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## Unexpected Expenses

Each time it rains, we watch for new leaks and hold our breath, hoping the roof will hold just a little longer. After years of patching and repairs, our shelter's roof has finally reached the point where it must be replaced. We've done everything possible to extend its life, but the next heavy storm could cause serious damage to our building—and put the safety of our animals and staff at risk. The cost of replacing the roof is over \$100,000, a significant expense for our small nonprofit. Yet this repair is critical to protecting the animals who depend on us and ensuring the long-term health of our facility.

Your gift today will help us:

Provide a safe, dry environment for every animal in our care.

Protect the integrity of our building, allowing us to continue our lifesaving work.

Ensure that our shelter remains a place of comfort, compassion, and second chances for years to come. Every dollar brings us closer to a secure roof over their heads. Whether you give \$25, \$100, or \$1,000, your support makes a tangible difference for the animals who have nowhere else to go.

**With your help**, we can give our building the same care and protection we give to every animal who walks through our doors.

Donate  
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## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT





# 2025



## Who We Are Together



### Intakes

# 446

Cats 309 Other 50 Dogs 87

### Adoptions

# 323

Cats 253 Dogs 70

### Transferred

# 114

Cats 35 Other 50 Dogs 29

### Returned To Owner

# 15

Cats 10 Dogs 5

### The Great Beyond

# 31

Cats 28 Dogs 3

### Pet Food Assistance Provided

# 2,249 lbs

### Animals Fostered

# 218

Cats 149 Dogs 69



## 2025 Annual Awards

### The Minniebelle Conley Community Award:

This award is presented annually to a generous community partner whose contributions have significantly assisted the Wood County Humane Society in fulfilling its mission of bringing about the best possible treatment and quality of life for all animals in Wood County.

**Benchmark Restaurant Group**

### The Special Friend of the Animals Award:

This award is presented annually to one of our individual supporters who over time has shown a marked commitment and dedication not only to the Wood County Humane Society, but more specifically to the animals. This award typically is used to recognize those individuals who are instrumental to creating a better quality of life for the animals under our care.

**Carie Cufr & The Cufr Family**

### The Wanda Loomis Humanitarian of the Year Award:

This award is presented annually to an individual who demonstrates a marked devotion to and an active engagement in the promotion of animal welfare in Wood County.

**Alice Anastos**

### The Ellen Fuller Volunteer of the Year Award:

This award is presented annually to one or more of our many dedicated volunteers in recognition of outstanding service to the organization to the Wood County Humane Society over the past calendar year.

**Delesha Haywood**

### The Youth Volunteer of the Year Award:

This award is presented annually to one or more of our many dedicated youth volunteers, under the age of 18, in recognition of outstanding service to the organization to the Wood County Humane Society over the past calendar year.

**Scarlett Yvaine**

## 2026 Board of Directors

**President:** Liz G.

**Vice President:** Dan P.

**Secretary:** Nick P.

**Treasurer:** Ben R.

**Board Members:** Samantha C. Lisa C.

## 2026 Staff

**Shelter Manager** Nic H.

**Assistant Manager** Kelly W.

**Humane Agent** Lindsay C.

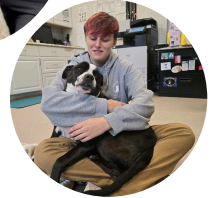
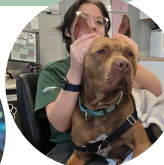
**Humane Assistant** Kaitlyn L.

**Volunteer Coordinator** Sophie F.

**Social Media** Steph B.

**Animal Care Lead** Joey Y.

**Animal Care** Madison E. Rune S. Meg H. Everett M.



# Financial Report

## Income

Fundraising: \$55,168.06  
Appeals: \$6,429  
Donations: \$94,074.21  
Adoptions & Additional Adoption Donations: \$24,342.05  
Surrender Fees: \$1,740  
Trust Fund: \$29,380.08

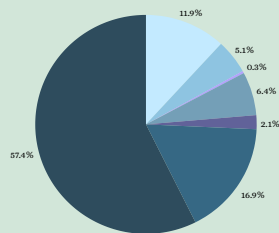
Total Expenses  
**\$522,323.99**

Final Income  
**-\$195,085.74**



## Fundraising

BSAF Pizza Booth: \$6,541.01  
Fundraising Events: \$2,787.32  
Tabling Events: \$182.50  
Calendar: \$3,536.68  
3<sup>rd</sup> Party Online: \$1,137.98  
Restaurant Nights: \$9,328.22  
Garage Sale: \$31,654.35



## Top Donors

William & Linda Mandelbaum  
Randall & Collen Sheeks  
Naomi McKinnis  
Lance O'Toole  
Patricia Wise  
George & Edna Clemans  
Kendall & Theresa Brugler  
Priscilla Schwier  
Sharon Alexander



# Our Mission

The Wood County Humane Society exists to be a community leader providing services and resources that enrich the relationship between animals and all humans through advocacy, education, and animal welfare.

## What's New

In August of 2025, WCHS welcomed our new veterinarian, Dr. Von, on a contract-basis.



**Revised Adoption Fees**  
In 2025 we revised our adoption fees for small breed dogs.  
6 months & under \$400  
7 months - 1 year \$350  
2 years+ \$250



## Decades of Dedication

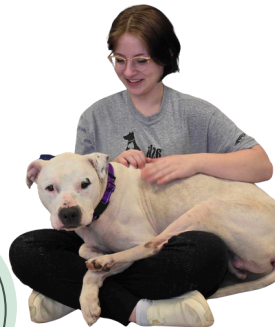
Nikki Badman and Dr. Heath Diehl are both retiring from the WCHS Board of Directors after reaching their term limits.  
Dr. Heath Diehl, literature professor at BGSU, retires from his position as Board President.  
Nikki Badman, owner of Pocco's Playhouse Dog Daycare, retires from her position as Board Secretary.  
After serving WCHS and our community for over a decade, Heath and Nikki will be greatly missed by staff and shelter guests alike.

## Modifying Membership

This year we've re-engineered WCHS Membership and all the perks that come with it! Become a WCHS Member and receive unique WCHS branded gifts and some positively persuasive perks for WCHS Events and Raffles!



In October we welcomed **JD Books** on as our Book Keeper!







# Volunteer VICTORIES



Top  
Volunteer Groups  
By Hours  
All Can Truly Serve  
Via Quest  
Heritage Farm  
Delta Sigma Pi



One of the most unique and thoughtful donations that The Wood County Humane Society received this year came to us through the hard work of All Can Truly Serve.

**All Can Truly Serve** is a day program for adults who experience life differently, including opportunities for volunteering, fun, and growth of all kinds. They have been volunteering with us since the beginning of 2025. They go above and beyond, helping with walking dogs, laundry & dishes, cleaning, and enrichment.

After a while of volunteering, ACTS came up with a wonderful idea to bring a little color to WCHS by creating a mural with a uniquely compassionate twist; the color palette is composed exclusively of colors that are visible and vibrant to our canine friends.

Work on the mural was completed in early January 2026. We are proud to unveil this new piece of art as a reminder of our community's dedication to a humane world for animals.

Top  
Volunteers  
By Hours

Cathy Goddu  
Dave Waller  
Debbie Tumblin



350+  
Group Volunteer  
Hours



230  
Volunteers

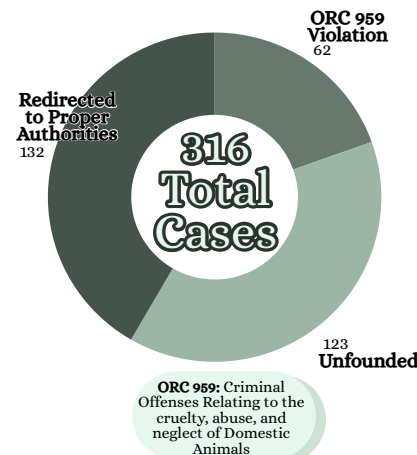


3,075  
Individual  
Volunteer Hours

# Humane Law Enforcement



The Wood County Humane Society employs one full-time Humane Agent, who is responsible for responding to cases of animal cruelty, neglect, and abandonment in Wood County, Ohio.



In September, with support from the ASPCA and the Wood County Sheriff's Department, we rescued over 20 dogs and 51 birds from inhumane living conditions.

The ASPCA Facilities accommodated travel and care for the dogs, while the birds were taken in by Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, and Whispering Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary. This large scale rescue would not have been possible without the combined assistance of our local sheriff's department and the ASPCA, we are endlessly thankful for their integral role in this case.

Most importantly, thank you to our Humane Agent, whose excellent work and tireless dedication brought all these organizations together to assist animals in need.

