



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.

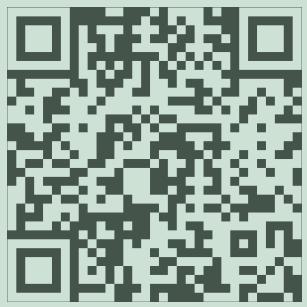
Protect the integrity of our building, allowing us to continue our lifesaving work.

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
Here



419-352-7339
wchsadopt@gmail.com



2025



Intakes

446

Cats 309 Dogs 87
Other 50

Adoptions

323

Cats 253 Dogs 70

Transferred

114

Cats 35 Dogs 29
Other 50

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



Who We Are Together



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

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.

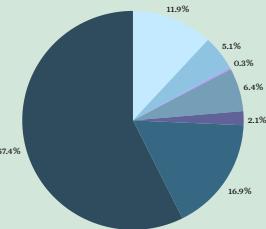
Income

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



Fundraising

- BSAF Pizza Booth: \$6,541.01
- Fundraising Events: \$2,787.32
- Tabling Events: \$182.50
- Calendar: \$3,536.68
- 3rd 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



Total Expenses
\$522,323.99

Final Income
-\$195,085.74

What's New



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



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



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
Friends of WCHS
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.

230
Volunteers



3,075
Individual
Volunteer Hours



350+
Group Volunteer
Hours



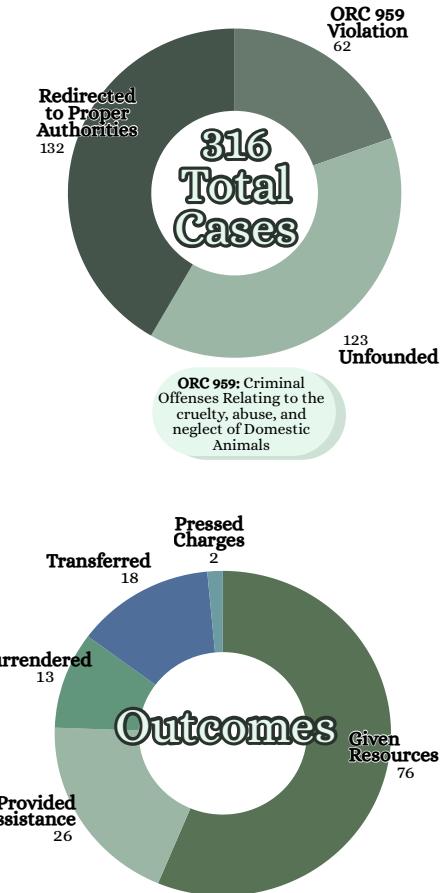
Top
Volunteers
By Hours

Cathy Goddu
Dave Waller
Debbie Tumblin



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.

