



Spring 2011

WCHS • animal corner

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION



The Wood County Humane Society honored a number of community members and businesses at its annual meeting on Jan. 25. The Minnibelle Conley Community Recognition Award was presented to Pisanello's Pizza. Attorney Andrew Schuman received the Wanda Loomis Humanitarian of the Year award in grateful appreciation for his generous contribution of pro bono legal services. The Foster Home of the Year award was presented to Kathy Eads for the time and energy she has devoted to caring for numerous farm animals. The Healing Barn in Millbury was honored as the Ellen Fuller Volunteer of the Year for its generous contributions of time, knowledge and gentle care for abused and neglected horses. Also honored were volunteers who gave more than 100 hours of service during 2010, helping at the shelter, walking dogs and organizing events. Finally, recognition was accorded to cruelty investigation partners, the Wood County Sheriff's Office and the police departments of Bradner, Lake Township, Perrysburg Township and Northwood. Special appreciation was extended to retiring board members Darlene Bevellhymmer, Melissa Shaffer and Patricia Switzer and to the continuing board members for their diligent work during the year.

Animal Spotlight: Annie

Annie came to our shelter in November 2008. Prior to that, she lived for 9 years in a small fenced yard littered with debris. She had very little contact with humans or animals. Annie was terrified. For the first month, she cowered in the back of her kennel, refusing to venture out. She didn't eat for the first week despite tempting offerings by staff and volunteers. It took many hours of sitting in her kennel, speaking softly to her, but gradually, we were able to pet her and then, finally, to take her to the outside kennel. Annie will probably always be shy. She now loves to be walked and is very good on a leash. She's quiet, housebroken and does not require a lot of exercise. She seems to get along with older dogs and cats. She would do best in a quiet home without children and a fenced yard. Once you earn Annie's love it'll be worth it. She is a wonderful dog.



The WCHS Minnibelle Conley Shelter

801 Van Camp Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-7339
www.woodcountyhumanesociety.org

HOURS:
Wednesday and Thursday
Noon to 7 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Noon 4 p.m.
Closed Monday and Tuesday

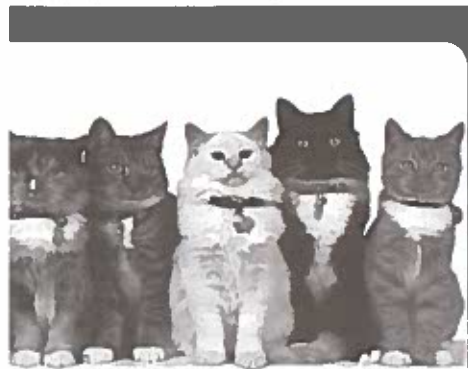


Did you know ...

WCHS has already adopted out nearly 100 animals through February 2011!

Tail Wags

My Support Group, for a well-run merchandise fundraiser
Lance from Bee Gee rental for coming out and doing multiple repairs at the shelter
D and D for plowing our drive
Tonya Schwan, a local vet tech who comes out every week to help check out our animals
Dr. Richard Martin
Dr. John Jones
Andrew Schuman for all his support and legal assistance
BGSU student group SAVE (Saving Animals from Violence and Exploitation) for their fundraiser and donation! They contributed to the 'I "Adopted" a Horse Today!' fund under the direction of Samantha Ashlee Kirsch



Volunteer Focus: David Bostamontie

WCHS would like to recognize David Bostamontie for his generous donation of time to the shelter. David comes out regularly to spend hours with our cats in the cat room. He plays with them, rooms them and just gives them love and attention in general. The cats are all familiar with him when he goes into the room, and they all can't wait for their daily dose of attention. He sometimes

notices health issues that staff doesn't see because they aren't able to spend as much time with them as he does. Rachel Bryant, shelter manager, says, "David is a really great guy and the cats just love him! I surely appreciate him volunteering with us and being so dedicated."

New Board Member Introductions:

Nancy Swigart is a nurse who has been working at St Charles/ St. Vincent Hospital for 38 years. She currently teaches 18 residents how to be family doctors. Nancy runs The Healing Barn in Millbury Ohio, successfully rescuing and rehabilitating hurt and sick horses and has helped with several WCHS rescues.

Lori Keller has been in the banking industry for 18 years and currently works for Farmers & Merchants Bank. Lori has five dogs, three of which are rescues. She is eager to combine her banking skills and love of animals to help WCHS.

Wendy Rogers wants to focus on public awareness of WCHS and animal issues as well as increasing adoption numbers. She is currently employed at Day Mark Safety Systems and enjoys spending time with her family and their dog, Maggie.

Connie Donald lives in Bowling Green with her husband Doug, their three dogs and two cats, most of which are rescues. She is a registered nurse at The University of Toledo Medical Center. Connie started volunteering at WCHS in 1991, walking dogs, and helped establish an organized dog-walking program at the shelter. She would like to see more volunteers involved on a regular basis.

Rob Searfoss lives and works in Bowling Green as an attorney. He is happy to bring his legal and analytical skills to help WCHS.

Wish List

- Canned dog food
- Canned cat food (paté style)
- Dry dog food (adult)
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- Bleach (Non-ultra)
- Laundry detergent
- Anti-bacterial hand soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Clorox clean-up spray
- Clay cat litter (not scoopable)
- Ensure, vanilla flavored (We use this as a nutritional supplement for sick animals)
- Gas cards
- Black coated "suitcase style" large folding dog cages (46 - 48" long)
- Kitchen trash bags
- Black lawn trash bags
- Baby powder scent spray air fresheners
- KMR Powder kitten formula
- Heating pads
- Chicken or turkey baby food
- Tuna fish in water
- L-Lysine (supplement section)

Acknowledgements of Generosity

In Memory of:

Obey from Ms. Susan Franks
Alex & Libby from Ms. M. Sue Kalmbach
I miss my wonderful labs over the years from
Ms. Mary J. Baird
Melica, Flora & Gracie from Ms. Mary E. Martinez
John K. (Joe) Bailey from Mrs. Carol A. Bailey
Mendit from Thomas & Kathleen Briggs
Madeline J. Barnett from Mr. Joseph H. Barnett
Dancer from Steven C. DuFrane & Paula Bishop
Mr. Allen Bechtel from Richard & Susan Schemmer
Mary Hess from Ms. Christine Davidson
Mrs. Susan Berry from Mr. Timothy L. Berry
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tutelian
Mr. Robert Schallitz
Ms. Linda J. Dukate
Leslie & Rosamary Nearpass
Ms. Nancy L. Meredith
Patsy S. Wright
Richard & Tamela Velich

Ms. Cynthia B. Stump
Bill the cat from Ms. Lynn Corrigan Kordash
Daniel Bissland & his dog Buck from
James & Joan Bissland
Shirley Boat from Ms. Barbara C. Wright
Mr. Ed Boden from Vance & Karen Tavitian
Bosco from Ms. Kim Willbond
Bouffer from Ms. Briana M. Schutze
Mrs. Vera Lee Boughton from
Mrs. Barbara Klopfenstein
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Doris M. Bower from Tim & Susan Enright
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Buddy from Harland & Beverly Lehtomaa
Buddy from Ms. Jennifer S. Rohrs
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Buford from Melissa Spirek
& Sean McClelland
Burt from Mr. Phillip Burton

Buster from Vernon & Nancy B. Wolcott
Carol Sue Byatt from Ron & Marylin Metti
Michael Bielefeld/Todd
Tamlyn Surgical
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Betty Byerly from Ms. Mary Barbara Muir
Ms. Phyllis J. Herbert
William & Sharon Streicher
Michael & Trina McGivern
Andrew Carson from Ms. Chris Carson
Janet Carson from Ms. Lori L. Carson
Cleveland from Jeffrey & Sandra Brunswick
Colby from Mr. John D. Lebold
Crystal, Lucy, & Petie from
Mrs. Mary Ellen Benedict
Daisey & Lilly from Ms. Donna Trautman
Dixie from Nancy Lee & Nanette Aufdencamp
Dottie from Mr. Jerry W. Knauss
Mrs. Rose Ducat from Douglas Pratt &

Mary Ellen Pratt
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The Mancy Family
Kevin & Kathy Martin
Mario & Kristie Procaccini
The Kuczynski Family
Ms. Peggy Rabideau
Ms. Billy Sue Duffer from Suzanne L. Beckman
& Janet Hunsaker
Mr. Robert Dutcher from Northwestern Water & Sewer District
Ms. Patricia Eckel from Ms. Jackie Eckel
Eddie & Luke from Ms. Debra A. Uhde
Jacqueline Ellis from Mrs. Mandy Woodbury
Mrs. Cynthia S. Jacob
Longriders Motorcycle Club

Acknowledgements of Generosity

Gifts received between March 24th and June 1, 2001

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Mr. Harold Evans from Ms. Carol Volschow
Fargo from Joe & Patti Frizado
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Mrs. Anne Fishback from Mr. Bruce G. Fishback
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Ginger from Mr. William F. Keller
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Golden & McDougle from Ms. Rosalyn J. Deitrick
Anthony Graber from Lakota Class of 1976
Mr. Eric D. Graber Wilbur,
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Kathryn Miller & Diane Piotrowski
Hailey & Boots from Roger & Ann Hoyt
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Dee Hannan from Ms. Maeola Smith
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Marlene R. Long
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Michael & Judy Hannan
Mrs. Gloria Wohltman & Families
Ms. Mary E. Lavey
Harley, Sophie & Kirby from Ms. Cindy Fellman
Mrs. Cherie Hartschuh from Ms. Suzanne Welty
Ms. Marsha A. Karr
Patricia & Frederic Trippe
Gloria & Severiano Castillo
Halstead's
Anonymous
Ms. Michelle E. Asmus
Heather from Ms. Ann Pilkington
Margit Bloch Heskitt from Ms. Carole A. Bradford
Margit Heskett from Judith Wiedmann, Eric
Honneffer, Renate Graubard, Marie Nicolls
and Joy Kantner
Holley from Ms. Deborah M. Yenrick
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Jery Huffman from Terry & Nancy Martin
Ms. Martha Jarchow
Ms. Carol Jones Hunker from Ms. Brenda J. Rummel
Virginia B. Hurd from Ms. Carole A. Matthews
Indi from Ms. Nancy Jean Bateman
Jack from Michael & Lynn Savial
Jake from John & Gloria Gurtzweiler
Mr. Bob James from Lloyd & Ruth Dierker
Michael & Gale Lacey
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Ms. Phyllis Jimison from Jim & Martha Dobson
Mrs. Marion M. Johnson & pet Brandy from
Ms. Leslie J. Brinker
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Alice Jorgensen from Mr. Jim D. Jorgensen
Katie & Kirby from Ms. Judith Wilbarger
Becky Keller from Mr. William F. Keller
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Sue Leck & Daniel R. Puccetti
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Lacy from Ms. Janet M. Borough
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Marriner & Oakie from Mr. Paul Castrilli
Richard McPhillips from Mr. Edward P. Bachmeyer
Mookie & Amber from Ms. Carissa A. Jock
Moosie from Mr. James Quick
Ms. Helen Muehlbauer from Chris & Karen Kakas
Muffin from Ms. Carol S. Treece
Muffy & Punky from Ms. Marilyn Norwalk Bragg
Murphy from Steve & Rhonda Melchi
Murphy from Ms. Ronda Young
Nakita from Mr. Les J. Thomas
Molly O'Molly from Tom & Joanne Shapler
Our 3 kittens from Mr. Warren C. House
Maggie May from Kelly & Joshua Chatfield
Cheryl Frick Oxley from Ms. Kathy Miller
Mrs. Shirley Palmer from Jane & Jack McMahon
Mary & Don Musgrave
Pansy from Ms. Karla N. Hanneman-Hines
Ms. Kathy Pelton from Ms. Suzette M. Pelton
Edith Pelton from Ms. Kathleen Irvin
Phoebe from A. John & Marilyn R. White
Phoeni from John & Joan Foster
Mr. Brian Raudebaugh from Ms. Patricia L. Hamad
Rascal from Mr. James A. Mazur
Remy & GusGus from Ms. Patricia B. Fugee
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Ms. Janet Reucher from Mr. James Reucher
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Lakewood Church of the Brethren
Ken & Lynda Blandin
Jim & Debra Dollar
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Vajen
The Gallatin Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Grau
Mrs. Esther Roe from Mr. Lloyd A. Jones
Ed Duling
Robert & Linda Ullery
Rojo from Mr. Patrick Jay Flynn
Ron's mother & Cindy's sister from Norman &
Carol Carpenter
Sadie from Mr. Jim Litwin
Sam, Chipper & Shelby from Mrs. Ann Heban
Sammy from Dr. Robert C. Friess
Sandi from Robert & Donna Versteeg
Sanibel from Elaine & Allen Bishop
Mr. Robert Sautter from Stephen & Mary
Ann Crawford
Scarlett from Ms. Darla Koepke
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Mr. Karl E. Schultz
Scooter from Heath Diehl & Gary Thurman
Sebastian from Ms. Renee K. Foreman
Shally from Terence & Deborah Neal
Shiva from Ms. Deb Van Dyk

Mrs. Margaret Shuler from Mr. William I. Shuler
Ms. Betty Sickles from Ron & Becky Visser
Ms. Linda J. Arent
Diana Smith from Mr. Alan Smith
Snickers & Mitzi from Thomas & Wendy Headley
Snuggles from Ms. Carolyn Odneal
Mr. Lyman Spitzer from JJ Kosmider & Dorrin Birch
Spooky from Mrs. Dora Jean Johnson
Springer & Webster from Donald & Mary Ann Rife
Mrs. Erma Stieben from Ms. Wanita M. Turski
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Hartman
Don & Barb Frey
Sandi & Joe Ball
Storm from Ms. Linda Romstadt
Tana, Bebe, Frisky & BJ from Mrs. Sandra K. Perry
Tango, Tubby, Magic & Dandelion from
Diane & Larry La Pointe
Tessa from Ms. Becky W. Pissanos
Tica from Ms. Janice A. Granecki
Tigger from Melissa M. Spirek & Sean McClelland
Ting from Ms. Joan M. Jaeger
Tippi from Kim & Fred Sandler
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Roberta Titler from Mr. Thomas P. Decker
Trouble, Nikki & Ice from Ms. Deborah Lotz Stukey
Ulysses, Phineas, Mandu & Samson from Wallace
& Diane Pretzer
Charlie Vanneman from Robert & Sue Fellers
Clara Weinberger from Mr. Dennis Peatee
Patches Williams from Christopher & Bonnie
Waterfield
Willow from Ms. Judy Saelzler-Schult
Winston from Rodney & Heather Gabel
Zeek, Zoe, Marleigh & Cassia from
Robert & Linda Marie Domini

In Honor of:

Abby from Mr. Doug Rojewski
for all our animals from Mr. & Mrs. Donald R.
Jameson & Mitzie Jameson
all homeless pets in shelters everywhere from
Dr. Pat L. McCutchan-Vernier & Rick Vernier
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Juanita Siever Arata from Mr. Bill Arata
Ms. Page Armstrong from J. J. Kosmider &
Dorrin Birch
Annie B. from Ms. Judith A. Sinay
Bella Star from Ms. Elizabeth Bandy
Connie Bolin from Mr. John Fletcher & Family
Boomer & Scrappy from Ms. Melissa Begin
Brandy, Maize & Ivy from Roger & Ann Hoyt
Mike Bruno from Ms. Elon L. Bugyi
Buddy from Mrs. Becky Ann Beyer
Emily Bush & Clark Haynes from Swapan & Arjali
Roychowdhury
Callie & Sadie from Paul & Lisa Cesarini
Charlier from Ms. Elizabeth J. Raker
Cassie from Mr. Jay T. Friemark
Charlie & Gilbert from Joyce A. Blinn &
Arnold S. Prostatk
Cindy & Foxy Lady from Mrs. Emily M. Bamford
Cooper from Ms. April C. Tarvin
Cooper from Ms. Susan Swinford
Daisy from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pantenburg &
Molena Pantenburg
Maxwell Dean from Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Giesler &
Lois Giesler
The Disbrow Family from Melissa M. Spirek &
Sean McClelland

Duke from Mr. Eugene D. Huff
Eric & Ryan from Erin, Kathryn & Ryan McKibbe
Ms. Grace V. Ernie from
Ms. Mary Catherine Caron
Georse, Bumper & Patches from
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Wojciechowski
Renate Graubart from Ms. Gale Bishop
Gus & Molly from Leslie Lotshaw &
Martin M. Jan
Hannauka from Ms. Zella M. Jones Leventhal
Ms. Lynne Helm from Ms. Corinne Thies
Jake Hinton's birthday from Ms. Linda C. Spitzer
John's birthday from Ms. Janice L. Burkhardt
Ms. Kimberly S. McGill
Ms. Amy J. Whipple
Mr. Daniel Johnson from Mr. & Mrs. Kent J.
Johnson & Mary Z. Johnson
Kit, Licorice & Ani from
Heath Diehl & Gary Thurman
Cheryl (Sherry) Layman's retirement from
Employees/Administration Building,
City of Bowling Green
Leo from Mrs. Vassiliki Leontis
Lynx from Ms. Rika Simmons
Drs. Martin, Ketter & Staff from Greg & Debra
Hemiller
Max from Mr. & Mrs. Chuck & Sandy Hayden
Mikala from Ms. Diane C. Schober
Molly from Ms. Susan S. Dignam
Tom & Sharona Muir from Ms. Katie Hicks
Murphy from Ed & Pat Hawley
My best 4-legged friends from Ms. Sue Hager
Neptune from Mr. Andy Hathaway
Noah's birthday from Erick & Nancy Horn
Noah from The Petryszyns
Nancy J. Pease from Richard & Roberta Drouard
Kayen Pilger from Ms. Carrie H. Hupp
Prissi, Polly, Abby & Calli from Ms. Rosemary
Henderson
Pud from Ms. Joyce J. Snyder
Ralphie, Zoe & Kitty from Farrell & Judy Johns
Rieley from Ms. Kara Lockaby
Delaney Rimer from The Rimer Family
Mrs. Norma Scherff & dog Molly from George/
Marilyn Scherff Family Foundation
Shadi from Ms. Marva Stone
Shadow & Smoke from Douglas & Mary Ellen Pra
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The Spontelli Family from Ms. Carolyn I. Ulsh
Ms. Rachel Standing from Ms. Wendy Standing
Storm from Marc & Kathy Woodward
Ann Toth from Mr. Noah Taplin
Tucker from John & Pam Shumaker
Verdell's Christmas from Ms. Deb Pokornik
Wags & Elvis from Jeffrey & Sandra Brunswick
Richard Ward from Mr. Christopher L. Ward
WCHS staff from Mr. Otto G. Greifelt
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Wilson from Mr. T. Jeff Wilson

With grateful
Thanks for
your kindness

The Wood County Humane Society had a good year. Our dedicated staff, volunteers and Board of Directors have worked together to provide many valuable and unique services to the citizens of Wood County and to help hundreds of animals. These services include cruelty investigations, SNIP, our spay/neuter initiative in cooperation with HUMANE OHIO, caring for hundreds of animals at the Minniebelle Conley shelter, educational programs, information and referral, and the Safe Pets Program, which helps people fleeing violence by providing temporary housing for their pets.

This past year saw several changes in the board and staff. Our recently-hired shelter manager, Jamie Fairbanks, suffered serious health problems early in the year, and the board granted him an extended medical leave. The interim manager, Rachel Bryant, and her hard-working

staff have been providing exemplary service to the public. We send our fervent wishes for health and recovery to Jamie.

Our new Humane Agent, Erin, taking over in May, has done a remarkable job. We also bid a regretful good-bye to two retiring board members. On behalf of the Society, I want to thank Darlene Bevelhymmer, and Patty Switzer for their service during the past year.

All of our activities are made possible by our kind and generous community through a myriad of fundraisers and appeals, by the vital support of the Wood County Commissioners, who have been so generous, even in these tough times, in providing annual funding for our Humane Agent, by various grants and contributions from businesses and non-profit foundations, and our membership in Community Shares. During the past year, we received funding from Pet Supplies Plus, BP Fabric of America Fund, Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program, Petco Foundation, and The Humane Society of the United States. WCHS also received funding from The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust for a grant, written by board member Melissa Shaffer, to hire an Adoption Outreach Coordinator to organize adoptions at external sites. We are excited to get that project underway.

WCHS is most grateful for the support of the generous individuals who have remembered WCHS in their wills and contribution bequests, and for all of the donations of useful items too numerous to name here. Our thanks go out also to the professionals who donate their services, especially attorney Andrew Schuman and accountant Darlene Petkowitz, who have given many hours to WCHS. We thank all of the businesses from which we receive invaluable support: the media; the businesses that sponsor our banks – such as Video Spectrum, which

over the years has raised more than \$2,000 – and those who give their expertise, such as Pisanello's, who sponsored our Black Swamp pizza sale.

We are extremely thankful for our lifetime members, for the volunteers who spend countless hours on fundraising activities, SNIP, helping at the shelter, walking dogs and taking care of cats at Petco. We salute our dedicated staff, and thank everyone who has sent a donation or fostered a dog or cat. We have so much to be thankful for!

This organization is strong, and looks forward to meeting the challenges of 2011. I am confident that we can succeed, because our community is behind us.

On behalf of the board members and staff, and all of the animals, I want to share heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to work with this effective, kind, hardworking and caring group of people who make it possible for the WCHS to do what it does.

Warm regards,
Jacqui Nathan, President



Elderly friends Pooh and Daisy found a wonderful new home together in 2010

Building & Grounds

Accomplishments in 2010: volunteers did major pruning of the shrubs and bushes around the shelter property during the summer and another volunteer replaced the deteriorating wood borders near the front door. In September, 22 tons of new stone were delivered to the shelter and hauled in wheelbarrows by volunteers into the fenced areas behind the shelter. Finally, the central furnace was serviced and the air conditioning/heating unit in the office area, which was inoperative, underwent major repair.

YES!

Giving Levels

- \$1,500 + Life Membership
- \$500 - \$1,499 Animal Angel
- \$250 - \$499 Pet Patron
- \$100 - \$249 Pet Pal

- \$45 - \$99 Pet Sponsor
- \$30 - \$44 Friend
- \$1 - \$29 Donor

I want to help the animals. Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____

I am giving this membership to the person/family named below.

Memorial to: _____
In honor of: _____
Other: _____
Amount enclosed: _____

Send to: Wood County Humane Society
801 Van Camp Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402

As a no-kill animal shelter, we are always in need of funds for the abandoned, abused, or neglected dogs and cats in our care. Your money helps us to buy food, supplies and medical care needed to house the animals in the shelter. With your help we can make a difference. Any size donation is much appreciated.

2010 Annual Report

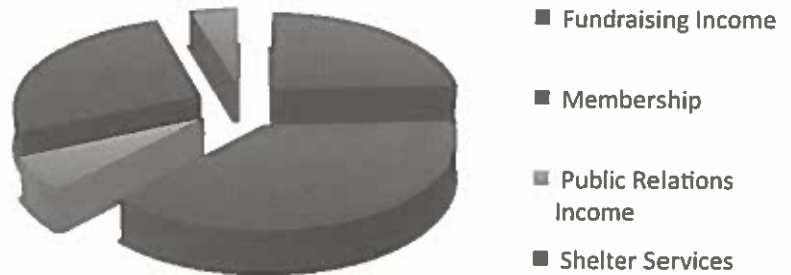
How We Spend Your Money

2010 Income	
Fundraising Income	52,469.97
Membership	82,060.34
Public Relations Income	13,325.41
Shelter Services	58,966.30
Spay Neuter Donations	10,167.30
Total Operating Income	216,989.32

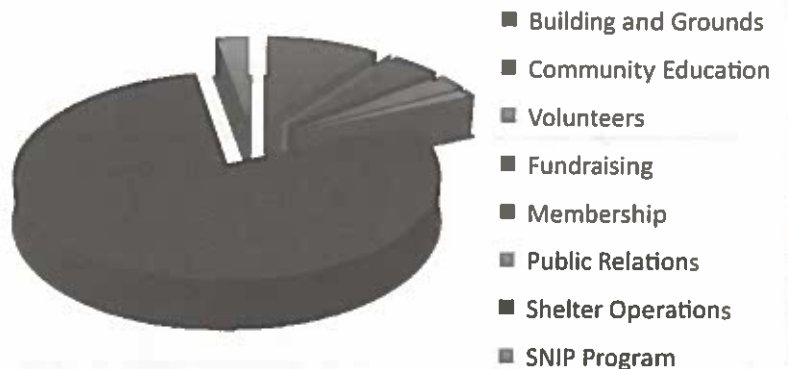
2010 Expenses	
Building and Grounds	26,651.22
Community Education	213.91
Volunteers	166.75
Fundraising	11,446.99
Membership	7,013.76
Public Relations	3,003.71
Shelter Operations	209,346.28
SNIP Program	7,772.43
Total Operating Expense	265,615.05

Net Operating Income/Expenses	(48,625.73)
Total Grants, Bequests, Other Income	107,526.77
Total Capital Expense	10,668.61
Net Capital Income / Expenses	96,858.16
Net Income/ Expenses	48,232.43

2010 Income



2010 Expenses



Shelter Report

ANIMALS COMING TO SHELTER

Injured	346
Healthy	130
Surrendered	73
Cruelty cases	113
Abandonment	77
Returns	34
TOTAL INCOMING	773

ANIMALS LEAVING SHELTER

Adopted at the shelter	469
Claimed by owners	23
Euthanized	19
Died	55
TOTAL OUTGOING	566

Shelter population at 12/31 207
(39 of these are in foster homes)

Volunteers



Blind kitten Pebbles was adopted by a vet in South Carolina

The WCHS is fortunate to have more than 100 volunteers. During 2010, 16 volunteers gave more than 100 hours!

The volunteer committee spent the year organizing the database for easy access to volunteers. This allows us to quickly find volunteers for committee functions and large events like our Wine & Cheese event and the Muttr Strutt, as well as volunteer positions at the shelter. We tried to establish a method for responding to new applicants in a very reasonable time frame and directing them to areas where they are needed. We also established a program for training new volunteers at the shelter when needed.

VolunteerMatch has been an active source of applications, and many folks stop by the shelter to offer help.

2009 Fundraising Highlights

While the economy continued to have an impact on fundraising efforts this year, as did the weather, the committee was proud of their achievements:

Garage Sale – Joe Schroeder and his hard-working crew brought in almost \$7500 – almost half again as last year!

Wine & Cheese Benefit– Held in May at Nazareth Hall, this major fundraiser was very successful, making more than \$18,000 with support from sponsors Pat McCutchan-Vernier, I.D. and Rick Vernier, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Toledo City Paper/Toledo Area Parent, Homewood Press, Les Cheneaux Design Type, WBGU, K100, Heidelberg Distributing – Barefoot/Gallo Wines, Nazareth Hall, Rose Custom Interiors, J & J Gallery, Beat the Bookstore, The Andersons, Invisible Fence and Dorrin Birch. Donating their time and skills to make the evening a wonderful time for all were Auctioneer Jerry Anderson, BGSU jazz quartet The Guytones and DJ/MC Paul Spoerl.

Mutt Strut – This August event at the W.W. Knight Preserve raised \$7,600, an increase of 5% over last year! Beauty Pawgeant judge Melissa Guyton and DJ Mike Mitchell awarded prizes to a number of talented dogs and their

proud owners. The Top Dog this year was shelter staff member Megan Baker, who raised more than \$2,000! She and Top Pup, Abigail McKenzie both won great prize baskets. Sponsors included PetSmart in Rossford, WT05, Union Bank, Pat McCutchan-Vernier, M.D. and Rick Vernier, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Toledo City Paper/Toledo Area Parent, Welch Publications/Perrysburg Messenger-Journal, Press Publications, WBGU, Herald Papers/Maumee Mirror, Hills Science Diet, and the Wood County Park District.

Holiday Appeal – Membership chair Kathy Dean organized this important annual mailing. The seasonal good will brought in more than \$18,000!

Neuter is Cuter – This fundraiser sponsored by Rossford Pet Supplies Plus raised more \$580 for SNIP.

Santa Photos – 80+ photos at the Airport and Rossford Pet Supplies Plus locations brought in almost \$1,000 for SNIP, thanks to generous support from Kohne Camera, Freeze Frame Photos and Pet Supplies Plus.

Other fundraisers included a Max & Erma's fundraiser and several fundraising events put on by the BGSU Friends of WCHS.



Screech found a great new home in 2010!

The fundraising committee included Maggie Leonard, Patty Switzer, Lori Young, Jan Harr, Shirley Hoemann, Val Spears and Jacqui Nathan. The successes of 2010 led to a decision to maintain the new locations and dates for the Mutt Strut and Wine & Cheese events, so our patrons will know when to look for these events. We are looking forward to 2011!

2010 Cruelty Report

From January through March our Humane Agent position was in flux, and the position duties were handled by shelter staff and volunteers until a new Agent was hired. Total cases during this time were 24.

Cases May -December

Many of these cases involved multiple animals

Abandonments	5
Reasons for Concern	45
Search Warrants	6
Education	59
In Progress/On-going	6
Surrendered	12
Referred to Another Agency	16
Unfounded	15
Non-Prosecution Agreement	5
Total Cases	169
Total Re-checks	219

SNIP 2010 Spay/Neuter Initiative

Total cats in program	355
Total dogs in program	1
TOTAL ANIMALS	356

Month	Stray Cats	Shelter Cats
Feb	30	5
March	18	0
April	23	6
May	21	4
June	17	21
July	22	15
August	23	18
September	24	23
October	27	13
November	20	10
December	12	3
TOTAL	237	118

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who made these events possible!



May 27 – 28, 2011

Intake May 24 – 26

GARAGE SALE

Wood County
Fairgrounds, BG
under the Grandstand

Intake: 5/24 9am-7pm
5/26 9am-6pm

Sale: 5/27-28 9am-6pm
5/29 9am-2pm



2010 Annual Report

Community Events & Education

2010 was a busy year for the Wood County Humane Society's Community Events & Education committee.

We participated in a number of community events including the Family Fair at the Woodland Mall, the Wood County Hospital's Health & Safety Fair, WBGU-TV's Kids' Extravaganza, Perrysburg's Harrison Rally Day and Trick or Treating in downtown Bowling Green.

Numerous school visits throughout the county were made to speak to Wood County's youngest citizens. The annual "Be Kind To Animals" poster contest received more than 100 entries and had twelve winners. The "Kind Kids Book Club" again saw an increase in the number of students participating. A special "Thank you!" to Dolores Black for contributing prizes for the book club and the poster contest.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and members of the Bowling Green State University Summer Sports Camp were given shelter tours. Committee chair Robin Jolly wrapped up the very successful year by visiting the Luckey Elementary School After School program with her dog, a WCHS alumnus. Committee members Dolores Black, Kathy Hershberger, and Robin Jolly are looking forward to another lively year representing the WCHS in 2011!



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Calendar of Events

April 14 McDonald's fundraiser S. Main, BG 4-7 pm	September 24 Mutt Strut W.W. Knight Preserve
April 17 Happy Badger fundraiser: lunch & music! N. Main, BG noon-2pm	November 1-30 Neuter is Cuter (Humane Ohio) Pet Supplies Plus, Rossford
April 28 Max & Erma's fundraiser Levis Commons, 11am-10pm (Restaurant coupon attached)	December 10-11 Holiday Photos (Humane Ohio) Pet Supplies Plus, Rossford & Airport Hwy.
May 24-26 Garage Sale intake days 5/24 9am-7pm 5/26 9am-6pm	November 12 Elder-Beerman Community Day fundraiser
May 27-29 Garage Sale Wood County Fairgrounds Grandstand 5/27-28 9am-6pm 5/29 9am-2pm	ON GOING E-ommisions: Use GoodSearch to search & U.S. Bones to shop!
May 20 Wine & Cheese Benefit and Live/Silent Auction	Kroger: Use your Kroger card to donate a percentage of sales!
September 9-11 Black Swamp Pizza	Merchandise: T-shirts, books, etc. available on our website
	Check the website for all dates/times! www.WoodCountyHumaneSociety.org



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Thursday, April 28th

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