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Shelter Update

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2019 has been off to a very busy start at Lake Humane Society. In just the last few months, new programs have been introduced that we have anticipated all winter long, including our Working Cat program, and the Pawsitive Adventures foster program.

From January 1st to May 1st, we've helped 587 homeless animals which resulted in 1,737 medical care exams given by our veterinarians or technicians for vaccines, medication, diagnostic tests and physical exams on 487 animals that have been in our care.

While we are launching these exciting improvements in programming, we are seeing the signs of our most hectic time of year -- kitten season. During the spring and summer months, we are inundated with pregnant cats and orphaned kittens, on top of our standard owner surrenders and stray pets in need of help.

Just a few weeks ago, as a result of a humane investigation, we opened our doors to nearly 100 additional cats and dogs. This influx stretched our resources and staff thin.

With the assistance of our dedicated volunteers and supporters, like you, we're able to be the voice for these animals in need and provide the necessary care for the additional pets at Lake Humane Society.

If you've been considering getting more involved, now is the time! We are always welcoming new volunteers and foster homes to join the LHS family.

If you cannot commit to a scheduled time for volunteering, you can provide consistent support and lifesaving care to our homeless pets in need by joining our Circle of Compassion monthly giving the program.

The Circle of Compassion will decrease the mailings you receive monthly which reduces the use of paper and brings down our fundraising costs making your monthly donation go even further for the animals you care about.

With Gratitude,

Lee Nesler
Executive Director



PS: I invite you to visit the staff and animals at the shelter. If you'd like to set up a private tour, please contact our Director of Community Outreach & Development, Mandy Osborne, at mosborne@lakehumane.org or (440) 951-6122, extension 103. I would enjoy the opportunity to speak with you in person.



Kitten Season

Spring brings warm weather and blooming flowers, but it also means that kitten season is now here. Throughout the spring until fall we will be seeing dozens of kittens dropped off at our shelter each week.

Many of these kittens will be too young to be adopted, so cozy and safe foster homes to take young kittens, or mom cats and litters are needed. Many litters lose their mothers in the wild, leaving orphaned kittens that need to be nurtured, bottle fed, and socialized.

Are you able to foster? Training and supplies are available to all foster families through our foster program. For more information about becoming a foster family for LHS, please contact our Foster Coordinator, Hannah, at foster@lakehumane.org.

We are asking for donations of various supplies and monetary donations to cover the medical care of these kittens. The shelter provides foster families with all supplies needed while fostering an animal.

Supplies Needed for the Foster Program:

- KMR Powder for Kittens
- Vicks SpeedRead Digital Thermometer Digital Pets
- Snuggle Safe Pet Bed Microwave Heating Pad
- Canned Cat/Kitten Food (Pate)

For a full list of needed items for our foster program, please visit lakehumane.org and view our foster wish list.



August 25th, 2019

10am - 2pm

Lake Metroparks Farmpark - Kirtland, Ohio

Start Raising Pledges Now!
Visit lakehumane.org to learn more

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I want to help animals in need!

As a private, nonprofit animal shelter, we rely heavily on the support of our community in order to continue our work to save lives.



Join Our Circle of Compassion

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

Our Circle of Compassion Monthly Giving Program gives donors the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of homeless pets year-round!

Get started today at lakehumane.org!



Our Top Needed Items:

- Monetary gifts to cover medical expenses
- Gift cards to pet supply stores and gas stations
- Dry and Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach

For a full list of items and a link to our Amazon Smile wish list, please visit lakehumane.org.



Sponsor a Cage

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

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

For more information, visit lakehumane.org.

Questions? Please contact Mandy Osborne at (440) 951-6122 ext. 103 or mosborne@lakehumane.org



Upcoming Events

Woof, Wag, & Wine

June 15th, 1pm - 5pm
Grand River Cellars, Madison

Bring your four-legged friend along for a tour of the vineyards at Grand River Cellars! Enjoy a wine tasting, live music, the chance to win great prizes in various auctions and raffles, games and contests, and much more!

Miles for Mutts

September 29th, 8am - 10am
Anytime Fitness, Concord

Runners, walkers and animal lovers are all welcome at this race! The course will both start and end at Anytime Fitness and will feature adoptable dogs from LHS throughout the course. Registration is \$20 in advance.

Black Cat Ball

October 26th, 6pm - 10:30pm
LaMalfa Center, Mentor

Join us for our 10th Annual Black Cat Ball! Enjoy a night filled with food, raffles, costume contests, music and so much more! Tickets are \$80 a person and include dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction.

To learn more about our events, visit lakehumane.org

Our mission is not possible without volunteers!

Volunteers at Lake Humane Society are vital to the care and placement of the unwanted, injured, abandoned, and abused animals of Lake County.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit lakehumane.org to read about all the volunteer opportunities and fill out an application.





Happy Tails

Nemo, a 2-year-old Whippet mix, came to us late October 2018 and quickly captured the hearts of LHS staff members and volunteers. He was surrendered to us after he broke his front legs and his former owner was not able to provide him with the proper medical care he desperately needed. Nemo required lots of love and a safe foster home that could take care of him before his surgery and all throughout his recovery.

Our foster coordinator put out a request for a long-term medical foster to watch over Nemo. Nina and Doug quickly agreed to foster Nemo and give him the care he needed. With the help of our wonderful supporters and the Angel Fund, we were able to provide Nemo with the surgery he needed in order to be able to walk again!

We are so thankful for foster parents like Nina and Doug!

In the process of fostering Nemo, Nina and Doug fell in love with him. When Nemo got the clear bill of health from our veterinarian, Nina and Doug told us that they couldn't imagine their life without him! He became an official member of their family and is living a happy and healthy life in his forever home.



Our Featured Adoptables



Salsa

Pit Bull Mix
6 years old • Female

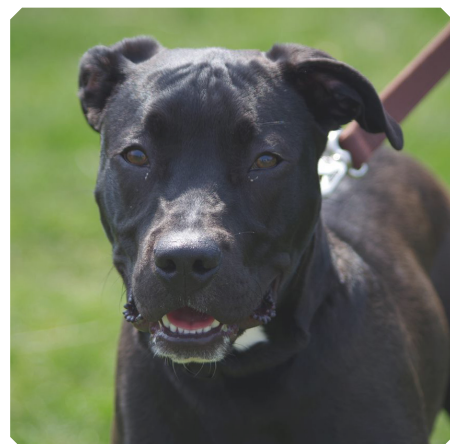
Salsa is a bundle of energy! She is partially crate trained and knows the commands sit, down, and come. This playful pup would do best in a home that could give her plenty of walks and outside play time. Come in to the shelter to meet Salsa!



Milo

Domestic Short hair Mix
2 years old • Male

Milo is a shy, but sweet kitty that came into our shelter as a stray. Give him a little time to get used to you and his new environment and he will become an affectionate, relaxed lap cat! Come in to the shelter to meet Milo!



Choco

Pit Bull Mix
8 months old • Male

Choco is an energetic dog that loves to run around and play! At first he can be a bit shy, but will warm up once he gets to know you. Choco does well on walks and gets along with other dogs. Come in to the shelter to meet Choco!



Chico



Zayda



Lucy



Taco



Doodle and Dessy



Babe

**Thank you for making these
Happy Tails possible!**

Working Cat Program



While most cats that come into Lake Humane Society are owner surrenders, some of the cats that come to us are feral cats that were trapped outside. Feral cats have a hard time adapting to humans and are not socialized.

At most shelters, feral cats are humanely euthanized because they live in fear and stress in a caged environment. In an effort to save more feral cats, we have created and launched our new Working Cat Program.

Cats that are the best fit for our Working Cat Program have been adopted out into homes that have a barn, stable, winery, garage, warehouse, nursery, or greenhouse that are in need of rodent control. Since starting the Working Cat Program in March, we have already adopted out 10 working cats!



**For more information about our Working Cat Program,
email adopt@lakehumane.org.**



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Our Mission at Lake Humane Society is to protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education.

Adoption Center Hours:

Monday & Thursday
12 - 7pm

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
12 - 5pm

Wednesday & All Major Holidays
Closed