



# A New *Leash* on Life

Licking County Humane Society

Fall Newsletter 2010

Dear Members of LCHS;

It has been a very busy summer with all of our planned events and all the work being done to prepare for the Capital Campaign. Since our last newsletter, we participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz and Ribs Festival, the Wings & Music event and held the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Pet-A-Palooza. All three were great outings that helped focus a positive light on the hard work being done at LCHS on behalf of homeless animals. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of the volunteers & donors who helped make these events successful.

The Pre-campaign work is moving quickly. Three committees meet regularly-The Land & Building Committee chaired by Rick Orr, the Strategic Planning Committee chaired by Roy Sabo and the Communications Committee chaired by Rhonda Hagan's. Each committee is working hard to meet their goals so that the feasibility study can be started in October.

I would also like to take a moment to thank our staff for their hard work and commitment to our animals. Adoptions rates continue to be high, an 84% increase over this time last year. The shelter is clean, friendly and in the best repair possible given its limitations. These are wonderful indicators for our shelter's future and the staff is a large reason for the success! Thanks guys-you're the best.

Remember our upcoming event-Cruisin for Critters on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Heath Eagles. You can get more information on our website at [www.lchspets.org](http://www.lchspets.org). While you are on our website, please complete the survey and tell us what you'd like to see in regards to the new shelter. Your input is important to us.

Peace Love Rescue

*Lori Carlson, President*

## LCHS BOARD

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Sharlene Burford, Shelter Manager  
Sue Rutledge, Adoption Coordinator  
Cheri Shaw, Animal Caregiver  
Valerie Wells, Animal Caregiver

## ADOPTIONS & RECEIVING

**Adoption Hours are**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12-7PM  
Friday & Saturday 12-4:30PM  
Sunday 12-4PM  
Wednesday CLOSED

LCHS Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in room B of the Licking County Admin. Bldg. at 20 S. 2nd St., Newark, Ohio @ 6:30 PM.

The LCHS Shelter is located at  
548 Dog Leg Road, Heath Ohio  
Phone: (740)323-2100  
Fax: (740)323-2107  
info@lchspets.org  
<http://www.lchspets.org>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Licking County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization devoted to the humane treatment of animals. LCHS seeks to further the mission by sheltering and adopting, advocating and promoting quality care, educating the public, and reducing overpopulation by spaying and neutering. LCHS is a NO-KILL shelter which provides a safe haven for dogs and cats while they transition from their past lives to their future, "forever" homes. LCHS relies solely on donations and largely on volunteers to do vital work in the community.

## LCHS Survey

### We Need Your Opinion!

The LCHS Board of Directors is seeking input from the membership about building a new shelter. Please visit our website at <http://www.lchspets.org> and complete the brief questionnaire. Your contribution is important to us as we plan for the future of the shelter.

Thanks for taking a few minutes to help out.

We Need Your Opinion!!



# PAWS FOR THE CAUSE

## Be A Voice

By Paula Evans - LC Humane Agent

Neglect and abandonment are the most common forms of companion animal abuse in the United States. Every 10 seconds an animal is abused or neglected. As the new humane agent for Licking County I am asking for you to be a voice. If you have witnessed any form of animal abuse/cruelty, take a stand.

Allowing such a thing to happen would be a crime in itself. Animals cannot speak, so stand up for them.

Stopping animal cruelty around you requires you to be more alert about things that happen on a daily basis. Animals being denied basics such as food, water or shelter is a form of animal cruelty. Studies have also shown that 75% of violent offenders had early records of animal cruelty, 60% of women who are the victims of domestic violence have had a pet killed by violence and 27% of animal cruelty is categorized as neglect. Stopping animal cruelty around you is to become involved and report it.

My goal as the humane agent is to educate the public, investigate abuse/cruelty calls and make a difference for animals within Licking County.

*\*\*May, 2010 LCHS announced the appointment of Paula Evans of Johnstown as the newest humane agent to serve Licking County. Ms. Evans is the directory of Second Chance Humane Society and long time advocate for animals.*

## Capital Campaign

Rick Orr

Our committees have been hard at work developing guidelines in Communications, Strategic Planning and Land and Buildings. Their reports are due in late September and October.

Please take a moment to fill out our survey on our website relating to items that you feel are of importance.

We are excited about this new site and building on the horizon to service the pets that rely on us to provide for them. We hope you get involved by becoming members or volunteering your time to help our cause. For more info please visit our web site at [www.lchspets.org](http://www.lchspets.org).

## Kroger Community Rewards

Do you know you can give to the local pets in need by registering your Kroger Card to give 5% of your total purchase to LCHS?

This will not affect your fuel or shopping reward points. It's easy to do! Please visit our web site for more info.

**Kroger Customers and Supporters of LCHS raised \$421.85 from 5/1-7/31!!!**



The Licking County Humane Society's 1st Pet-A-Palooza and 5k Run/Fun Walk, by all accounts was a success, raising \$7000!! All in attendance raved about the event. We thank you for making this possible!

Your support will help the future of the shelter. LCHS seeks to further the mission by sheltering and adopting, advocating and promoting quality care, educating the public, by reducing overpopulation by spaying and neutering while continuing to provide a safe haven for dogs and cats.

## **Congratulations to our 5K Race Winners:**

**Ken Rittenhouse**—1st place men's

**Marthena Harms**—1st place women's



Start of 5k Race—Photo Susan Lonsinger



Mackenzie Kemp visits the kittens—Photo Susan Lonsinger

## *Fundraising*

Thank You For Supporting our fundraising efforts. Here are ways YOU'VE helped the Licking County Pets in Need.

**Jazz & Ribs \$4828**

**Hookaville \$200**

**Pet-A-Palooza \$7000**

**Granville Farmer's Market \$99**

**Kroger Fundraising \$1824 (YTD)**

## *2011 Entertainment Books Are Here!*

Stop by the shelter to pick up your copy today! Cost is \$25 all proceeds benefit the pets at LCHS.

## *Howl-a-ween*

### *Dog Costume Parade and Contest*

**When:** Oct 30th (10-11am)

**Where:** Dawes Arboretum  
Main "Barking" Lot

**What:** Outfit your canine in the most frightening, ghoulish or most ridiculous costume you can muster to take part in the parade of pooches.

**More info visit:**

<http://www.lchspets.html/howl2010.html>



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# BECAUSE THEY CARE

## Happy Tails

Hi, my name is Carley. I am a three year old collie. I was saved from a very neglectful home by a caring neighbor. I was left to fend for myself and if it had not of been for the persistence of this neighbor who fed and cared for me on a daily basis this would have been all I ever knew. But because of her determination and a bit of a journey I found myself in the loving hands of staff here at the Humane Society. Everyone has fallen in love with me because of my gentle way, and found me a wonderful forever home where I will be loved and treated like one of the family. I recently had surgery to remove my right eye. I was blind in this eye and it was recommended the eye be removed to save me from problems later in life. I am recuperating nicely and will be home with my new family soon.



Many dog kisses to you,  
*Carley*

## In Memoriam

Donations were made in memory of the following special people and pets between June 1, 2010 and August 31, 2010.



### In Memory of

### By

Mike Piper	Moundbuilders Guidance Center
Bill Snedden	Bobby Snedden
Wanda Nelson	Lori Carlson
Bruce Humphrey	Craig Seese, Mollie Rodenbeck
Charles K. Kyle	University of Michigan Payroll Office
Robert Sneeden Jr	James Posey
Mildred Rey	Frederick Winter, Lindsay Wooles
Matthew Trombetta	Diane Higgins
John Klein	Judith Keener, Floyd & Barbara Hoskinson
Martha Brothers	PNB McMillan Office

## Granville 4th of July Parade

-Deborah McDonald

July 5<sup>th</sup> brought a beautiful and HOT Fourth of July Parade in Granville. We would like to acknowledge & thank our wonderful volunteers who made this fun event so successful.

Casey Boch & Sue Balsley walked the parade route and handed out bags of dog treats. Ami Boch, Roy Sabo, Eve McDonald and Carissa & Jess Doup picked up dogs at the shelter and brought them to the parade to ride the float. The dogs are a big crowd pleaser and the dogs love the ride! Tim & Jessa Boch, Gloria & Craig Goodwin and Kim, Charlie & Lilly Barton all rode the float and supported LCHS! Special thanks to Eric Claeys with Dent Solutions for driving and supplying the float.



## Sponsor-A-Pet Program

A \$20.00 sponsorship helps provide food, healthcare and a safe environment for the waiting pet of your choice. Sponsors will receive a picture and a personalized message from their sponsored pet. The sponsor's name will be prominently displayed on the animal's living quarters. You will also receive an adoption announcement when your pet goes home which professes your sponsored pet's eternal gratitude. Please visit our website for more info.  
**Special Thanks to Our Fall Sponsors!**

Beth Swick	Bobbi Braunbeck
Brown Distributing	Carrie Wheeler
Cheryl Hipp	Craig & Bette Otto
Crystal Glen	Delores Spriggs
Jeff McDaniel	John Young
Mary Elliott	Pam Hey
Patti Clay	Riley's Bakery
Sheri Duval	Tropical Glo Tanning

## WISHLIST

We appreciate all donations, however, the items we use and need most are:

- CATS**
- Scoopable Cat Litter
- Cat Toys
- DOGS**
- Heavy Dog Leashes
- Dog Collars
- Hard Chew Toys
- EXTRAS**
- Bath Towels
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Toilet Paper
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Postage Stamps
- Sponges
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Printer Paper



<http://www.tricountycars.com/>

Adopt A Pet from LCHS in the month of September and receive a \$50 Complete PetMart Gift Card!!  
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### Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Events!

- Sept 25, 2010 Cruisin For Critters Car Show @ Heath Eagles
- Sept 29, 2010 Rescues & Runways @ Indian Mound Mall
- Oct 30, 2010 HOWL @ Dawes
- Nov 27 & Nov 28 Pictures with Santa @ Complete PetMart

For more info about these events visit:  
<http://www.lchspets.org>

Stop by the shelter  
or visit our complete  
list of adoptable  
pets at  
[www.lchspets.org](http://www.lchspets.org)!!

**Meet Your New Best Friend at LCHS!**