



Paws & Claws 2019 Holiday Edition

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

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

MCM ~ Pound for Pound Challenge

Accepting Donations:

Dec. - Jan.
2019 - 2020



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!**

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

Last Year ~ 800 Adoptions

🐾 You Make it PAW-sible! 🐾



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 are currently extending our kitten room to make it larger with more play area, and even a patio area. We are hoping to expand our dogs runs to give them a lot of play options both in their kennel and in the yard.

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

We also have had some major medical bills this year, including an amputation on a puppy, numerous parvo dogs, cats with skin and dental issues.

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 your 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



Please Join The Humane Society of Harrison County For 2nd Annual

ELIMINATION DINNER

Saturday February 8th, 2020



Sunny Croft Country Club Rt 19. Clarksburg

Tickets on Sale in January

Watch Facebook or call 304-592-1600

Thank you to Harry Green for donating the grand prize.

The Humane Society of Harrison County Along with Play It Again Promotions Proudly Present:

RICK K. AND THE ALLNIGHTERS



DANCE
into
SPRING
for the Shelter Animals

Saturday March 28th, 2020

8:00 PM to 11:00 PM—Doors open at 7:00PM

Village Square

Rt 19, Clarksburg

\$25 Per person or \$180 for a table of 8

Tickets Available in January!

Watch Facebook or call the shelter—304-592-1600



50/50 DRAWING
TIP BOARDS

RAFFLE DRAWINGS
DOOR PRIZES



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

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!!



Humane Society of Harrison County 2020 ALUMNI CALENDAR



House Dog Werthers



House cat Hobgoblin "Hobs"



House Dog Cherry

2020 Alumni Calendars on sale now!
\$10 to pick up or \$12 to ship

Stop out/ Call 304-592-1600 or buy online at <http://www.hshcwv.org/alumni-calendar.html>



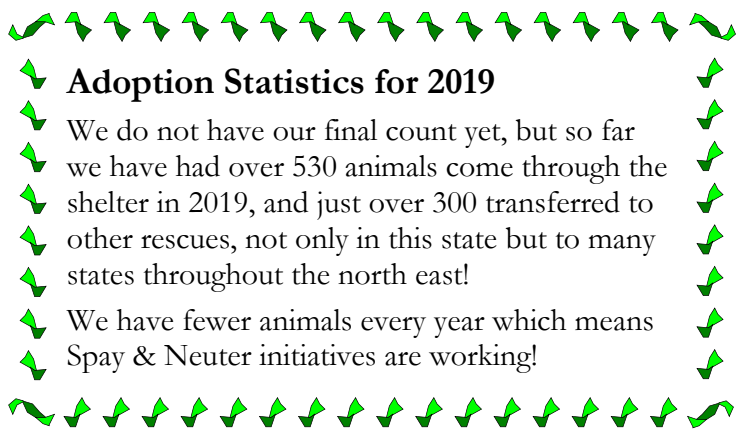
We are now selling these amazing discount cards. \$10 each. Would make excellent stocking stuffers, but also make sure to buy one for yourself!!

We will have them at the shelter for sale, and also at our mall booth December 21st -22nd.

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 2019 SPONSORS
For the HSHC Run for the Paws!



Adoption Statistics for 2019

- ✔ We do not have our final count yet, but so far
- ✔ we have had over 530 animals come through the
- ✔ shelter in 2019, and just over 300 transferred to
- ✔ other rescues, not only in this state but to many
- ✔ states throughout the north east!
- ✔ We have fewer animals every year which means
- ✔ Spay & Neuter initiatives are working!

This year's race had excellent weather!
 The age ranges from the youngest of 8 years old to the oldest at 73 years old.
 This is such a great event that the whole family can join, even the furkids! We had several dogs run this year.
 Carter Bowie has our fastest time yet in the 6 years of this race. The fast pace was previously in 2015 with 18:05.

Top Runners

Males:

- Carter Bowie (gold - 17:04.10)
- James Coulter (silver - 19:45.43)
- Alan Sanders (bronze - 20:35.42)

Females:

- Kara Terhune (gold 25:26.02)
- Laura O'Hara (silver - 26.:05.03)
- Kim Bell (bronze - 28:29.12)



This year's race was in Honor of Mr. Robin Sayre

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!

Thank you to Wet Nose for these Beautiful photos.

Resident here since Oct 14, 2018

Kyrie is a 2 yr old that was mom to some of our kittens. All the kittens were adopted, and Kyrie has now been here over a year with no interest. She would love a house with a room to herself, and lots of wet food, treats, and toys! She is definitely not a lap cat, but that doesn't mean she doesn't deserve the best home ever. She also would do best in a home with no dogs, and probably no cats (although she coexists with cats at the shelter). She is up to date on vaccines and wormer. Spayed. Felv/five negative.



Resident here since April 4, 2019

This is Tiny a 1-year-old female gray tabby. We were surprised when 2 days after her intake, she gave birth to a litter of kittens inside our shelter!!! Her kittens are all grown up, and have already been adopted now she is ready to find her new forever home. Although she acts shy she really loves attention being very kid and cat friendly. When you come to visit you will find her laying on some of our cat furniture. Being spayed and up to date on her vaccinations makes her ready for a new family to give the same love she gave to her kittens.

She is up to date on vaccines & wormer. Spayed. Felv/Fiv Negative.



We all enjoy the sparkling decorations and various plates of food during the holidays. But they aren't always so safe for our pets.

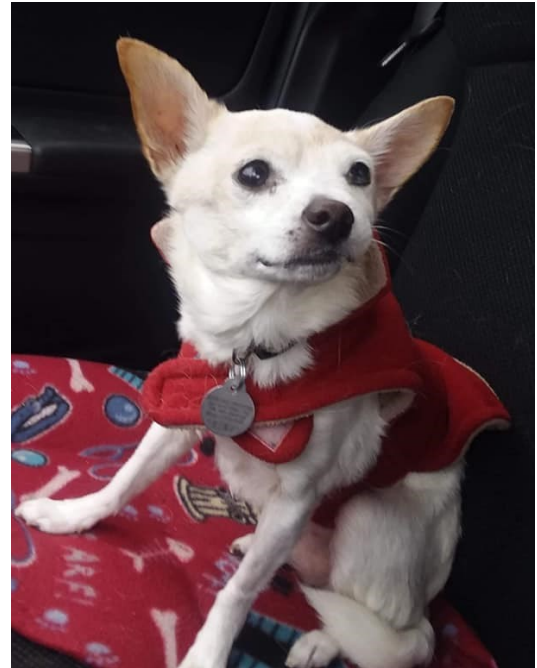
Make sure to be aware of any dangerous decorations that might be inviting to your pet, such as tinsel, ribbons or fragile objects that can break.

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.



Not all stories have happy endings, but they deserve our love none the less.

Miss Greta came to us in November. Her owner knew something was wrong but couldn't afford the vet care so turned her into animal control. We pulled her so that we could try to help. Her snout was pushed far to the side. We thought maybe hit by car or something in mouth. Xrays originally showed an abscess, but after further diagnosis it turned out to be a tumor in the nasal cavity that was inoperable. After a good cleaning her face went back to normal for a few weeks, but then it grew even faster. This girl loved life. She had a foster for a bit then came back to HSHC. She loved cats, dogs, car rides, wet food, and ice cream. She liked walks, fresh air, and cuddles in blankets. She was a part of our daily pack routine. Staff Sara and Director Frankie took her for her final ride to Mountain State Veterinary Services when it was her time to pass. She went peacefully and knew she was loved. We had her cremated and in Spring will spread her ashes in our Memorial Garden.

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@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!

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 Buddy Tiberius, a rescue dog who made many humans happy. Kovalan—Santoni Family

In Memory of James, Sadly missed by Diana, Freckles, and Patches

In Memory of Lucky and Tippy from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Joe Spadafore from Rudy Book

In Memory of Bill Spencer from Don & Leigh Anne Moran

In Memory of Lorraine Hoppey from Leslie & Ken Winkie

In Memory of Sgt. Pepper, Goldie, Mean Jean, and Gabby Grey Girl from Raymond P. Oliverio

In Memory of David from Rose and Hurley Bowers

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Robin Sayre from Cynthia Kozakewich, Dean & Caroline Ramsey, Laura Goff Davis

In Memory of James D. Stuart from Lyle & Helen Bedson, William & Donna Webb, Margaret Hugus, Delby Pool, Roger & Cheryl Warsewich, Daniel & Kay Seamans, Mary Sue Ritter, James & Anna Weaver, Joe & Rose Ann Shuttleworth, Carol Jean Walton, NRECA, Mark & Mary Wilmouth, Melodie & Scott Tennant, Frederick & Elizabeth Layton, Brent & Susie Phillips, David Wells, The Strader Family (Marvin & Iris (Strader) Karickhoff, Dorris (Strader) Blackmore, Jim (Sonny Strader, and Willa (Strader) Lucas, Danny & Sherry Daetwyler

In Memory of Romeo, Opal Gatrell, and beloved dogs Sam & Penny from Ronzil Gatrell

In Memory of Beloved Cat Hemi of Joel & Chris Richards from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory & In Honor of my son Mark Lewis B. Arnes from Cheryl Wilhelm

In Memory of Dr. Robert Boatman Davis, DDS from Carole Wilburn, Mary Maxwell, Ben & Jeanie Hardesty, James & Diane Eyre, Daniel & Rose Kane, David & Mary Anderson, Bob & Becky Steptoe, Jeanne Kelley, Jane B. Anderson, Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP, Sherri Heavner, Melvin & Patricia Hook, Dave & Kitty Clovis, From the Wilson Family (Janet, Jeep, Amy, Lisa, Rebecca, Sarah), Carol Schweiker, Wally & Penny Neeley, Rev. John & Mary Talbird, Dr. Camden & Sydney Siegrist, Wade & Nancy Dotson, David & Barbara Smith, Laura Goff Davis, Theresa Wilk

In Loving Memory of Bob Davis. I Know "Jenny" was waiting for you on the Rainbow Bridge. Hugs, Joanne (Skinny) Tetrack

In Memory of my Sweet Daddy Bob from your loving Monty

In Memory of Anthony Tony Gonzalez from Lynne Nutter, Ronzil Gatrell, Anne Pinti, David & Martha Floyd

In Memory of Velma Price from Shinnston American Legion ALA Unit 31

In Memory of Jane Alice Newbanks from Anne Pinti, Arthur & Eileen Frank

In Memory of Rhonda McIntyre from Dr. Donald Wykoff and family

In Memory of Levi our Golden Retriever (RIP 1-17-16) Dan & Kathy Bonnett

In Memory of James H. Dutchess from Terry & Connie Hunt

In Memory of Kaye McCall from James & Janet Wilson

In Memory of My mom & Mitchell's ala Linda Linville from Melissa Turnage

In Memory of Joseph Sal Martin from the Roger Lehosit Family Foundation

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of David L. Wine from the Roger Lehosit Family Foundation

In Memory of Tuffy the kitty that lived 27-1/2 years from Connie Kniceley

In Memory of Bill Spencer and In Honor of his wife Joan and their marriage 10/23/69 from Greg & Dee Shockley

In Memory of Sarah Ann Bragg from Kim Gilstrap, Melissa Ruck

In Memory of Rodney 'Rod' Conner from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Moe & Curly

In Memory of Robert Cox from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Robert Andre from Vicki Baker, Susan Marsh, Loring & Veronica Tonkin, Alison & Pat Deem, Terry & Margaret Moore, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Angela Bednaczyk, Michael Krieger, Tim & Misty Heitz, Mike & Cheryl Carey, David & Peggy Allman

In Memory of Zane from Ryan & Suzanne Courtney

In Memory of Nancy Conner from Verna Robey

In Memory of Frankie John Gervella from Michael & Stacey Claxton, New Bethel United Methodist Church, Terry Roach, Lorraine Gervella

In Memory of Harley Radcliff from Sam Maxson

In Memory of Naomi Callis Eagle from Lesley Eagle and Roosevelt Wilson Class of 1963

In Memory of Marla Powers from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Laddie & Buster from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Dr. Louis C. Palmer from His cousin Dr. Donald H. Shepherd, Doyle & Beth Sickles, Dr. David Hess, George & Barbara Wilson, Helen Jones, Peg & Frank Gyimesi, Wilson Natural Landscaping, VFW Post 5886, RIPAC

IN HONOR

In Honor of Donald & Suzanne Codling from Irma J. Wilhelm

In Memory of David Joseph Anderson from Jeanne Kelley, Richard & Stephanie Bower, Kim Bower & Mike Bir, David & Mary Bower, Roger Lehosit Foundation, Marge Bower, Anne Davis, John B. Davis DDS, Mark & Catherine Grewell, Eric Kirkpatrick, From Thomas & Karen Betler and the Bagwell Neighbors, D.D. & K.C. Atkinson,

In Honor of Lees & Jack Jackson from Heather Peairs

In Honor of Tyler & Emily Romeo from John & Cindy Currey

In Memory of Barbara Nutter & her love for Cosmo her scruffy little old doggie from the James & Law Company and Gib & Nancy Brown

In Honor of Lisa Stafford from Nancy Cheshire

In Memory of Max the Dog from Robin Faris

In Honor of Chris & Kate Jones from John & Cindy Currey

In Memory of Topper & Chipper from Roger Lindsay

In Honor of Rosemary the Pig for donations made in her Birthday Honor

In Memory of Nina Pauline Nutter from Jacob & Rebecca Creamer

In Honor of Stephanie Roda's Birthday from Donna Jo Young



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

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

Ashley Higginbotham

Fred Fuquay

Joe Izzo

Sara Bostonia

Stevie Hayes

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Veterinary Serbices

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The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange arrow underneath. Below it is the tagline "You shop. Amazon gives."

Are you using Amazon Smile when you shop amazon.com? Did you know when you choose us as your charity it helps to earn us money? Amazon donates 0.5% of the eligible purchase price back to us.

Smile.amazon.com helps donate close to \$1000 back to us every year!

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.hshcwg.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.

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/hshcww>



2019 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 2019 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 Saturday Dec 21st & 22nd
- Elimination Dinner February 8th
- Dance into Spring Saturday March 28th
- Hogs for Dogs Saturday June 20th
- Run for the Paws 5k Weekend of Oct 17th?

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

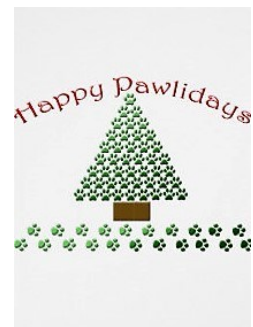
HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY DONATION FORM

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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