



Paws & Claws 2018 Holiday Edition

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

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

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www.hshcww.org

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

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MCM ~ Pound for Pound Challenge

Accepting Donations:
**Nov. - Dec.,
2018**



Roger Lehosit - Frankie Dennison
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**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!**

**Donations of (Purina) Dog and Cat Food
and Cleaning Supplies**

Last Year ~ 800 Adoptions

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DONATION DROP OFF CENTERS

**MCM Business Systems - Nutter Fort
Humane Society - Milford Street
Humane Society - Saltwell Road**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We have had another amazing year here at the Humane Society of Harrison County!!

We are wanting to build and make this the best shelter for our area. We are trying to find ways to make the animals time here less stressful and more engaging. We have several staff who are working on dog leash skills, we have newly built agility equipment to give them more exercise in the yard, and for cats we are trying to find different options for play in their rooms. We also have a goal of building an outdoor catio for our kittens next year (like our cat rooms have), as every body deserves lots of fresh air!

Our ultimate goal is to place our pets in the best homes for them, so that they are furever homes.

We also have had some major medical bills this year, including three parvo puppies, a dog that needs FHO surgery, and unfortunately many with skin and skeletal issues that were left untreated and we needed to address before adoption.

We cannot do this without the support of our staff, volunteers, Board Members, Adopters, Donators, School and Civic Groups. We just keep growing, and hope to help even more animals in the upcoming year. We are going to start trying new fundraising ideas as well, so keep you eyes and ears open!

ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at 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

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

Dog & Cat toys



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 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!

We were hoping to have these available for Christmas, but did not receive enough recipes yet. So we are aiming for Spring now.



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.hshcwv.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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Donation Level Sponsorships:

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

Is this in Memory or Honor of Someone? _____

WHY SHELTERS FILL UP IN JANUARY:

- The kids lost interest
- They didn't have time for me
- I was an unwanted gift
- I needed house training
- Their landlord said no
- They had a change in lifestyle
- I was unruly, but I just needed to learn



This Christmas..

THINK RESPONSIBLY - PETS ARE NOT GIFTS

They need lots of time, training, love, and commitment

This was the worst year of returns for us. We had a waitlist of around 20 returns in a 3 month time span. No matter the reason, we implore people to try to work within reason before rehoming their pet. If you need ideas on training, reach out to us before wanting to return. If you are moving, please remember to think of your pet while looking at potential locations. If you are in a rough patch and cannot afford food, ask and we can help. Rehoming of pets can cause severe mental and behavioral issues as they feel abandoned.

Have you wanted to help us save the lives of pets in Harrison County, but didn't know how? Don't want a full-time pet or another long term pet? Then fostering is a perfect fit! We only ask for some of your time and love to help us save a life.

- We provide all veterinary care for the animals.
- We provide all food, crate, puppy pads, etc.
- We help to place them and bring them back to the facility as soon as they are old enough, or we have enough space. We try to do no more than two weeks of your time (depending on age).
- You provide the safe healthy home and the love these animals so desperately deserve.
- You help us to save lives—it's a feel good for your soul.
- All we ask if for proof of your pets' vaccinations and to fill out an application.

We can't do this without your help!!



We are now selling these amazing discount cards. \$10 each. Would make excellent stocking stuffers, but also make sure to buy one for yourself!!

We will have them at the shelter for sale, and also at our mall booth December 21st -23rd.

Or call into the shelter and pay via credit card and we can ship to you.

Paws & Claws 5k Run/Walk

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 SPONSORS
For the HSHC Run for the Paws!**



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Susan Hunter



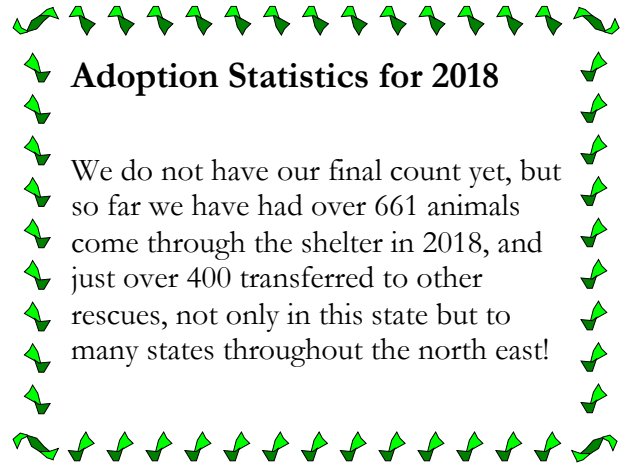
All Pets
Cremation and Funeral Home



David & Terry Waxman



Dr. Michael, DDS & Melinda Hazey



Adoption Statistics for 2018

We do not have our final count yet, but so far we have had over 661 animals come through the shelter in 2018, and just over 400 transferred to other rescues, not only in this state but to many states throughout the north east!

This years race had excellent weather! The age ranges from the youngest of 12 years old to the oldest at 62 years old. This is such a great event that the whole family can join, even the furkids! We even had a few pets dress up this year! 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.

Top Runners

Males:

- Aaron Winfred (gold - 18:41)
- Noah Copley (silver -18:58)
- Mason Titchenal (bronze -21:44)

Females:

- Laura O'Hara (gold 25:27)
- Lynndsey Lambert (silver -25:36)
- Christy Sears (bronze - 27:50)



AVAILABLE PET PHOTOS

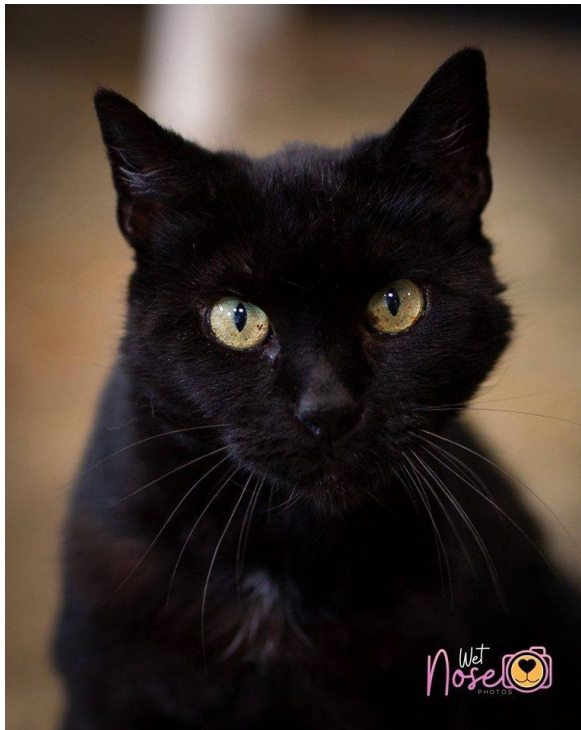
We have a limited amount of space for animals.. So keep on adopting and helping us to save more lives. For every pet you adopt, you save a life, because we can pull a new one into our facility. If you can't adopt, then volunteer, donate, and educate!

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.

Nadi was the mother to two kittens, both of whom have been adopted. However sweet Nadi is still here waiting for her furever home. She is a quiet girl who gets along with the other cats in the room. We don't think she would enjoy a home around dogs though. She loves belly rubs, and has the prettiest face.

She is up to date on vaccines and wormer, and is spayed. She is FELV/FIV negative. \$85 to adopt.



Coaleen is now our longest resident cat at the shelter. She was left outside in the rain under our bench. Although she tolerates the other cats in the room, we think she would love a quiet home with no other animals or kids. She doesn't mind being petted on her own terms, and doesn't really like to be in your lap. But she is sweet in her own way. She is 4 years old, up to date on vaccines and wormer, and is spayed. She is FELV/FIV negative. \$85 to adopt.

Huge THANK YOU goes out to Wet Nose Photos , Jamie Queen, for her beautiful photography skills.



Hobo is one giant goofball of a dog. He is an American Bulldog /Shar-Pei mix weighing in around 80lbs. He came to us with very inflamed and raw skin. He will need an owner who realizes he needs on a limited Ingredient diet, and flea medication kept up to date to inhibit any dermatitis issues. He is 2 years old, up to date on vaccines and wormer, and he is neutered. He is \$95 to adopt.

Sylvia. How can you not love this sweet girls face? She is the class clown at the shelter that loves to talk and play with you. And she loves to give kisses. She came in looking as though she led a rough life previously, but it hasn't dulled her spirit. Sylvia has some skin issues, but seem easily controlled. She is 5 years old, up to date on vaccines and wormer, and spayed. She is \$95 to adopt.



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 Joyce King, wife of Evans King

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Jackson, Kassy Slacks dog adopted Jan 4th, 2011 and passed suddenly Aug. 15th, 2018. He was loved and he is missed. from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Tuffey the kitty who lived to be 27-1/2 yrs old

In Memory of Toto and Chloe from Angela Yohe

In Memory of our dogs Cindy and Penny from the Stull family

In Memory of Teddy my precious furbaby from Nancy Preston

In Memory of Evelyn Horr from Steve & Kaye Horr

In Memory of Patty Nicholson from Thomas & Renee Benz

In Memory of Jessie, Molly, Mandy, & Rocky from Rebecca Lear

In Memory of Dean Stire from Rebecca George

In Memory of Sharon Kay Ferrell from the FBI WV Complex Flower Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Bonnie Booth from: Michael & Dawn Underwood, & Hilda Clutter

In Memory of Connie Lee Baldwin Smith from: Doyle & Elizabeth Sickles, Kay Cottrill, Daniel & Pamela Walters, Mary King, BRMC Anesthesia Dept, Amy Willocks, Sharon Whitman, Cassie Horn, Wendy Weidner, Cindy Johnson, Meg Brown, Brandy King, Helen Jones, Janeen Gibson, Kathy Stolica, Tracy Curtin, Renee Thomas, Employees of Steptoe & Johnson, Thelma Blair

In Memory of Brenda Patsy VanHorn from: Regoer Lehosit Family Foundation, Ron & Janet Bucy, The VanHorn Family, Kelly Marple, Walter & Kathryn Miller, Linda Collins-Vicky Griffin, DETI (Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc)

In Memory of Linda Linville from: Anthony & Lorena Selario, Orpha & Raymond Swiger, Donald Wolfe Jr.

In Memory of Darwin Watson from: Sarah Waters, Virginia Livingston, The Owens & Pletcher families, Edward & Linda Kirby, and Danny & Karen Drain

In Memory of Darwin Watson, a loving husband & Father from Penny Watson

In Memory of my brother David Bowers from Rose Bowers

In Memory of my son David Bowers from Hurley Bowers

In Loving Memory of my husband David Bowers from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Janet Joy Ward from Jeff & Barbie Jackson

In Memory of Marlena Powers Birthday from Mark Bombadiere

In Memory of Marlena Powers Birthday from Joe & Lynn Izzo

In Memory of Erin Atkins from Judith Parsons

In Memory of Ruth Blackshire Fahey from: Darren Hissong, Cathy & Dan Fisher, and Mike & Mary Shaffer

In Memory of Barbara Jean Sandy Anderson from: Kay Cottrill, Robert & Anne Davis, Ann Kelley, Terry & Karen Feight, Ralph & Barbara Bean, Patricia Latstetter, Walter & Shawn Williams, Priscilla Haning, David C. Hardesty Jr, Ina Jean Hardesty, Benjamin A Hardesty, and John C. Hardesty



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.

IN HONOR

In Honor of Rachel Barnes from Stacey Wolfe

In Honor of 2nd Chance Annie. We love and adore her. Gwen & Sam Strickland

In Honor of Donald & Suzanne Codling from Irma Wilhem

In Honor of Fred & Elizabeth Layton from William Peters

In Honor of Wagner from Jeanne Kelley



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*

Pet's Bill of Rights

~ Anonymous ~

Pet Bill of Rights
We have the right to...

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.

Provided by PetEducation.Com

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 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:

Executive Director: Frankie Dennison

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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, or donate via the PayPal link that is on our website: 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

Visit 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

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

Order a monthly treat box for your cat; go to KitNipBox.com and use promo code HARRISONHUMANE15

Order a monthly treat box for your dog: go to 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.

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/hshcwv>



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 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:

Mall Kiosk Friday Dec 21st—Sunday Dec 23rd
Dance into Spring Saturday March 30th
Possible Elimination Dinner May ?
Hogs for Dogs Saturday May 15th
Run for the Paws 5k Weekend of Sept 21st

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

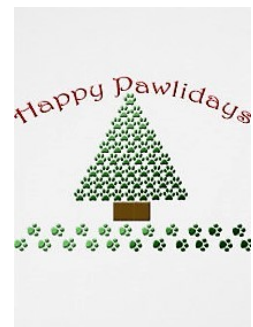
HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY DONATION FORM

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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