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THE WAHS NEWSLETTER

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring arrived quickly this year at the Washington Area Humane Society. We have re-opened our doors once more to volunteers, adopters, and the community. First quarter of 2022 was very successful as we in took over 160 dogs and cats and spayed and neutered 300 pets. New faces are emerging as our volunteer program continues to grow. We look forward to new visitors, group volunteer opportunities and increased intake in 2022. The staff and board of directors are thankful for the amazing support the WAHS has seen from the animal community through donations, adoptions, fostering, and volunteering. We know that we could never do this without each and everyone of you. Wishing you and your pets a beautiful Spring! Stop by and visit us soon.

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SAVE THE DATES

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EVERY DONATION MATTERS

The average annual donation to the Washington Area Humane Society is \$85. The effect of these gifts is realized in their combined total. These generous donations come together to support the lifesaving mission of the WAHS. Every single supporter and donation makes a difference in the lives of the animals the WAHS serves. Even a \$10 donation can directly impact the well being of a pet.

Veterinary equipment and supplies, dog training, emergency medical care, food, litter, toys and more all are made possible with the generous donations received.

Always remember, whatever size gift you make, makes a lifesaving difference!

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORTING WAHS

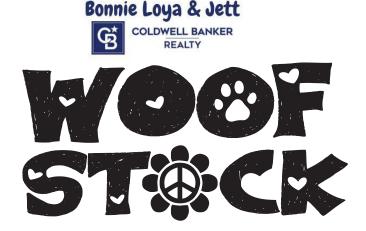
The Washington Area Humane Society invites corporate teams to volunteer onsite and make a difference towards our mission!

The WAHS offers three different experiences, each focusing on a need within our organization. Your team can choose the experience that is the right fit for them. Our group experiences offer team building, community engagement, and fun! - Not to mention that you will be helping Washington County's most vulnerable animals.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
VISIT WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/VOLUNTEER
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GROUP EXPERIENCES

OCTOBER 1 | WOOFSTOCK, A PET PARTY AT THE PARK | PRESENTED BY:







CALLING ALL PARTY ANIMALS

Does your child love animals? Celebrate their next birthday with the party animals of the Washington Area Humane Society! Each birthday package includes a tour of the shelter, animal-themed crafts and games, gift bags, a visit with a shelter pet, and more!

DATES AVAILABLE SATURDAYS: MAY - SEPTEMBER LEARN MORE AT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/CHILDREN PROGRAMS

> Donor Wall & Donor Tags



LEAVE YOUR MARK

Leave a lasting impression at the Washington Area Humane Society by dedicating a cat condo to a loved one or pet. While the WAHS naming rights are almost sold out there is one last chance to leave your mark!

Enter for a chance to win a cat condo naming right May 15th through June 15th.

Entries can be purchased by making a donation to the WAHS. The winners will be announced on Friday, June 17th via the WAHS Facebook page. Two runner-ups will also be chosen and will receive a silver tag placed on our community room donor wall. (As shown on donor wall photo) DONATE AT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/CONTEST

WAHS CAT CONDO NAMING RIGHTS ARE VALUED AT \$1,000 AND THE SILVER DONOR TAGS ARE VALUED AT \$250.

DONATE \$25 FOR ONE CHANCE | DONATE \$50 FOR TWO CHANCES | DONATE \$75 FOR THREE CHANCES

IN THE NEWS: VISIT WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/WAHS-NEWS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE FEATURED NEWS & STORIES ON THE WAHS AS WELL AS PAST NEWSLETTERS. SIGN-UP FOR OUR E-NEWS LETTER TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE!



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TAKE THE DOGS OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Join the Washington Area Humane Society at Wild Things Park on Tuesday, August 2nd for a dog friendly baseball game against the Gateway Grizzlies. 50% of all ticket proceeds will be donated to the Washington Area Humane Society. Susan Marshall from Baird and the

Wild Things will jointly donate \$1 for every fan in the ballpark.





DOG ADOPTION FLOOR

TICKETS ON SALE NOW VISIT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER ORG/EVENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

DOG WALKERS, CAT CUDDLERS, ENRICHERS, CLEANERS, SURGERY HELPERS, CLINIC HELPERS, GREETERS, EVENT AMBASSADORS, AND MORE!

WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!

TO LEARN MORE VISIT:

WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Thank you Washington Automall for sponsoring our Volunteer Program!

THE WAHS ANIMAL RELIEF FUND SAVES LIVES

Our Animal Relief Fund (ARF) is a wonderful way to donate and support the pets that need that extra medical care. Consider supporting the ARF fund today!

The WAHS's team has been very busy tending to neglected and sick pets this year. In just one month, five homeless pets came to our doors in need of immediate surgery for their wounded and severely infected eyes. Mario, Blinkey, Bubbles, Winkie, and Daisy were all cared for in our surgical suite. Our fulltime shelter vet had to perform five eye removal surgeries and a cherry eye surgery. Dogs and cats can do amazingly well with one eye or even no eyes. Many come in neglected with dry eye and cataracts so far gone it is now impossible to treat. Some of the cats eyes were so seriously infected and painful there is no treatment other than eye removal. The WAHS rarely has five eye surgeries in one month. Our team goes above and beyond when caring for the neglected animals of Washington County. The animal relief fund covers many emergent needs for the pets in our care.

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MAKE YOUR PET A STAR

We are working on our 2023 WAHS Lottery Calendar and invite YOU to be a part of this legacy fundraiser through a NEW initiative! Make your pet a star by purchasing a day (or two) to feature their picture and name in our calendar. Your pet's picture will be printed on 1,000 calendars which are distributed all over Washington County. Spots are limited! To purchase your date or learn more about sponsoring the calendar visit:

LEARN MORE AT: WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/CALENDAR

