pets). Keep the emergency veterinary clinic number on hand for those 'just in case' incidents. And flea/tick prevention is key right now!

## ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) or check our Facebook Page.

### DOGS

Dogs over 1 year—\$125

Dogs under 1 year—\$150

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

### CATS

Cats & Kittens \$90

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and feline (Felv/Fiv) testing.

Can have microchipped for \$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@hshcww.org](mailto:director@hshcww.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



Please check our Facebook or Instagram (HSHCWV)  
Or check out website: [www.hshcwv.org](http://www.hshcwv.org) for other events & fundraisers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harrison County Pet Expo**  
**Fundraiser for the Harrison County Humane Society**  
**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00-4:00**

**Harrison County Parks and Recreation Complex**  
**43 Recreation Drive, Clarksburg, WV**



**Hogs for Dogs Bike Night**  
**Friday June 9th 6pm—8pm**  
**RG's Almost Heaven Harley-Davidson**

Tentative Dates. Locations to be announced soon!!

Saturday October 14, 2023

**Humane Society of Harrison County**

**Run for the Paws**



Please Join The Humane Society of Harrison County For Their

**ELIMINATION DINNER**

Saturday October 7th, 2023



# Available Animals



Patches

14 years old  
Sweet Lap Cat

Spayed Female

Up to date on Vaccines & Dewormer

Felv/Fiv Negative

(Original Intake 6/23/2022, Adopted 6/29/2022, Returned 2/20/2023— Quit using litterbox. We had her vet checked and she is now on medication for arthritis which helps, and uses a pee pad which is even easier/cleaner than a litter box!)

Sponsored in Loving Memory of Nancy Exline from Kyla Webb

Kevin

5 years old

Nervous but very sweet. Would love a quiet home.

Neutered Male

Up to date on Vaccines & Dewormer

Felv/Fiv Negative

(Original Intake 3/17/2023—Don't forget to meet the shy ones! They are often very different outside of the shelter).



Remi

5 years old

Nervous but very sweet. Would love a quiet home.

Neutered Male

Up to date on Vaccines & Dewormer

Felv/Fiv Negative

(Original Intake 3/17/2023—Don't forget to meet the shy ones! They are often very different outside of the shelter).



We have a limited amount of space for animals. So keep on adopting and helping us 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!



Jacks, formerly known as Kerjack  
Would love a female dog companion to play with  
Wants a quiet introverted home (protective of his person)

Large Breed (85 lbs)  
Neutered Male  
Up to date on Vaccines and Dewormer  
Microchipped  
Tested Lyme's positive and has been treated  
(Original Intake 12/20/2017, Adopted 1/20/2018, Returned 4/5/2023 - Owner moving)

Hugo

Would love lots of toys, especially squeaky pigs  
Wants to be your only best friend. Great with older kids (due to size)

Medium/Large & Strong (60 lbs)  
Neutered Male  
Up to date on Vaccines and dewormer  
Microchipped  
Tested Lyme's positive and has been treated  
(Original Intake 7/24/20), Adopted 2/7/21, Returned 5/14/2023—Owners divorcing)

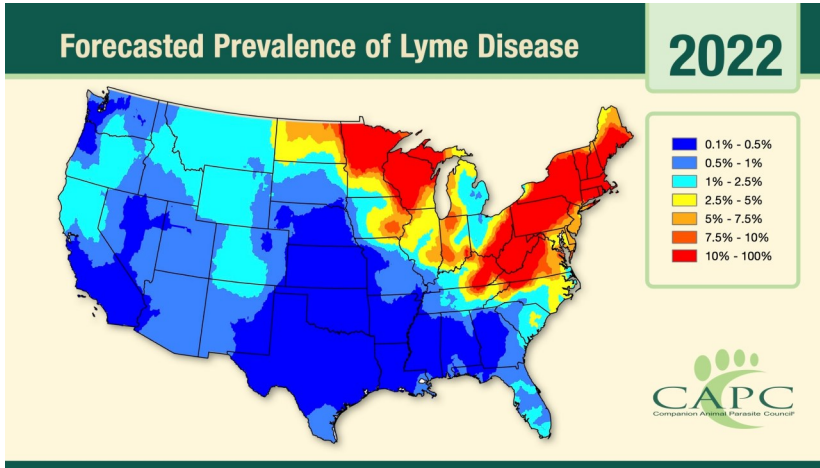


Pong  
Would love a dog friend, not such a fan of cats or chickens. Great with kids  
Active and loving

Medium / Large (50 lbs)  
Neutered male  
Up to date on Vaccines & Dewormer  
Microchipped  
Tested Lyme's positive and has been treated  
(Original Intake 3/31/22, Fostered or Adopted in 3 homes, and then returned in 12/10/22.—Too much energy.—We think he would love a weekend hike or even a running partner!)



Lyme disease is becoming increasingly more common in both humans and dogs. It is contracted when bitten by an infected tick (most often deer ticks). Ticks are being transferred as we walk through wooded and grassy areas, backyards and parks, and absolutely where we see deer. Lyme disease often takes months before symptoms are shown, which is why it harbors such risk. And it's why preventatives like Lyme vaccine is so important, as well as tick preventative such as Simparica, Nexgard, Seresto collar, etc. Talk to your vet about the best options for your pet.



What are the symptoms? Lameness due to inflamed joints, Fever, sensitivity to touch, loss of appetite, generalized depression, breathing issues. If your dog exhibits any of the symptoms listed above, schedule an appointment with your veterinarian. Lyme disease, if left untreated, can lead to kidney failure and even death in severe cases. An untreated Lyme disease infection can have serious cardiac and neurological consequences.

Why should you microchip both your cats & dogs?

It is relatively cheap (normally around \$20)

Can prove ownership.

Animals have been reunited from states away!

We sadly live in a world where not only do pets run off, but are stolen and sold.

Protect your pets through ID tags, but also with microchips.

Make sure to keep everything up to date when changing phone numbers!

One study showed out of **7,700** stray animals at animal shelters, pets with microchips were returned home far more often.



**52.2%** of dogs were reunited with their owners

**38.5%** of cats were reunited with their owners



Compared to dogs & cats without microchips.

**Prepare**  
 Let them hide  
 Stay with them  
 Keep windows closed  
 Make a den for your pet  
 Don't fuss them when they're scared  
 Speak to your vet about Calmex

**Distract**  
 Don't move their bedding  
 Put the TV or some music on  
 Stay cheery and be a good role model  
 Make sure they have their favourite toy

**VetPlus**

Just a thought!  
 Instead of buying fireworks buy 2 cans of pet food for a shelter animal.  
 Don't make a noise...make a difference!

# It's Kitten Season



## Save a Life & Foster!

Foster homes are needed for young kittens and momma cats with young nursing kittens. If you have a spare room in your house please consider helping us save these adorable babies and their mommas!



All medical care and adoption support will be provided for by The Cat Shack.

You just provide the love and care!



## JOIN OUR GANG!

Want to Volunteer? No job is too small!

What type of positions?

- \*Event Volunteers
- \*Cleaning & Care Crew
- \*Dog Walkers & Cat Whisperers
- \*Grooming/Bathing
- \*Fosters
- \*Transporters
- \*Light Office Help
- \*MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES



We are open 7 days a week from 8-4 for volunteers at the shelter.

Event Volunteers usually needed for 2-4 hours at a time.

For information or to do the application online go to <http://www.hshcwv.org/volunteer.html>.

HSHCWV 2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston, WV 26431  
304-592-1600 or [info@hshcwv.org](mailto:info@hshcwv.org)

\*Volunteers of all ages welcome. If under 18 must have adult present and cannot walk dogs alone.

## TIPS FOR WARM WEATHER

**NEVER LEAVE A PET IN THE CAR**

**PROTECT PETS' PAWS FROM HOT SURFACES**

**GIVE PETS EXTRA WATER**

**DO NOT OVERDO OUTDOOR EXERCISE**

**APPLY PET-SAFE SUNSCREEN**

**STOP OFTEN FOR SHADED BREAKS**

**SIGNS OF HEAT-STROKE**

- PANTING
- VOMITING
- WARM & DRY SKIN
- COLLAPSING

DoveLewis



### 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](http://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.

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 Marilyn Hess, a long time supporter and volunteer of the HSHCWV shelter and thrift store from: Brad, Pam, & Brian Heavner, Vecchio Family Dentistry, Robert & Ruth Ann Allen, Maxima Barcinas, Fay Jamison, Gerardo & Florencia Lopez, Randall Allen, Mike & Beth Hess

In Memory of Bill Brown and Corky from Anonymous

In Memory of Mumble and Newton from Jeff & Jeanie Jenkins

In Memory of Karen Cooper Phelan from Anne Davis

In Memory of Newton (Jeanie & Jeff Jenkins) from the Roger Lehosit Family Foundation

In Memory of Paula Sue Staats from: John & Paula Hott, Rancid Carr, Linda Hurst,

In Memory of Katy Cottrill from Roberta Kay Cottrill

In Memory of Ethel Gulas from William & Delores Yoke, Marilyn Harner

In Loving Memory of my husband David and of Rose Bowers from Donna Bowers

In Memory of JR from Marilyn Hess

In Memory of Elsie M. Rhoads from Regina Smith

In Memory of Michael A. Gainer from Hugh Gainer

In Memory of Terry Rebrook from Jeannie Oldaker and Charlotte Reynolds

In Memory of Thomas (Tom) A. Rowh from: Joan Turner, Deborah & David Rowh, Joann Berwinkle

In Memory of Richard 'Trey' Reed iii from Maria Kovach

In Memory of Linda Mason Ash from Farmington High Class of 61

In Memory of Beverly Fleshman from Cynthia Williams

In Memory of Dr. Robert Davis from Becky Swartz

In Memory of Lucy (of Joyce and Kristy) from Joanne Feldman

In Memory of Bob Walling from Wife Pam

In Memory of Tim Webb from Robert & Melva Petitto

In Memory of cat Batman from James & Betty Engleka

In Memory of Julia Jean Currey & MK Book from Sharon Brisbin

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Sheila Shartle

In Memory of Bill & Edna Kemper from Dennis & Susan Plank

In Memory of Peggy Bradshaw from Rebecca Bradshaw

In Memory of Erin Adkins & Bobo from Judith Parsons

In Memory of Pagan, Tango, & Diva from Suellen Weekley

In Memory of Trixie from Susan Silski

In Memory of Mandy adopted 2011 from Adrienne & Vilma Robey

In Memory of Sasha, Chia, Ebony, Roscoe & Tasha from Elizabeth Miller

In Loving Memory of sweet Kaffee Kitty who passed in 2022 from Nancy Petrigac

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Roger Daugherty & JoJo from Gib & Nancy Brown

In Memory of Margaret Ann "Maggie" Anderson Smith from Kathy & Jeff Hicks, Brett Bell, Karen Compton, Evelyn Anderson

In Memory of Michael Pertz from Gail Hubbell

In Memory of Don Fortney from Tom & Iva Harrison

In Memory of Sandra Lee Gemono from Mildred Woods, and Coworkers of Her Daughter Tracey Woods

In Memory of Christine Stanton from Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Sharon Miller

In Memory of Judy Tichenor from Robert Bice

In Memory of Chad Ballard from Wayne & Anette Saville, Sandra Swiger

In Memory of Marjorie Thompson from Carol Baker, Marlene Lachapelle

In Memory of Teri Goots from Bridgeport Physical Therapy

In Memory of William Mctheny from Johnstown Senior Citizens

In Memory of Lora Parmer from Kevin Wester

In Loving Memory of Charles G. Carey, with love from Keith, JeanAnn, Derek & David Park

In Memory of Ali from Kerri Wilkinson & family—to sponsor Charlie



## IN MEMORY

In Memory of Ann Davis from Lee Ann Vanegmond and In Honor of Susan Williams Deblossio for her care, and in sponsorship of Charlotte the Siamese

In Memory of Walter Kulczycki from Pamela Critchfield, Carol & Richard Anderson, Patricia Anderson, John & Mary Ann Lopez, Mary Lydon

In Memory of Jeffrey Holmes from Lewis Vandergrift, Sarah Waters, North Coast Vacations

In Memory of Perry Jane Bryant from Olivia Shuttleworth, Priscilla Bell, Phyllis Bowie

In Memory of David Hall from Cousin Julie Lynch, Aunt Dawn West

In Memory of Dottie Andre from Misty & Tim Heitz, Vicki Baker

In Memory of Pickles the mini Collie/Peke 2011-2022

In Memory of all the pets I have lost in my lifetime from Chyleen Fox: Dogs: Lady, Suki, Tippy, Buffy, King, Queen, Prince & Cats: Sammie, Sweetsie, Blackie, Pug, J.D., Smokey, Dusty, Cinder, Samantha, Casey, Bailey

In Memory of Miles Cadorette from John & Elizabeth Tellers Family Fund

In Memory of Tom Tallman, lover of all animals from Carolyn, Jamie, Heather, Chad, & Lily

In Memory of Duane Thomas from Beckie Thomas, His Sons: Jeffrey R. Oaks, Brian L. Stewart, Timothy W. Morris, Michael D. Thomas, His Grandchildren: Brandi Ross (Eric), Kelsie Griffith (Daniel), Taylor Duane Stewart, Steven Stewart, Ryan Morris, Lynlee Snyder, Anna Morris, Brayden Thomas, His Great Grandchildren: Greyson Ross, Claire Ross, Cole Griffith, Wilhelm Stewart, Conor Stewart

In Memory of Cham’Ron the Chameleon—our director’s office mate. From Frankie, Joe, and Patrick



## IN HONOR

In Honor of Andy from Jeanne Kelley

In Honor of Susan Kirkland from her daughters friend and mother Caroline Martin and Mary Lynn

In Honor of Lexsana Pilewski Carr Birthday from Laura Capozzi

In Honor of the Pierpont Vet Tech Program from Jose Loureiro

In Honor of Brucey, Karo, Wally from Roger Lindsay

In Honor of Susan Miley’s Birthday from Keith Gould

In Honor of Michael Jo Seamon & Jackquie Karakiokis from Rachel Hall

In Honor of Jaclyn Elsey Rominger

In Honor of Muffin from David & Debra Lord

In Honor of Paula Staats from Gary & Shirley Harbert

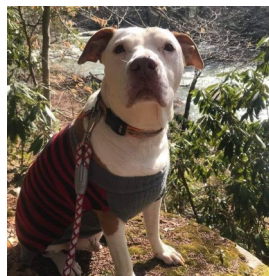
In Honor of Pam Mitchell from Jan Mitchell

In Honor of Major’s Gotcha Day from Breanna Nolan

In Honor of Ilo Rogers from Ron & Carol Rogers

In Honor of Maplewood Residents who sponsored a drive for the HSHCWV

In Memory of Zorro, a previous staff pet adopted from HSHCWV, and in Honor of his mom Whitney Bryant from Christopher Wilson



In Memory of Waylon, a previous staff pet and in Honor of his mom Samantha Glaspell

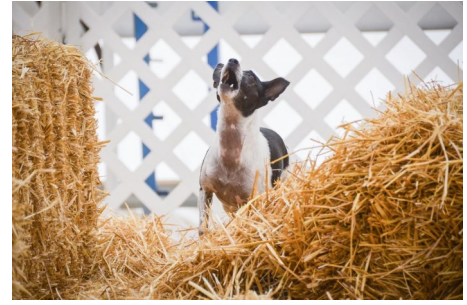
## ALUMNI SPOT LIGHT

Lupe's likes, other than dog sports: snuggling under blankets, going on adventures, eating snacks, hunting for bunnies

Lupe's dislikes: the garbage truck, school buses, swimming, the snow

Lupe's favorite dog sports: barnhunt, nosework, fast cat

Random fact about Lupe: He has been to 27 states.



Lupe was pulled up from Animal Control November 18th, 2015.

Erin became his foster on November 23rd, 2015.

And he was adopted on February 14, 2016.



### IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU, *what would happen to me?*

500,000 pets are surrendered to U.S. animal shelters yearly because the pets outlived their humans.



#### Step 1 IDENTIFY CAREGIVERS

who would be willing to care for your pets in the hours, days, or weeks after an emergency as well as those who would be willing to adopt your pets should you die or become incapacitated.

#### Step 2

#### PREPARE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

outlining how your pets should be cared for. How do you want your pets to live in another household or in a sanctuary? What kind of special care do your pets require?



You currently pay for food, supplies and medical care for your pets. These expenses will not stop if you are not here to pay for them. Consider setting aside funds to cover temporary or permanent care of your pets.

#### Step 3 SET UP A FUND



## MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

**Staff:**

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 Judy Mancino  
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**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, become a friend of the HSHC below,, paypal to director@hshcwv.org, VENMO to HSHCWV (Pin 1600), or head to our website, www.hshcwv.org. You can also stop in or call the shelter. Also if you are on Facebook, please consider starting an online fundraiser. The money comes directly to us, and it is an easy way to reach all your friends. It is very easy. When you go to make a post it will ask your for different scenarios, such as photos, etc. Choose 'Support Non Profit' and it will give you the ability to choose us “ Humane Society of Harrison County—WV “.

### 2023 Friends of the HSHC Drive

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



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 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Harrison County Pet Expo Saturday June 3rd
- Hogs for Dogs Bike Night Friday June 9th
- Hogs for Dogs Saturday June 17th
- Harry Green Adoption Event June 23rd
- Homestyle Girls Night Out July 6th
- Bridgeport Library Adoption Event July 18th

**Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!**

**Www.hshcwv.org—You can also sign up for our email list.**

**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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