The Lake Humane Society provides protection to the animals of Lake County through the means of humane investigations. Our Humane Agent works with local law enforcement to fight animal cruelty and neglect across all of Lake County.

**HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

To report suspected animal neglect, abuse or cruelty, please call (440) 951-6122 extension 105. All emergencies that require immediate assistance should be reported to your local police department.

**A SECOND CHANCE FOR MANNY**

Manny, an 8-year-old Beagle mix, was found scared and alone in a dog park on a hot afternoon in August. Charlene, who found Manny, took him to a nearby vet in hopes that they could help her find the owner. She came to find out that Manny was at that same vet office just 2 hours earlier to be euthanized at his owner’s request, but the veterinarian did not feel comfortable doing so as Manny was a healthy, happy dog. They then realized Manny was dumped and they contacted our shelter.

Charlene brought Manny to us, and by doing so, she gave him a second chance. She was sad to part with him, but she already had 2 dogs at home and wasn’t sure she was ready for another one. Some time had passed, and Charlene just couldn’t stop thinking about Manny. She called us to see if Manny was still in our care and was overjoyed to hear that he was. She came and adopted Manny later that day. Our Humane Law Enforcement Department got justice for Manny. His previous owner was found guilty of animal abandonment and now Manny, as you can see, is happy with his new forever family!

**UPDATE**

Our 5th Annual Rescue Rock Off was held on Sunday, March 8th at Willoughby Brewing Company. Over 400 guests joined us for a day of live music, delicious food, prize raffles and more, all for the homeless animals. Rescue Rock Off grossed just shy of $13,000 and all the money raised will go towards the care of our animals. Thank you to all of our supporters who made it out to this fun-filled event.

We would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the bands who participated in Rescue Rock Off this year. These talented bands donated their time and performed to help our cause… and they were amazing! We’d like to thank: Horsefeathers, Dan McCoy & the Standing 8s, The SHiZZ, Route 86 and Collage.

A special thanks to our MC and “booking agent”, Dan McCoy. We couldn’t do this event without you! Thank you to the Willoughby Brewing Company for hosting our event again this year and our friends at The News-Herald for helping us spread the word.

**VISIT THE PET SHOP AT LHS**

Choose from a variety of LHS merchandise and pet care products right here at Lake Humane. All of our items are priced well and all proceeds benefit the animals in our care. Our Pet Shop includes everything from toys, collars, leashes, bowls and other pet supplies. We also have a variety of LHS t-shirts, sweatshirts, totes and other logo items. Stop in today!

**Shop our Pet Store during our normal hours:**

- Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 12:00-5:00pm
- Monday and Thursday: 12:00-7:00pm
- Closed Wednesdays & Major Holidays
This has been (and continues to be) a year of change at Lake Humane Society. The positive changes have resulted in new initiatives and projects in order to better serve our community and the animals we care for. As friends and loyal supporters, you are responsible for the new adventure we are beginning to embark on. We thank you for your ongoing support which makes our lifesaving work possible.

We have commenced a strategic planning process to create a road-map for our future. A strategic planning committee, comprised of 12-15 stakeholders, will be working with a consultant over the next several months. The first step of the process is gathering information from supporters, donors, volunteers, adopters, and other stakeholders through online surveys, focus groups and interviews. If you are called upon, we hope you will participate in the process. We will also be conducting an environmental scan to better understand the social and economic trends affecting our community. From this and additional data collection and analysis, we will create a new strategic plan that guides our future efforts to help the homeless, abandoned and injured animals of Lake County.

We have recently launched a new Cage Sponsorship Program. The new program reflects the true cost of care for each animal housed within our shelter and will provide these animals with shelter, food, medicine and care. We have also introduced our Circle of Compassion Monthly Giving Program. This program allows our supporters to contribute the gift of their choice each month. For more information on the Cage Sponsorship and Circle of Compassion programs, please visit page 7. We are also in the process of filling several critical positions within the society, and the Board of Directors is working diligently with the acting Executive Director to fill these positions.

We could not continue to provide our invaluable programs and services without your generosity, compassion and support. With a budget of over $975,000, we are constantly striving to provide the best care to the animals in need in Lake County and the surrounding communities. Thank you for helping us continue to provide shelter to the homeless, justice for the abused, and medical care to the injured.

Best Regards,

Ronald M. Traub, President of the Board of Directors

P.S. Please contact me at topdog@lakehumane.org with any thoughts, concerns or recommendations you may have.
TIMON

BEAGLE MIX • 3 YEARS OLD • MALE
This adorable little man is Timon. He is a gentle, playful, loving and friendly boy. And even though he can be a bit shy, it doesn’t take him long to warm up to you. Timon was surrendered to LHS because his owner could no longer care for him. He is now looking for a forever home, preferably with children over the age of ten and only male dogs. Stop by LHS and visit him today!

TOBY

DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR MIX
8 YEARS OLD • MALE
Delicate, little Toby is beautiful, friendly, affectionate and curious. Even if you find him in his cardboard box, he’ll really warm up to you if you give him some attention and brush his beautiful white coat. He came to the LHS when his previous owner relinquished custody. Toby deserves another chance for a good home. Come in and see for yourself!

SNUGGLES

LABRADOR RETRIEVER MIX
7 YEARS OLD • FEMALE
Snuggles was brought to LHS in July of 2014 because her owner could no longer care for her. She was adopted 3 months later only to be returned because of her owner’s allergies. Snuggles is a very sweet, energetic girl just looking for someone special to play and cuddle with her. She is ready to find the real forever home she deserves. Are you her special someone?

OUR FEATURED ADOPTABLES

All of our cats, dogs and rabbits are spayed/neutered prior to adoption.

HAPPY TAILS

Justin and his fiancé, Cori, visited Claire several times and they immediately fell in love with her. With their wedding right around the corner, they weren’t sure if it was the right time for a new dog.

After a lot of thought, Justin came back and adopted her as a surprise wedding gift for his fiancé. They got married the next day and now the three of them make the perfect family.

Two-year-old Buster was brought to LHS as a stray in March of 2014. This handsome, black cat quickly became a favorite of the LHS staff and volunteers. However, being FIV positive required him to be the only cat in the household, making it hard for him to find that perfect home.

Finally, after nearly 12 months in our care, He is now happy and healthy in the forever home he always deserved.

MEET OUR NEW VET

Dr. Alvin Brown, VMD joined our team in late February of this year. Dr. Brown graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 1970. He worked in Philadelphia for 3 years and moved to Ohio in 1973 to start his own practice at Concord Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Brown also provided his services to The Lake County Dog Shelter in Painesville for several years. After 40 years, Dr. Brown sold his practice in 2013 and began working part-time at Brightwood Animal Hospital.

Dr. Brown came to Lake Humane Society as a new adventure. He enjoys working part-time in order to make more time for his family, his grandchildren especially. When asked why he decided to work at Lake Humane Society, Dr. Brown explained, “I can help these animals. I have the knowledge, I have the energy. I want to make a difference and I know I can here.” Welcome to the team, Dr. Brown!

To view more of our adoptable animals, or to learn more about our programs and services, visit www.lakehumane.org.
JOIN US AT OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS!

Woof, Wag & Wine
MUSIC • FOOD • WINE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
GRAND RIVER CELLARS
1:00-5:00PM
$20 PER PERSON
Auctions • Prizes • Live Music
Wine Tasting • And More!

Bring your four-legged friend along for a beautiful tour of the vineyards at Grand River Cellars, all while you enjoy a wine tasting, live music, auctions, contests and much more! All proceeds benefit LHS.
Learn more at www.lakehumane.org.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND
21ST ANNUAL
MUTT STRUT

HELP SAVE THE HOMELESS ANIMALS OF LAKE COUNTY BY RAISING PLEDGES
LIVE MUSIC • MUTT MALL CANINE GAMES & CONTESTS
FACE PAINTING • PRIZES AGILITY COURSE • AND MORE

PENITENTIARY GLEN RESERVATION

THE SECOND ANNUAL MILES FOR MUTTS
ANYTIME FITNESS CONCORD, OHIO
A 5K RACE TO BENEFIT HOMELESS ANIMALS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
RACE BEGINS AT 8:00AM
Registration information coming soon!

For more information on upcoming events, please visit the events tab at www.lakehumane.org.
FEATURED

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER

With an ever-growing population of animals in need of our help, we are always searching for dedicated, compassionate and hard working animal lovers to join our team of volunteers. We rely on our volunteers day after day to assist with both hands-on and hands-off tasks at the shelter. While we have a wonderful group of volunteers, we are always in need of more help, especially during the spring and summer months.

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” - Aesop

“Good words to live by. Volunteering here at the Lake Humane Society is a great way to give back to the animals in need here in Lake County,” said Roger Ganley, LHS Volunteer Coordinator. The dedication of our volunteers is truly inspiring. We could not continue to work towards our mission without their help and support.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various duties on-site as well as off-site. Our volunteer positions include: Animal Care Assistant, Daily Maintenance Assistant, Shelter Greeter, Fundraising Committee Volunteer, Off-site Event Representatives, Dog Walking, Cat and/or Dog TLC and a variety of clerical duties. At this time, we are in most need of cage cleaning, event volunteers and dog walkers.

Do you want to help make a difference? Become a volunteer!

To become a volunteer, simply complete a volunteer application which can be found on our website. Once your application is received, our Volunteer Coordinator will arrange an interview with you.

Questions? Contact Roger, our Volunteer Coordinator, at (440) 951-6122 or volunteer@lakehumane.org.

ALL THEY WANT IS A TEMPORARY HOME AND SOME TLC

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 in Lake County. 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.

During the spring and summer months, we care for more animals than any other time of the year. With kitten season in full action, we rely on our foster families to welcome litters of kittens into their loving embrace. Please help us continue to provide care for them all. Foster today and save lives!

To become a foster family, start by completing the foster application found on our website. Once you return the application, you will be contacted by a member of our Foster Team in order to set up an interview.

Questions? Contact Mandee, our Foster Coordinator, at (440) 951-6122 or foster@lakehumane.org.
DONATE 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:

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

☐ $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
Make payable to Lake Humane Society
☐ Credit Card
(Visa or MasterCard)
Card number: __________________________________ Security Code (CSV): _________
Expiration date: ____________________________ Billing Zip: _____________________
Signature: _______________________________________________________________

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

Please read below to learn how you can make a monthly contribution to help our animals!

CAGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Each sponsor will be honored with a plaque on their sponsored cage for an entire year. Your sponsorship is renewable each year and can be made in honor of, or in memory of a loved one (human or animal).

The cost of your sponsorship provides shelter, food, medicine, and veterinary care for the animals who pass through your sponsored cage.

Questions? Please contact Mandy Osborne at (440) 951-6122 or mosborne@lakehumane.org.

Join our Circle of Compassion & make a monthly donation towards the care of our animals.

Just $25 per month (83 cents a day) can help save homeless animals in need.

To set up your monthly donation, visit lakehumane.org.
Lake Humane Society
7564 Tyler Blvd. Bldg. E
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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.

SAVE THE DATES:
- Woof, Wag & Wine
  June 13th
- Mutt Strut
  August 22nd
- Black Cat Ball
  October 24th
- Santa Paws
  December 5th-6th
- Miles for Mutts 5k
  September 26th

Thank you!