



Paws & Claws 2022 Holiday 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*

MCM ~ Pound for Pound Challenge

**Donations are
accepted through
Jan 2023 and
Matched by MCM**



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!**

**Greatest needs: Cat Litter (any brand/type),
Purina Brand Dog & Puppy Chow, Cat &
Kitten Chow, wet dog food, wet cat food
pate, Dawn liquid soap, paper towels.**

🐾 You Make it PAW-sible! 🐾



DONATION DROP OFF CENTERS

**MCM Business Systems - Nutter Fort
Humane Society - Saltwell Road
Or mail from Chewy/Amazon, etc to
2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston, WV 26431**

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Man has this year been RUFF! So many surrenders and unclaimed strays, not to mention the amount of returns we have had. We believe much of this is from covid related adoptions (or free animals on Facebook), and unfortunately our financial climate in the world (food and vet costs increasing, etc). We are trying to work with people to find trainers, lower cost vet care, and help in whatever way possible to keep these animals in their homes. We have also had so many animals sadly sitting here month after month with no interest.



Sissy & Sassy are either mother/daughter or sisters that came through Animal Control as unclaimed strays. They were adopted once together, but unfortunately didn't appreciate the cats in the home. So they were returned to us and have now been here over 100 days! We don't understand because they are so affectionate, do well with most other dogs, do not need to be adopted together, and would just make great pets.

They are around two years old, spayed, up to date on all vaccines, microchipped, and their adoption fee is sponsored!

If interested—we also provide a foster trial period!



ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at petfinder.com or check our Facebook Page.

DOGS

Dogs over 1 year \$125

Puppies \$150

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

CATS

Cats & Kittens \$90

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, and feline testing.

Microchip for additional \$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

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 dog food
- Martingale Collars
- Strong Leashes
- Cat & Kitten Chow



On top of the medical costs we have from parvo victims, URI in cats, Lyme’s disease, etc, we have to feed, house (which includes insurance and utilities) and the normal fees from vaccines, dewormer, and flea meds. Most people don’t realize our operating expenses are \$400K+ a year.

Please keep supporting us. Whether it be donations of items such as food, litter, cleaning supplies and other things any pet or pet care facility would need, to gift cards and money to pay bills or buy ‘extras’ for the animals. Volunteer—we will always take volunteers to help lighten our loads, and give the animals some socialization. Transport—we often send to other rescues and need help driving the animals there. Crates can be provided. Educate—talk to people that are having issues with their pets and explain there are ample trainers in the area to help. If they are short on funding, we can lead them to places with low cost spay/neuter, vaccines clinics, and to food banks.

But none of this would be possible with out the staff at AC, HSHC, our veterinarian Mountain State Veterinary Services, and YOU—our followers and donators.



Meet Chance. Chance was a stray that no one ever came looking for. He could tell he just wasn’t feeling good when we pulled him from Animal Control. He was Lyme’s positive so we started him on antibiotics, but he just wasn’t progressing. We went to the vet for further blood testing and it was determined the Lyme’s had caused advanced renal and kidney disease. We hoped through a medication regimen of appetite stimulants and special food, a vitamin protocol and love in a foster home he could bounce back. Unfortunately his body went far too long with neglect and lack of medical attention so we had to let Chance cross over to the Rainbow Bridge. We struggle whenever we lose animals, especially when they are as sweet as this sweet boy was. But he was worth every penny and every tear to try to save. He will be remembered fondly.



Murph came into Animal Control on Sept 6th as a stray. Skin & bone at barely 40 lbs. No one came looking for him, but we had no room at the time, so AC did their best to fatten him up. When we pulled him over to the HSHC on Oct 5th, he was up to 48 lbs. We could tell something else was going on with him. He tested positive for Lyme’s disease, as are over 50% of new intakes.

We just had lost Chance to advanced renal disease from Lyme’s, so we decided to get blood work to rule out anything similar with Murph. Thankfully his blood work looked great. So we treated with antibiotics, did a few rounds of good dewormer to rid him of any parasites, lots of great food, and then he was deemed healthy enough to be adopted!

Our boy Murph was adopted on 11/28 and is now reaching close to 60 lbs. His coat is smooth, his eyes are bright, and he is playful and loving towards everything. He has found his perfect furever home.



Thank you to everyone that participated in the 21st Annual Hogs 4 Dogs Dice Run WV. We cannot thank Traci & Grump, sponsors, family & friends, staff, board members, and volunteers for all the hard work it takes to put this event together. Also thanks to our stops: RG's Almost Heaven Harley-Davidson (Also our main sponsor), White Front Tavern & Grill, Hillbilly Grill, and Phat Daddy's.

Next years is June 17th!

We had a total of 381 participants.

Our High Roll was 114 by Mike Jackson. He donated half of his winnings back.

Our Low Roll was Susan Scalise who won tickets for Belgium Fest.

Our 50/50 winner was Jim Pierce.

A donation was also made in loving memory of Deanna Robey from Ruth Ann Spino. Deanna was a long time volunteer and supporter of Hogs for Dogs.



We want to thank First Fridays of Downtown Clarksburg for organizing the first ever Pet Parade for the First Friday with the HSHCWV. There were prizes for Best Overall Costume and Pet/Owner Look Alike. We had a good turn out with costumes of all kinds! We hope to participate again next year.

Paws & Claws 5k Run/Walk

THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 SPONSORS
For the HSHC Run for the Paws!



Theresa Waxman



Thank you to all who participated in our 5k on October 1st! The rain held off, and although it was chilly we hear that's what runners like. We had several new people and a good bit of dogs participate!

Our top 3 Males: Christian Simon with 18:59
Noah Copley with 19:24
Charlie Kirkpatrick with 24:06

Our top 3 Females: Mary Tracey with 23:46
Laura Myers with 25:27
Michele Underwood with 27:04

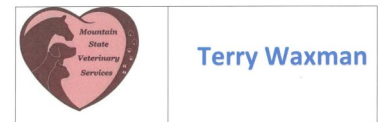
Thank you to our Sponsors, Board Members, friends, Liberty High School Jr. Humane Society, and the Cub Scout Pack 547 in Clarksburg for volunteering their time.



Our Elimination Dinner SOLD OUT and was held September 24th at Clarksburg Country Club. We had a wonderful turnout, and amazing food from Sweet's Tees at the Club Restaurant. Thank you to our Final 5 Winners: Kendy Clutter, Junior Armstead (who donated a portion back), Shannon Welsh, Michael Cantarelli, and Sandra Laurie, and to Sharon Underwood on winning the 50/50.

As always we appreciate Harry Green for being our Grand Prize Sponsor!!

Thank you to our Sponsors for 2022!!



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 Helen Jones from: Curtis Diaz & Roxane Panarella, Tom & Susan Woods, Joseph & Jill Brock, William & Kimberly Propst, Marina Miller

In Memory of Jeannie Kalaycioglu from: Priscilla Haning & family, Hartland Planning Mill, David & Margie Hardesty & family, Joseph & Mary Spatafore, Women's Club of Shinnston, Pat & Alison Deem, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Cunanan, Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, Stephen & Nancy Costa, Brad & Susan Rodeheaver, Roberta Kay Cottrill, Brock Malcolm & Velvet Griffith, Leann Smith, Lorinda Scott, Benjamin Anderson, Lori Shirley, Sharon Sullivan, Denise Page, Gloria Davis

In Memory of Lisa Ann Dodd Stanley from: Guy Moreno & Holly Devito, Mike Moreno, Randy Smith

In Memory of Rita Kay Scott from: Patty Byrd, Debby Starkey, Ron Moore, Jeff Moore, Kevin & Becky Backstrand, Megan Scott

In Memory of Gloria Lee Nichols (she and her husband both loved dogs) from Cynthia Holbert

In memory of Princess, adopted in 2008 from Rachel Huff

In Memory of Tom Legacy from Emily Myers

In Memory of Robert Davis from Hayhurst Law PLLC

In Memory of John Oliveto from Carol Oliveto

In Memory of Sparkle from Melba Martin

In Memory of Ruby Virginia Nicholson from Beverly Lowe

In Memory of Bonnie from Linda Collierre

In Memory of John & Mary Rice from Nancy Richards

In Memory of Roy Martin Hughes from New Bethel United Methodist Church

In Memory of Donnie Codling from Larry & Angela Policano

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Eleanor Waybright from: Melody Waybright, Rachel Zinn, Karen Patti, WV Convention of Southern Baptists, Nancy Bock, Paula Harrison, Chris Harrison, Rich Harrison, Billie & David Ayers, OD FCCLA Board of Directors

IN Memory of Aimee Louise Underwood Thorn from: Greg & Rosella Thorn, Joel Whiteman & Clemence Cretaux, Gary & Becky Whiteman, David & Staci Thomas, Jonathan Stickel, Ashley Pierce, Priscilla Lanham, Aterra Steenstra

In Memory of Roger Burr from: Paula Barron, Tillman Lee Williams, Jacob & Rebecca Creamer, Terry & Cheryl Morgan, Don & Melissa Handley, Brittany Audia, Steve & Jennifer Henderson, Melanie Cooke, Melissa Stamm, and anonymous donations.

In Memory of Mary Kathryn (MK) Book from: Mary Lou Leitner, John & Mary Mackey, Melba Martin, Constance Stalnaker, Lindsey & Christina Coleman, Melissa Richardson, Jessica Spadafore, Pamm Mackey, David Seamon, Laura Capozzi, Priscilla Haning, Paula Harrison, Chris Harrison, Rich Harrison, Billie & David Ayers, Paul & Rose Marie Harrison, Don & Melissa Handley, Michelle Stalnaker, Heather King

In Memory of Julia "Jean" Currey from: First Baptist Church, Paul & Mary Jane Osbourne, Rhonda & Debbie Vance, Mary Ellen Garton

In Memory of Timothy Aspy from Rose & Stephen Sterling

In Memory of Peggy Bradshaw from Robert Bradshaw

In Memory of Trey Reed from Cindy Ebert, Billie Ash, Kara Bowles

In Memory of Adam Shartle from Mickey Gerba

In Memory of Clifford & Allen Nutter from Lynne Nutter

In Memory of Joyce Dolan Hunter from: John & Diana Knoll, Valley Comprehensive Community, Thomas & Gladys Williams, Kay & Steve Martin

In Memory of my beloved sister and animal lover Joyce Dolan Hunter from Gloria Davis

In Memory of Mark Conrad from Gib & Nancy Brown

In Memory of Skip Tichenor from Robert Bice

In Memory of Reagan Sweetser from Thomas Harris

In Memory of Karen Hamilton, a wonderful mother to Cooper from Alice Willett, and the staff of HSHC

In Memory of Park, beloved doodle of Bobby & Tammy Davis from Anne Davis, Becky Swartz

In Memory of Charmaine Paten and her deep love of animals from Damon & Sonia Key

In Memory of Jason Paul Thorp from Liberty High School Class of 1990

In Memory of Tim Walker from Nancy Friend

In Memory of Ginger, Samantha, & Sassy from Freddie Salentro

In Memory of Zoey from PB & Melinda Oliverio

In Memory of Mrs. Beasley & Fergie from Joanne Tetrick

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Ammo, Hope, Wally, Karo, Brucey, and Meado Moo Moo from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Jenny the Beloved Beagle from Taya Cline

In Memory of Buck—Horse of Scott & Linda Patterson from Joe Izzo, and the staff at HSHC

In Memory of MeMy from her momma Debbie Wilmoth, and the staff at HSHC

In Memory of Bandit & Zeke from Roger Richards

In Memory of Bandit from Jacque McKenzie

In Memory of Bandit & Zeke from their momma who loves and misses them very much, Frankie Dennison

IN HONOR

In Honor of Rachel Barnes birthday from Stacey Wolfe

In Honor of Judge from Kathleen Gilbert

IN Honor of Officer Jamie Hamrick for her donation drive from Kay Underwood

In Honor of Becky Steptoe from ML Quinn

In Honor of Angus of Winding Way from John & Leota Folsom

In Honor of ML Quinn from Kay Underwood and M. Linn Maxwell

In Honor of Bob Johnson, and for all the pets class members have lost from RW High School Class of 1962

In Honor of Aunt Linda from Darrell Blagg

In Honor of Jacob's Birthday from Robert & Jackie Britton

In Honor of Liberty Pi (And HSHC Alum) and Michele Marshall for their community therapy service from Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation

In Honor of our dear friend and co-worker who loved her fur-babies with all her heart from inside sales team of Viatrix Pharmaceutical (formerly Mylan)

In Honor of Miss Daisy from Joanne Tetrick

Many of you that have followed us for a few years have heard the story of Bandit Renzelli. He was a little puppy found along the interstate in 2017 at 4 weeks old and it was obvious from the start he had issues. His first year alone we battled pneumonia several times, he had a heart murmur, damage to his cerebellum, thyroidism, and so many other problems. It was a miracle he made it to his first birthday.

He lived with our director who loved him very deeply, and unfortunately his little body had increasing issues and the decision was made to let him pass over Rainbow Bridge on 10/24/22.

We were very thankful for everyone who passed through his life and made it the best it could be for him.



TNR HELP FOR HARRISON COUNTY RESIDENTS
TNR is Trap Neuter & Release of Feral & Stray Cats



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



Trap, Neuter (or spay) & Release of stray or feral cats

Please make your appointment before applying for this voucher! Voucher is only good for 30 days.

Make sure the veterinarian office will accept this voucher.

Make sure the animal is old enough to be spayed/neutered.

If it is not used in 30 days, you forfeit it to someone else.

Mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302 or Drop off to: 2450 Saltwell Road Shinnston, WV 26431

Have questions? Call: (304) 592-1600 or Email: info@hshcww.org

Harrison County Residents Only

No proof of income needed but need proof of residency (IE ID, Drivers License, Copy of Utility Bill)

SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR US TO RETURN THE VOUCHER.

BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION NEED COMPLETED.

VOUCHERS MISSING ANY INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Each voucher is only good for 30 days.

Thank you for your understanding of importance of spaying and neutering to control the pet overpopulation crisis.

Application for TNR Voucher

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Total Household's Yearly Income: _____ Are you a Senior Citizen: Y / N

CAT INFORMATION

Veterinarians will often not spay or neuter until at least 5 months old.

Age _____ Weight _____ Location _____

Male / Female (if you can tell) Description/Color _____

**Did you know that almost all calico and tortoiseshell are female? And most orange are male?*

COLONY INFORMATION

Do you feed/care for a colony? Circle One Yes / No Approximate number in colony _____

How Many Years have you cared for the colony? __ Have any been spayed/neutered? _____

Where is the colony located? _____

Please contact your veterinarian to see if they will accept this voucher.

Name of Chosen Veterinarian Clinic: _____

Surgery Date: _____

By signing my name on this form, I swear to or affirm (1) the completeness and truthfulness, to the best of my knowledge, of the information I have provided, and (2) my belief that I qualify for assistance through the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. to assume the cost of having my pet spayed/neutered at a reduced rate. I do not hold the Humane Society of Harrison County responsible in any way regarding the medical treatment received as a participant in the spay/neuter immunization program.













If not used in 30 days this voucher will be available for someone else to use.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of HSHC Representative: _____

Date of Approval: _____ (must be used within 30 days of this date)

TOP TIPS FOR LEAVING YOUR DOG HOME ALONE

-  Follow a schedule
-  Hire a dog sitter
-  Leave the TV on
-  Crate train your dog
-  Hire a dog walker
-  Get another dog
-  Consider dog daycare
-  Use smart home technology
-  Enroll them in training classes
-  Try an automatic dog feeder
-  Play classical music for them
-  Make a mid-day visit home

It is almost time for New Year Resolutions!

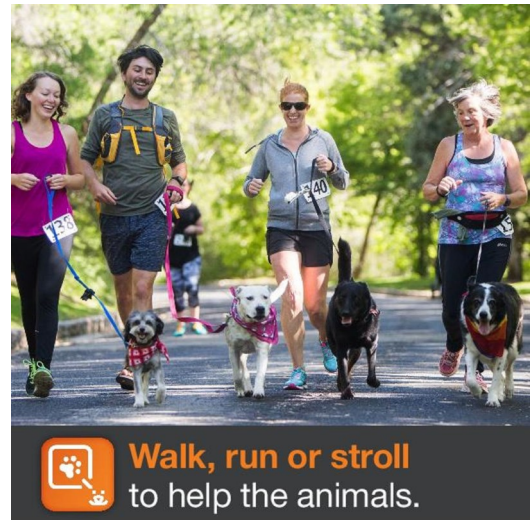
ResQwalk is a free mobile app that lets you raise money and resources for your favorite animal welfare organization, and all you have to do is walk!

Also don't forget while training and the day of the race! Support the HSHCWV simply by walking. For every mile you walk, a donation is made to our shelter.

View more info here:

bestfriends.org/resqwalk
bestfriends.org/resqwalk/faq

Or simply go to googleplay or applestore on your phone and get the free app.



ResQwalk is a free mobile app that lets you support your favorite animal welfare organization — just by getting out and moving!

Make sure to select **Humane Society of Harrison County** as the ResQ you would like to support.

ResQwalk
 Helping animals one step at a time.
resqwalk.com  



Hosting & Parties

Visitors can upset pets, as can the noise and excitement of holiday parties. Even pets that aren't normally shy may become nervous in the hubbub that can accompany a holiday gathering. Learn more on our blog for a few ways to help reduce emotional stress on your pet and protect your guests from possible injury.

Watch What They Eat

Rich, fatty foods. Many holiday favorites—such as butter, cream, gravy, and ham can result in much more than an upset stomach for pets—it can cause a painful and serious condition known as pancreatitis, inflammation of the pancreas. It is extremely painful and must be treated immediately.

Decorate Safely

Greenery, lights and Christmas trees can make the holidays festive, but they also pose risky temptations for our pets. Tinsel and other holiday decorations also can be tempting for pets to eat. Consuming them can cause intestinal blockages, sometimes requiring surgery. Breakable ornaments or decorations can cause injuries. Electric lights can cause burns when a curious pet chews the cords.

We've partnered with Target Circle.

Vote by December 31.



circle NONPROFIT PARTNER

We're participating in the Target Circle program!

You can vote for us from Oct 1 thru Dec 31st and help direct Target's giving to benefit our nonprofit.

For full program details and restrictions visit Target Circle. target.com/circle

Guests earn one vote every time they make an eligible purchase at Target, online and in-store. In this regard, it's not your typical voting program. Members earn votes as they shop at Target .

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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.



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Did you know when you choose us as your charity it helps to earn us money?

2023 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 2023 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our biannual 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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Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

www.facebook.com/HSWCWV

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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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