HELPING TO SAVE LIVES ONE PAW AT A TIME

In 2014 the Lake Humane Society’s Volunteer Program reached a record number of volunteer hours. We logged over 15,000 hours of volunteer time. Our lifesaving efforts could not have been possible without the support and dedication of our volunteers. We rely on our volunteers each and every day. Without dedicated members of our Volunteer Program, we would not be able to provide the best care we can for the homeless animals in need.

Volunteering here at the Lake Humane Society is such a rewarding experience. To quote one of our volunteers “No matter how my day has gone, coming into the Humane Society and participating in Cat TLC gives me great comfort and stress relief from my work day. I feel like the cats are actually helping me when I come in to help them.”

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various duties on-site as well as off-site. Some of our volunteer positions include: Animal Care Assistant, Daily Maintenance Assistant, Shelter Host, Dog Walking and Cat and/or Dog TLC. Do you like going to events and talking to new people? We are always looking for outgoing volunteers to become Off-Site Shelter Representatives.

Interested in volunteering and helping us save lives? Visit our website to download an application or stop in our shelter during our normal visiting hours!

OPENING THEIR HEARTS & HOMES

Although Lake Humane Society takes in thousands of animals every year, there are never enough warm cages and loving hands to care for all the animals in need. Many times we take animals in that require a little extra space, time, attention and love. Whether it’s a litter of young kittens too small to be vaccinated or a dog in need of recovery time after an extensive surgery, Lake Humane Society couldn’t provide them the much needed care without the help of our foster team.

In 2014, 55 loving foster families opened their hearts and their homes to 353 animals in need. Our fosters help us continue to save hundreds of lives each and every year. The more available foster homes we have, the more animals we can welcome into our care. We are always looking for new foster families to help us throughout the year. We have the most need for foster homes during the spring and summer months due to an influx in kittens. Can you help us save more lives?

To learn more about becoming a foster family for homeless animals in need, visit our website or call and speak to our Foster Coordinator!

Lake Humane Society recognizes the importance of committed volunteers and fosters dedicated to the care and placement of the unwanted, injured, abandoned and abused animals of Lake County. For information on how to become a volunteer or foster, visit lakehumane.org.
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our donors for their continued support and care during 2014. LHS depends on these contributions to maintain our operations. Every day we witness the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers, fosters and staff. This past year we had over 15,000 volunteer hours logged; an all time high that demonstrates the commitment from our community. The support we receive is heartwarming and inspiring.

We are grateful for our partnerships with local businesses, school districts and individuals. We are thankful for our volunteers, foster families and everyone else who has supported us over the years. On behalf of our shelter residents, who cannot speak for themselves, thank you!

In 2015, we have expanded our ‘paw print’ in Mentor in order to be able to host needed programs and services to the community. This spring, we will offer dog training classes and low cost vaccination and microchip clinics. Please stay connected with us for more specific announcements on these new ventures.

Each year we raise the bar on accomplishments for our mission. We hope you will share this newsletter with your friends and neighbors and continue to support the animals and our mission.

Christie Goodrich, Interim Executive Director

THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 EVENT SPONSORS & BENEFactors

$10,000+
Fatman’s Invasion
Joey’s Italian Grille
Longo’s Pizza

$3,000+
Anytime Fitness Concord
The News-Herald
Cougar 93.7

$2,000+
MRLM/JTO, Inc.
Bruce Custom Graphics
Subaru
The ASPCA

$1,000+
The Sadar Group
Banfield Pet Hospital
Wells Fargo Advisors
D & S Automotive

$500+
Dollar Bank
Fredon Corporation
Royal Plastics, Inc.
MC Sign Company
Grand River Cellars
Muddy Paw Wines
The Max Screenprinting
Gabe Cicconetti of All State PetWorks
Purple Poochie

$250+
OMCO Holdings, Inc.
Corsaro Insurance Group
Pet Hospital of Willoughby
Lake National Bank
Kathleen J Miller & Assoc.
At The Barn

$100+
Cold Nose Companions
Sievers Security, Inc.
ReMax
Concord Auto
Morris Chiropractic

THANK YOU
**TIPS FROM THE VET**

**WINTER EDITION**

**1. Spay & Neuter Your Pets** – Spaying and neutering doesn’t just cut down on the number of unwanted pets; it also has substantial health benefits for your pet.

**2. Keep Your Cat(s) Indoors** – Cats kept exclusively indoors live longer, healthier lives than outdoor cats.

**3. Microchip Your Pets** – While ID tags and collars are very important, they can be lost when a pet escapes. In case your cat or dog gets loose, a microchip, in addition to a collar and tags, helps to identify them and get them back home where they belong.

**4. Keep Your Pets Away From Harmful Chemicals**

   During the Winter months, we use items such as Antifreeze and salt. These chemicals can be very harmful to your pets as well as stray and wild animals.

**5. Know What Foods & Plants Are Poisonous to Your Pet**

   There are many plants, flowers and human foods that are harmful to pets. With Valentine’s Day approaching, make sure your candy & flowers are kept where pets cannot reach them.

**6. Help Protect Community Cats**

   When first entering your vehicle, be sure to pound on the hood or honk your horn in case a stray cat curled up near your engine for warmth.

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**For helpful resources, visit the “For Your Pets” tab on our website!**

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**FEATURED ADOPTABLES**

**BUSTER**

DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR MIX  
2 YEARS OLD • MALE

This handsome man came to LHS as a stray in March of 2014. He loves attention and loves to play. He is FIV positive, therefore, he is required to be the only cat in the home and he would have to remain indoors at all times. Buster has so much love to give and he has been waiting patiently for that perfect someone to swoop him up!

Our adoptable cats and dogs are all microchipped and up-to-date on age appropriate vaccines.

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**JOJO**

DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR MIX  
4 YEARS OLD • MALE

Jojo was surrendered to LHS in February of 2014 because his previous owner was moving and could not take him with him. Although Jojo is a little shy and a bit slow to adjust, he’s actually a very friendly lap cat. He would do great in a home with children over 10 years or other male cats.

Visit our website to see all of our adoptable pets at lakehumane.org

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**STAR**

AMERICAN PITBULL TERRIER MIX  
5 YEARS OLD • FEMALE

This pretty lady is Star. Even though she hasn’t been with us for very long, she has quickly become a staff favorite. She is a sweet, affectionate girl who loves to cuddle. She will gladly take any attention or toys your willing to give her. Star would do best with a family who can spend lots of tie with her, because she suffers from separation anxiety. She just might be the next great addition to your family.
LAKE HUMANE SOCIETY PRESENTS

WILLoughby Brewing Company
4057 Erie Street, Willoughby
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
FROM 12-5PM
TICKETS $20 IN ADVANCE
$25 AT THE DOOR
(INCLUDES APPETIZER BUFFET & FOUNTAIN DRINKS)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SHELTER OR
WILLoughby Brewing Company

★ IN CONCERT ★
LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM 5 LOCAL BANDS WHO SUPPORT THE CAUSE!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOMELESS ANIMALS AT LAKE HUMANE SOCIETY
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: LAKEHUMANE.ORG OR CALL (440) 951-6122

PIZZA FOR PAWS
APRIL 20TH, 21ST & 22ND

Participate in this fundraiser & help us reach our goal of $10,000 for homeless animals.
100% of the proceeds benefit Lake Humane Society.
Use this as your required flyer to participate.

For more information on these events and our other upcoming events, please visit www.lakehumane.org.
The Lake Humane Society provides protection to the animals of Lake County through the means of humane investigations. Our Humane Agents work together with local law enforcement to fight animal cruelty and neglect across all of Lake County.

**HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS**

The Humane Law Enforcement Department is responsible for giving so many animals a second chance at life. One of these many animals is Gwen. The HLE Department responded to a complaint regarding the welfare of an underweight dog. After seeing Gwen’s condition, our Agents knew she needed immediate medical attention as she was completely emaciated. Gwen was brought back to our facility where she was monitored closely while she gradually got back to a healthy weight.

After being charged by the HLE Department, Gwen’s owner was found guilty of animal cruelty. Gwen is now happy and healthy in the loving forever home she always deserved.

**JUSTICE FOR GWEN**

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**HAPPY TAILS**

**FIGHTING FOR THE VOICELESS VICTIMS**

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DROP OFF ITEMS FROM OUR WISH LIST

As a private, non-profit animal shelter, we rely heavily on the support of our community in order to continue our work to save lives. When caring for thousands of animals each year, we go through supplies very quickly. Any and all donations are a huge help. Please help us by donating the following items that we currently need the most:

- Kongs, Nylabones and other safe dog toys
- Cat toys and catnip
- Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR)
- Paper towels, toilet paper and tissues
- Dawn Dish Soap, Hand Soap & Lint Rollers
- Small animal food, toys and Timothy Hay
- Hand sanitizer (Must contain 60% alcohol)
- Gift cards to pet supply stores and gas stations
- Copy paper, postage stamps, notepads, Post-It Notes and other office supplies
- Garbage Bags and Contractor Bags

To view a full list of needed items, visit lakehumane.org

If you would like to help, but can’t make it to the shelter, visit our Amazon Wish List & have items shipped directly to us.

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $75  ☐ $150  ☐ $250  ☐ Other: $__________

I would like my generous donation to be used towards:

☐ Providing needed shelter, food, water & medical care to homeless animals
☐ Funding the Humane Law Enforcement Department to fight cruelty & neglect
☐ Providing treatment, medication and/or surgery for Angel Fund candidates
☐ The 24-Hour Animal Rescue Program in order to save injured stray animals

Full Name: ____________________________________________
Street Address: ________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________ Phone:______________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

☐ Check enclosed
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                      (Visa or MasterCard)

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Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Thank you for your generosity!

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SAVE THE DATES!
Rescue Rock Off
March 8th
Pizza for Paws
April 20th-22nd
Woof, Wag & Wine
June 13th
Mutt Strut
August 22nd

Miles for Mutts 5k
September 26th
Black Cat Ball
October 24th
Santa Paws
December 5th-6th

Lake Humane Society is a non-profit humane society serving the Lake County communities. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the generous donations of our supporters. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Our Mission at Lake Humane Society is to provide a gentle and caring haven for the homeless, abandoned and injured animals of Lake County, and persevere in defending and protecting animal life through education, integrity, and leadership.

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Monday & Thursday:
Noon to 7PM
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday:
Noon to 5PM
Wednesday/Major Holidays:
Closed