

Shelter Activities

- Walking dogs
- Grooming and bathing dogs
- Adoption Counseling: Helping the public choose a pet and follow up phone calls after the adoption
- Help with our semi-annual Rabies Clinics
- Fostering in your home, abused animals, new mothers and their litters or animals recovering from surgery

The Cat Castle Sanctuary

- Help with adoptions
- Grooming
- Cleaning up after the cats
- Gift shop help

Major Fund-raisers

- Plan, organize and staff various fund-raising events
- Request donations and services

Pet Therapy

- Help with pet visitations to local nursing homes

Off-site Adoptions "Adoption Express" and Fund-raising

- Show animals to the public and request donations in our yellow dog "Poco" banks

Specialty Services

- Carpentry and construction
- Electrical
- Landscaping
- Transportation

WAHS Mission Statement

Provide shelter, safety and food for the orphaned and abused animals of Washington County with the goal of placing them in loving homes.

Provide public education about the humane care and treatment of animals.

Provide affordable veterinary outpatient services including spaying or neutering.

Investigate abuse cases and resolve them in the best interests of the animal and community.

Washington Area Humane Society

Shelter Address:

1527 Route 136
Eighty Four, PA 15330

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Shelter and Cat Castle Hours*

Mon.- Fri. 11:30am - 4:30pm
Sat.-Sun. Noon - 5pm

**Subject to change. Call for current hours of operation.*

We also offer tours of the shelter and Cat Castle Sanctuary. Contact Beth Neely at 724-229-0404 for details on all events, programs and sponsorship opportunities and to request a volunteer form.



The Washington Area Humane Society (WAHS) is a no-kill shelter, funded solely by private contributions.

Our shelter takes in over 4,000 animals per year and has investigated an average of 800 abuse complaints per year for the last three years.



PROGRAMS

Paws and Claws Brigade of WAHS

Members assist in volunteer activities that benefit orphaned animals including:

- Walking and grooming
- Help with off-site adoptions
- Fund-raising
- Help with shelter-sponsored activities
- Assistance with our newsletter
- Pet therapy in nursing homes

Members receive:

- A free subscription to our newsletter,
- invitations to attend special programs,
- membership club get-togethers.

Kindness to Animals for Children

Students learn that pet animals require daily and lifetime care and how to identify and administer to pet needs.

Animal Safety and Loss

Students learn how to approach an unfamiliar pet, to demonstrate and explain what to do if they are approached by a stray dog or cat and what to do if they encounter any other wild animal. They will be taught what steps to take to keep their pet from becoming lost, and what they can do to locate a lost pet.

Common Illnesses in Pets

Students learn to list several of the common illnesses found in cats and dogs, how to recognize when their pet is ill and know what steps they can take to help their pet recover.

SPONSORSHIP

Washington Observer-Reporter Adoption Ads

These ads serve as a reminder to the public of the many animals that are available for adoption at our shelter. Each ad features 6 animals. Sponsor a dog(s) or cat(s) and the month or months during which your ad sponsorship will appear.

Animal Rescue Fund

The Animal Rescue Fund is the lifeline for the rescue, treatment and rehabilitation of abused, neglected and injured animals. Help is desperately needed to insure that funds are available to continue to help deserving animals with their medical expenses.

Kingdom of Kindness Membership Project

Cat Castle Sanctuary is modeled after the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah, an internationally renowned sanctuary caring for over 1,500 animals. Felines are grouped in several comfortable rooms where humans are invited to share the experience and interact with them in a loving way until each finds a permanent home.

Distinguished Dog Domain renovations are underway to enhance our kennel to provide a spacious area where families can be counseled, get acquainted with canines in a quiet place, or work with our staff in a comfortable setting to accomplish a successful adoption.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Camelot Trail Sponsorship

Maintenance and beautification of our wood chip walking trail complete with landscaped relaxation stations with benches and memorial plantings.

Royal Dog or Cat Proclamation

A posting at the entrance to the area of your Royal Dog or Cat.

Courtyard Wall

Sponsor a stone in the Cat Castle Sanctuary. It will be ready for you to autograph or inscribe in memory of a loved one who has passed on.

Royal Walkway

Sponsor a stepping stone which connects the Cat Castle Sanctuary and the kennel, our Distinguished Dogs' Domain. A sign at the walkway will acknowledge your sponsorship contribution.

Partners, Angels, Trustees, Helpers, Saviors (P.A.T.H.S.)

The PATHS program assures that the basic needs (i.e. utilities, cleaning products, insurance, medicine, etc.) at the shelter are funded on a monthly basis, especially during the slow periods when other donations are scarce.

WAHS sends out convenient pre-paid envelopes for your monthly pledge in any amount you feel comfortable contributing.