



# Paws & Claws 2017 Holiday Edition

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

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[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!***

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



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

## **MCM Business Systems Pound for Pound Challenge for Harrison County Humane Society December 2017**

**Facts: Last year we raised over 8000lbs in donations!**

### **Biggest Needs in 2017:**

- Cat Litter**
- Purina Puppy Chow & Kitten Chow**
- Gift Cards (Lowes, Home Depot, Pet Supplies Plus,  
Eastern Pet Supply, Tractor Supply)**
- Dog & Cat Toys**
- Canned Dog and Cat Food**
- Formula for Kittens and Puppies**

### **Drop off points:**

- MCM Business Systems Nutter Fort**
- HCHS Thrift Store, Milford Street**
- Harrison County Humane Society Saltwell Road**

### **Partners:**

- Liberty High School**
- RCB High School**
- Bridgeport High School**

## MEET JOE!

My name is Joe Izzo. My wife (Lynn) and I reside in Bridgeport. During our 32 years of marriage we have raised two children. Thomas, 29 resides in Hoboken, New Jersey and Patrick, 19 resides in Morgantown, West Virginia as he attends WVU. Lynn and I currently have four dogs Brandy, Cherry, Werthers and Jessie, one cat Maggie and an African Grey Parrot Rocco. I joined the staff at The Humane Society in April 2015 after a long career in Aerospace Manufacturing. I have always had dogs and cats while growing up and always knew I wanted to continue to be involved in animals lives. I absolutely love having my hands in the rescue of animals that need a second or maybe a third chance at life. There is no better feeling to see an animal get that additional chance that they all deserve. People often say “ I don’t know how you can do that job”. I simply say “I don’t know how I couldn’t.” ~Joe



## 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

Medium/Large (30+ pounds) \$95  
 Puppies/Small Dogs/Purebred \$150  
 Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and ID tag.

### CATS

Cats & Kittens \$85  
 Purebred (Siamese, Persian) \$150  
 Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, 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

- Desperately need:
- Gift Cards
- Cat litter
- Wet cat & dog food
- Purina Puppy & Kitten Chow
- Leashes & Collars
- Cat toys

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purina Dog Chow           | <b>Dog Collars (All Sizes)</b>     | <b>Cat Collars (All Sizes)</b> |
| <b>Purina Puppy Chow</b>  | <b>Dog Leashes &amp; Harnesses</b> | <b>Dog &amp; Cat Toys</b>      |
| Purina Cat Chow           | <b>Cat Litter</b>                  | Blankets                       |
| <b>Purina Kitten Chow</b> | <b>Paper Towels</b>                | <b>Clorox Wipes</b>            |
| <b>Laundry Detergent</b>  | Hand & Dish Soap                   | Windex                         |
| <b>Clorox</b>             | Disinfectant Spray                 | Large Garbage Bags             |
| Grooming Supplies         | Latex Gloves                       | <b>Treats</b>                  |



There are many ways to Adopt a Kennel—all which is a great way to show your love of animals and support the Humane Society of Harrison County in their mission to shelter and adopt the homeless animals of Harrison County.

You may Adopt a Kennel in different respects—you can adopt in your name, memorialize or honor a loved family member (human or pet), gift it to a friend, or even advertise your company.

When you Adopt a Kennel you are providing much needed financial support for the animals staying in your sponsored kennel. This can include medical care, pet food and toys, and more importantly help with future renovations for increased comfort and enrichment. (We currently have dog kennels with rusted doors, and cat kennels that are plastic and harder to clean).

We can't do this alone and we need our community's support.

**As an Adopt a Kennel Sponsor you will receive:**

- A Plaque on the Kennel with name/business for one year.
- A Certificate of Sponsorship to be displayed at your home/business, and also on our website and on social media, and in our newsletter reaching thousands of people.

<p><b>Cat Kennel</b>                  We would like 25 donators                  \$250 x Qty _____                  Total = _____</p>	<p>Name: _____                  Address: _____                  Phone: _____</p> <p>Options:                  This kennel is Adopted by: _____                  This kennel adopted in Memory of: _____                  This kennel adopted in Honor of: _____                  This kennel is Sponsored by: _____</p>
<p><b>Dog Kennel</b>                  We would like 20 donators                  \$500 x Qty _____                  Total = _____</p>	<p>*You may also call with Credit Card to pay by phone 304-592-1600</p>



PICTURES FROM RECENT EVENTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT



We had a booth set up at Meadowbrook Mall on Sunday November 19th to sell our Mountaineer Shirts and we had a Stocking Stuffer Sale.

We will be doing this again Saturday December 16th again. The mall hours are 8am-11pm that day.

We will be selling our 1st Annual Calendar as well then.

It's a great way to get last minute gifts for a great price!

Order on our website at:  
<http://www.hshcwv.org/>

or call the shelter 304-592-1600 to pay by phone.

**Our Mutts Love Mountaineers! Shirts**

Front



**\$20 to buy at shelter**  
**\$26 to ship** (\$20 shirt + \$6 ship)

If more than two shirts to ship – extra charges will apply

Back



Time to order your calendars!  
Our first ever Alumni Calendar.

\$10 plus \$2 to ship

Order online at:

<http://www.hshcwv.org/alumni-calendar.html>

Or mail check to:

HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26301

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Humane Society of Harrison County  
2018 Alumni Calendar**



House Dog Werthers



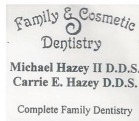
House cat Hobgoblin "Hobs"



House Dog Cherry

## Paws & Claws 5k Run/Walk

THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 SPONSORS!



This years race– the 4th year—had a fantastic turnout. We had 89 human participants, and 23 dogs as well! All with a little rain in the morning, and a tad humid in the afternoon, but a good time was had by all.

The age ranges from the youngest of 9 years old to the oldest at 72 years old.

This is such a great event that the whole family can join, even the furkids!

We look forward to next years and may also add a virtual run into the mix.

As always—if you have any ideas for the race, please reach out. We love new ideas.

Thank you to the Chiropractic Care Center, WVDogs, and Dog Watch Fencing for setting up informational tables.

### Top Runners

Males:

Louis Aldridge (gold - 19:33)

Noah Copley (silver –20:52)

Michael Yost (bronze -21:54)

Females:

Katie Brackman (gold -24:10)

Lindsey Morais (silver -24:20)

Aliza Allman (bronze - 25:08)



Thanks to Patricia Beer for providing photos.





## 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!

We have many animals that are on special adoption rates thanks to Colombo Law, and also some private individuals.

Chobani is a 1 yr old DSH up to date on shots, wormer, and has all ready been spayed. Chobani came to us as a some what feral cat and pregnant. Of course all her babies were adopted.. She has really opened up and now loves to be petted and talks to you. She does very well with the other cats in the room as well—but we will say no dogs.



Hiroshima is a 3 year old male that is neutered, and up to date on all vaccines and wormer.

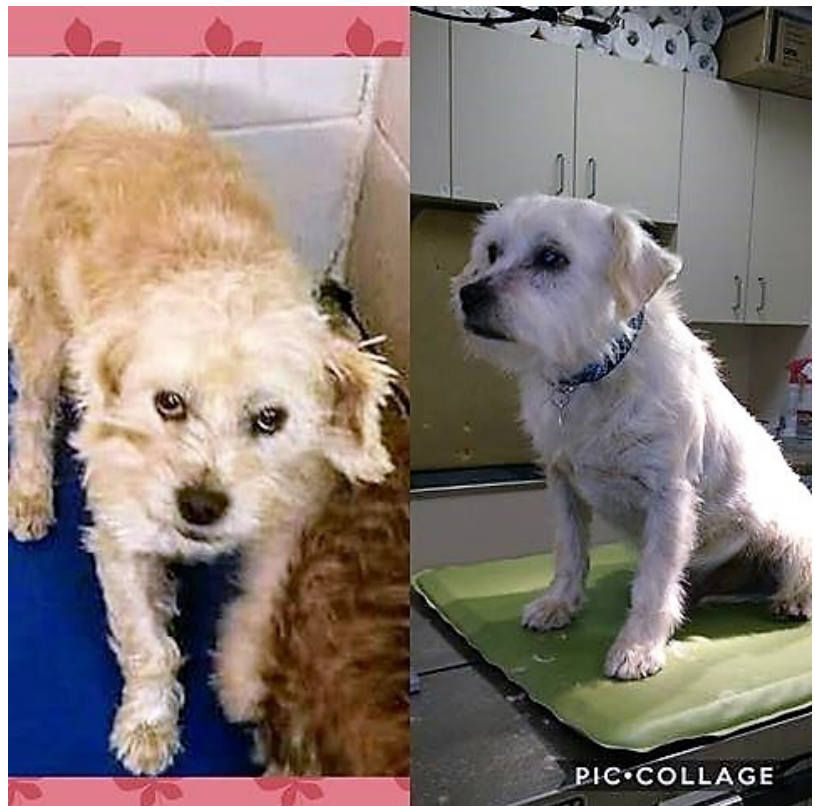
We cannot believe this big boy hasn't yet been adopted. He is stunning, and his eyes are mesmerizing. He doesn't love the cats in the room, but prefers to stay aloof. He does however love affection from humans.

Huge THANK YOU goes out to Tom Picchi & Malissa Vavra for volunteering their time to take these beautiful photos.



Belle is a 10 yr old schnauzer. She was surrendered with Snowball, no reason given. She has some obvious health issues (including a Hernia) and needs to be spayed. But she is up to date on all vaccines and wormer. Se will be adopted at a reduced fee thanks to [Colombo Law](#) - We would love to see her and Snowball get adopted together. Her care will be discussed at time of foster or adoption.

Snowball is a 9 yr old male schanuzer/terrier mix. He was surrendered with Belle, no reason given. We believe him to be Belle's son. He has some obvious health issues (including skin and a tumor on leg). He is neutered, up to date on vaccines and wormer. He will be adopted at a reduced fee thanks to [Colombo Law](#) - we would love to see him get adopted with Belle. His care will be discussed at time of foster or adoption.





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 Marlena Powers from: Joe & Lynn Izzo, Frankie Dennison, Regina DeFazio, Tina Mayfield, Mary Mackey, Katelynn Albright Barton, Trisha Evix, Loria Helmick, Madison Jeffries, Dustin A. Miller, Jennifer White & Doug Bailey, Katrina Jackson & Justin Wiles, Robin Smith, UHC O.K., Ther Merritt Family & Drainer Family, Michael Phillips & Callie Hitt, Michael E. Krik, Danny Kalbaugh Zimmer & Family, David, Carson & Casey Davis, Eric Taylor, Hellin & Richard Dodd & Boys, Rusty Powers & Lora Holt, Dorene Hayhurst, Mike OConner, Starkey Family, and Linda Homer & Ashley

In Memory of Gwendolyn 'Wendy' Lister from: Lisa Stanley, Carol Haycox, James & Johanna Stewart, Jenny Heyman & Darlene Carson, Ronnie & Misti Kinney, Tom & Janet Proud, and MJ Burrows

In Memory of David Bowers from: Donna Bowers, Rose Bowers, Hurley & Rose Marie Bowers, Jeff & Virginia Preston, Elena M Young, Grendal & Sue Wilcox, Ron & Charlene Butcher, Charlotte Linville, Bridgeport Physical Therapy, James & Lynn Izzo, Roger Hartley, Mary Queen, The Rastle & Simpson Families, John & Sharon Robinson, Dorothy Espy, Darrell & Chris Richards, and the Performance and Metrics Team at the National Energy Technology Center

In Memory of Delores Terango from: Ellen Ann Robinson, West Virginia Blackberry Festival, Maxine Emerson, Triple S Motorcycle Company, Karen Betler and the Neighbors of Bagwell Addition, Teresa Cobain, Mike Kark & the Auto Expo Family, Fraley Publishing Inc, and from Classmates / Lunch Bunch of Victory High School 1956 Willis Trimble, Ralph Williams, Sharon McCloud, Jean Grant, Nick & Patty Lamberndis, Ruth Snyder, Dixie Gulley, Genova Giaquinto, and Jack & Rose Flanigan

In Memory of Heidi Marie Crites from: Kathleen Starnick, and Jacobs Technology

In Memory of Alice Cutlip from Jeffery & Tammy Swaim

In Memory of Erin Atkins from Judith A. Parsons

In Memory of Ozzy from Bill & Lynette Mann

In Memory of Wendy Lister & Harry Nehrig from Marilyn Hess

In Memory of William 'Bill Creighton' from his wife Sally

In Memory of Smokie Porter from Mark & Laurie Porter

In Memory of Virginia 'Jen' Matheny from: Nancy Farestvedt, Gayla Pinkney, Frank Wiechers, and Richard & Michelle Farley

In Memory of David Allen from Robert & Anne Davis

In Memory of Gary Moore from Wesbanco & Patricia Talley

In Memory of Fred, Jessica Davis's beloved dog (Aged 16) from Robert & Anne Davis

In Memory of Rita Lambert memorial from Steve & Brenda Hammond

In Memory of Betty Jane Buchannon from Frances Hess

In Memory of Margaret Blackwell & Buttons from Barbara Blackwell

In Memory of Uno Cutlip from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Christina Melko from William & Kara Bowles

An anonymous donation in Memory of Joe & Louise Larry

In Memory of Gracie from Bob & Susie Pastorik

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Poo & Baby from Mary Ann Pollutro



In Memory of Mary Jane Canfield  
Dulaney from Chuck & Pamela  
Critchfield

In Memory of Evelyn 'Peg' Horr  
from Steve Horr

In Memory of Margaret Haught  
from Melissa Casto

In Memory of Robert Hart from  
Joan J. Hart

In Memory of Coco—16-1/2 yr old  
Chocolate lab from Don & Suzanne  
Codling

In Memory of Mom, LK, Ralph, and  
Kathleen from Patti Lamp



One simple way you can help us?  
Join in the \$1 Challenge!

*Start the new year off with a giving spirit.*



All it takes is one envelope, one stamp, and one  
single dollar bill (although \$5's, \$10's, or even \$20's would be greatly  
appreciated)!

A \$1 bill doesn't sound like much does it? But when you put all our  
supporters together with \$1 it adds up—and every little bit counts!  
We adopt out close to 800 animals every year, and helped send 300 to  
other rescues last year. With that includes spay or neuter, vaccinations,  
and wormer—not too mention any other veterinary care that comes  
up. We normally have over \$100,000 in vet bills every year.

So please—support your local No-Kill Animal Shelter by making a  
donation. Then pass this message along.

Mail to: HSHC  
PO Box 4397  
Clarksburg, WV 26302

*Sincerely,  
The Staff & Animals at HSHC*

## IN HONOR

In Honor of Becky Steptoe's Birthday  
from: Stephanie Genin, Benjamin &  
Jean Hardesty, Patrick & Alison Deem,  
Robert & Anne Davis, Anthony &  
Darlene Mancuso, Walter & Shawn  
Williams

In Honor of the Marriage of Amanda  
Gaarenstroom & Stephen Harris from  
James & Kimberly Taylor and Angela  
Runko

In Honor of Michele Mount, Special-  
ized Family Care Program Manager for  
Boss's Day from Jackie Suhodolski &  
Roger Whaley

In Honor of Furr-Babies Luci & Riki  
from Lynne Nutter

In Honor of Miss Grumpy Kitty from  
Connie Kniceley

In Honor of Mr. Grey from Mildred  
Gemondo

### Pet's Bill of Rights

~ Anonymous ~

1. We have the right to be **full members** of your family. We thrive on social interaction, praise, and love.
2. We have the right to **stimulation**. We need new games, new toys, new experiences, and new smells to be happy.
3. We have the right to **regular exercise**. Without it, we could become hyper, sluggish... or fat.
4. We have the right to **have fun**. We enjoy acting like clowns now and then; don't expect us to be predictable all the time.
5. We have the right to **quality health care**. Please stay good friends with our vet.
6. We have the right to a **good diet**. Like some people, we don't know what's best for us. We depend on you.
7. We have the right **not to be rejected** because of your expectations that we be great show dogs or show cats, watchdogs, hunters, or baby-sitters.
8. We have the right to receive **proper training**. Otherwise, our good relationship could be marred by confusion and strife -- and we could become dangerous to ourselves and others.
9. We have the right to **guidance and correction** based on understanding and compassion, rather than abuse.
10. We have the right to **live with dignity**... and to die with dignity when the time comes.

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## MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

### Staff:

Executive Director: Frankie Dennison

Fred Fuquay

Joe Izzo

Marissa Bennett

Nichole Streets

Whitney Bryant

In House Veterinarian: Dr. Audra Melton

### Board of Directors:

President: Jeff Strange

Vice President: Heather Graham

Secretary: Delby Pool

Treasurer: Angela Policano

Robert Andre

Janet Bucy

Peg Gyamesi

Fay Jamison

Judy Sawyer

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.

We also need gift cards from Home Depot, Lowes, & Pet Stores.

Shop our Thrift Store at 224 Milford Street in Stealey area of Clarksburg. All proceeds benefit HSHC. Also donate your gently used goods there. House goods are always needed!

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 [www.smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0451132](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0451132)

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.

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



### Canine Care: Winter Safety Tips

-  **Sweater Season**  
In the beginning of the cold months, your dog's winter coat is just starting to thicken. If you see Fido shivering, put a stylish sweater on.
-  **Chemical Hazards**  
After a walk, wipe paws and belly with warm water to prevent rock salt, antifreeze or any other chemical they potentially could lick off.
-  **Winterize Diet**  
If you have an active dog who enjoys the winter time, increase diet to 25-50%.
-  **Toxic Plants**  
Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia plants are pet poisons, keep them away from your pooch.
-  **Chilly Conditions**  
Ears, foot pads and the tips of the tail are most vulnerable to frostbite. Be sure to thoroughly dry your pup after being outside.



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 89617.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM: If you didn't renew in August—please do! 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.

**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/Nueter (\$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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 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 2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!  
Dance into Spring April ?

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

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

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



SEND THANK YOU TO:

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

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

SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:

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

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