

LoveSeats Sit. Stay. Heal.

Don't forget to walk around Downtown Fort Wayne to see the LoveSeats before they are put up for auction at Pawject Runway on October 9th!

Our friends at Bob Rohrman Subaru of Fort Wayne will be having another \$500 drawing for those who post selfies on the seats and include #LoveSeatsFW and tag us @HumaneFortWayne.

Plus, your pic makes a difference. For each selfie submitted with #LoveSeatsFW, Bussick Orthodontics Braces & Invisalign will donate \$1 to Humane Fort Wayne. Now that's something to smile about!

Visit HumaneFW.org/loveSeats to download a map of the LoveSeats locations, our Children's Activity Book, and more!



Winners of the 1st Drawing, Joan & Winter, pictured in front of "Mom's Best Friend" by Susan Voigt.

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- Small Ziploc Bags
- Canned Dog Food

Donations can be dropped off during business hours:

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



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We turn 'likes' into love!

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF:

**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 wellbeing 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



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

\$____ Please bill my credit card

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Spring 2021 Newsletter

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FORT WAYNE

1,310 ADOPTIONS IN 2021

8,906 SURGERIES & 7,389 PETS HELPED IN WELLNESS IN 2021

LAST CALL TO GET YOUR PAWJECT RUNWAY TICKETS!



Saturday, October 9, 2021

Pawject Runway

Grab your tickets for Pawject Runway before we sell out!

Join us on October 9th for a fantastic, red-carpet runway spectacular as groomers from around the region compete for prizes and bragging rights at the 7th Annual Pawject Runway!

All proceeds will benefit pets (and people) in need through Humane Fort Wayne's lifesaving programs.

**To purchase your tickets or for more info, visit
HumaneFW.org/runway**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pawject Runway

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Grand Wayne Center
120 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN

Curly's 7th Annual Pawfest

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Curly's Village Inn
4205 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne, IN

Feline Fall Festival

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Humane Fort Wayne Clinic
1333 Maycrest Drive Fort Wayne, IN

Komet's Pet Detective Night

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Fort Wayne Komets Hockey Club
1010 Memorial Way #100, Fort Wayne, IN

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 MATTERS

from the executive director



Thank you, thank you, thank you! I have been overwhelmed by the support our LoveSeats project has received since we unveiled all 25 of them to a big crowd on Saturday, July 17th in Freimann Square. A long time in the making, LoveSeats was another one of my crazy ideas that caught fire and, with help from a whole lot of people, became a smashing success. It was late in 2019, after the thrill of Subaru to the Rescue had subsided a bit, that I knew it was time for another fun way to raise money and awareness for Humane Fort Wayne.

A few phone calls later, we had a design, a fabricator, a lead sponsor, and a slew of artists ready to paint their hearts out to help save animals. And then came COVID-19. While other organizations had to cancel their galas (we did, too) and struggled to raise money, the LoveSeats sponsorships helped keep us afloat.

Of the 25 masterpieces, 17 have permanent homes, but eight of these beauties will be available for auction at Pawject Runway on October 9th – seven in the silent auction, and one (Terry Ratliff's "Daphne and Otto the Dog") during the live auction. Be sure to head to our website at www.humanefw.org to learn how to bid early on a LoveSeat or to get tickets to the big event.

As I write this, I'm still delighted every time I drive past a LoveSeat downtown and see kids or families taking advantage of these joyful additions to our already-vibrant downtown. I will be a tiny bit sad when, on October 3rd, we begin the task of moving them to their permanent locations, but I'll be able to look out into my own side yard, and see the LoveSeat I commissioned in memory of my late mother's dog and cat, and I'll remember that time that everyone in Fort Wayne was inspired by the art of lifesaving at Humane Fort Wayne. And if you had a hand in the creation, the fabrication, the transportation, and/or the sponsorship of a LoveSeat, then on behalf of the animals whose lives your contribution has saved and will save, thank you!

Sincerely,

Jessica Henry
Executive Director

CORPORATE PARTNERS

thank you for your support!



MEET MACY

the special needs pup with a big personality

Ladies and gentlemen, meet Macy. Hopefully by now, you know that at Humane Fort Wayne, we'll do whatever it takes to save a life. Sometimes that's simple. Sometimes it's anything but. Little Macy falls into the latter category.

About a year ago, we agreed to take in a sweet pup suffering from paralysis. Soon after, Macy arrived at our shelter from Mississippi – along with her custom wheelchair. We were determined to give her the best possible chance at a happy, healthy life.

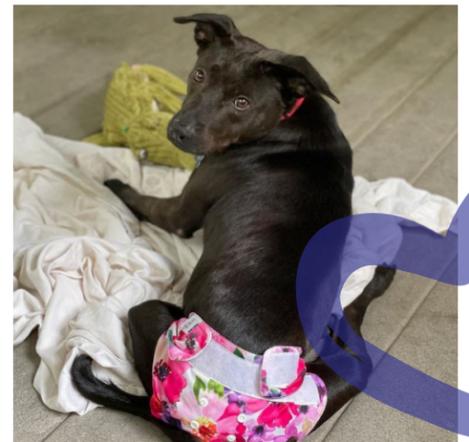
Right away, an incredible foster family stepped up and has been working diligently with our staff and veterinary team to increase Macy's mobility through water therapy, exercise, establishing a daily routine, and of course, lots of TLC. And all that hard work has paid off!

Macy is paralyzed and uses a wheelchair, but she doesn't let that slow her down! Even without it, she's fast as can be, scooting around on the floor at incredible speeds. She's got a big personality and lots of love to give. While Macy will never walk again, she's getting stronger every day, and it's time for her to finally find her forever home.

Because of her condition, the care Macy needs on a daily basis is extensive, so the type of home she requires is very specific. Macy can only be left alone for 2-3 hours, so she'd do best in a home where someone is almost always home. In addition to needing a wheelchair-friendly environment, she will need a home without cats, small dogs, or small children/babies.

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY should be directed to Kris Brandt (260-744-0454 or kbrandt@humanefw.org). Potential adopters will need to fill out an application (fill it out at: Humanefw.org), give 24-hours' notice for an appointment, and will meet a Humane Fort Wayne staff member at the foster's home where Macy is most comfortable.

If Macy isn't the pup for you, please share her story! We know her forever family is out there, and she's ready to shower them with love!



FELINE FALL FESTIVAL

save the date



October 23, 2021
Humane Fort Wayne Clinic
1333 Maycrest Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The Feline Fall Festival is a truly unique event where volunteers team together assemble hundreds of outdoor shelters for unowned community cats. Learn how to safely and humanely trap, transport, and release cats as part of the TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) program. Bring the kids along, they love to help too! While you are here, be sure to get a "behind the scenes" tour of the Humane Fort Wayne Clinic and warm up with some hot cocoa or coffee as a thank you for helping!

Volunteers are welcome to take a shelter or two home while they are here, and the remaining shelters are distributed throughout the winter months at the Humane Fort Wayne Clinic. These shelters are offered at no charge, but donations are encouraged and appreciated. All gifts received at the event support the Community Cat Program and provide funds to purchase supplies for additional shelter-builds.