

Humane Society

DECEMBER News 2021

Society

OF THE OHIO VALLEY

Season's Greetings

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone740.373.5959
 Websitewww.hsov.org
 Email.....director@hsov.org
 Email.....manager@hsov.org
 Email.....frontdesk@hsov.org

Facebook Pages:

Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

Shelter Location/Mailing Address

90 Mt. Tom Road
 Marietta, OH 45750

Hours of Operation:

Monday.....Closed
 Tuesday-Saturday11:00am-5:00pm
 Sunday Noon-3:00pm

SHELTER STATISTICS

January - November 2021

Dogs/Puppies:

Intakes413
 Adopted240
 Reclaimed.....111
 Rescue Transfers68
 Euthanized @ Vet.....8
 Died In Shelter.....0
 Died In Foster or @ Vet.....1

Cats/Kittens:

Intakes563
 Adopted258
 Reclaimed.....5
 Rescue Transfers211
 Euthanized @ Vet.....32
 Died In Shelter.....5
 Died In Foster or @ Vet.....20



As we approach the end of the calendar year 2021, it is nice to reflect on the past twelve months and set goals for the new year ahead...

The year 2021 has been eventful, to say the least.

There was a surge in Covid-19 cases among shelter staff which left us on multiple occasions with a skeleton crew to take care of hundreds of animals, management at the shelter changed a few times, a few diseases made their way into the shelter, some wonderful remodeling and much-needed projects began or were completed, and animal numbers increased to some of the highest HSDV has seen in a while.

We are winding down the calendar year with myself (Karissa Reynolds) stepping into the role of Executive Director and a small shift in leadership to allow for more community outreach.

The HSDV leadership has big plans and attainable goals for the coming year 2022. We want to focus on the well-being of our animals with training programs, playgroups, enrichment, and more availability for adopters to interact with potential fur-members. We also want to focus on our presence in the community. Where can we be the biggest help?

Are we making the positive impact we should be? We have a wonderful community that really impacts what we are able to do as a shelter. Donations, adoptions, volunteering, and just referring friends and family to the shelter makes a huge difference in how we are able to operate.

We are a small and growing organization that has a long way to go, but we are looking forward to new opportunities and new partnerships in the coming future.



PLEASE
 VACCINATE,
 SPAY,
 AND
 NEUTER
 YOUR
 PETS!..

Karissa Reynolds
 Executive Director
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley



Shelter Staff / Board of Directors & Committee Listing

HSOV SHELTER STAFF

Executive Director– Karissa Reynolds
Assistant Manager – Rachal Merrow
Adoptions Clerk – Sharon Morris

HSOV Kennel Technicians

Madison Barnett
Thai Bigley
Amanda Bragg
Kayla Clark
Mya Everson
Hayley Gorrell
Tess Grogg
Lauryn Hamilton
Ashley Johnson
Christian Leonard
Alexis O'Brien
Kati Rankin
Kimberlei Reynolds
Starla Roberts
Naomi Shock
Hayley Sturm

HSOV BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2021)

Ethan Gerber - President
Leight Murray – Vice President
Mike Montgomery - Treasurer
Keri Stan - Secretary
Amber Dennison
Flite Freimann
Esther Salem
Dana Totten

HSOV BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2022)

Amber Dennison
Flite Friemann
Mike Montgomery
Leight Murray
Michele Newbanks
Esther Salem
Keri Stan
Dana Totten

Congratulations to **Michele Newbanks** and **Dana Totten** who were newly-elected to the HSOV Board of Directors by the membership at our annual meeting on December 1, 2021. Michele's three-year term will commence on January 1, 2022 and will be effective through December 2024. Dana's one-year term commenced on December 1, 2021 and will be effective through December 2022.

Congratulations to **Amber Dennison**, **Mike Montgomery**, and **Keri Stan** who were elected to serve second terms on our Board. Amber and Mike's three-year terms will commence on January 1, 2022 and will be effective through December 2024. Keri's one-year term will commence on January 1, 2022 and will be effective through December 2022.

Thank you to current board members **Flite Freimann**, **Leight Murray** and **Esther Salem** for their continued service on the HSOV Board of Directors. Flite's three-year term is effective through 2023. Leight's three-year term is effective through December 2022. Esther's three-year term is effective through December 2023.

Thank you to **Ethan Gerber** for serving a three-year term on the HSOV Board of Directors from 2019-2021. Ethan held the title of President for the past two years (2020 and 2021). And thank you to **Jim Raney** for serving a two-year term on the Board. Jim held the title of Secretary for the past two years (2020 and 2021).

HSOV Officers for 2022 will be chosen/announced at the January 11, 2022 board meeting. Committees/assignments will begin soon and will be announced in January/February. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact one of our Board members.

Many thanks to HSOV volunteer **Amy Rogers** for her invaluable assistance in 2021 to the Board and the HSOV Treasurer.

Congratulations (and welcome back) to **Karissa Reynolds** who was recently named HSOV Executive Director.



HSOV EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Weekly** HSOV \$2.00 Tuesday (HSOV Facebook Donation Posts)
- Weekly** HSOV Wednesday Wish List (HSOV Facebook Posts)
[Food/Supplies Most Needed for Shelter Dogs/Cats]
- Second Tues. Jan-Dec 2022** HSOV Board Meeting, 6:00pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 320 Second St, Marietta OH
- First Fridays Jan-Dec 2022** First Friday Event in Downtown Marietta OH, 6:00pm-
Shop, mingle and meet adoptable HSOV pets on the first Friday of each month when we are on the 100 Block of Front Street in beautiful downtown Marietta.
- Tuesday Jan. 18, 2022** Together We Care Tuesday
Applebee's Grill & Bar, 482 Pike Street, Marietta OH
[HSOV will receive a portion of the proceeds on a special menu of five Applebee's favorites all day. No flyer or receipt required. Ask for and order from the special menu. Fundraiser applies to both dine-in and take-out orders].
- Saturday April 9, 2022** Mutts Gone Nuts [Matinee 3:00pm; Evening Performance 6:00pm]
Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam Street, Marietta OH



The 6th Annual **Howlin' in the Alley** was held on Friday evening, August 27, 2021. This fundraising event is sponsored/organized by **Over The Moon Pub & Pizza** (170 Front Street, Marietta OH) for the benefit of the HSOV and is always a fun-filled evening complete with several local bands/musicians participating. There was a change in venue this year in order to accommodate a larger crowd. Thanks to the historic **Lafayette Hotel** (101 Front Street, Marietta OH) for allowing the event to be staged in their spacious parking lot since there were nearly 500 attendees! The entire event was livestreamed on our HSOV Facebook pages that evening which reached an even wider audience (and provided an opportunity to make donations online as well).

Thanks to HSOV Board Member **Leight Murray** for coordinating the event and also doing a tremendous job on publicizing the fundraiser beforehand .. And to the many volunteers and board members who assisted in making this one of the most successful **Howlin' in the Alley** fundraisers to date .. Over \$5000 was raised for our shelter thanks to attendees, donors, and sponsors 😊

Thank you to the **STATION LOUNGE & GRILL** (595 Joe Skinner Road, Belpre OH) for hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off on October 17, 2021 for the benefit of **The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley**. The proceeds from this year's event (over \$3100) were donated to the HSOV in addition to a multitude of supplies which were collected for the HSOV dogs/cats. We hope that Station Lounge owner **Dave Roberts** along with **Chris Shedd** (who organized this year's event) realize just how much we appreciate their support.

And a special thanks to HSOV volunteer **Shelly Galland** who coordinated the event with the Station Lounge on behalf of our shelter. Shelly is always quick to point out that there are many other volunteers and board members involved, including volunteers **Amy Rogers & Don and Beth Underwood** who attended and brought two of our magnificent HSOV dogs.. a beautiful female Coonhound (**Ginger**) and a sweet senior male Beagle (**Rambler**) to join in the festivities 😊

Congratulations to HSOV Volunteer **Ginger Eubank** who took top honors in this year's Chili Cook-Off for her award-winning entry 😊😊

The 3rd Annual HSOV Golf Scramble was held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Marietta Country Club (705 Pike Street, Marietta OH). Many thanks to HSOV Board Member **Keri Stan** for hosting and organizing this popular fundraiser to benefit **The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley** and to the businesses who monetarily sponsored the event. The turnout and enthusiasm was awesome, and there a full field of golf teams eager to participate and compete good-naturedly against each other for a worthy cause.

HSOV was presented with an incredible donation of approximately \$11,000 at the end of the day!! This is an all-time record for the Golf Scramble Outing. Thank you, thank you to everyone who made this possible.

One of our HSOV dogs **Barney** (a cute young male Akita mix) attended the Golf Scramble as a 'Goodwill Ambassador' and charmed himself into a foster home. His foster mother insisted that she was 'merely fostering' Barney until he found a home (insert a giggle here) 😊 Barney was officially adopted by his foster mom on September 3, 2021 ❤️

Many Thanks to: T.Cline Construction

A long-anticipated project (and a dream for our HSOV cat cages) became a reality when 'Cat Portals' were installed on August 18-19, 2021 in adjoining cages in our Jungle Room (where the majority of our adoptable cats are housed) ♥

These cat portals join two (and sometimes three) cages together so that our larger cats and bonded pairs of cats/kittens have more space (and separate 'bathroom facilities'). The portals have the capability of being closed off since there is a plastic plate which can easily be placed over the opening, and the cages can be changed back to single smaller cages when need be.

Some 'sneak preview' photos were taken late in the afternoon on Wednesday August 18th and show a few of our kitties already enjoying extra space (and the added 'fun' of jumping through the portals) 😊 Installation of additional portals was underway bright and early on the following day and also included some cages in our Isolation Room.

Thanks to **T. Cline Construction (Newport OH)** for donating their time and expertise to install the portals (which required precision cutting/drilling to align openings between cages). T. Cline Construction even made a generous donation to our shelter after completing the project.

And a special thanks to HSOV Board Member **Amber Dennison** for her efforts in securing the portals free-of-charge through the Million Cat Challenge "Portalmania" in partnership with Maddie's Fund and additional sponsors for making 1,500 portals available to shelters like ours who participated in the event by registering and sharing data.





This bonded pair of best friends (Marley and Shelby) were surrendered to the HSOV by their family on May 27, 2021. Marley and Shelby had been in their previous home since they were 6-8 week old puppies, so their whole world was turned upside down when they suddenly found themselves sharing a kennel in a shelter environment ☹️



Marley was a handsome 7-year old neutered male Labrador Retriever/Rottweiler mix. He had a black short smooth coat with brindle highlights, a long tail, and a sweet innocent-looking face with expressive brown eyes, brindle shading on his muzzle/eyebrows, and short floppy ears. Marley was a big boy who weighed 63 lbs. Marley had a quiet, very timid, personality.



Shelby was a cute 7-year old spayed female Terrier mix. She had a tan short coat with a wiry texture, a large white bib on her chest, a long tail, and an adorable Terrier face with black shading on her slender muzzle, expressive brown eyes that appear to be enhanced with eyeliner, and dark brown semi-erect ears. Shelby weighed 28 lbs. She had the nicest smile and loved attention. Shelby was the more extroverted of the pair, and Marley depended upon her for comfort/security.



Marley and Shelby had been kept indoors and were housebroken. They were both good with other dogs and other children but Shelby could not be trusted to be nice to cats (especially small kittens).

We knew that Marley and Shelby could not be separated and that it was in their best interest to be adopted together.



Marley and Shelby were the seventh participants in our "HSOV Seniors Photo Sessions" in the Fall of 2021 which highlighted some of our older residents. This bonded pair of best friends had an unexpected dramatic change in their story shortly before their photos were taken on November 5, 2021 😞



HSOV Kennel Tech **Lauryn Hamilton** was anxious to accompany them outdoors for their updated photos together but noted that Marley had a scheduled appointment with a local veterinarian that morning. Little Shelby was nervous when Marley was taken from their shared kennel and attempted to go with him for moral support.

Lauryn later sent a text message with regard to Marley's appointment (and I'm sure she was texting while crying) and reported that the diagnosis/prognosis was not good. Marley had a growth on his hip which the vet believed might be an aggressive form of cancer. If the cancer was not spreading, Marley would undergo surgery to remove it .. But if it was spreading, Marley would be monitored for quality of life and difficult decisions would be made 😞😞

We began a campaign find a compassionate individual or family who would offer Marley and Shelby a foster home together so that Marley would not have to spend the rest of whatever time he had left in a shelter kennel. And we knew that poor little Shelby would be devastated and heartbroken without Marley when/if he was no longer with us 😞

We were 'over-the-moon' happy when a local husband-and-wife completed an HSOV foster/adoption application and came to meet Marley and Shelby on December 2nd ... When asked if they wanted to give Marley and Shelby a temporary home, we were delighted when they replied that "there was no way it would be temporary" and when they offered them a home, it would be a permanent lifetime package deal 😊

****MARLEY & SHELBY WERE OFFICIALLY ADOPTED (TOGETHER OF COURSE) ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 2, 2021**** ❤️❤️

That wonderful couple brought Marley back on December 7th so that he could spend the evening with us and be transported bright and early the next morning for his surgery appointment. We waited 'on pins and needles' until we heard the report from the veterinarian who performed the surgical procedure to remove the mass/growth on Marley's hip ... And breathed a huge sigh of relief when she reported that 'all went well' ☺️ Our hearts were happy when Marley's new 'mom and dad' came back the following afternoon to take him HOME (where Shelby was anxiously awaiting a reunion with Marley). Somehow this seemed like an early Christmas miracle for Marley and Shelby ❤️❤️



17th Annual HSOV Fur Ball

The 17th Annual HSOV Fur Ball was held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building in Marietta Ohio. This is our largest fundraiser for the shelter and our community never ceases to amaze us with their generous support. We were thankful for the tremendous turnout this year, and even more appreciative since our 2020 Fur Ball was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The theme for the 17th HSOV Fur Ball was “**Boots & Bling**” and many attendees donned their cowboy boots ready to ‘kick up their heels’ 🤠👢



The Broughton Community Building was transformed into a festive venue the evening before the big event when several of the 2021 Fur Ball Committee Members and other volunteers implemented months of planning and put their ideas into action. That team of dedicated individuals worked together to decorate tables, display country store/silent auction items, and set up the buffet table.

Tables were decorated with bright blue coverings and centerpiece floral decorations were displayed in Jack Daniels Bottles and/or Cowboy Boots atop locally-harvested circular wooden plaques. Photos of current HSOV dogs and cats (printed on clever ‘Wanted Posters’) who would directly benefit from the proceeds of the 2021 HSOV Fur Ball were also placed on each table ❤️



Joe Momma’s Kitchen catered a gourmet barbeque buffet which received high marks from everyone who attended, and local band “**The Bash**” provided musical entertainment. As an added attraction this year, the Ohio State Buckeyes/Indiana Hoosiers game was broadcast on a large-screen video monitor during the evening so that OSU fans would not miss that event.

Thank you to everyone who donated country store and silent auction items, bought raffle tickets, contributed monetary sponsorships, and/or attended this year’s furball. We truly appreciate the many individuals and businesses who supported the 2021 HSOV Fur Ball.

Nearly \$30,000 was raised for the HSOV ❤️ ❤️

Thank you to **Amy Rogers and Julie Lowther (2021Fur Ball Co-Chairpersons)** and their committee members **Amber Dennison, Brenda DeWees, Ginger Eubank, Shelly Galland, Wendy Irvin, Mike Montgomery, Leight Murray, Judy Rutherford, Esther Salem, Christie Sallee, Jennie Sherrard, Keri Stan, and Kathy Wilhelm** who

worked tirelessly (and many hours) to make the 2021 Fur Ball a tremendous success.



THANK YOU TO THESE 2021 HSOV FUR BALL SPONSORS 🤠

MAN'S BEST FRIEND LEVEL (\$3,000)

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3665 (Beverly Ohio)
Christine Fenton
Mondo Polymer Technologies

PUPPY LOVE LEVEL (\$1,000)

The Cocktail Lounge on Market
Contractors Building Supply

PURRFECT PARTNER LEVEL (\$500)

Back to Back Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Belpre Animal Clinic
CAM Refrigeration Inc.
Crazy Bone Pet Spa
Dr. Rand Kirtland
DuPont
Edward Jones [Kimberly Betz, Financial Advisor]
Phil & Jennifer Lowe
North End Market & ABC Beverage Control
Pioneer Group/Pioneer Pipe
Real Living/McCarthy Real Estate
Riverview Credit Union
Twin Rivers Construction Company
West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union
Wolf Creek Animal Care



FOREVER FRIENDS LEVEL (Less Than \$500)

A Unique Flower & Gift Shop
Advantage Real Estate
Tom & Renee Benz
Bosley Rental
Jordana Bungard
Cars R Us
Chapman Printing
Columbia Care
Dietz, Futrell & Waters Insurance
Edward Jones [Steve Highland, Financial Advisor]
Fur's A Flyin' Pet Grooming
Greenleaf Landscapes
Hocking Tire Center
J. A. Schwendeman & Sons
Joe Momma's Kitchen
Kelly Paving
Lang Masonry
Jim & Mary Jane Lawson
Mallett Rentals
Marty's Print Shop
McCurdy Funeral Home
McDonald's of Marietta
Mr. Bee Potato Chips
Newton Insurance Agency

Putnam Chocolates
Simmons Insurance
Skinner Firestone
Smitty's Pizza
Smoker Friendly
Steer's Heating & Cooling
Stollar Auto Repair & Collision
SV Customs
"The Bash"
The Sweet Stop
Thompson's Landscaping
Two Peas In A Pod
Washington Electric Co-Op





Tanner Thompson

RENO FIREMAN RESCUES HSOV CAT FROM TREE

There was a ‘true-to-life’ story which took place at the HSOV shortly before noon on September 24, 2021 and resembled a familiar script from a movie scene ..

Our shelter was over capacity for housing cats (like most shelters were at that time), and we had an unfortunate incident due to not having space to accept another cat 😞 Sadly the owner became visibly upset and abandoned her very frightened cat in our parking lot and drove away 😞😞

The frightened cat ran across the parking lot and climbed one of the tall trees nearby. Thank goodness our closest neighbor at HSOV happens to be the Marietta Township/Reno Ohio Volunteer Fire Department.

Our shelter staff contacted them, and a volunteer fireman responded quickly to the proverbial ‘HELP .. my cat is stuck in a tree’ call and came to rescue the kitty.

But the story gets even more dramatic .. The fireman reached the kitty as our HSOV kennel techs/staff waited beneath the tree with a large blanket. He was able to grab the kitty with his hands and dropped her into the blanket below ❤️

In the midst of the drama, we did not get the name of the anonymous hero who responded and rescued the kitty, but our feline kennel techs did ask him for permission to take his photo along with the rescued kitty to post on our facebook pages in order to show our thanks for his kindness and willingness to help a kitty in distress ❤️❤️



That super hero was later identified as **Tanner Thompson**, and we were able to acknowledge and thank him properly soon afterwards on our HSOV Facebook pages. Tanner is not on Facebook, but we hope that you will thank him personally and recognize his act of kindness.

We would imagine that HSOV Kennel Tech (**Kati Rankin**) who had snapped this photo and helped to catch the falling cat in the safety net (i.e., large blanket) along with her co-workers are still shaking when they recall the experience!

Our kennel techs chose the name **Timber** for the rescued kitty after she was safely in our shelter. Timber was a beautiful 5-month old medium-haired black kitten who had a cute chubby face with large golden eyes that begged for attention. She had a sweet personality and loved to be held in your arms. Timber was given extra TLC in addition to vaccines and was combo tested. She was a petite little lady who weighed just 4 lbs. Timber was spayed on October 5, 2021 and, like all good Hallmark movies, there was a happy fairy-tale ending for this lucky kitten ..



Timber was adopted on October 9, 2021 and is living a dream life in her new home ❤️



Thanks To You All!

A Hobart Model LXeR Advansys High Temperature Commercial Dishwasher was recently installed at HSOV/The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley located at 90 Mt. Tom Road in Marietta. The manufacturer's product literature states that the high temperature dishwasher operates at 150-degree wash and 180-degree rinse cycle temperatures which kills all known bacteria and viruses.

HSOV Executive Director **Karissa Reynolds** observed, "Communicable diseases are always a concern in a crowded shelter environment so this is a significant enhancement for HSOV shelter operations."

Thank you to the individuals and businesses who made this tremendous upgrade to our shelter possible!

The monetary donation for the dishwasher was a generous gift from Lifetime HSOV Member **Frances Meckel**. In addition, Lifetime HSOV

Member **Jim Raney** donated cleaning and rinse agents required to operate the dishwasher.

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 168 Journeyman and Apprentices donated the installation of plumbing fixtures required for operation of the dishwasher. **Thermo Fischer Scientific** contributed the installation of wiring, conduit and electric components required to

operate the dishwasher. **West Virginia Electric** donated wire, conduit and electrical components required to complete the installation.



Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 168 Journeyman and Apprentices recently donated the installation of plumbing fixtures required to operate a new Hobart commercial dishwasher at the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley. Journeyman apprentices from left to right: Kylie Cross, Logan Allerman, Nate Brothers, Kendall Singer, Michael Blair, Kyle Daugherty, Noah Edgell and Instructor/Journeyman Tony Day. Jeff Smith, LU 168 Training Coordinator (Not Pictured) made this donation possible.



Thermo Fischer Scientific recently contributed the installation of wiring, conduit and electrical components required to operate a new Hobart commercial dishwasher at the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley. Thermo Fischer Scientific employees associated with this effort are from left to right, Cathy Johnson, Sr. Admin./Site Coordinator, Lisa Gill Bush, HSOV Volunteer, and Steve Lamp, Maintenance Team Lead.



West Virginia Electric recently donated wire, conduit and electrical components required to operate a new Hobart commercial dishwasher at the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley. Mark Miller, Assistant Manager at West Virginia Electric's Marietta office, made the donation possible.

MARIETTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/HSOV FUNDS



The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley maintains three funds at Marietta Community Foundation including an agency fund (for general expenses) and two designated funds (one for capital improvements/new shelter building and one to provide medical care for shelter animals):



Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Medical Fund
Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Foundation (General) Fund
Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Capital Improvements & Maintenance Fund

We welcome and appreciate tax-deductible donations to any of these funds.



Donations can be mailed to Marietta Community Foundation, PO Box 77, Marietta OH 45750 or made in person at Marietta Community Foundation, 100 Putnam Street, Marietta OH 45750.

There is also a Paypal link for online donations: <https://www.mcfohio.org/donate>

.....
The IRA (Individual Retirement Account) Charitable Rollover is a fantastic way to make a tax-free donation to the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley. If you are 70-1/2 years or older, you can make arrangements with your IRA administrator to transfer your donation directly from your IRA account to the HSOV or to our accounts at the Marietta Community Foundation. Individuals can make a gift up to \$100,000 to satisfy the required minimum distribution from your IRA, and the gift will not be taxed as income to you. As always, be sure to check with your financial advisor for specific details.



The HSOV is enrolled in the KROGER COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM. If you are a Kroger shopper, this is a way that you can monetarily support our shelter by simply using your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card.

You must have a Kroger Plus Card (free and available at the customer service desk at any Kroger location). You will need to register your card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select the HSOV as the non-profit organization you wish to support. Just visit the website, follow the instructions, and enter NPO Number UY547 or the name 'Humane Society of the Ohio Valley' and confirm. You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card when shopping for your purchases in order to benefit the shelter. The HSOV is given a percentage of sales purchased by registered card holders. We usually received a yearly income of \$5,000-\$6,000 thanks to our HSOV Kroger Shoppers ♪

As a reminder, you must periodically confirm that your Kroger Plus Card is linked to the HSOV.



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you can monetarily help the HSOV. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to The Humane Society Of The Ohio Valley whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

The link to the HSOV AmazonSmile website is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4393873>

Since we began participating in AmazonSmile (several years ago now), HSOV has received a grand total of \$5000 in donations thanks to our supporter's participation in this program.

CURRENT HSOV ADOPTION FEES: (WITH APPROVED HSOV ADOPTION APPLICATION)

DOGS - \$150.00

Includes vaccinations, wormer, flea treatment, Washington County dog tag, microchip, and spay/neuter. [Heartworm testing available for an additional \$20 charge]

CATS - \$40.00

Includes vaccinations, wormer, flea treatment, combo testing, and spay/neuter. [Microchip available for an additional \$20 charge]

Our available dogs and cats are posted with pictures/descriptions on www.petfinder.com and www.adoptapet.com (just enter the Marietta OH zip code 45750 to access the listings).

We also have albums on our main HSOV

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/humanesocietyoftheohiovalley/>

which include a complete listing of our dogs/cats [HSOV DOGS Album and HSOV CATS Album). Those albums are updated throughout the day with status changes. When our dogs/cats find a home, their photos are moved to the ADOPTED/RESCUED Album for the month/year in which they were adopted/rescued.

HSOV Adoption Application Forms are available at the shelter or may be completed and submitted online via our www.hsov.org website.



WISH LIST

- Tax-deductible cash donations
- Sam's Club/Walmart gift cards
- Gasoline debit cards
- Purina dog/puppy chow
- Purina small bites dog chow
- Purina vibrant maturity/senior dog chow
- Purina cat/kitten chow
- Purina cat chow gentle variety
- Grain-free dog food
- Canned/wet food (dog/puppy & cat/kitten)
- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Cat litter (paper variety)
- Dog/cat treats
- Pet carriers (all sizes)
- Blankets & towels
- Small rugs
- Litter pans & scoops (stainless steel only)
- Food/water bowls (stainless steel only)
- Dog leashes/collars/harnesses
- Dog/cat toys
- Dog/cat beds

- Pet shampoo
- Flea/tick medication
- Laundry detergent HE
- Bleach
- Odo-Ban disinfectant/deodorizer
- Fabuloso all-purpose cleaner
- Dawn (blue) dishwashing liquid
- Window cleaner
- Paper towels & toilet paper
- Spray bottles
- Rubbing alcohol
- Vaseline
- First-aid supplies
- Vinyl gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic watering cans
- Heavy-duty trash bags (55-60 gal. size)
- Kitchen trash bags (20-gallon size)
- Zip-Lock food storage bags
- Grooming supplies
- Nail clippers
- Office supplies

- Printer/copier paper (white)
- Postage stamps
- Safe Paws ice melt (winter months only)
- Aluminum cans (for recycling)

We publish a weekly 'Wednesday Wish List' on our HSOV Facebook pages which presents the most-needed items for the current week and also highlights one of our HSOV dogs and cats who are looking for a fabulous home.

We always encourage you to "shop local" at one of the many wonderful businesses and patronize our local merchants. We also welcome deliveries from chewy.com or other websites.

We also have an Amazon Wish List for out-of-town supporters who find that is a more convenient way to shop www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/F596E0YDXW1Q

And of course if you'd like us to do your shopping for you, we gladly accept cash/credit card/paypal donations.



Screwdriver was a handsome male Tabby/ Extra-Toes Hemingway Polydactyl kitty who came to the HSOV on January 15, 2021 along with several other cats and dogs who had shared his home. Screwdriver had a bit of a 'cat-i-tude' and worked on his social skills with a little

help from our fearless (tongue-in-cheek remark) compassionate HSOV feline kennel techs. Screwdriver let them know which days he would allow them to pet him and which days they should 'back off' 😊 Screwdriver was fostered by one of the kennel techs who worked her magic after he was out-of-cage and in a real home. Thanks to **Naomi Shock's** gentle touch and guidance, Screwdriver was adopted on November 4, 2021. In many shelters, cats like Screwdriver would likely have been euthanized for temperament 😞 We are thankful that our HSOV managers and staff give each and every cat (and dog) extra TLC to help them reach their potential and find appropriate homes.

We celebrate the life of Screwdriver and the 469 HSOV kitties who were adopted/rescued from January-November 2021.

2022 WASHINGTON COUNTY OHIO DOG LICENSES

Residents of Washington County Ohio are reminded that you must purchase a 2022 license for your dog by January 31, 2022. The Ohio Revised Code Section 955.010.05 mandates that all dogs over 3-months old must be licensed by January 31st or 30 days after the dog becomes 3-months old. Penalties apply after the January 31st deadline.

Licenses are available at the Washington County Auditor's Office, 205 Putnam Street, Marietta OH (Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm) either in person or by mail for a cost of \$16.00 plus postage. They may also be purchased online at www.doglicenses.us/OH/Washington (credit card payments only/processing fees apply). Three-year (\$48.00) and Permanent Licenses (\$160.00) may also be purchased through the Auditor's Office.

You may also purchase 2022 dog licenses/tags at the HSOV (Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm and Sunday Noon-3:00pm) for a cost of \$16.75.

Having a current dog tag on your dog's collar is very important to help reunite you and your beloved pet in the event that he/she becomes lost and is brought to our shelter or picked up by the Washington County Ohio Dog Warden.

An online database (which includes dog tag numbers from 2020-present) also makes it possible for individuals to locate the owner of a lost dog who is wearing a tag. That database can be accessed on the www.doglicenses.us/OH/Washington website under "License Searches".





THEY LIGHT UP OUR LIVES HSOV Christmas Tree @ WeLovPets

Sponsor a light on the HSOV tree at WeLovPets for \$5.00 per pet. White lights are for pets who have passed away.
Colored lights are for living pets.

Contribute \$20.00 or more for a chance to win 1 of 2 tickets
to the 2022 HSOV Fur Ball

Form with contribution may be dropped off at WeLovPets (450
Pike Street, Suite A, Marietta OH) or dropped off/mailed to
HSOV (90 Mt Tom Rd, Marietta OH 45750)

An anonymous donor will match contributions!

Name of Contributor:

Phone # (if eligible for drawing):

Name of living pet(s):

Name of deceased pet(s):

Check: (made payable to HSOV)

Cash:





2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE OHIO VALLEY



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- All members receive a Member T-shirt (Please specify shirt size).
- All members are recognized in a prominent display in the shelter's foyer and newsletters.
- All members receive a 15% discount on adoption fees during the membership period.
- All members receive HSOV's electronic newsletter with updates on shelter news, activities and events, and updates on how we support HSOV's Mission.
- General and Lifetime Members are eligible to vote for those who run for election to the HSOV Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting and, if interested, are also eligible to stand for election to the Board.
- Most importantly, your membership supports our mission of serving homeless animals in Washington County.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address for HSOV Newsletter: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ☐ \$ 10.00 – Junior Member (Under 17-years-of-age, non-voting member) Circle Unisex T-shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- ☐ \$ 25.00 – Subscriber Member (Non-voting member), Circle Unisex T-shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- ☐ \$ 40.00 – General Member (Voting member), Circle Unisex T-shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- ☐ \$500.00 – Lifetime Member (Voting member), Circle Unisex T-shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ☐ \$ 500.00 Platinum Sponsor ☐ \$ 200.00 Silver Sponsor
- ☐ \$ 300.00 Gold Sponsor ☐ \$ 100.00 Bronze Sponsor

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT CATEGORIES (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ☐ \$ 300.00 Cat Cage or Dog Kennel Sponsor ☐ \$ 500.00 Cat Cage or Dog Kennel Sponsor
- ☐ Enclosed is my general contribution in the amount of \$ _____.

*Please complete this registration form and return it with your payment to **HSOV, 90 Mt. Tom Road, Marietta, OH 45750**. Or, register on our website at **www.hsov.org**. Registrations received by Wednesday, September 1, 2021, qualify for membership in 2021, are eligible to vote to elect Directors at our 2021 Annual Meeting, and may run for election to the Board of Directors at this meeting. Applications received after September 1, 2021 qualify for membership, attendance at the Annual Meeting, and to run for election to the Board of Directors in 2022.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HSOV respects your privacy and does not sell or share member, sponsor, or donor information.

See **www.hsov.org** for more information including membership, sponsor, adoption, foster and volunteer applications.

