

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

We are so thankful to the many wonderful people who choose to honor a special person or pet by making a memorial or tribute gift to Humane Fort Wayne. In the past, we listed these Memorials and Tributes here in our quarterly newsletter, but now you can view a full list of Memorials and Tributes on our website, HumaneFW.org. The list will be updated regularly as new donations come in.

LoveSeats Sit. Stay. Heal.

It's going to be a very special summer for pets and people here in Fort Wayne!

Last year, we partnered up with Leadership Fort Wayne and Greater Fort Wayne, Inc. to develop a fun and unique public art campaign (remember the Mastodons?) to help raise awareness of our lifesaving work.

After months of planning, we're excited to announce that the first of our LoveSeats will be premiered during this year's Three Rivers Festival.

Afterward, you'll be able to check out all 25 LoveSeats around downtown Fort Wayne – each sponsored by a local business and designed by a local artist.

For more info, visit humanefw.org/loveseats and be sure to follow us on social media to stay connected to this one of a kind campaign!



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WISHLIST

- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Medium & Large Latex-Free Gloves
- Feliway Diffuser Refills
- Capstar Flea Treatment for Kittens
- Disposable Cat Scratchers
- Kitty Litter
- "Tuffy" Brand Dog Toys
- Canned Dog Food

Donations can be dropped off during business hours:

Shelter	Clinic
Tuesday-Friday: 11AM-6PM	Monday-Friday: 8AM-5PM
Saturday-Sunday: 11AM-4PM	



ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF:

☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$____ (other amount)

☐ \$____ Please bill my credit card

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Credit Card # (If Applicable) _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Spring 2021 Newsletter

We're for people. We're for pets. We're for Love, Unleashed.

Your lifesaving gift to Humane Fort Wayne will help to promote the happiness, safety and well-being of pets in our community through:

- Pet adoption
- Low-cost spay/neuter
- Wellness clinic
- Foster Care
- Pet retention support
- Community and working cat programs
- In-Home services

Give online at HumaneFW.org



Humane FORT WAYNE

PawPrints

Spring 2021

498 ADOPTIONS IN 2021

3,673 SURGERIES & 2,723 PETS HELPED IN WELLNESS IN 2021

THIS IS
Love
UNLEASHED



It's official! We have a new name!

By now, you've probably heard that on January 1, 2021, the Allen County SPCA and H.O.P.E. For Animals legally merged to become a single, nonprofit entity.

To solidify the merger and establish a joint identity, a team of staff and board leadership, community stakeholders, and marketing professionals set out to evaluate and select a new name for us.

In the end, we chose **Humane Fort Wayne**, formally the Humane Society of Greater Fort Wayne.

Not only will our name change reduce confusion between us and others with a similar acronym, but, more importantly, it heralds a true union between our organizations and signals to our entire community that we are so much more than just pet adoption.

We believe we are the future of animal welfare in northeast Indiana, and our new name – 'Humane Fort Wayne' – is symbolic of our new mission – all of us, working together for the good of animals and humans."

While the name and look of Humane Fort Wayne is new, all of the programs that have been available for pets (and pet lovers) including adoption, pet retention assistance, low cost spay/neuter, veterinary wellness services and more will continue to be offered.

Humane Fort Wayne will continue to operate out of two locations – the shelter (formerly Allen County SPCA), located at 4914 S. Hanna Street, and the clinic (formerly H.O.P.E. for Animals) located at 1333 Maycrest Drive.

It's a new day for animal welfare in Northeast Indiana, and we look forward to serving this community for decades to come!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Humane Fort Wayne (Shelter)

4914 S. Hanna Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday, October 9, 2021

Grand Wayne Center

120 W Jefferson Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Stay up to date with the latest
info at HumaneFW.org

OUR MISSION

From adoption and pet retention programs, to spay/neuter and wellness services, to community outreach and education, we work tirelessly to prevent the incidence of euthanasia and to promote the happiness, safety, and well-being of pets and the people who love them.

Shelter: 4914 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806 • 260-744-0454  **Clinic:** 1333 Maycrest Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 • 260-420-7729

SHELTER MATTERS

from the executive director



Introducing...Humane Fort Wayne!

After many months of planning, we have arrived at the most exciting moment in our organizations' histories.

When the Allen County SPCA and HOPE for Animals joined together on 1/1/2021, we knew it meant a new day for animals across our entire region.

There are so many wonderful things we're doing, and since we have a brand new identity, we thought maybe you'd like to know a little more about us!

Our Organization

- Trains all staff members in Fear-Free tactics so that every animal we serve feels comfortable and secure.

- Has over 200 active volunteers working from the shelter, the clinic, and even from home, helping us achieve our mission every day!

Our Clinic

- Offers walk-in Wellness visits Monday – Thursday. No appointments necessary!
- Offers special pricing for services to residents of Fort Wayne's low-income zip codes.
- Offers incentives for community members who TNR cats so that we can all share the cost of saving lives AND we take 8-10 walk-in Community Cats for TNR Monday-Thursday.
- Spays and neuters about 10,000 owned and shelter animals every year.

Our Shelter

- Is our community's only donor-funded animal shelter.
- Is a NO KILL shelter, committed to doing whatever it takes to save and serve pets and the people who love them!
- Facilitates easy adoptions by appointment six days a week - even on Sundays!
- Has a whole team of canine and feline behaviorists on staff to help make our shelter pets even more adoptable!
- Has the only working cat (barn cat) program in the area, saving the lives of Community Cats.
- Offers a free pet food and supply bank every Saturday from 9am-11am at the shelter.
- Actively uses foster homes for kittens and puppies as well as for older animals who need a temporary reprieve from the shelter.
- Provides temporary fostering services to the pets of people in personal crisis.
- Offers FREE training for puppies adopted from us!
- Is an ASPCA certified receiving shelter, taking-in 30-50 dogs per month from southern shelters where animals are frequently euthanized for space.

We are Humane Fort Wayne. We're for Pets. We're for People. We're for Love Unleashed.

Sincerely,


Jessica Henry
Executive Director

CORPORATE SPONSORS

thank you for your support!



2020 BY THE NUMBERS

even with a 5 week mandated shutdown, we were able to help!

9,161

SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES



6,879

SERVED IN WELLNESS CLINIC



PET PROMISES

helped keep pets in loving homes with:

347

SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

114

PETS SERVED AT OUR
VACCINE CLINIC

232

AVERAGE # OF FAMILIES SERVED
WEEKLY AT OUR PET FOOD BANK

701

DOGS ADOPTED



1,140

CATS ADOPTED



1,991

COMMUNITY CATS
SPAYED/NEUTERED

109

WORKING CATS
FOUND EMPLOYMENT



LUCKY LITTLE LARS

finding safety at humane fort wayne

Not every community is as lucky as we are when it comes the welfare of its animals. **And Lars is lucky, indeed, that he made his way to us.**

Lars was found drowning inside a garbage bag that was placed in a receptacle in a city park of a nearby county. Thank God the park employee took the time to check inside the plastic bag.

There he found a small, soaking wet kitten who – because of the shock – appeared to be deceased. When he took the little feline out of the bag, he realized that the kitty was somehow still alive. A police report was filed, and **thanks to some good Samaritans, Lars made his way to Humane Fort Wayne.**

Since his arrival, he's overcome his fear of humans (how animals ever trust again is beyond us) and allowed us to wash away the chemical solvent that covered his fur. He began to head-butt us and nuzzle while we held him close to let him know that the past was behind him.

We treated the wounds on his tiny paw pads, fed him all the food his little tummy could take, kept him warm, and promised him that there would be brighter, safer days ahead.

Animal torture is a crime. While our neighbors in the adjacent county may never find the monster who did this to Lars, we vow to do our part to restore Lars and then find him a loving forever family.

It's your support that allows us to be the angels that animals like Lars need and deserve. Thank you for being a part of our lifesaving team.

