



HUMANE OHIO

Humane Ohio operates a low-cost spay/neuter clinic and a pet food bank. Our vision is a community without homeless pets where every resident has access to affordable spay/neuter.

FINDING A NEW HOME FOR YOUR PET

If you need to place a companion animal:

There is a serious pet homelessness problem in this country and in our own community. That's why it's so important for pet owners to spay/neuter their pets. Shelters and rescue groups work really hard to place as many animals as possible in loving homes but because most shelters are operating at full capacity, many of them euthanize animals to make space for incoming animals or turn animals away. Each local animal shelter and rescue group has a different intake policy. You are your pet's best advocate and we encourage you to think about the number of homeless animals already filling shelters and to take the following steps before surrendering your pet.

Financial Assistance:

- 1.) The Humane Ohio Pet Food Bank makes pet food available to pet parents in need and to people caring for outdoor community cats in Lucas, Wood and Monroe counties. The Humane Ohio Pet Food Bank is open every Monday from 10 am – 1 pm and every Tuesday from 1 – 3 pm and each household can get food once a month. All of the pets in the household must be fixed in order to participate in this program, but there is usually special grant funding available to help pet food bank clients if they cannot afford the spay/neuter cost. The pet food bank application and all of the rules are available at www.humaneohio.org.
- 2.) Most of the local Pet Supplies Plus stores and Petco offer low-cost vaccination and wellness clinics. Humane Ohio also offers low-cost vaccinations and other minor services (dewormer, flea treatment, etc.) AT THE TIME OF THE SPAY/NEUTER ONLY. Please contact the Pet Supplies Plus and Petco stores directly for more info, or visit www.humaneohio.org for our prices.
- 3.) Visit www.humaneohio.org for our fact sheet titled "Financial Assistance for Owned Pets" (click on "Other Resources" and then "Fact Sheets"). It includes organizations that sometimes provide financial help with veterinary care.

Behavior Modification:

If the decision to give up your pet is because of a behavioral issue, please consult your veterinarian or a trainer/behaviorist first. Our Web site www.humaneohio.org has a list of trainers/behaviorists and contact numbers. Your pet's behavior may be the result of a medical problem that you are not aware of, or your pet might just need some training. Spaying/neutering your pet can often eliminate many undesirable behaviors associated with breeding like roaming, yowling and marking territory.

If you explore the above options and are still unable to keep your pet, try the following :

- Make a flyer with a photo of your pet and a description of his most desirable traits. Post flyers at veterinarian offices, pet supply stores, other locations around town and on social media.
- E-mail and talk to friends, co-workers and relatives to see if they are looking for a pet or know anyone who is. Share the flyer with them.
- Post a "classified ad" on www.petfinder.com – the nation's leading homeless pet adoption database.
- Place an ad in the paper, but be advised that "free to good home" ads may attract individuals seeking animals for purposes other than companionship. Most groups advise that you ask for an "adoption" fee to attract only serious and legitimate inquiries.
- If your pet is a purebred, you can search for a breed rescue group on the internet and at <http://www.columbusdogconnection.com/othersvcs.htm>, then contact the rescue group(s) to see if they can take your purebred pet into their adoption program.

Animal Shelters & Rescue Groups

4 Paws Sake

No public phone number
info@4pawssake.org
www.4pawssake.org

Animal House Rescue

www.ahrescue.org

Best Friends Forever Rescue

No public phone number
E-mail through form on Web site
www.bestfriendsforeverrescue.com

Boxer Haven Rescue

No public phone number
boxerhavenrescue@yahoo.com
www.boxerhaven.org

Fort Defiance Humane Society

419-658-2298
newbestfriend@fortdefiancehumanesociety.org
www.fortdefiancehumanesociety.org

Fulton County Humane Society

888-335-3916
fultoncountyhumanesociety@gmail.com
www.fultonhumanesociety.com

Golden Retriever Rescue Resource (GRRR)

269-317-7178
grrradoption@yahoo.com
www.gr-rescue.org

Humane Society of Monroe County

734-243-3222
shelter@monroehumane.com
www.monroehumane.com

Humane Society of Ottawa County

419-734-5191
hsocpets@yahoo.com
www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH187.html

Humane Society of Sandusky County

419-334-4517
humanesocietyofsanduskycounty@yahoo.com
www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH195.html

Lenawee Humane Society (Adrian, MI)

517-263-3463
ilovepets@tc3net.com
www.lenhumanesoc.org

Lucas County Canine Care & Control

419-213-2800
dogwarden@co.lucas.oh.us
www.lucascountydogs.com

Lucas County Pit Crew

No public phone number
canineadvocate1@aol.com
www.lucascountypitcrew.com

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet

419-537-9663
mvsap@att.net
www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org

Ohio Great Dane Rescue

419-878-4819 or 419-825-5966
greatdane_rescue@yahoo.com
www.ohiogreatdanerescue.org

Paws & Whiskers (cats only)

419-536-1914
pawsandwhiskers1@aol.com
www.pawsandwhiskers.org

Planned Pethood

419-826-3499
pets@plannedpethood.org
www.plannedpethood.org

Pug Rescue Network

248-432-0102
E-mail through form on Web site
www.pugrescuenetwork.com

Russell Rescue

No public phone number
gloriabalusik@gmail.com
http://www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/80791.html

Second Chance Dalmatian Rescue

No public phone number
questions@gotspots.org
www.secondchancesdalrescue.com

Toledo Animal Shelter

419-382-1130
info@toledoanimalshelter.com
www.toledoanimalshelter.com

Toledo Area Humane Society

419-891-0705
E-mail through form on Web site
www.toledoareahumanesociety.org

Wood County Humane Society

419-352-7399
woodcountyhumanesociety@gmail.com
www.woodcountyhumanesociety.org

www.petfinder.com

Can search by zip, breed, etc.
Find local adoptable animals

Humane Ohio's Web site www.humaneohio.org has information and links to local animal shelters and rescue groups, including purebred rescue groups. It also lists resources that can help you place other animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, reptiles and birds. Thank you for making every effort to find a good home for your companion animal!