

Lend A Helping Paw! Volunteer For The Humane Society!

Working at the Adoption Center (M-F 8:30-4; Sat 10-12)

Includes greeting visitors, talking with potential adopters about pets they might be interested in, helping with the adoption procedure, socializing the dogs and cats, temperament testing and obedience training, replenishing water bowls throughout the day, helping with repairs and maintenance, yardwork and landscaping, minor help with cleaning dog and cat kennels, sweeping and mopping of floors, washing and drying laundry, answering the phone and taking messages. You can work as many or as few hours as you'd like.

Working Satellite (Off-site) Adoptions

Includes loading adoptable animals and taking them to an off-site location for "Adoption Day" events. You would need to have some background knowledge of animals available for adoption that day so that you could answer questions that potential adopters might have. Interested parties would fill out preliminary applications and after being approved, they would be contacted to come to the Adoption Center to complete the adoption process. This increases the visibility of our pets and, therefore, their chance of finding a home.

Working Humane Society Awareness Events

The Humane Society sets up a booth each year at the Burgoo Festival and Cause 4 Paws, along with various other events simply to inform the public about what we do and how we benefit both the animals and the citizens of Anderson County. We hand out brochures, have small fundraisers, and have pictures of our adoptable pets available for viewing. This is a really easy way to become more involved with our organization.

Fostering Cats or Dogs

Many times, animals come to us ready to give birth. We would rather they be able to do this in a warm, loving home environment rather than in a kennel. Foster homes are a great way for us to make sure our mommies are at their best when their babies arrive. There are also times when a pet is injured when it arrives at the shelter, and needs some healing time and a foster home is the perfect solution. A foster home also benefits an animal because they can be housetrained and socialized in a home situation, which will make them more adoptable, and also eases the overcrowding that we sometimes face. Foster parents are a great asset to the Humane Society and undoubtedly saves lives.

Working Fundraising Events

We hold several fundraising events each year and volunteers are a big part of our success. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our Annual Giant Rummage Sale held at the American Legion, and we need as much help as we can! We also have a Dog Walk in October and could definitely use some fresh faces and new ideas. There are many other fundraisers we do, and we're always looking to me new people interested in helping.

Transporting Animals To and From the Vet

All animals adopted from the Humane Society must be spayed or neutered before going to their new homes. Injured or sick animals also need to be seen by a veterinarian for an evaluation. We would love to get some additional help in taking pets for these visits.

Transporting Animals to Rescues

We work with various rescue organizations who pull our pets into their rescues if they fit their protocol. Some are local, some are regional, and some are even out of the state. Usually for long distance transports, a Humane Society volunteer will take the animal a short distance (usually within an hour's drive), then they will meet up with someone from that area who will drive another "leg" of the trip, where they will meet up with someone else who drives another "leg", and so on. Right now, there are only a couple of volunteers who help us with transports, and we'd love to get some new people onboard our "underhound railroad".

You can find more information on our website: www.andersonhumane.org

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#82 Trudy-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-gray)

"Hi. My name is Trudy and I was brought to the shelter by my owner. She turned in four of us who are about four months old, and another three that are supposed to be ten weeks old, but they look really young, so they're probably not more than a few weeks. Anyway, we're all up for adoption so hopefully you'll adopt one of us." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Trudy's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#28 Bodie-Sponsored (Beagle Mix)

"Hi. My name is Bodie, and I was picked up down on Powell Taylor Road with my friend Penny, the pregnant beagle. I don't know if I'm the dad or not, but you can't really blame me if I am. I mean, it's just a dogs nature. The only reason the shelter ends up with unwanted puppies is cause our owners don't take responsibility and have us fixed. So please make sure to have your pets spayed and neutered so less of us will end up here." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Bodie's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



#84 Harvey-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair - orange and white)

"Hello there! How are you today? Nice day outside isn't it? Well, actually, I wouldn't know. I'm inside at the shelter. I was living over on Fairview Avenue and had free run of the place, but I kept getting on this lady's car and she wasn't very happy about it so she brought me out here. Now I need a new home!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Harvey's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

Please remember that we have a monthly meeting at the Public Library for our members. This is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30. We discuss Humane Society events and present a treasurer's report on finances. If you have ideas you would like to share, or think you might be interested in joining one of our committees, you can learn more and sign up at the meetings.

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."

~Anatole France

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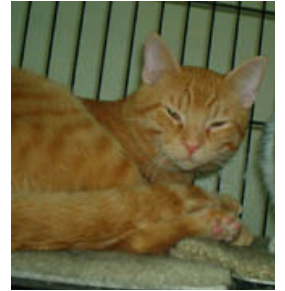


#64 Chevy-Sponsored (Vizsla)

"Hi. My name is Chevy and I'm a gorgeous Vizsla that was picked up over at Corn's Trailer Park. I'm only about a year old, and I'm really quite well-behaved. I don't jump on people, and I'm pretty quiet. What a beautiful boy I am!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Chevy's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#296 Tabs-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-orange)

"My name is Tabs, and I came here after a nice lady found me sick on her road. She took me in and nursed me back to health, but she couldn't keep me. So she brought me here in hopes that I could find a nice indoor home where I'll be safe and loved." UPDATE: TABS CAN NOW BE SEEN AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S KENNEL SPACE AT GLO-MARR PET STORE, LOCATED ON LINCOLN STREET. Thank you to Melissa Osborne, who sponsored a portion of Tabs's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



#46 Kaylee-Sponsored (German Shepherd Dog Mix)

"My name is Kaylee, and I'm a little mixed breed who came here from over on Saffell Street. I had been there for a couple of days, but I couldn't stay there anymore, so I'll be staying here until my new family comes to get me. I'm only about three months old and I really need a new mommy." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Kaylee's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

Goober-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair)

"My name is Goober and I'm a big fat cat who just came to the Adoption Center. I had been living with one of the foster parents for a while now, but she's traveling a lot and so she wanted me to be able to find a home where I'd have more time with my guardian. If you're looking for a big lap cat, look no further!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Goober's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



#39 Theo-Sponsored (Beagle Mix)

"Hi there! My name is Theo, and I'm one of the new arrivals at the shelter. A lady who used to work here found me out on Anderson City Road so I came here so I'd be safe and off the streets. I'm really good with kids and boy do I love big people too! I'm so sweet and quiet too, so if you're interested in adopting me, please contact the Humane Society." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Theo's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

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Tentative dates for this year's rabies clinic are May 11th at Glensboro Fire Department, and May 12th at the Health Department. We will need lots of volunteers to fill out paperwork-
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
Please contact the Adoption Center if you can help for an hour or two either day. Please keep an eye on the newspaper and on our website for further details.

National Pet Appreciation Month

April 30th-May 31st

Adopt a cat or dog from the Anderson Humane Society and receive 20% off your cat and cat supplies at Glo-Marr Pet Store. Coupon will be given to you at the time of adoption.

Glo-Marr Pet Store cares...we support the Anderson Humane Society!



**Take a look at
our new website!**

www.andersonhumane.org