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# SHELTER TAILS

WASHINGTON AREA HUMANE SOCIETY



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# ADOPT

A LONG-TERM RESIDENT



*Dear Friends,*

Exciting things are happening at the Washington Area Humane Society this Spring! Our staff performed a record number of low-cost spay/neuter surgeries this year. Kitten season has arrived and we have many ways that the community can get involved and help us meet the demand during this busy time. Thanks to your unwavering support, we are able to serve our mission of providing shelter, safety, and care for the abandoned and abused animals of Washington County with the goal of placing them in forever homes.

*Sincerely, Kelly Proudfit, Executive Director*



# SHELTER

ANIMAL VIEWING HOURS  
TUE 1-7 | THU 1-4  
FRI 1-4 | SAT 1-4







## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER SOIREE

We are thrilled to bring all our friends together for the 2nd annual Dog Days of Summer Soiree on Saturday, June 24th at the WAHS campus, complete with live music from Michael Bruno, basket raffles, and some very special animal guests. Attendees will enjoy hors d'oeuvres catered by PW Catering that are sure to please all our guests' palates and refreshing drinks served by Sips Mobile Bar Co. This event will be held outside under a party tent along with indoor access to view animals and tour the facility. Guests will be shuttled to the event from across the street parking. Dress attire is casual chic.

For ticket and sponsorship information, visit [www.washingtonpashelter.org/dogdayssummer](http://www.washingtonpashelter.org/dogdayssummer)

## HEARTFELT THANKS

to our volunteers! We celebrated National Volunteer Appreciation Week April 16 -22. Our adoptable pets even got involved to show love for the dedicated volunteers who care for them daily! Volunteers are an integral part of our lifesaving mission at the Washington Area Humane Society. Becoming a volunteer is fun and easy! (Clockwise: Beth, Kevin, Mary, Dot)

**THANK YOU** Washington Auto Mall for sponsoring our Volunteer Program.



LEARN MORE AT  
[washingtonpashelter.org/volunteer](http://washingtonpashelter.org/volunteer)





## IT'S KITTEN SEASON

Kitten season, the annual high-breeding period that runs through spring and summer, is a time of tremendous challenges for young cats and rescues. On average, the Washington Area Humane Society cares for more than 200 kittens (newborn – 6 months) each year. Neonate and young kittens are some of the most vulnerable pets in need in shelters as they require around-the-clock care for the first few weeks of their lives. So how can you help?

**LEARN MORE ABOUT KITTEN SEASON:**  
[washingtonpashelter.org/kitten-season](http://washingtonpashelter.org/kitten-season)



## TURNING FINDERS INTO KEEPERS

During kitten season, the need for fosters can be even greater than the need for adopters. Young kittens can live safely in a small enclosed area, even a bathroom, if you have other pets, and the WAHS will provide you with all the information and supplies you need to care for your foster pet.

If you find a young kitten or litter and have room in your home – for just two weeks or more – please consider becoming a foster. We encourage you to call our team for assistance and to receive all necessary supplies!

SERVING OVER 2,000 PETS A YEAR  
THROUGH ADOPTIONS, FOSTER HOMES,  
LOW-COST SPAY DAYS, VACCINATION CLINICS,  
FOOD BANK, AND HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS



## LOW-COST CLINICS

The Washington Area Humane Society offers low-cost veterinary clinics and spay days for cats. No appointment fee and low prices! Sign-up today ONLINE ONLY to secure your spot.

\$45  
CAT SPAY!



## SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS

There are 70 million homeless cats in the United States each year. You can help end pet overpopulation by spaying and neutering your pets. The WAHS offers \$45 spay/neuter services monthly for owned and feral cats.

Be a responsible pet owner and spay and neuter your pets.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** [WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/CLINICS](http://WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/CLINICS)

## SPONSOR LITTER OF KITTENS

You can be a part of this life-changing experience by sponsoring a litter of kittens this season. Your gift will provide all vital necessities to our kitten fosters this season including KMR formula, bottles and nipples, playpens, snuggle safes, scales, litter, toys, blankets, and more! Sponsors have the opportunity to name a litter of kittens, receive exclusive photos and updates, and take part in a scheduled visit with the kittens.

**VISIT:** [washingtonpashelter.org/kitten-season](http://washingtonpashelter.org/kitten-season)

### Basic Kitten Litter Sponsorship | \$250

- Choose a name for each kitten and mom
- A thank you post on our FB page displaying your business name/logo

### Complete Kitten Litter Sponsorship | \$500

- Choose a name for each kitten and mom
- A thank you post on our FB page displaying your business name/logo
- Receive updates and photo of the litter exclusive to you
- Visit the kittens before they are placed up for adoption

\*We cannot guarantee how many kittens will be in your litter. Please choose 3-5 names.



## PET PHOTO FUNDRAISER

We are working on our 2024 WAHS Lottery Calendar and invite YOU to be a part of this legacy fundraiser through our pet photo 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!

**LEARN MORE AT:** [washingtonpashelter.org/calendar](http://washingtonpashelter.org/calendar)

**Sponsors Needed! Sponsorship opportunities are also available.**



## CORPORATE GIVING

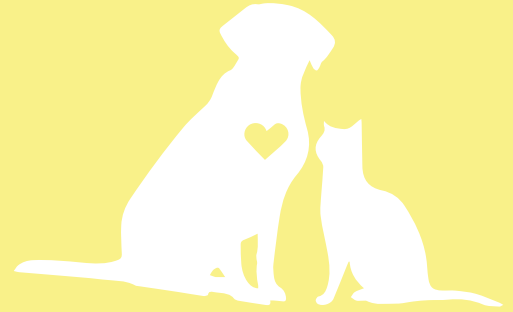
This program was designed to create relationships between our mission and the businesses in our community dedicated to providing loving, forever homes to over 650 animals each year. This partnership opportunity will blend your company's advertising, marketing, and philanthropic dollars to provide year-long benefits for your company as you support Washington County's most vulnerable animals. Interested in becoming a corporate partner?

**VISIT:** [washingtonpashelter.org/corporate-giving](http://washingtonpashelter.org/corporate-giving)



RETURN: WAHS  
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EIGHTY FOUR, PA 15330

## MAIL TO



WASHINGTON AREA  
HUMANE SOCIETY



## JOIN TODAY!



## 1906 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

COMMIT TO A YEARLY MEMBERSHIP & SAVE MORE LIVES!



### EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

1906 Society members receive exclusive benefits throughout the year.



### ONE-TIME GIFT

Your one-time gift secures your membership from January - December.



### LIFESAVING IMPACT

By becoming a 1906 Society member, you are saving the lives of nearly 750 pets in 2023.

## SAVE THE DATES

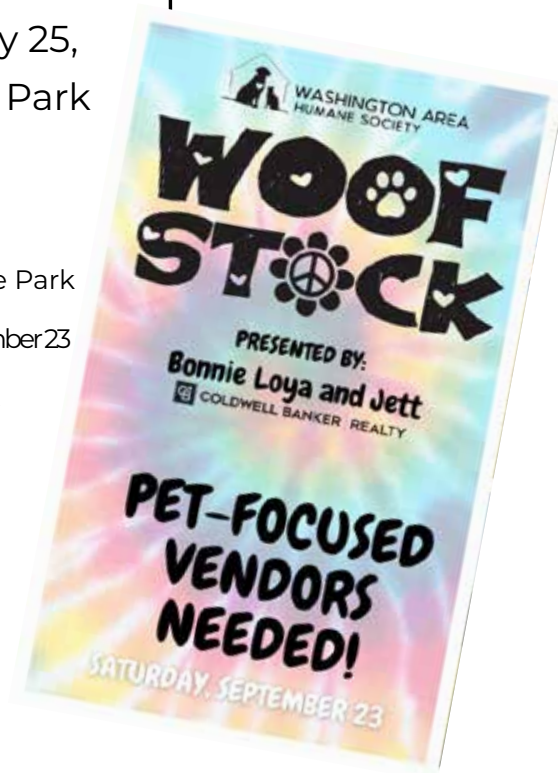
*Bark in the Park*

Tuesday, July 25,  
Wild Things Park

*Woofstock*

A Pet Party in the Park  
Saturday, September 23  
Wild Things Park

Visit our website to see sponsor opportunities.



JOIN NOW AT  
[WWW.WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](http://WWW.WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/MEMBERSHIP)