



How To Become A Volunteer

If you love animals and would like to make a difference in their lives with your time and talents, we would love for you to join our team of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers help save the lives of thousands of animals each year by assisting in the direct care of animals, fundraising, reaching out to the community and fostering animals in their home.


Our Junior Volunteer program is directed at young adults, 14-18 years of age. Children under 14 must have a parent or guardian to team with them when volunteering.

Please stop by the shelter to fill out a Volunteer Enrollment Form, or visit our website at www.HumaneSocietyCC.Org to print an application and send it to:

Humane Society of Charles County
Attn: Volunteer Coordinator
71 Industrial Park Drive
P.O. Box 1015
Waldorf, MD 20604

Phone: (301) 645-8181
 Fax: (301) 632-6905
Info@HumaneSocietyCC.Org





About Us


The Humane Society of Charles County (HSCC) has the dual mission of promoting the humane treatment of animals and of fostering a respect for all life, both animal and human.

The Humane Society began in 1978 with only 25 members, less than \$100, and a dream. We started out behind an old ice plant on Route 5 with dog houses and dog runs.

Eventually in the 1980's, with the generous support of our community, we moved to our current location on 71 Industrial Park Drive (near the Motor Vehicle Administration).

Our work to promote the human-animal bond and the humane treatment of all animals is supported largely by donations. HSCC is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization, not affiliated with any other entity and receives no government support or funds from national humane associations.


If you would like to help, please visit our website to make an online donation or mail your monetary contribution to:



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Volunteer Opportunities




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Touching The Lives Of People And Animals

Volunteers play an essential role in our work at the shelter and out in the community to educate others, encourage responsible pet ownership and share the joy of animal companionship.

The Humane Society of Charles County (HSCC) would not be able to operate at the present level of service without our volunteers. With the dedicated assistance of our volunteers just like you, the HSCC is able to maintain high quality care for the thousands of animals that enter our doors each year.

There are many ways to make a difference, including the donation of your professional services, administrative support, assistance at special events and community education.

Many Ways To Get Involved!



Adoption Events

Assist with off-site adoption fairs at local businesses and community events to increase exposure for the animals to potential adoptees. Represent the HSCC by answering questions and educating the public on our services and handing-out general information.

Pet Therapy

Bring your pre-approved pet to visit those in need in hospitals, hospice and other senior and health care facilities. Pet visitation has been medically proven to have a calming effect and touching animals helps chase away loneliness, depression and withdrawal.

Administrative Support

Provide administrative support such as data entry, help with mailings and seasonal project based help.

Animal Care

You can help in the various aspects of caring for the animals by cleaning cages and kennels, feeding, grooming and providing specialized attention to the animals in our care.

Animal Behavior

Walk dogs, provide basic training and vital exercise to keep dogs healthy and happy until they transition into new homes. Assist with much needed socialization of our kittens and cats.

Foster Care

Provide temporary, short or long term in-home care for special needs animals, newborn kittens, nursing mothers with puppies, and injured or recovering animals. Fostering is a rewarding experience that allows you to provide in-depth attention to an animal and will help increase its adoptability.

Special Events

Help with our various fund raising events, including our annual walk for the animals and craft fair. Assist with yard sales, rabies clinics, and bingo games throughout the year.

Shelter Housekeeping

Assist with daily chores such as laundry, trash collection, floor cleaning and grounds maintenance.