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WINTER ISSUE 2020-2021

ANIMAL *Tales*



WAYLAN

Another happy ending
at the MCSPCA.



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TRACEY MILLER

Director of Operations



As our operating expenses continue to grow there are many ways you can help us including items you may already have at home. Check out our full wish list on our website. And lastly, we are always looking for new volunteers. Tasks include help cleaning the shelter, walking the dogs, help with adoptions, transporting animals to and from the vets, and more! Sign up on our website today if you would like to start volunteering!

While shopping you can pick up one or more of the items listed below we are always in need of:

- Purina Cat & Kitten Chow dry for our cats and kittens
- Purina Gentle dry cat food or Purina One Sensitive Stomach dry cat food
- Purina One – Regular sized or “Small Bites” for puppy and adult dogs
- Miracle Nipples available on Amazon to bottle feed neonates (short size)
- Kitten replacement milk (Breeders Edge, KMR, Etc. – NO HARTZ PLEASE)
- Clumping or fragrance free non-clumping clay litter
- Martingale dog collars (all sizes)
- Small paper boats available at GFS or on Amazon
- Cat & dog toys
- Horse feed (we purchase Purina)
- Good quality hay
- Paper towels
- Bleach (must say kills 99% of germs)
- Gift cards (gas stations, TSC, Centerra, WalMart, Chewy, Amazon, pet stores)



- Scratchers for the cat cages. Order them here “<http://www.stretchandscratch.com/>”
- Office Supplies (copy paper, correction tape, pens, permanent markers, dry-erase markers, file jackets, duct tape, etc.)
- Monetary donations to cover veterinary bills
- Used items we accept: towels, blankets (no wool please), newspapers (no adds), cat & dog toys, leashes & collars in good shape (no retractable leashes, prong collars or shock collars)
- **ITEMS WE DO NOT USE:** pillows, large comforters, sheets, fabric scraps, children’s toys, rusty dog cages

DID YOU KNOW our Humane Officer and Rescue Team need equipment?

If you would like to donate or sponsor the following equipment, please contact our Humane Officer at 330-723-7722.

Items under \$100:

Disposable Tyvek Coverall Suits (to protect our team from hazardous materials and diseases)

Snappy Snare (to help field capture animals in need of our care)

Items \$100 - \$300:

Freeman Cage Nets (to help field capture smaller animals in need of our care)

You can also make donations through our affiliation with the Akron Community Fund. Simply click [HERE](#) and you will be taken to our endowment page on their website. Simply fill in the information and hit Submit at the bottom of the page. We thank you for your support!

If you wish to donate by mail, please make your check payable to Medina County SPCA and remit to the following address: Medina County SPCA, 8790 Guilford Road, Seville, OH 44273



FERAL ANIMAL CARE



FERAL CATS

What to do with feral cats.

Christine Jenkinson



Kitten season during COVID worked to our benefit this year. With many people working from home, we had a record number of families sign up to foster over the summer. At our peak we had over 40 foster families helping with cats and kittens and we are so grateful to all those families for their help.

Unfortunately, COVID did not slow down the cat reproduction. If there is a pregnant cat or newborn kittens on your property, it is very important to keep these three things in mind:

First, resist the urge to pick up newborns. Handling them is encouraged, but not too soon. The mother may be protective and hurt the hands that are touching their kitten.

Second, do not pull kittens from their mom too soon. If the mom is feral (untouchable), start handling the kittens at 3-4 weeks of age or they too will end up feral just like their mom. Socializing kittens early so they can be adoptable is imperative.

Friendly, loving kittens have a much better chance of being adopted than ones that are scared, hissing, hiding or trying to bite and scratch.

Third, please do your part to help control the feral cat population by getting the cats fixed. You can call your local veterinarian or take them to **Mission Possible** (a low cost clinic in Medina).

According to Ohio law, if you feed them, they are yours!

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RESCUE STORIES



Article continued from the previous page.

The Medina County SPCA is an advocate for spaying and neutering cats and dogs. Shelters can only take so many animals. If they keep reproducing, more and more animals will live on the streets, abused, hungry without anyone to intervene.

“We are not a feral cat shelter,” Tracey Miller, Director of Operations, said. “If you can’t handle them, we cannot take them. We are an adoption center. Families come here to adopt cats they can let their children play with and sleep with.”

Of course, there will always be some cats who are just not good with other cats, young children, or other animals. Sadly those animals are usually adopted last as they require special homes.

In short, please give all cats a chance to be loved. Do not abandon a new family of kittens simply because they do not belong to you. Do your part to help educate others about feral cats and strays in our community.



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UPDATE ON WAYLAN



“We adopted Waylon 6 weeks ago. We loved his name so we kept it! He is 6 months old now and doing great learning to walk on a leash, go for car rides and meeting other dogs. He loves belly rubs and treats! He is doing well potty training not too many accidents anymore. He loves his big sister Kiya so much, he is a typical little brother. She loves him too and is adjusting well. They love running around the backyard together playing. Overall he is doing great and we love him so much I can’t remember life before him, he is such a good boy, Mommy’s little sweet heart cuddle bug!”



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When Dick arrives at the
Rainbow Bridge,
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there wagging their tails as he
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RAINBOW BRIDGE

In memory of our first Jack Russell,
Dillon Bonnie & Darrell Metzger

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Teddy, Our dearest friend who
was a 38 yr old Grey Arabian

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Riley, Bebe, Teet and Ted Dandie.

Dismounts all...and all in heaven waiting.

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Greg Brenner's Cat Diane Frazier and all
your friends at the NASA Partnership office

Jasper, my best buddy

Rachel Wells

Jenni, beloved pet of Dottie & George Janes

Nancy & Jim DeLong

Oliver, Little black cat at Medina Vet

Larry & Cathy Warner

Bella (Houk)

Melinda White

DEDICATIONS

Katherine Allen & Joshua Collins

Jessica Anthony

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Molly George

Stanley

Jeremy Annable

Katherine Fulton

Jeff Ice, for his love of animals

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During Covid restrictions our Medina County SPCA Board of Directors meetings are being held via Zoom. If you would like to present to the Board, please email the main office at info@medinacountyspca.com to be included in the Zoom meetings. In the future, we hope to hold meetings outdoors at the Medina County SPCA. Please contact the office for more information on future meetings.



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MCSPCA NEWS



HERO CAMPAIGN

EVERYONE WANTS HEALTHY ANIMALS, RIGHT?

Christine Jenkinson

Everyone wants healthy animals, right?

Donating has many different aspects: time, food (yes, including treats), blankets, toys, all of these make up the wonderful action of donating. The HERO Campaign is another way to be a part of the Medina County SPCA.

This is for all of you who may not be comfortable volunteering or dropping items off at the shelter.

This campaign will provide the SPCA with the aforementioned donations, along with housing, medical funds and vet care. As a bonus, donations will be matched by TWO generous donors!

COVID-19 has definitely turned our world up-side-down and we have been no exception. We are beyond grateful for every donation and volunteer who has helped us get through these difficult times, and we hope our furry friends have eased the stress and anxiety 2020 has put you through.



As many people know, donations are a huge part of the SPCA. The animals' lives are changed when a simple blanket appears, new faces are staring into their homes and food is added to the growing collection.

Every "purr" and "woof" is a "thank you" to the kind-hearted donors of Medina County.

The HERO Campaign will end during the season of giving on December 15th.

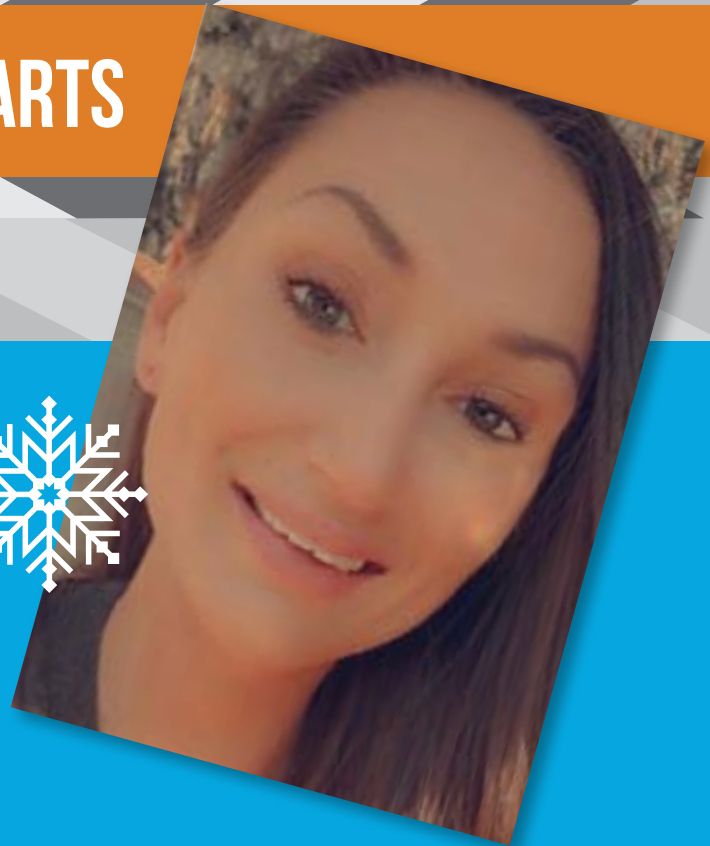
Let's keep this giving feeling going all year round, Medina County!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2021

All spring fundraising events are postponed until further notice due to the Covid restrictions presently in place. We will resume and reschedule fundraising events when it becomes safe to do so. Please continue to keep an eye out for future events. This includes the 2021 Night at the Races and the 2021 Animal Affair Dinner Auction. The 2021 Paws for the Cause presently remains scheduled for October 23, 2021 in the Medina Square.



DEDICATED HEARTS



CHELSEE STILES MCSPCA Kennel Technician

Christine Jenkinson

Chelsee Stiles is a very lucky lady: she knew what she wanted to do from a very young age and has stuck with it.

Her “passion for animals” led her to the SPCA, but not before working as a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) and caregiver for years.

“One day I thought why not combine the two,” Chelsee, kennel technician, said.

And lucky for the Medina County SPCA, she did.

Chelsee started at the SPCA four years ago and her passion shines in everything she does.

“I started out as kennel, and then decided I wanted to foster as well,” Chelsee said. “I saw the need for neonatal kitten fosters and decided that is what my main foster focus would be. I learned a great deal of medical care for neonates during my journey and learn more and more every kitten season.”



Being a neonatal kitten foster parent shows the incredible amount of patience Chelsee—and every neonatal kitten foster parent—has. That patience helps the animals at the shelter grow and become more and more confident in themselves, ready for adoption.

“It is important to me because we help and heal animals that can only give back in love,” Chelsee said.

She also said that her favorite part of her job is seeing the animals leave with their new families.

From talking with future parents of a fur-baby to watching her interact with sick animals, Chelsee pours all of her attention into the well-being of these animals. She works hard to make sure they are given the same love that they will one day reciprocate back to us.

We would like to thank Chelsee for all of her hard work in these four years.





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Mark Pittenger
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