

Visit us in-person or online to learn more:

Shelter:

3015 Scioto-Darby Executive Court
Hilliard, OH 43026

Phone:

614.777.7387

Adoptions:

Monday-Friday 2-6 PM,
Saturday & Sunday 12-5 PM

Animal Support Center:

open for appointments daily
614.777.7387 ext. 208

Web & Social:

CAHS-pets.org
Facebook.com/cahs1883
@CapAreaHumane



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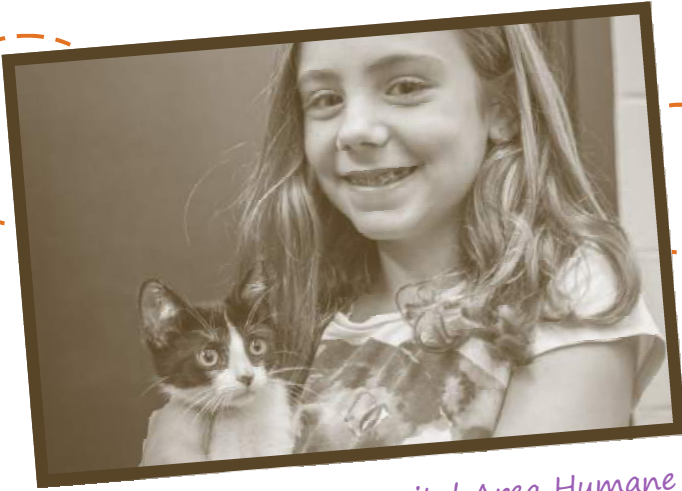


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Happy with us. Home with you.

We're on a mission.

Since 1883, the Capital Area Humane Society fights animal cruelty, helps animals in need and advocates for their well-being. Our staff of animal welfare experts ensure that each animal we harbor receives only the highest quality of care. That means habitats are kept clean, cozy and smelling fresh. Our dogs get at least three walks each day and our kitties get snuggles a plenty.



Did you know that Capital Area Humane Society programs reach 10,000 animals each year?

A Private, Nonprofit Law Enforcement Agency



Even though the Capital Area Humane Society is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization and not a government agency, we have law enforcement responsibilities in Franklin County, Ohio. Our commissioned Humane Agents respond to reports of animal cruelty and neglect 365 days a year and make 6,000 visits annually. Our agents are also mandated reporters of child abuse, as they often encounter family violence.

Each year, more than 1,200 dogs, cats, rabbits and dozens of other species come to our facility through the work of our Cruelty Investigations program. Animals are evaluated by our award winning veterinary services team, treated for illness and injury and comforted with extra TLC before making their way to our adoption program for a new home.

We take our role as protectors seriously and hold animal abusers accountable. More than 90% of cases where charges are filed yield a conviction.

We count on your compassion.

As a nonprofit agency, **more than 90 percent of our funding comes from donations and fees for services like adoption.** Yes, even our law enforcement work is largely funded by donations. That means we rely on the compassion of our community and gifts from you. All gifts to the Capital Area Humane Society are tax deductible. Giving is easy—with just a few clicks you can give online at CAHS-pets.org, over the phone at 614.777.7387 ext. 242 or in-person at our shelter. Every gift counts!

Oh, how we wish for:

- Canned cat & dog food
- Dry cat & dog food
- KMR brand kitten milk replacer
- Paper towels
- Fleece blankets
- No-slip collars in med. & large
- Kong brand dog toys, X-Large
- Bales of straw, free of mold
- Creamy peanut butter



Just \$10 provides a day of clean living space, nutritious food & cozy bedding for a homeless animal.



Every gift has the power to save lives.

Pets are family.

Imagine fleeing a violent situation and having to leave your pets behind. Before our Safe Haven for Pets program was established, many victims had to choose between their own safety and the safety of their beloved animals because local domestic violence shelters do not allow pets. Safe Haven is a temporary housing option for pets so victims can seek safety for themselves and know their pets are receiving outstanding care and are safe from harm. During their stay, all pets receive complete veterinary care including vaccinations, treatments for illness and injuries, and a spay or neuter surgery. All Safe Haven services are offered at no cost to our clients.

We believe no one should have to choose between personal safety and safety for their pets.



Taking STEPS to become a volunteer.

The Capital Area Humane Society is home to more than 550 active volunteers serving more than 43,000 hours each year. Our amazing volunteers make an impact in every program area by socializing cats and rabbits, exercising and training dogs, fostering animals at home, assisting with veterinary care, and supporting adoption and fundraising events. We even utilize volunteers in our cruelty investigations program. Our volunteer training program, STEPS (Skills-Training, Engagement and Practice for Success) is a 16 hour curriculum of both classroom and hands-on learning. Broken down into blocks of 4 hour programming, volunteers age 12 and up learn about animal care, community animal concerns, behavior and body language, veterinary health, quality of life, decision-making in our organization, animal cruelty investigations and much more! Register today!



We go the distance to help animals in need.

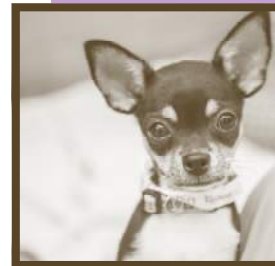
The Capital Area Humane Society provides outstanding care and services for dogs with tremendous placement rates above 80 percent annually. Our transfer program, EmBARK doesn't stop at bringing dogs from overburdened shelters to our facility for adoption; our expert staff also provide training and equipment for partner agencies to give vaccinations, recognize stress and disease in their dogs and even learn ways to minimize disease transmission. This means that every dog's life in that partner shelter is enriched and improved, not just the dogs who come to our facility for adoption.



Each year, we welcome hundreds of dogs into our adoption program from other shelters throughout Ohio to find loving homes.

Please report animal cruelty, abuse & neglect.

In Franklin County, call us at 614.777-7387 ext. 250 to report animals:



- Without food, water or shelter
- With untreated or unexplained illness/injury
- Who appear emaciated or extremely thin
- Who are abandoned
- Who are sexually abused
- With very matted hair or coat
- Living in unsanitary conditions

Experts in care.

We are very proud to partner extensively with the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Our partnership is the first in the country to require a rotation in shelter medicine and surgery for all fourth year veterinary students as part of the core curriculum. This rotation is consistently rated number one by students, as they get hands-on experience and make a meaningful impact on the well-being of animals in need. The OSU College of Veterinary Medicine trusts the Capital Area Humane Society to provide the highest quality of care possible and to help teach their students to become outstanding veterinarians.

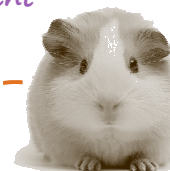


Our Veterinary Services department provides specialized care to all of the animals that reside at the shelter, but they also do much more. Their caring expertise is a critical component to our cruelty investigations work, as their uniquely trained eyes find the evidence needed to prove that animals have been abused or neglected. We also perform spays and neuters for feral cats through the Feral Fix program and provide low cost spay/neuter and wellness exams to partner animal welfare agencies through the Rescue Clinic and RescueNet programs.



All dogs, cats and rabbits are spayed or neutered & microchipped prior to adoption. Cats are tested for Feline Leukemia / FIV & dogs are tested for heartworm disease. These are just a few of our veterinary services.

While cats and dogs make up 95% of the animals we serve, we provide care for more than 25 different species annually.



We will always be here to help when:

- An animal owner can no longer provide care
- A Good Samaritan finds a stray animal
- Humane Agents rescue animal victims of cruelty
- Family violence victims escape to safety
- Other shelters need help finding homes for dogs
- An owner needs euthanasia for an unwell animal



This Mobile Adoption & Rescue Vehicle is a 32 ft. converted RV with side extension that holds dogs, cats, rabbits and more. MARV visits high traffic public spaces and events to promote the adoption of homeless animals. Our Humane Agents use MARV for high volume cases (20+ animals at one time) and can also use MARV for disaster response. Contact us to learn about booking a visit with MARV for your event or organization!



Meet MARV