

Peoria Humane Society



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SOCIETY**

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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.

Vision

Our organization defined as its foundation the values of respect, responsibility, peace and kindness. These core values lead supporters, members, directors and employees through creating and implementing processes and programs that will benefit the animal and human community in the Peoria area. Taken individually or as a whole, the values are intended to promote compassionate and humane treatment of all living creatures.

How to Help

Donate: Give online, sponsor an event, become a PHS member, sponsor a shelter animal or use an online partner giving website. More information on all of these options can be found at peoriahs.org/you-can-help.

Volunteer: If you'd like to volunteer your time or learn more about our volunteer program, contact Patti Schaffner at pschaffner@peoriahs.org.



The Peoria Humane Society provides a full array of services to connect the people who want to help our cause with animals 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:

SHELTER SUPPORT

PHS manages a volunteer program to enhance the lives of shelter animals, funds the rehabilitation of sick and injured shelter animals, helps transfer shelter animals to other welfare groups, and donates equipment and supplies when the shelter is running low.

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:

- *Paws to Read*—a reading-to-dogs program to benefit children and dogs. Paws to Read visits local schools and libraries promoting the benefits of reading for all ages.
- *Summer Story Time*—is intended to excite young minds and get them to appreciate animals in a whole new way.
- *Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest*—In

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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celebration of Be Kind to Animals Week, PHS hosts a poster contest for 2nd grade students in our Adopt-a-Schools.

- *Kids & Critters Camp*—summer camps for 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade, and high-school age youth. Animal-loving kids will learn about shelter work, spend time with animals, hear from special guest speakers, take field trips and have fun working on animal-related projects.

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 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 through billboards and social media. 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.

Upcoming Events

Kitten Shower
July 14, 2018
PHS Building

Bark in the Park
September 9, 2018
Peoria Riverfront Festival Park

Wine & Whiskers
March 1, 2019

The HUMANE Race
April 2019
Bradley Park