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Summer 2017



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OPEN FOR ADOPTIONS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM

FIDO'S FINDS & KITTIE'S KOLLECTIBLES

133 EAST MAIN STREET
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(276) 656-1101

STORE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM-5PM
SATURDAY 10AM-2PM

SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM PETCO FOUNDATION!

It is so easy to fall in love with the adorably huge eyes of a nursing kitten, or the grinning face of a bouncy puppy at your local shelter or adoption event. Sadly, however, these faces often have no place to go and no home to call their own. SPCAs, like your local Martinsville Henry County SPCA, struggle daily to find space and placements for all those homeless faces. The reality of the situation is that the overpopulation of animal shelters could be avoided by simply spaying or neutering. To address that ever-present struggle, part of the SPCA's mission is to promote and encourage spay/neuter of all animals from the lap dog to the feral cat. Thanks to the Petco Foundation's grant, we are able to do this more effectively.

The low cost spay/neuter movement is an expensive but invaluable initiative for communities like Martinsville City and Henry County. Generous donations from community members, fundraisers, and hard-won grants keep the spay/neuter program running and allow the shelter to offer financial support to "in-need" families. The grant market for animal welfare is less than 5% of all available grant funding making competition fierce for every dollar.

The Martinsville Henry County SPCA has been very fortunate to have Ms. Mary Compson on our team as an invaluable volunteer grant writer. At the beginning of 2017, Ms. Compson submitted a grant request to the Petco Foundation requesting funding to further our low cost spay/neuter program, thereby increasing the number of lives we could save. This grant requested funding to address the overwhelming overhead of the current spay/neuter program. Through Ms. Compson's grant request, the Martinsville Henry County SPCA was chosen to receive \$20,000 from the Petco Foundation for our spay/neuter program. By reducing a portion of this overhead, the Martinsville Henry County SPCA will be able to offer ad-



ditional surgeries and financial aid to "in-need" citizens of our community.

Executive Director, Nicole Harris says, "The Martinsville City and Henry County area ranks among the highest in unemployment rates in the country. This grant allows our facility to offer more support and options for the under-privileged of our community. We are extremely grateful to the Petco Foundation for providing this opportunity to the shelter and to our area."

As a community, we can reduce the number of homeless puppies and kittens flooding into the shelter and pound through targeted spay/neuter. The \$20,000 grant from the Petco Foundation will allow us to more effectively offer assistance to community members managing cat colonies or families who cannot afford a standard low cost spay/neuter price. The more cats and dogs that are altered, the fewer accidental or unwanted litters will be left to find homes. Widespread spaying/neutering will also help to improve the overall health of the community through vaccinating animals for rabies and reducing the chances of reproductive cancer.

Quoting famous playwright George Bernard Shaw, "the possibilities are numerous once we decide to act and not react." This grant allows the SPCA to continue our proactive mission of spay/neuter instead of simply reacting by taking in litter after litter of homeless puppies and kittens. Please join the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA as we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Mary Compson for writing the grant and to the Petco Foundation for choosing us to receive this \$20,000 grant.



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HOW MAY WE BE OF SERVICE?

The Martinsville-Henry County SPCA provides a wide variety of services to our local community, compassion and patience being two amongst them. We are proud to offer our knowledge and services to our greater community in an effort to advance the education and compassion of those in our area for the improved treatment of animals, to help provide forever homes, and provide low-cost services to those in need. To learn more about any of these services visit us online at spcamhc.org or call our adoption center at (276) 638-7297.



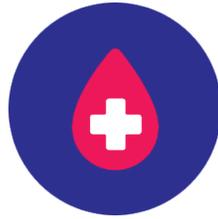
ADOPTIONS

Save a life and bring a loving pet into your home, creating a loving family member and giving an animal a second chance at happiness.



SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES

Spaying or Neutering your pets helps prevent unwanted litters in our community. Schedule your appointment today!



WELLNESS CLINIC

Keep your pets up to date on their shots and vet visits by joining us for this low cost vet clinic! Check in with us for the next scheduled clinic.



SURRENDERING YOUR PET

Surrendering a pet is hard on everyone. The SPCA offers an answer should you find yourself with a pet resulting from a family death, someone going into full time care, etc.



EDUCATIONAL TOURS

We teach principles of compassion and respect for all forms of life, believing that encouraging kindness towards animals is the starting point for compassion in children.



CRITTER CAMP

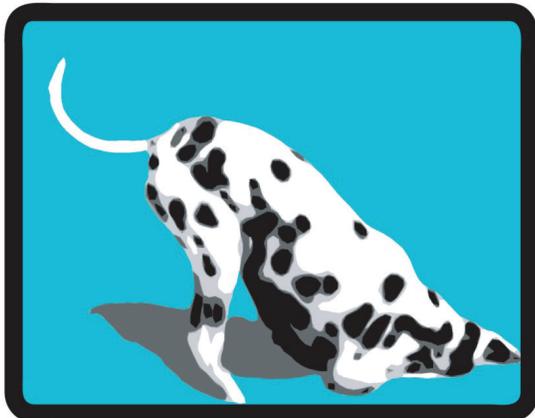
Camps consist of animal-related activities, animal interactions, visits from special guests, fun animal-themed crafts and more!



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Let us make your birthday a bash with memorable shelter tours, space for fun and games, and real "party animals".

Fido's Finds



& Kittie's Collectibles

133 E Main St.
Martinsville, VA 24112
(276) 656-1101

TREAT YOURSELF AND THE ANIMALS, TOO!

In August, Fido's Finds & Kittie's Collectibles will celebrate its third anniversary in its current Main Street location and its fifth since the thrift store was opened in 2014. The store began as a fundraising project for the SPCA adoption center and has continued for five years in that capacity through the hard work of dedicated volunteers, donors, and shoppers.

Fido's generated \$25,000 to support the shelter in 2016, and we are hoping that 2017 will show even greater success. Daily operating costs for the shelter are approximately \$2,000. The income Fido's generated in 2016 covered about two weeks of animal housing and rescue efforts. We can do more. Please support us with your tax deductible donations of furniture, collectibles, and household goods! Please support us by shopping! Every sale helps a homeless animal.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-2
Closed Sunday and Monday

SPCA CELEBRATES ITS 43RD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!



On Monday, May 22, 2017, the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA held its 43rd annual membership meeting. Each year we take great joy inviting our members to celebrate our victories over the course of the previous year, and to acknowledge some of their accomplishments which have played a critical role in our mission. We could not do what we do without the help of our members as well as our volunteers, and it would be a critical failing on our part not to recognize their contributions to our efforts to save lives.

Through several partnerships across the Martinsville-Henry County area and beyond, we were able to push harder than ever to save as many lives as possible. We could not do this without the diligent supporters we are so thankful to have. The amount of support we received in the past year by our community was so outstanding, we had to think up new ways to truly thank these amazing people for all that they've done for us. We were able to give out the following awards:

Nellie's Spirit Award
(formerly Volunteer of the Year)

Ryan Thomas

This award is presented to an individual who has devoted significant time and effort to improving the lives of companion animals through volunteer work in his or her community.

The Safe Haven Award

The Pickett Family
Dr. Jeffrey Horton

This award will honor a pet parent that goes above and beyond the call of their duties as Foster Parents and advocates for pet health. While they may not have veterinary credentials, Safe Haven providers are the primary care givers to neonates, mamas with babies, heart worm infected dogs, and many pets with special needs.

No-Kill Collaboration Award

Martinsville City Animal Control
Henry County Sheriff's Department
Martinsville City Sheriff's Department
Pet Sense of Martinsville
The Pet Clinic of Martinsville
The Pet Clinic of Rocky Mount
Jones & DeShon Orthodontics
PHCC Patriot Players

This award is given to groups, organizations, businesses, or individuals who have contributed to the overall achievement of a 90% or better live release rate in our community. Those people who provide encouragement and support, help others overcome obstacles, and are successful in accomplishing goals are an inspiration. We strive to award those who are honest and dependable team players who contribute to the overall group collaboration for their diligence. These people are also empathetic and respectful of others while building and maintaining good working relationships in efforts to achieve our shared goal - A No Kill Community where 90% of all animals make it to their forever homes.

Director's Award

Martinsville City Fire Department
Skyline Tree Service
Chris Price

This Award is nominated and selected by the Director of the SPCA and can be given to any individual - group or business that has embodied the vision, supported the mission, and made an impactful difference throughout the past year.

The Longevity Award

Keisha Wooten
Betsy Gravely
Anne Anderson
Margaret Wimmer

The Longevity Award is new in 2017, and is presented to an individual or organization that has shown dedicated service to animal welfare for more than a decade. The recipient's contributions may be in any form, whether it be working for policy change, sheltering, reducing euthanasia, or any other efforts which exhibit exemplary dedication to improving the lives of companion animals over a significant amount of time.

These absolutely fantastic people go above and beyond to help animals in need with their time and effort. We could not dream to be nearly so successful in our efforts without them. We want to thank them all again for all of their hard work and support and we are so grateful for all that you do.



NELLIE'S SPIRIT AWARD NAMED IN MEMORY OF NELLIE, TREASURED PET OF VINCENT AND MARY ELLEN STONE.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Nicole Harris

Executive Director

There's an old adage, "It takes a village to raise a child." It's something I experienced as a child, being exposed to my father's large family, all of whom contributed to care for my brother and me and all of our cousins. It's something I've experienced as a parent as well, as my own children grow and learn from friends, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and step parents. This same logic applies to our own MHCSPCA.

In one sense, the animals in the shelter and those in the community that need help are like children: saved, rehabilitated, and rehomed thanks to contributions along the way from good Samaritans in the community, to medical personnel, to animal care staff and volunteers. Every tail wag or purr is the payoff for an enormous investment of time, energy, and compassion pouring out of dozens of amazing individuals.

Something that is less obvious, something else that needs nurturing as well, is the shelter itself and the Cause it represents. There is an idea built into the very mortar of this building: All animals deserve respect and humane treatment when they cross our paths. This idea is supported by the example set by our people and our membership - people who collectively form the beating heart of the cause. However, that Cause is fed through financial contributions that keep our lights on, our floors warm, our shelves stocked and our animals' bellies full.

Our dogs, our cats, and community need these walls. Our Cause needs this shelter in which everyone can thrive. I urge you all to consider an annual or monthly membership contribution. Help ensure that this place never goes dark and that our voice never goes silent, for ours is the loudest voice that Martinsville and Henry County's neglected and forgotten animals have.



ALUMNI TAILS



LEONITUS

From fearful to trusting

Samantha Caviness and Greg Livengood found photos of a mastiff mix named Leonitus while scrolling through Facebook. They had no intention of getting a dog, but they were immediately drawn to his handsome looks. They knew they wanted to at least meet him, and after talking with shelter staff they learned going into it that Leo was very shy due to an unknown, possibly abusive background.

When Samantha and Greg met Leo in the fenced-in play area, he ran away and cowered. He was desperately seeking a way to run when he went out on the leash. They knew they had to take him home to North Carolina and love him. On the car ride home, he was so petrified, Greg and Samantha took turns driving while the other sat in the back seat and comforted him. Nearly seven months later, Leo has made amazing progress. He is a happy, bouncy, loving pup who adores playing with his parents, his cat siblings, and his dog cousins. He is getting better with strangers and with commands. Seeing his growth and his love has been amazing and rewarding.

I AM GROOT

A second chance to grow

Carol Berlauk takes photographs of some of the pound dogs every week or so to try and help them avoid the euthanasia list. While it would be easier to pretend this doesn't happen, the reality is that nice, happy, and healthy animals are euthanized across this country on a daily basis. When she first saw this 6-8 month old boxer mix as he was brought out for a photo session, she was shocked at the size of his extremities. This little boy's legs were huge, yet he was very emaciated. His hips and ribs were grossly protruding. She had never seen anything like this before, so she texted pictures to our vet, Dr. Lorens. A tentative diagnosis of hypertrophic osteodystrophy was made. Normally, this condition is found in large breed pups and predominantly affects the front legs. This little emaciated 29 pound boy had hypertrophic osteodystrophy on both of his front and back legs.

He started out with a few different names, but ended up with the name Groot as a tribute to his "tree trunk" legs. After taking his pictures, Carol couldn't get this little guy off her mind, so she and her daughter decided to foster him. Groot exudes goodness and love. The first weekend they had him, his temperature ran from 105-106 degrees! After alcohol baths, cool packs, and a little HALO frozen treat, he responded well. This little guy eats 5-6 cups of large breed puppy chow every single day! He loves to play, but sometimes his foster family worries that he's overdoing it. He has mastered the ramps and steps that they have in their house for their two 3-legged dogs, but sometimes - after a particularly active day - he can't handle getting up on the ramp. This brings us all back to Earth. Groot may have a number of years or a number of



PROUD FOSTER FAILURE OF BOARD MEMBER / VOLUNTEER, CAROL BERLAUK

months. It all depends on his pain levels. Medically, he is given a regimen of NSAID (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) and lots of love! Groot can't run as fast or as long as most dogs, but he makes an earnest try. When it's time to nap, he does a pretty good job of that too! He has bonded with Carol's 7 year old Doberman mix, Katie (who suffers from an autoimmune disorder). Since Groot didn't have the happiest start to life, Carol and her family have decided that he will have the happiest of endings. Whether that be 5 years or 5 months, it doesn't matter. Groot is home, and Carol Berlauk is a foster failure for the 8th time!

WANT TO SEE YOUR ANIMAL'S TALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE OF ALUMNI TAILS? SHARE WITH US!

Our adoptive families are a large part of our generous support system and help us spread the mission of the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA. Real stories from our adopters about their rescue animals are a powerful way to help people understand the benefits of adopting animals instead of buying them and may help to inspire others to do the same. Share your story and you may be considered for inclusion in our next issue of Alumni Tails!

To share your pet's story, email info@spcamhc.org.

CRITTER CAMPS

JULY 11-15 AUGUST 1-5

Does your child love animals? Critter Camps are for rising 3rd-6th grade animal lovers. These one week camps are from 8am-12pm Tuesday through Friday and 10:30am-12pm on Saturday at the MHCSPCA. To register, stop by the SPCA to fill out a registration form!

VISIT Fido's Finds



& Kittie's Kollektibles

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Visit Fido's Finds and Kittie's Kollektibles for some amazing deals on furniture and other wonderful finds! All proceeds from Fido's Finds go directly to the SPCA.



JULY

21

BARK IN THE PARK

Come down to Mustang Stadium in Martinsville to join us for an evening of playful canines and baseball! Tickets are available at Fido's Finds or the SPCA!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

24

PUTTS FOR MUTTS

Come enjoy a day of golf. This tournament benefits the SPCA. For more info visit spcamhc.org.



OUR LOVABLE PUP, OPIE

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



TA'QUINA WILSON

Q: You've worked at the SPCA for a long time. How many years has it been now?

A: Just over 2 years.

Q: Do you remember your first day? What were your first impressions?

A: Wow. I was completely overloaded. As I was trying to gather my senses there were two pregnant mamas coming in, one was giving

birth as she entered. I had no idea the SPCA offered these services.

Q: What motivates you to continue working at the SPCA after your many years here?

A: Animals motivate me daily. I love looking toward new challenges each day presents me with. It's really my love for animals. Each day gives me the opportunity to improve myself.

Q: What positions have you held while working at the SPCA?

A: I started in canines and moved to puppies. I have worked as administrative assistant, adoption counselor, and am currently in the medical assistant position.

Q: What do you feel has been your greatest contribution so far?

A: Above all my loyalty. I believe in the mission and stand by the values of what our SPCA stands for and represents.

Q: What is one of your favorite memories since working here?

A: Animal adoptions. Seeing long term residents leave and become a part of someone's family. My happiest memories are when special needs animals are placed like 3 legged dogs, heartworm positive dogs and leukemia positive cats.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish in 2017?

A: I hope to achieve overall shelter growth, improve the skills and knowledge of each employee, save more animals, see the SPCA expand and have more room to house these animals. Now that we've achieved no kill, I want to continue motivation, reach the next platform and go beyond it.

SUSAN SESSOMS

Q: You've worked at the SPCA for a long time. How many years has it been now?

A: I started in February of 2014. It seems like a lot longer. It will be just over 3 years now.

Q: Do you remember your first day? What were your first impressions?

A: Even though I was told how hectic the front-end operation was, I thought that after managing a daycare and a room full of toddlers I could handle everything. I was blown away by the foot traffic, animals coming in, problem phone calls, and everything else coming through the door.

Q: What motivates you to continue working at the SPCA after your many years here?

A: Animals. It has always been about the animals. I like animals better than people. I do realize working with people makes lives better for the animals, though, so I do my best.

Q: What positions have you held while working at the SPCA?

A: Started as an office assistant then moved to office manager. I was foster coordinating for a while and am now currently in Information Management.

Q: What do you feel has been your greatest contribution so far?

A: My looks and bright, bubbly personality? More seriously, simply offering compassion whether it be to the owner surrendering the animal or the animal in need of love.

Q: What is one of your favorite



memories since working here?

A: It would have to be those special days where we take in animals from other shelters. I love it when we have animals coming through the door from another shelter or pound. The best days are when I get to see animals facing euthanasia entering our no kill facility.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish in 2017?

A: I strongly hope we can save more animals and educate more people.



BECOME A FOSTER AND SAVE A LIFE!

Often shelter space at our facility is full, and it is at that time when fosters come to the rescue. When a foster opens his or her home to an animal in need of a temporary space, that animal can then enter our adoption program.

What exactly is a foster? A foster is a person who volunteers to provide a temporary and safe haven for an animal in need. A foster family is responsible for providing basic necessities like food, water, shelter, and exercise. In addition, a foster family provides much needed love and attention, transportation, and basic training for the animals in their care.

Fosters can also help with animals who have special needs or medical issues. Our facility is a busy place – a quiet home setting gives these animals a place to recuperate, recover, and relax. Generally, the foster period lasts for two weeks. Of course, this time frame will vary if an animal is sick, injured, pregnant or nursing, and these situations will be discussed with the foster prior to placement of the animal.

There is no fee to foster an animal with the SPCA, and the shelter is responsible for the medical attention that may be needed, as well as providing all the supplies the foster family may need. To become an approved foster family, please come by the shelter and fill out a Foster Application today. We urge you to open your heart and your home to an animal in need. In return, you will be showered with love and appreciation from your foster pet. Call us at (276) 638-7297.

DONATE!

No gift is too big or too small

Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue our life-saving work. Thanks to supporters like you, we are able to maintain our No-Kill community. Our task is far from complete, however, as there are still animals who are lost, abandoned, and in need of medical care.

Donating to the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA is simple! Here are some of the ways you can help us provide our community animals with life-saving care:

- Make an online donation via credit card to our website
- Make a monthly recurring gift
- Submit a donation in memory or honor of a pet or person
- Sponsor one of our cats or dogs
- Sponsor one of our kennels or pet condos
- Shop at Fido's Finds and Kittie's Kollektibles



Interested in making a donation? Visit us online at spcamhc.org and donate today!

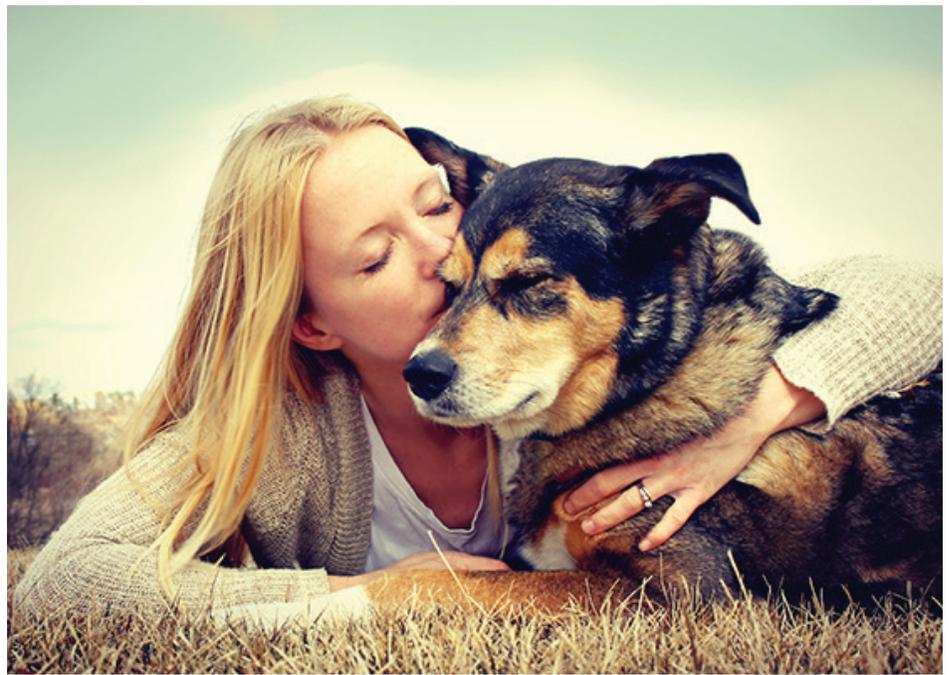


WISH LIST

Are you wondering how you can shop for the SPCA? Purchase any of these items at your local retailer and drop them off at our shelter!

- Non-clumping cat litter
- Dog Toys, chews, treats
- Fabuloso
- Bleach
- Peroxide
- Newspaper
- Canned cat food/tuna
- Dog collars/6' leashes
- Non-Tip Bowls
- Printer Paper 8 1/2 x 11
- Pet carriers - used/new
- Laundry Detergent
- Towels/Blankets

Please drop off all donations at:
132 Joseph Martin Hwy
Martinsville, VA 24112



BE A HERO - VOLUNTEER

If you've ever wondered if you have what it takes to volunteer at the SPCA, we can assure you – you absolutely do! All great volunteers have two things in common – compassion and a desire to make a difference. With those two important characteristics, you can be a hero to the animals in our shelter.

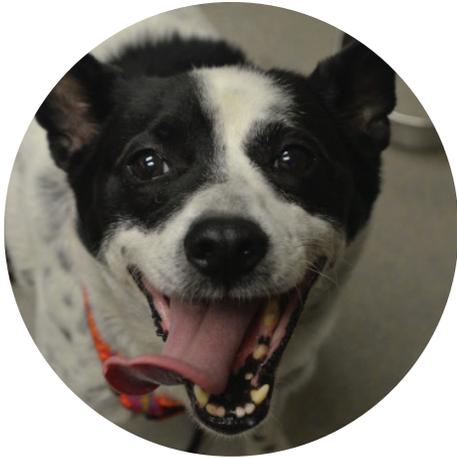
There are many different ways to volunteer, both on-site and off. If you want to really get in the trenches and be hands on at the shelter, there are several opportunities where you can help! You could assist our staff bathe puppies and keep the kennels clean so that our animals will be healthy and happy. You can spend time with our cats and kittens, helping to socialize them to human interaction. The SPCA goes through loads of towels and blankets every day, so helping in our laundry department is a very important way to

help, as is general cleaning and upkeep of the shelter itself.

If being outdoors is more your cup of tea, you can help keep the shelter grounds clean and tidy. If you enjoy walking, choose one of our energetic dogs and go for a stroll on our walking trail.

Do you enjoy interacting with the public in a retail environment? If so, volunteering at Fido's Finds in Uptown Martinsville is for you!

Now you're probably wondering how you can begin being a volunteer. The answer is easy – come to the shelter and fill out a short application to get started. Soon you will become a hero to the sweet animals in the shelter who need our help and support. Call us at (276) 638-7297.



THE MHCSPCA INTAKE POLICY

The Martinsville-Henry County SPCA is a non-profit organization, geared towards reassuring that no animal is euthanized. At the SPCA, we understand that it isn't always easy to have a pet, or that you may already have reached your pet limit. Circumstances arise that are out of our control.

We are always willing to help, even if it may not include bringing your pet to our facility. Despite being non-profit, we have to make sure that we maintain the safest conditions for every animal that comes here.

CANINES AND FELINES:

The SPCA is a limited intake facility for adult dogs, puppies over the age of 12 weeks (3 months), and all cats/kittens. Even though we try our best, we just do not have the allotted space for every animal that comes through our doors. We ask that you first exhaust all options as far as rehoming, prior to calling the shelter. If you need to surrender your or any stray cat/dog, you can call the shelter at (276) 638-7297 to set up an evaluation appointment with our animal healthcare coordinator.

For the evaluation, please bring the following:

- your pet on a leash or in a carrier
- vet records or contact information

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR EVALUATION:

- a blood draw. Dogs will be tested for heartworms and cats will be

tested for feline AIDS, Leukemia, and ringworm.

- behavior evaluation

We adopt out every single animal that is signed over to the SPCA, so it is important that they are able to be handled by our staff, the animal's new family, as well as our volunteers if need be.

We may not always have the space to rehome your pet or stray. Please understand that we may ask you to retain the animal for a short period of time until extra space becomes available. Every animal deserves a comfortable home, no matter where they are, so overpopulating their home can cause more issues than just temporarily occupying your home.

PUPPIES:

We are open intake on puppies between the ages of 6-12 weeks. Please call the front desk if you wish to surrender your puppies. It is required, if in your possession, to sign up mother and/or father dog for our spay/neuter services which will have to be set up at time of surrender. The parent animal's spay/neuter will be a discounted \$35, and credit cards will be charged an additional \$5 fee.

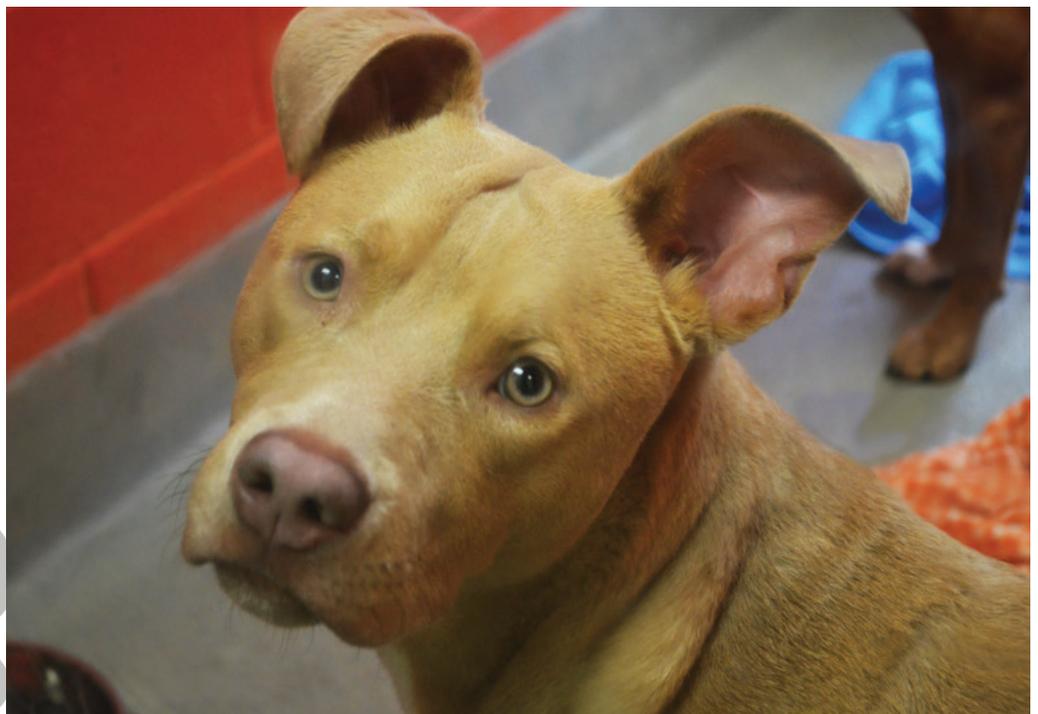
AGE LIMITS:

We generally do not accept cats or dogs under 6 weeks of age. Many of the younger animals need constant monitoring which we unfortunately cannot provide.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

For each animal accepted by the SPCA, costs are approximately \$400 for its care and housing. As a non-profit organization, we appreciate and survive on every contribution and donation from our public. We have amazing supporters around Martinsville and Henry County, and ask that you join them in helping us. A monetary donation is not required, but we strongly encourage you to help cover the cost of the intake.

Here at the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA, we strive to continue to be a part of a No-Kill Community. We can promise and assure you that we will strive to find every animal a loving home, whether it is in our own backyard or in another state. We pour nothing but heart, sweat, blood, and tears into each day because our end goal is that there will be no animal left behind. Thank you for supporting us and trusting us with taking care and finding them all homes. It's about love, and that's it.



TRIBUTE WALL

WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS. PLEASE CONTACT (276) 638-7297 OR OFFICE@SPCAMHC.ORG WITH ANY CORRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS. GIFTS ARE LISTED FROM A-Z.

DONATIONS MADE FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH MAY 30, 2017

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

Debbie Adams
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Lorna Adkins
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Marylou Reeves' first birthday
Jerri and Michael Drewery
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Anonymous
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Kerry and Ray Tillery
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Tami and Scott Stone
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Joachim Weickmann
Perry and Judy Potter

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Roy Boles, Jr.
Gospel Baptist Church
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Patti Moye
Cheryl and Jackie Mullins
Joann and Robert Oakley
Paul Padgett
Miss Kathy E. Robertson
Martha Stanfield
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Turner
Kathryn Wickline
Debra and Loyd Woodring
Roy Bowles
Hazel Joyce
Michael "Mike" Bryant
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