



2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE OHIO VALLEY



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Members receive a Member T-shirt (Please specify shirt size).
- Members are recognized in a prominent display in the shelter's foyer and newsletters.
- Members receive a 15% discount on adoption fees during the membership period.
- 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 saving 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)

- ☐ \$ 15.00 – 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

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 7, 2022, qualify for membership in 2022, are eligible to vote to elect Directors at our 2022 Annual Meeting, and may run for election to the Board of Directors at this meeting. Applications received after September 7, 2022 qualify for membership, attendance at the Annual Meeting, and to run for election to the Board of Directors in 2023.*

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.



HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE OHIO VALLEY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Did You Know:

- HSOV was incorporated in 1888, is the first animal shelter organized in Ohio, and is the only animal shelter currently serving Washington County.

- HSOV provides care and shelter for up to 1,200 to 1,500 animals each year. Almost all are returned to owners or placed in “forever homes” through adoption and rescue programs.

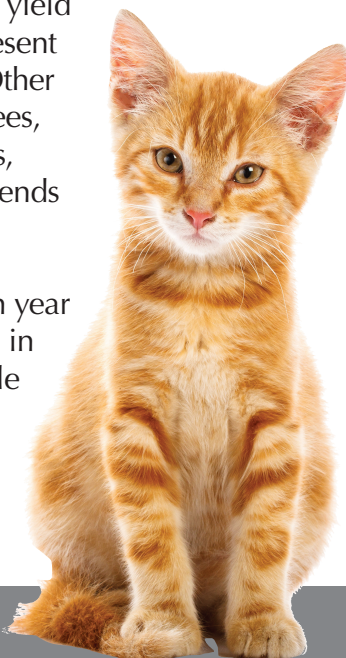
- HSOV is a “No-Kill Shelter” which means that euthanasia is never used to solve overcrowding or to make space in the shelter for other animals. Euthanasia is resorted to only when it is the only humane option for a sick or injured animal. Only 47% of animal shelters in Ohio are No-Kill.

- HSOV’s operating budget in 2021-22 is \$ 570,000. Service contracts with the City of Marietta and Washington County yield slightly more than \$ 78,000 or represent less than 14% of annual income. Other revenue sources include adoption fees, fundraising events, membership fees, private donations, interest and dividends from investments, and bequests.

- Our largest fundraising event each year is Fur Ball. This event was cancelled in 2020 and operated on a limited scale in 2021 due to the pandemic. The combined loss in fundraising revenues for these two years exceeded \$ 48,000.

- Consistent with national trends, HSOV’s intake declined radically with the onset of Covid-19 as citizens stayed close to home and devoted care and attention to pets. Adoption and foster rates also paralleled national trends as animal lovers used more time at home to adopt and introduce new companions into households. Now, as we move away from Covid our animal population is back to pre-pandemic levels. In addition, a new factor, inflation, is driving up all costs, especially for veterinary care as many stray and surrendered animals arrive at the shelter with urgent veterinary care needs. At current utilization rates, we anticipate veterinary care costs to exceed budget by nearly \$ 25,000 in the current year.

Your generous support for our membership programs is much needed and appreciated. We welcome your questions and thank you for making it possible for us to care for homeless animals in Washington County.



**All members receive an
HSOV Member t-shirt!**

