

PawPrints

Humane Society of Greene County



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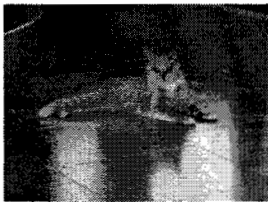
Our Mission:

To prevent animal suffering from overpopulation by way of a spay/neuter subsidy program; to eliminate neglect and abusive treatment of livestock by enforcing the statutes according to the Ohio State Revised Code and additionally to promote education in the humane care and maintenance of all animals.

Spay/Neuter Program...

As of January 1 we have helped 375 cats and dogs to be spayed or neutered. This is through our regular program and the stray/ feral cat clinic. Please help us to help more animals by telling your friends and neighbors about our low cost programs.

Success Stories



Bob was a neighborhood stray who appeared one day dragging his tail behind him. When he walked he screamed in pain, so one of the women who had been feeding Bob took him to her veterinarian. It was decided that he had been bitten by a dog on the hindquarters and the tail, broken at the base would have to be amputated. He was neutered and vaccinated, spending several weeks in the hospital as he had no where to go. He was put on the HSGC website where he found his forever home. Bob now happily lives inside with 5 other cats. He has two really good buddies that roughhouse with him. He's even made friends with the two Great Danes.

The Sweet Family, Mr. Sweet seated in photo along with our clinic volunteers, has brought 26 cats through our stray/feral cat clinic! All the cats reside on their property and the Sweets will continue to take care of them all. This is why it is so important to support the Humane Society and our efforts because we can help people like the Sweet family and you! For additional information on the spay/neuter programs that we offer, please check out the website or call us at 376-3001.



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A few months ago we took into custody a horse that was being starved. We are happy to say that he was brought back to good health by one of our livestock foster homes and is now living his new life with a new owner. "Chester" got adopted by an endurance rider in Delaware, Ohio and now faces a bright new career as a competition trail horse! Please check out our adoption page for livestock on our homepage. We sometimes have horses and various other livestock for adoption.

Events...


The Pampered Chef®
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We'd like to thank Mary Kay Meyers who hosted a Pampered Chef party for us March 2. She decided to have the party after Jorja Gladden, the Pampered Chef representative, generously offered to donate 20% of her profits from the party to the HSGC. The party was a great success, our 20% was \$280.00 but Jorja made it an even \$300.00. She said our party was the largest one she's had in 7 years. Thank you very much Jorja and by the way we're all impressed with our purchased items!

If you are interested in doing something like Mary Kay has done, please contact us via our website or call our office to discuss this great opportunity to help the Humane Society and the residents of Greene County.

Adoption Connection...

The Humane Society of Greene County's Adoption Connection via the website helps connect animals that need new homes with prospective new owners. Please be aware that the animals listed on the webpage are not the property of the Humane Society of Greene County. **The Adoption Connection is a referral service only.** If you have a pet needing a home, be sure to screen applicants carefully. Whether you are looking for a pet or need to find your pet a new home, check out the webpage at www.humanesocietygreenecounty.com.

Our Volunteers...

The Humane Society extends a warm welcome to our newest volunteer, Jessi Long. Jessi is a student at Wright State. Because of her compassion for animals she also works part time at a local veterinary hospital. She will be meeting with our spay/neuter clients one Saturday a month. Thanks for your time Jessi!

Donations and Special Thanks:



The seventh grade Flyers Team at Ferguson Middle School recently presented the Humane Society with a check. Beginning in December, the students started a project called "Canes for Caring" and sold candy canes with notes attached beginning with "I care" to send to classmates on the team, faculty and staff. This project was to demonstrate, through their actions, their understanding of the pillars of character of caring and fairness. The students selected the Humane Society of Greene County as the recipient of this generous gift, for which we are most grateful. If you are interested in having your class sponsor a fundraiser for the Humane Society, please contact us from our website or give us a call.

- ❖ Thanks to Target in Beavercreek for their continued donation of pet items on a regular basis.
- ❖ Thanks to Michele and Lamar Outdoor advertising who has been so kind to put our billboards up at a discounted price. Their generosity has allowed our boards to be displayed in key locations throughout the county.
- ❖ Thanks to Anne Gerard for recently donating special oxygen masks to several local fire departments to be used on animals should they be caught in a fire and inhale smoke.
- ❖ Thanks, Miami Valley Dance Centre and Jack's Aquarium and Pets for your generous donations.



Memorial and Honorarium Donations

In Memory Of: John Heim	In Memory Of: "Socrates" the cat	In Memory Of: Karen Mann's Cat "Minnie"	In Memory Of: Robert Winn	In Memory Of: Anthony McFarland 3/14/50 – 12/5/05
Given By: Steven Poling	Given By: Katie & Mike Corcoran	Given By: Cathi Tschirhart	Given By: Priscilla D. Tyler	Given By: Mother Edith Rader

GoodSearch

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo, so you get great results. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Humane Society of Greene County as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! Be sure to spread the word!

Network for Good.

Your Donations at Work!

We appreciate all of your generous donations throughout the year. We are able to service the Greene County community by fulfilling our mission of providing spay/neuter subsidy programs, investigating abusive treatment of livestock within the county and promoting education in humane care. In order to continue serving the community, we need your continued support. Remember all donations are tax deductible and you can donate securely online from Network for Good on our website or mail in your donations. Thank you for all of your support!



Education Corner

Part of our mission is to promote education in the humane care and maintenance of all animals. We currently provide 66 elementary classrooms with the KIND News Magazine. This is a publication from the education department of the Humane Society of the United States. It is filled with environmental and humane issues that are written and geared toward the targeted age levels. We also have volunteers who are available to visit classrooms or educational functions to speak on a variety of educational issues from the importance of spaying and neutering to the proper care of horses and other livestock. Please check out our website for additional information on these programs.

The following businesses are local contributors to the Humane Society of Greene County. We appreciate all of their support in helping us with our mission. Please visit their websites and support our local businesses. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING HSGC!



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Circle below:

Individual \$20 Family \$25 Annual Patron \$100 Donation: \$ _____

Your donation of \$20 or more entitles you to a full year's membership to HSGC and our quarterly newsletter "PawPrints."
Please make checks payable to: HSGC and mail to Humane Society Greene County, P.O. Box 51, Xenia, OH 45385

We are a 501(C) (3) corporation. All donations are tax deductible.
You can also donate securely on-line at www.humanesocietygreenecounty.com

This may be your Last Newsletter!!! We are in the process of updating our mailing list. If we haven't heard from you in over a year, please send in the above form ASAP. Your gift to HSGC will strengthen our efforts to prevent animal suffering from overpopulation by way of a spay/neuter subsidy program; to eliminate neglect and abusive treatment of livestock by enforcing the statutes according to the Ohio State Revised Code; and to promote education in the humane care and maintenance of all animals.

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