



# Paws & Claws 2018 Fall Edition

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

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Clarksburg, WV 26302

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*Check out our webpage:*  
[www.hshcww.org](http://www.hshcww.org)

*Visit us on Facebook:*  
[www.facebook.com/hshcww](http://www.facebook.com/hshcww)

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

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



We are looking to expand our fence line and make some much needed improvements to our dog yard!! We are needing to strengthen it up to secure some of the larger dogs. We will also be expanding out about 30 feet and dividing it so that more dogs can run in the yard at the same time. This will double the amount of yard time our dogs get daily!

This makes for happy and calmer dogs.

If you would like to donate, please send a check with the form below to HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302, call to pay by credit card at 304-592-1600, or pay via paypal at [www.hshcww.org](http://www.hshcww.org).

There will be a donation board with all those that have contributed to our fence so your generosity will be recognized, as well as mentioned in our newsletter and on our website.

**Your support is beyond appreciated.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Level Sponsorships:

Gold \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Is this in Memory or Honor of Someone? \_\_\_\_\_

## FULL CIRCLE TO FALL

Septmber marks four years that I have been here at the Humane Society of Harrison County. I am still humbled and in awe of all the support I see on a daily basis from our community. It helps warm my staff and I's heart to see the good in people. Because unfortunately there is a lot of bad that happens to animals. We strive for better lives for these pets, and work tirelessly to provide them veterinarian care, emotional and physical comfort, and a life they are deserving of living. There is so much more to do as this year alone we have experienced many animals from confiscations, to old injuries that were never cared for properly and will cause life long issues, to illnesses that were once thought eradicated (distemper is real so please vaccinate!). Please continue to Spay & Neuter, to open your hearts and Adopt an animal, to Foster or share our posts if you can't foster, to Volunteer your time, and to Educate on laws and proper care, and to Donate both money and goods. \$1 goes a long way to helping the Animals of Harrison County.

With gratitude, Frankie Michelle

We are their voice!

Spay & Neuter - Adopt - Volunteer - Educate - Donate

*The road to my heart is paved with pawprints.*

## ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) or on [facebook.com/hshcwv](http://facebook.com/hshcwv)

### DOGS

Medium/Large (30+ pounds) \$95

Puppies/Small Dogs/Purebred \$150

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, dewormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and ID tag.

### CATS

Cats & Kittens \$85

Purebred (Siamese, Persian) \$150

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, dewormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, ID tag, and feline testing.

## 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](mailto: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.



## SHELTER WISH LIST

We could also use :

Cat Litter

Cat Toys

Both Cat & Dog Wet Food

Purina Dog Chow

Purina Puppy Chow

Purina Cat Chow

Purina Kitten Chow

Laundry Detergent

Clorox

Grooming Supplies

Dog Collars (All Sizes)

Dog Leashes & Harnesses

Cat Litter

Paper Towels

Hand & Dish Soap

Disinfectant Spray

Latex Gloves

Cat Collars (All Sizes)

Dog & Cat Toys

Blankets

Clorox Wipes

Windex

Large Garbage Bags

Rawhides & Treats



## Run for the Paws 2018

The 5th Annual Paws & Claws 5K Walk/Run will be held Sunday October 14th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Clarksburg, WV  
 Registration begins at Noon—  
 Race begins at 2PM

This is an exciting event that allows runners and walkers alike to enjoy the outdoors, with their pets if they choose, and to help raise funds for the Humane Society of Harrison County.

Let's enjoy a beautiful fall day and save lives!

To pre-register mail to: HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302  
 or sign up at [www.hshcwv.org](http://www.hshcwv.org)

\$20 to pre-register / \$25 day of the event.

T-shirts for the first 100 to register!

### Race Day Registration

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day 10/14/2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Entry Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Wavier: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive, for myself, my heirs, assigns, all claims for damages which I might have against the race, its sponsors, or any other organization, business, or individual as a result of any and all injuries which might be received during the contest. I attest that I have sufficiently trained for this event, I also release any photos that involve myself.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to download the Walk for a Dog App with [Wooftrax.com](http://Wooftrax.com)

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 Zachary Hardman From Dr. Thomas Condron, DDS

In Memory of Abbey, beloved dog of Jim Corley from Margaret Perri

In Memory of Bill Hunter from John & Diana Knoll and from Mark & Frances Jurick

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Mickey & Jay Springer

In Memory of Kelly Bray from Glenn Langdon

In Memory of Rocky our cat from Sally Creighton

In Memory of my boys at Rainbow Bridge, Quintis & Bram from Suzanne Aure

In Memory of Riley the Rescue from Leota Folsom

In Memory of Kathryn P. Conoway from Ralph Mayers and the Mayers family, The FBI WV Complex, Judy Corkrean, and John & Sarah Pienkos

In Memory of Emily, Maggie, and Scout from Mary Lou Hall

In Memory of John Dornblazer from Joan Jones

In Memory of Fergie, beloved dog of Joanne Tetrick. She was her best friend and comforter in bad times and in good. From Bob & Anne Davis

In Memory of Jesse, Jessica Ann-Mari Maloney, from John & Johnna Maloney

In Memory of Lawrence Handley from Terry Kave

In Memory of John Ernie Clutter from Kendy Clutter

In Memory of My Precious Fergie, We'll meet on the Rainbow Bridge from Joanne Tetrick (Granny)

In Memory of George Alden Clutter from Kendy Clutter

In Memory of my son David Bowers from Hurley B. Bowers

In Memory of Pip, beloved dog companion of Rebecca & David Swartz for 15 years from Bob & Anne Davis

In Memory of my brother David Bowers from Rose Bowers

In Loving Memory of my husband David Bowers from Donna Bowers



**For those who have lost beloved pets, as we here at the shelter have experienced as well, this poem can bring some peace to your heart.**

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...

## IN HONOR

In Honor of Joanne Tetrick for her Birthday from Anne & Bob Davis

In Honor of Carole Wilbern from Anne & Bob Davis

In Honor of Suzanne Codling for her Birthday from Rudy & Carol Baker, Jeff & Pam Mitchell, and her friends who donated on the Facebook Fundraiser she hosted.

In Honor of Joe Izzo for his Brirthday from Buddy & Sherrie Ard, and his friends who donated on the Facebook Fundraiser he hosted.

### Join Our Gang

Volunteers make everything we do possible. Let us know your interests and availability, and we'll find a volunteer position that is right for you.



We want to thank Jamie Queen with Wet Nose Photos for the amazing work she does! She comes and takes pet pictures at local animal shelters to help get them adopted. Check her out at [www.wetnosephotoswv.com](http://www.wetnosephotoswv.com) or on Facebook.

**I am a LIFESAVER**

I would love to Sponsor the spay or neuter of an animal in our community.

Low Income Cat Spay/Neuter (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_

Low Income Dog Spay/Neuter (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_

Kindest Cut Cat or Dog Spay/Neuter (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like it in someone or a pet's honor or memory? If so whom:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Want to be a part of a new fundraiser we will be doing? 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](mailto: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!**

Iceland is a 2 year old domestic Shorthair. UTD on vaccines, wormer, rabies, and has been neutered. He is our current longest resident as far as cats go. He is very friendly and gets along with both cats and dogs. However this wasn't always the case. Iceland used to be an outdoor Tomcat. He would bully the other cats for dominance. But he has come a long way since then. Now he prefers the indoors and the cool air. Iceland does like to cat nap a lot. This is probably the reason he gets overlooked. He can be very affectionate and probably would benefit in a home that is very relaxed.



[bissell.com/partnersforpets](http://bissell.com/partnersforpets)

## MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

### Staff:

Executive Director: Frankie Dennison

Felicity Friend

Fred Fuquay

Joe Izzo

Courtney Price

Megan Starcher

Whitney Bryant

In House Veterinarian: Dr. Audra Melton

### Board of Directors:

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Janet Bucy

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Fay Jamison

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Becky Steptoe

Terry Lamm

### 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.hshcwv.org](http://www.hshcwv.org). There is a donate button.

Shop our Thrift Store at 224 Milford Street in Stealey area of Clarksburg. All proceeds benefit HSHC. Also donated your gently used goods there.

Visit Amazon! We have not only our wish list on Amazon so you can ship direct, but we also participate in the Amazon Smile Program where we receive 0.5% of YOUR purchase price back. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Visit [igive.com](http://igive.com). For every site accessed through igive, and purchased, we receive a percentage back in a rebate check.

If you order Vaccines or Pet meds off of Pet Rescue Rx, we receive a portion back. Go to [www.petrescuerx.com](http://www.petrescuerx.com)

Your first order from Chewy.com nets us \$20 back. Check them out to order your pet supplies online, at a discount, and shipped to your home.

Do you walk your pet? Download the Walk for a Dog App and for every mile walked, we receive a donation. [Wooftrax.com](http://Wooftrax.com)

Order a monthly treat box for your cat; go to [KitNipBox.com](http://KitNipBox.com) and use promo code HARRISONHUMANE15

Order a monthly treat box for your dog: go to [ruv.me/BarkShop4Good](http://ruv.me/BarkShop4Good) and enter promo code HARRISONCOUNTY

Sponsor an animal. See an animal posted you would like to sponsor? Just call or stop in and we can set that up.

**Vaccinations are the most important things you can do for your pets. And rabies vaccination is required by law.**

**Check out [vipetcare.com](http://vipetcare.com) for local clinic times and information. They set up at our local Tractor Supply and Pet Supplies Plus monthly.**

**Also don't forget flea and tick preventatives.**

**We have seen a drastic increase in Lyme's disease cases in dogs. Good thing is, it is highly preventable.**



## 2018 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 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Support the HSHCWV simply by walking. For every mile you walk, a donation is made to our shelter. Get the App at [www.WoofTrax.com](http://www.WoofTrax.com) or simply go to google play on your phone and get the free app. Walking is not only a great stress reliever, but is a simple and free way to keep both you and your pet healthy!

We also would welcome volunteers to use the app and come walk our dogs. We have a nice parcel of land that you could walk them around on. The dogs and the staff here at the shelter would appreciate it.



### 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.

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.

See our Facebook page under Fundraisers Album to find out more.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Run for the Paws 5k Oct 14th (see page 3)
- Murder Mystery Nov ??
- Holiday Booth Meadowbrook Mall Nov 18th
- Holiday Booth Meadowbrook Mall Dec 9th
- Watch our Facebook or Website for other events!

\*Check on Facebook or sign up to receive emails to learn more or to see other events that may be happening.

**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sunflower is Available for Adoption  
4 yr old Australian Shepherd/ Rottweiler  
mix

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THANK YOU TO:

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