

Licking County Humane Society
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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR LCHS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010

The Licking County Humane Society receives no local, state, or federal money to operate. We are not affiliated with nor do we receive funding from national organizations such as The Humane Society of the United States. Memberships, donations, grants, memorials, planned giving donations, service fees and fund-raising efforts are our sole sources of income. Without the generosity from the members of our community like you, we would not be able to offer the homeless animals of our county another chance at life and the love of a family.

Please complete the application form on the back of this page and return it along with your donation in the self-addressed envelope.

Your support allows LCHS to continue our mission of providing shelter and permanent families to homeless animals in Licking County.



A New Leash on Life

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Dear Friends,

This past year was a great year for the animals; so far in 2009 we found homes for 110 dogs and 85 cats. Our wonderful team of employees and volunteers is the reason for this significant achievement. Despite economic hardships for Licking County families, you still found ways to give, whether it was through volunteer hours to help renovate the roof over our kennels, sponsoring a dog or cat or helping out at one of our many fundraisers throughout the year. We have much to wag our tails about. As we forge together in the New Year, I hope you will continue to make a difference in our organization and the hundreds of lives we touch. Please recruit others to join us in our work helping to keep our families together, creating new families for our furry residents and promoting the great quality of life in our community.



I would like to dedicate the poem **"BECAUSE OF YOU"** to all of our employees, foster parents, volunteers, adopters and donors.

Because of YOU

*I no longer starve and eat whatever I could find
I no longer shake in the cold, or soak in the rain & snow
I no longer suffer from illnesses or diseases
I no longer am a stray that's on the run all the time*

Because of YOU

*I no longer sit in the cage, and lie on the cold concrete floor
I no longer feel unwanted, sad, lonely, fearful and shameful
I no longer watch people pass by me, commenting "too old, too worn..."
I no longer have to end up my life pitifully in a pound*

Because of YOU

*My tears turn into smiles
My days of darkness turn into rays of light
My nightmares turn into sweet dreams
My once broken body and spirit are whole again*

Because of YOU

*I feel kindness through your gentle touch and soft voice
I have the privilege of a morning kiss and a goodnight hug
I have food, treats and a soft cozy bed on which we snuggle
I have a place called HOME*

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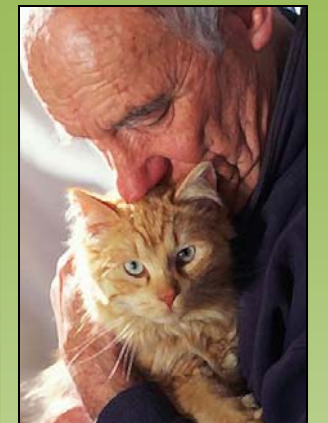
*I learn about LOVE & COMPASSION
I experience the joy of freedom and peace
I regain trust and faith in humans
I have a TOMORROW, which I look forward to, with HOPE*

**THANK YOU for giving me a 2nd Chance at Life
– A Once Homeless Pet**

I wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season with their family and friends.

Danielle Wilson, President

"As long as there is an animal without a home, our work at the Licking County Humane Society will never be done."



Upcoming Events!

**Indian Mound Mall
Holiday Gift Wrap
Dec 19th & Dec 20th**

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN



Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION

FORM

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW RENEWAL

NEWADOPTER
(ONE-TIME REDUCED
MEMBERSHIP AT THE
TIME OF ADOPTION)
\$15.00

- INDIVIDUAL \$25.00/YEAR
- FAMILY \$30.00/YEAR
- STUDENT \$15.00/YEAR
- VOLUNTEER \$15.00/YEAR
- SENIOR CITIZEN \$15.00/YEAR
- BUSINESS MEMBER \$150.00/YEAR
- BENEFACTOR MEMBER \$500.00/YEAR
- ADDITIONAL DONATION \$_____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

May we add you to our volunteer database? Yes No

Would you prefer to receive our newsletters in hard copy or may we save on printing/postage and send them to the above email address? email hard copy

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Membership dues, kennel sponsorships and general donations are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law. LCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



The election of Board Members and Officers is once again fast approaching. The LCHS annual meeting will be held January 19th, 2010 at 6:30pm in Room B of the Licking County Administration Building. Lori Carlson, Danielle Wilson, Gloria Goodwin, Ami Boch, Dave Lehman, and Rick Orr will be continuing their two year term. Lori Carlson is Chairwoman of the nominating committee with Sharlene Burford and Dee Williams assisting. This group has recruited 4 outstanding candidates for the 2010 Board of Directors. They are as follows:

Laurie Wells is an attorney in the Hayes Law Offices in Pataskala, OH. She is a graduate of Capital University Law School. Her areas of practice include Real Estate Law, Title Insurance / Closings / Deeds, Juvenile Law, Probate Law and Mediation. She has extensive experience in reviewing contracts. Laurie has Board of Director experience with other non-profit agencies, including Heartbeats. She has also done volunteer work for Camp O'Bannon. She resides in Newark.

Stan Vint has a B.S from Southern Police Institute and is retired from the Ohio State Patrol. He is currently the CEO of The Animal Care Center at Granville and was previously the CEO of The Danville Veterinary Clinic. Stan has owned his own business since 1993. He is proficient in Quickbooks, familiar with labor laws and regulations and has extensive supervision experience. Stan's other community activities have included being a Cub Scout Leader and Little League coach.

Deborah McDonald-Claeys Deborah brings to us twenty years of accounting experience having received her Bachelor of Science with a specialization in Accounting from The Ohio State University. She is currently the Financial Officer for the Licking County Foundation where she has worked part-time for the past six years. Deborah has past volunteer experience with Stop the Suffering animal rescue and recently she has served as a volunteer on the Licking County Humane Society Board as both a general member and Treasurer. Deborah also coordinates the Pet Food Pantry program where local businesses donate pet food and LCHS distributes it to a local open food pantry to help families in need feed their pets. She will also be chairing the Christmas Wrap fundraiser at Indian Mound Mall on December 19th & 20th.

Amy Barnes Amy Barnes is a computer engineer for AT&T. She designed and continues to maintain the LCHS website (<http://www.lchspets.org>). Amy has had many years of volunteer experience. She is the coordinator for the central Ohio chapter of Ohio Basset Rescue, where she has helped rehome more than 300 basset/mixes since 2006. She has also volunteered with Measle's Animal Haven (Pit Bull Rescue), Second Chance Humane Society, and the Alum Creek Dog Park. Amy's family owns Broadway Kennels where she volunteers with day-to-day activities, web site updates and play group sessions. She lives in Johnstown.

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Licking County Humane Society Board of Directors 2009

OFFICERS

Recording Secretary

Gloria Goodwin

Treasurer

Deborah McDonald Claeys

Vice President

Lori Carlson

President

Danielle Wilson

Board Members at Large

Amy Barnes

Ami Boch

Jerry Datz

Dave Lehman

Rick Orr

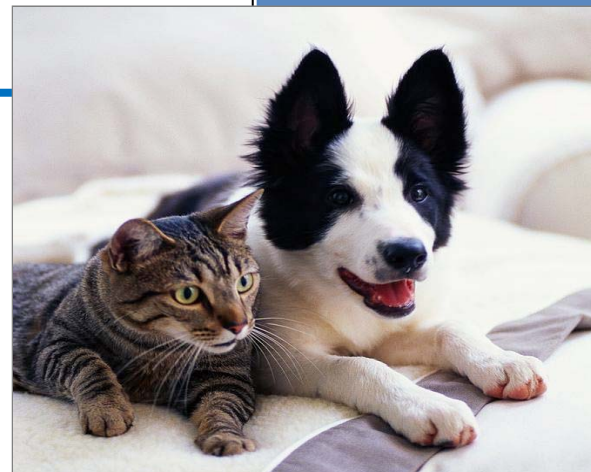
Rachel Powell

Laurinda Morris, DVM Advisor (Honorary Board Member)



*"Maybe you
can't adopt a
pet, but you
can adopt a
cause."*

*Join our
membership!*



Shelter Staff

Shelter Manager

Sharlene Burford

Animal Care Coordinator

Steff Kennedy

Animal Care Technicians

Wonette Todd

Key Contacts

Public Relations

Lori Carlson

Fundraising Chairpersons

Gloria Goodwin & Ami Boch

Shelter Advisor

Danielle Wilson

Pet Food Pantry Coordinator

Deborah McDonald Claeys

Volunteer Coordinator

Steff Kennedy

Foster Coordinator

Danielle Wilson

Adoptions & Receiving

Adoption Hours are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 🐾 12 – 7pm

Friday & Saturday 🐾 12 – 4:30 pm

Sunday 🐾 1 – 4 pm

Receiving Hours are

Wednesdays & Saturdays 🐾 10 – 12 pm

by appointment M-F 12nm-4nm

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Volunteers Make all the Difference

In September, we gathered for the volunteer appreciation picnic at Buckeye Lake. Following some great food, the volunteers took a scenic trip around the lake where they learned about history of the area. It was a beautiful day spent with some very caring folks.

It is only with the help of dedicated volunteers that we are able to continue our important work. Thanks to everyone this year who escorted animals to events, cleaned out kennels, walked dogs on slippery sidewalks, spent time socializing with the cats, picked up/unloaded pet food, made copies, rode on floats, provided education to the community, labeled mailings, mowed the grass, spearheaded fundraisers, fostered and many other activities that keep the shelter alive. Your contribution is noted and so appreciated.



Dedicated volunteers, Deborah Barber and her Little Sister, Elisha Scruggs exit the ferry after learning about Buckeye Lake's history. Deborah serves LCHS and Big Brothers/Big Sisters at the same time with her volunteer work!

Kroger Rewards Program Helps LCHS!



Kroger is sponsoring a program to help community organizations just like LCHS every time you use your Kroger Plus Card! In this program, LCHS can receive anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 dollars every three months, depending on how often a LCHS Kroger shopper uses their Plus Card. Visit Kroger.com to enroll your Plus Card in the program for the Humane Society today!

The youth of today is driving the force of tomorrow. – E.K. Boateng

Gabby Miller-Barber, 2nd grader, did something a lot of adults don't even think of doing. In lieu of gifts she asked friends & family to donate to LCHS in honor of her 8th birthday. We, on the board, would like to thank Gabby for her thoughtfulness and generosity.



**Great idea?
We think so!**

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Have you ever wanted to help at the shelter but don't have a lot of time to spare? Do you know of a group or organization that would be willing to collect items in support of the shelter? Whether it's one or many – all are appreciated!

Scoopable cat litter*
Hand sanitizer*
Liquid hand soap*
Dish soap*
Laundry Detergent*
Dryer sheets*
Scouring sponges
Paper towels*
Cat toys
Cat scratchers
Durable dog toys (Kongs & Nylabones)
Cotton balls*
Isopropyl alcohol*
Heavy duty collars & leashes
Postage stamps
Heavy duty lawn & leaf trash bags

*items of greatest need

Please visit our web site at <http://www.lchspets.org/wishlist.html> for a complete list of items we need.



Holiday Gift Wrap

WHERE? Indian Mound Mall
WHEN? Saturday, December 19th & Sunday December 20th
FOR? LCHS Homeless Animals

Support LCHS by letting us wrap your Holiday Gifts! LCHS board members and volunteers will be wrapping presents at the Indian Mound Mall in support of the homeless animals living at the shelter!



Kennel Adopters! Sponsor a Pet...

The Licking County Humane Society would like to extend a special "THANK YOU" to all those who adopted kennels or sponsored a pet this past year. Their support is invaluable as it helps provide the funds to make sure all our temporary residents have the necessary services, attention, and care they need and deserve. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Vice President Lori Carlson who designs and makes all the beautiful cards for the sponsors and mails them each week.

If you're interested in "adopting" your own kennel, please visit our website at www.lchspets.org and click on How to Help/Sponsor a Pet. You may also stop by the shelter and drop off your donation.

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Sponsorships make great Holiday gifts for the animal lover in your home!!

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Our 1st Annual 5k... What a Success!!

On October 17th our 1st annual 5K took place at the National Trails Raceway in Hebron. The weather wasn't the best, but this didn't slow down our runners, walkers and waddling pets. There was a full morning of entertainment, door prizes, yummy food and dogs. A very special thanks to Nichole Otto who organized the event. The Licking County shelter pets were the true winners. The 5K brought in more that \$2800 for our shelter pets!!



RACEWAY 5K
BENEFITING LICKING COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY

Congratulations to our Winners!!

***** TOP FEMALE FINISHER *****

Name	Age	Time	Pace
Darcy Cook	34	29:52	9:37

***** TOP MALE FINISHER *****

Name	Age	Time	Pace
Brandon Bauer	23	15:35	5:01

Dear LCHS Supporter,

As we begin to plan for the 2010 fundraising efforts, we are seeking volunteers who are interested in being on the planning/organizing committee for each event. Each event will be chaired/co-chaired by a board member. The events we will need help on include:

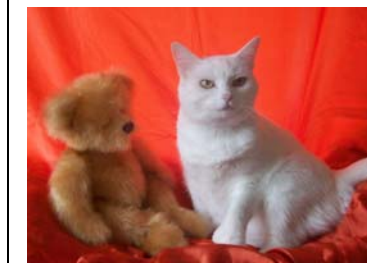
Bowlathon in Feb
5K (date not yet confirmed)
Jazz & Ribs fest July
Golf Outing August

Tasks to be accomplished by the committee will include advertising, identifying sponsors, working the actual event, registration, planning and others. We'd love to work with you on our fundraising goals for the upcoming year. Please consider joining a committee and offering us your time/support/expertise. For more information, please call the shelter at 323-2100 or email me at dennisandlori@roadrunner.com.

As always, thank you for your volunteer efforts on behalf of the LCHS animals. It means the world to them!

Lori Carlson
LCHS VP

Meet Your New Best Friend...Adopt a Pet!



My name is **Mitzi** and I'm very unique. I have double mitten paws... 29 toes in all and a beautiful white coat to top things off. I am about 2 ½ years old. I have been waiting for over a year for someone to choose me but it's so hard to wait. I'm hoping for a family who has plenty of time to devote to my petting needs. Stop by the shelter and see how special I am.