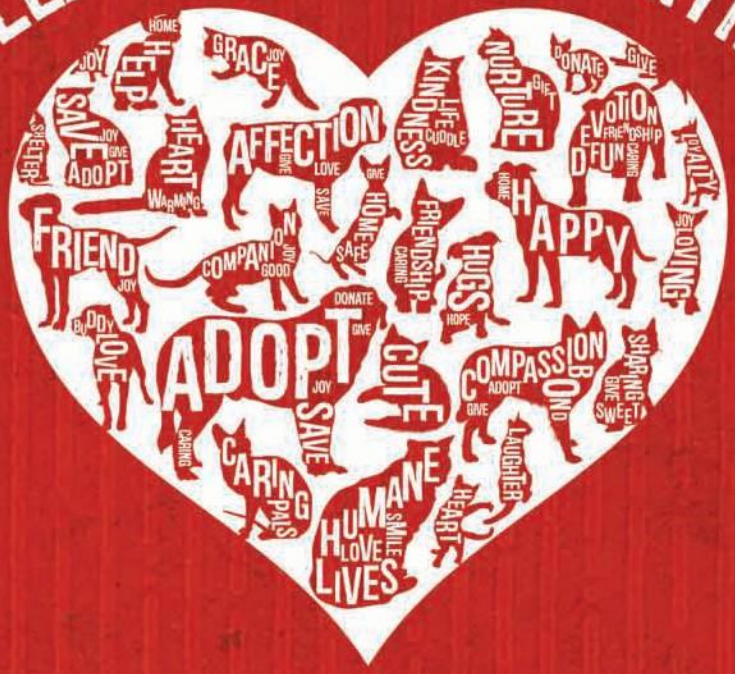
UNLEASH THE POSSIBILITIES!



WHO WE ARE

The Humane Society of Greenwood is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to the compassionate care and protection of animals. We provide staffing and financial support to improve and enhance the quality of life andsuccessful adoption outcomes for dogs, cats and, small domestic animals at the Greenwood County Animal Shelter serving 4,000 annually.

Under contract with Greenwood County, the Humane Society of Greenwood's animal care professionals operate the Greenwood County Animal Shelter the safety net for any lost, abandoned, or relinquished companion animal in Greenwood County. HSOG staff promote adoptions of shelter animals at the Adoption Center and at off-site adoption events, as well as work strategically with out-of-area rescue groups who adopt animals from the Shelter and re-home in areas outside Greenwood.

Our programs serve to reduce overpopulation and issues associated with unwanted animals that affect both public health and safety.

OUR VISION

Through our collaboration with Greenwood County and with community support, we are building a modernized facility that will model best practices in animal sheltering. Our programs will lead to a controlled dog and cat population in Greenwood County with a steady and significant reduction inthe number of homeless pets. With a focus on pet parent education and enhanced spay and neuter services, we will greatly improve the quality of life for animals and their human families in the community

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS AND OUTCOMES

- Intervention - Find Homes For The Homeless

The new, easily accessible location will provide the visibility to attract more visitors interested in pet adoption. Visitors will be welcomed into a warm and cheerful environment that will support a positive pet adoption experience for both visitors and animals. The quicker animals are moved out of the shelter to adoption or rescue, the more lives saved.

ADOPTIONS WILL INCREASE

SPAY AND NEUTER

- Prevention - Stop Pet Overpopulation

Our new high quality, low cost Spay/Neuter clinic will be key to our plan to resolving overpopulation in the community.

Studies have shown that the primary reasons people fail to alter their pets is:

(1) Cost, and

(2) Easily Accessible Veterinarian Services.

Currently we do not have an on-site spay and neuter clinic. which makes it difficult to offer and coordinate effective services. By having an on-site clinic and staff, we will be able to provide a successful and cost effective solution that will immediately serve to help us achieve a controlled dog and cat population in the Greenwood community.

SPAY AND NEUTER PROCEDURES WILL INCREASE BY 100%

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS AND OUTCOMES

- ***Education - Create Awareness And Develop Solutions That Save Lives***

The new facility will host an education center where our team will provide valuable information and instruction on responsible pet owenership practices. Through education, we will address the root causes of animal abuse, homelessness and abandonment by sharing information that will help the pet parents and the younger generations to better understand animal behaviors and requirements for a healthy pet environment.

We will increase the quality of life for pets and their pet parents.

"Quality of life for our shelter pets awaiting adoption will significantly increase."

Upon relocation to the facility, immediate expectations are that our team will be able to provide better treatment and care for the animals. We will lose fewer animals to disease and anxiety induced deaths, as we do today in the existing dilapidated and overcrowded conditions. This will certainly increase viability and potential adoption for the animals.

YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE

Without a committed, focused approach to address the ongoing problem of homeless animals, Greenwood County will be unable to meet the challenge of reducing the number of animals that are put to sleep each year. In addition to saving animals from euthanasia, supporting the new facility will greatly increase the quality of life for animals while at the shelter and improve the day-to-day health and safety conditions for our staff.

The time to best address and prepare for our future opportunities is now.When we all work together committing to a better Greenwood County, we have the ability to instill significant change with positive outcomes on many lives today and in the future.

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