



SAVE A LIFE
ADOPT



735 LBS

of Food Assistance

Updated Food Assistance Guide

Appointments

An appointment is required for food assistance. You will be denied food assistance if you have not made a confirmed appointment.

Appointments can be made through email or phone call. Please schedule at least a day in advance if scheduling through phone call.

Existing Pets

Any current pets must be spayed / neutered to use this program. Proof of attempt / appointment will be accepted

No new animals are to be aquired while on this program.

How Often Can You Pick Up

This is a supplemental program. Availability cannot be promised. Food assistance requests are to be made monthly and no sooner unless otherwise determined by staff.

210
Animals Fostered

How Many?

This year we had well over 400 animals that we saved, between our two Humane Agents, surrenders, and transfers.

As of January 2025, we have already taken in 42 animals and are on track to save over 600 animals for the 2025 year.

498

Animals Saved



94 Dog Intakes
292 Cat Intakes
198 Humane Cases

This was the first year we had two trained and active Humane Agents, who made it their mission to assist all of Wood County and then some! While this brought about new challenges of placement and vet care, the Wood County Humane Society is proud to have risen to the occasion



Challenges of 2024

In 2024 we said good bye to our shelter manager, asistant manager, our vet tech, our veterernarian, the business administrator, and 6 animal care staff.

To say this was a tough year, is an under statment.

However, we did say hello to a social media coordinator, a new shelter manager, and asistant manager, as well as 4 new animal care staff.



While losing our vet posed entierly new challenges for the shelter, and dramatically slowed down our ability to take in critters and adopt them out, we are happy to say we now are proud partners with Midway Animal Hospital!



Our Mission

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



Volunteer Hours

In the 2024 year we had over 90 new volunteers, and more than 2,500 volunteer hours catalogued in Better Impact. We partnered with BG schools, assisted living homes, the Girl Scouts, pre-vet students, and a variety of others to complete more than 20 service projects through our Humane Society.

Income Report

Donations/Fundraising: 89,414.54
Memorial/Trust Funds: 22,415.68
Services Income (Adoptions & Grants): 32,270.09
Total Misc.: \$1,618.42

2024

Total Income -210,267.00

Total Expenses: \$413,482.93

Building & Grounds: \$10,837.01

Contractors: \$1,340.65

Event Expenses: \$9,456.88

Medical Expenses: \$58,273.6

Payroll: \$279,147.24

Utilities: \$15,216.41

Other, i.e critter supplies, adoption materials, office needs: \$39,211.14

Top Donors Of 2024

Linda Tinnell
Pups Paradise

Marjorie Conrad Trust

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2180 & Ladies Auxiliary

John & Virginia Hankison Foundation

Patricia Wise



Scan Here To Donate

Special Thanks to our Community Partners

Proper Packaging donating a pallet of Cat Litter, during The Litter Crisis of 2024

Pisanello's Continued support 4k raised and repeated donations of paper and cleaning products

Wood County Sheriff's Department for putting together a drive and donating so much wonderful stuff!



Increased Success in 2025

2025

As we look ahead to this year, we have reassessed our adoption fee's to mitigate our rising vet cost

**12
Animals In
Foster**



**All in The First 30 Days
of 2025**

- 40+ Adoptions
- 3 Lost Pets Returned to Owners
- 12 Transfers to Other Organizations Via Our Humane Agents

Dogs

6 months & younger	\$350
7 months - 1 year	\$250
2 years+	\$150

Cats

\$115	5 months & younger
\$85	6 months - 1 year
\$65	2 years+

Starting Now...

Our community will be asked to provide a **\$25 surrender fee for cats** and **\$60 surrender fee for dogs** to help subsidize their care, and speed up their critters future adoption



Fundraising... What's In The Works

- 2 Major Community Events
- Annual Garage Sale
- Passive Fundraising Opportunities Including Monthly Restaurant's Night (where a percent of sales go to us.)
- Black Swamp Arts Festival & Continued Partnerships In Our Community
- Keep An Eye Out To Partake In our Exciting New Year!**

Social Media

Overall our Facebook statistics are down from 2023 for content interactions and link clicks by roughly 29%. Our Facebook is now posting once a day rather than multiple times a day, to even things out over platforms. Our 2025 Instagram stats are up from 2023 in everything by at least 55%. Our Instagram posting is now once a day compared to 2023 year's once or twice a week.

Views By Platform

Facebook: 796,940
 Instagram: 129,977
 We now have a TikTok!
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2024 Annual Awards

The Ellen Fuller Volunteer of the Year Award is presented annually to one or more of our many dedicated volunteers in recognition of outstanding service to the organization.

Award Winner: The Ondrus Family

The Minnie-belle Conley Community Award is presented annually to a generous community partner whose contributions have significantly assisted us in fulfilling our organization's mission: to bring about the best possible treatment and quality of life for all animals in Wood County.

Award Winner: John Aleksander

The Special Friend of the Animals Award is presented annually to one of our supporters who over time has shown a marked commitment and dedication not only to The WCHS, but more specifically to the animals. This award typically is used to recognize those who are instrumental in creating a better quality of life for the animals under our care.

Award Winner: Tabby & Fido's Cat Cafe & Pup's Paradise & Midway Animal Hospital

Excellence In Animal Care Advocacy of the Year Award is presented annually to one or more of our many dedicated volunteers in recognition of outstanding service to the organization.

Award Winner: Karen Rader

Volunteer and Outreach Accomplishments

The 5 leadership classes worked on individual service projects for our shelter.

The Eagle Scout Troop 9344, renovated and decorated our community cat room.

Via Quest volunteer group, who joins us every Monday.

Dr. Ju's BGSU Senior Advertising course, where we learned how to improve our marketing and social media presence.

Blankies galore from BGSU's Delta Sigma Pi - Theta Pi Chapter of BGSU



2024 Staff

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Nic Hardin - Shelter Manager

Kelly Wolbert - Assistant Manager

Robert Geowey - Humane Agent

Lindsay Crites - Humane Agent

Sophie Fisher - Volunteer Coordinator

Steph Barnes - Social Media & Outreach Coordinator