



Peoria Humane Society



The Peoria Humane Society provides a full array of services to connect the people who want to help our cause with the animals that are in need. We also get out in the community to educate the public on responsible treatment and respect for animals, thus breaking the cycle of animal abuse and neglect. PHS currently funds the following programs:

- Paws to Read
- Summer Story Time
- Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest
- Kids & Critters Camp.

PET THERAPY

Pet therapy has been shown to improve the quality of a person's life in a variety of ways, both physically and mentally. Besides the Paws to Read program, our Special Pals program provides support for the disabled, elderly and young through regular visits to area hospitals, long-term healthcare facilities, schools and residential facilities.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

PHS is committed to bringing awareness to issues of animal cruelty and neglect, proper pet care, and the problems surrounding pet overpopulation. We work with area schools to provide humane education to the next generation of animal lovers, and offer presentations to organizations on the connection between animal abuse and human violence.

SHELTER SUPPORT

PHS works closely with the Peoria County Animal Protection Services Shelter, which is open-admission, meaning they do not refuse any animal that is brought to the shelter. PCAPS receives more than 7,000 animals annually that are in need of care and eventually, a new home. PHS developed a volunteer program to ease the burden on the shelter staff, in addition to assisting with the rehabilitation of sick and injured animals. PHS helps transfer shelter dogs, cats and small animals to other animal welfare groups, and donates equipment and supplies when the shelter is running low. PHS also organizes outreach events to promote the adoption of shelter animals.

LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER

PHS helps to fund a low-cost spay and neuter program for residents of Peoria County. If you meet our income requirements, you can have your dog or cat spayed or neutered for only \$68! This includes a rabies shot and registration tag.

YOUTH EDUCATION

A love for animals should be nurtured and celebrated. PHS does just that with the following programs:



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Mission

Peoria Humane Society is dedicated to creating a humane environment for animals and humans. We are focused on ending pet overpopulation, cruelty and neglect to animals, and promoting respect and kindness to all through education and public awareness.

How to Help

You can help PHS in a variety of ways. One is to make a donation to help fund our programs. You can do so by mail, via our website, or by stopping into the shelter at the address above. You can also become a PHS member, which qualifies you to receive our newsletter, keeping you up-to-date on animal-related issues in our area while giving you a glimpse inside how an animal welfare organization operates.

You can show your support by attending one of our fundraising events, or volunteer your time by joining the PHS volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Patti Schaffner at (309) 682-9015 or pschaffner@peoriahs.org. Finally, you can help us spread our message throughout the community by following us on social media and sharing our posts with your friends.

Upcoming Events

Bark in the Park
October 15, 2017
Peoria Riverfront Festival Park

Wine & Whiskers
March 1, 2018
Trailside Event Center

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