We fight to protect and defend the voiceless victims with our Humane Investigations Department year-round. Our Humane Agent works with local law enforcement to fight animal cruelty and neglect across all of Lake County. As with all of our programs and services, our Humane Investigations Department is funded solely by donations made by members of our community. We thank you for allowing us to provide this service.

We are currently holding an online fundraiser for our Humane Investigations Department. All money raised will allow us to purchase equipment that will help our Agent safely do her job. To donate or learn more, visit our website!

A SECOND CHANCE FOR COCO
One of our proudest moments was the day we saw that beautiful smile on Coco’s face. Every animal we help has their own life story. Some stories stay with you longer than others. Coco’s story is one that we will always remember.

Coco entered our care after being seized by our Humane Agent. He suffered from ear infections, scaling of the skin, yeast and bacterial skin infections, and fur loss. Our Humane Agent had been working with the owners for several months in an attempt to educate them and ensure they followed up with proper medical attention. After the owners failed to do so, our Agent seized Coco and brought him back to the shelter where he was assessed by our veterinarian.

The vet came up with a treatment plan and we started Coco on it immediately. In the first 10 days of treatment, Coco’s fur started to come back and he was feeling better already. After several months, and hundreds upon hundreds of dollars, Coco was almost fully recovered and looking handsome as ever!

English Springer Rescue America (ESRA) expressed interest in Coco. As soon as Coco’s potential new ESRA foster mom, Elsa, met him it was love at first sight. Coco is currently awaiting adoption while being spoiled by his foster mom!

QUEENIE HAS HER COMEBACK
This helpless and scared 6-month-old Chihuahua was found abandoned in a park in Perry. Her owners left her in the restroom in a small cage. Luckily, a Good Samaritan found her not long after she was dumped and contacted our shelter. What was more alarming than the fact that Queenie was left behind, was the condition she was in. Queenie had mange and a secondary skin infection.

We have had Queenie in our care for over 2 months now while she undergoes treatment. Queenie is feeling much better and her beautiful white fur is almost completely grown in. Her progress is amazing, but she continues to require treatment and observation until our veterinarian clears her for adoption.

Queenie’s care was made possible by donors of our Angel Fund. We were able to raise over $1,000 for her medical treatment and care. Any remaining donations that are not used for Queenie’s care will be used for the next Angel Fund candidate. Thank you for making this sweet dog’s comeback story possible!

If you are not in the position to adopt or volunteer, please consider becoming a donor and supporting programs like our Angel Fund. We can’t save them without your support.
I am thrilled to start my journey at Lake Humane Society as the new Executive Director. Lake County is a beautiful area and LHS has so much room for growth in order to better serve this community. We encourage you to get involved and stay connected with us as we become bigger and better than ever before. After all, we can’t do it without you.

I have been working with animals for over 20 years. Before joining the team at LHS, I served as the Executive Director & CEO of the Lemur Conservation Foundation (LCF) in Florida for 3 ½ years. Prior to LCF, I was the Executive Director at Western Pennsylvania Humane Society for 8 years. I am beyond excited to be back at an animal shelter where I can help pets in need. My passion has always been to assist and protect animals and this position allows me to fulfill my purpose.

Animal shelters are so much more than just temporary housing for homeless pets. We are a place where people find peace and companionship through relationships they build with their pets. I have witnessed, first hand, people who enter the shelter that are in need of a best friend. With an open heart they adopt a pet that has been cast aside or neglected by its previous owner. The circle of love is complete because we are here. I am blessed to work in this industry where staff and volunteers tirelessly dedicate their efforts to rescue animals in need. My job is fulfilling and meaningful, I can’t imagine life any other way.

Thank you Lake County for supporting LHS and helping us become a compassionate and respected voice for homeless animals. It is only through your contributions that we are able to serve the community pets in need. You have been an active participant for donations, adoptions, volunteer and fostering for over 78 years. You should be proud that your community believes that animal welfare is imperative where you live. Bravo!

My first two months here have been typical for a shelter in the summer months... kittens, kittens, kittens. Without the dedicated foster families these young felines would have no place to go. I am thrilled that we have over 100 foster families at the ready when these tiny, motherless kittens are meowing for their bottle every couple of hours. Dedication and compassion abound in our cat cuddlers, dog walkers and event volunteers.

LHS will build upon our present successes and create a plan for future growth which includes a modern facility to provide more space for the animals in need and rooms for educational programs to help train new adopters and volunteers. We want our community to have an educational resource for animal care, training, and exercise. The new shelter will allow us to accomplish all of these goals which will result in more homeless pets being adopted into loving homes.

I look forward to getting to know all of you, our supporters, over the coming months. We truly cannot continue to care for and re-home pets in need without you. I thank you for your kindness, generosity and support.

Best Regards,

Lee Nesler, Executive Director
Duke, our gentle giant, came to us in May because he did not get along with the other dogs in the home. Duke is loving, friendly, calm and affectionate. He can be shy at times but once he gets used to you, you’ll see how loving he is. Duke is housebroken and crate trained and even knows commands like sit and stay. This docile senior would do best as the only pet in an adult-only home. He has won our hearts and we know he will win yours.

Cody was returned to us in May because his owners were moving and couldn’t bring him along. Cody is always up for fun and long walks. He is also very smart. He has mastered the command of “sit” and it wouldn’t take much to learn more. Cody is full of energy and loves to play so he would do best with children over the age of 10. Cody would love to find a furever home with a wonderful family and a fenced-in back yard.

Our adoptable cats and dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped and up-to-date on age appropriate vaccines.

DE-SKUNKING YOUR DOG

STEP 1: Keep your dog outside after he’s been sprayed so he doesn’t carry the smell into your home. Check his eyes; if they’re irritated or red, immediately flush them with cool water.

STEP 2: Wearing rubber gloves, mix together these ingredients: 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide, 1/4 cup baking soda and 1 teaspoon Dawn dish soap.

STEP 3: Wash your dog immediately with this solution. Do NOT get the solution near your dog’s eyes. Rub the mixture through his fur, but don’t leave it on him too long (peroxide can bleach his fur). Rinse him thoroughly.

STEP 4: Next, wash your dog with pet shampoo and rinse thoroughly. By now, he should be de-skunked and smelling sweet. Towel-dry your dog, and be sure to place him in a warm, sunny room for a couple of hours so that he doesn’t get chilled.

OWNER CLEAN-UP
Do you smell now, too? Wash clothes with regular laundry detergent mixed with a half-cup of baking soda.

HARRY’S HAPPY TAIL

Harry, our smiley little 5-year-old boy, was brought to us in mid-May and was not in the best condition. Harry was suffering from aseptic necrosis of the femoral head in his right hip, making it difficult for him to walk, run or play. Harry was in need of some major surgery but the procedure was going to cost the shelter $1,600.

Thanks to all of the donations made to our Angel Fund by our supporters, we were able to schedule Harry’s surgery with a specialist for June 18th. Harry’s surgery was successful and after just a few weeks of recovery, he was ready to find a loving forever home.

Throughout his time at Lake Humane Society, Harry had an admirer patiently awaiting his recovery. As you can see, Harry and his new mom, Barbara, were thrilled when Harry was finally cleared for adoption by our medical team. We wish Harry and his new mom years of unconditional love and happiness.

Thank you to our supporters for making Harry’s happy tail possible.
Our 5th Annual Woof, Wag & Wine was held on Saturday, June 13th at the Grand River Cellars. Despite the threat of rain, we had 165 guests come out and enjoy a day filled with the company of their furry loved ones while they sipped on wine, participated in contests, and saved hundreds of lives. Woof, Wag & Wine raised over $6,000. All money raised was put to immediate use in our lifesaving work.

We would like to send out a big thank you to Muddy Paw Wines and Grand River Cellars. Woof, Wag & Wine would not be possible without you! We would also like to thank Dan McCoy and Kevin Conaway, for donating their time and putting on such a fantastic performance. We appreciate all those who came out and showed their support. We hope to see you next year!
PENITENTIARY GLEN RESERVATION
8668 KIRTLAND-CHARDON ROAD IN KIRTLAND

Anytime Fitness Concord’s 2nd Annual Miles for Mutts 5K is Saturday, September 26th. Both runners and walkers are welcome to join! Pre-registration is $20 and day of registration is $25. This race benefits Lake Humane Society and the homeless pets of Lake County. We hope you’ll join us and run or walk for the animals in need on September 26th. Visit lakehumane.org to register or to learn more about the event!

Our 7th Annual Black Cat Ball & Silent Auction is Saturday, October 24th. Dress up in your best costume (optional) and enjoy a night full of delicious food, great music, open bar, awesome prizes, Silent Auction, games and more! Tickets are $75 per person and include a dinner buffet, open bar and a chance to win the Grand Prize of $2,500! All proceeds benefit the homeless animals in our care. Tickets go on sale soon!

For more information on upcoming events, please visit the events tab at www.lakehumane.org.
DONATE ITEMS FROM OUR WISH LIST
When caring for hundreds of cats, dogs and other pets each month, we go through supplies very quickly.
Please help us by donating the following items that we currently need the most:

- Paper towels, toilet paper and tissues
- Dawn Dish Soap, Hand Soap and Lint Rollers
- Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR)
- Large Kongs, Nylabones and other safe dog toys
- Cat toys, cat nip and laser pointers
- Small animal food, toys and Timothy Hay
- Hand sanitizer (Must contain 60% alcohol)
- Copy paper, postage stamps, notepads, Post-It Notes and other office supplies
- Gift cards to pet supply stores and gas stations
- Garbage Bags and Contractor Bags

To view a full list of needed items, visit lakehumane.org.
You can also check out our Wish List using Amazon Smile and have your donated items be sent directly to LHS!

MAKE A MONETARY CONTRIBUTION

☐ $25 ☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐ $200 ☐ Other: $_________

I would like my generous donation to be used towards:

☐ Providing needed shelter, food, water & medical care to homeless animals
☐ Funding the Humane Law Enforcement Department to fight cruelty & neglect
☐ Providing treatment, medication and/or surgery for Angel Fund candidates
☐ The 24-Hour Animal Rescue Program in order to save injured stray animals

Full Name: ____________________________________________
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City/State/Zip: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Credit Card

Make payable to Lake Humane Society (Visa or MasterCard)
Card number: ___________________________________ Security Code (CSV): _________
Expiration date: ____________________________ Billing Zip: _______________________
Signature: __________________________________________

Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Thank you for your generosity!

To view a full list of needed items, visit lakehumane.org.
Please read below to learn how you can make a monthly recurring gift to help our animals even more!

Join our Circle of Compassion and make a monthly donation towards the care of our animals.

To join today, visit www.lakehumane.org

CAGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Our cage sponsorship program is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one. It's also a great advertising opportunity for businesses.

Sponsors have the option to sponsor a cat cage, dog cage or small animal cage. The sponsorship covers the true cost of care for every animal that enters that sponsored cage for 365 days. Each sponsor receives a plaque on their sponsored cage for an entire year.

Questions? Contact Mandy Osborne at (440) 951-6122 or mosborne@lakehumane.org.
This small dog was found abandoned and scared in Perry. She was in very poor health and we were concerned for her life. That little dog’s name is Queenie and she has a wonderful comeback story! To read more of Queenie’s remarkable story, see page 2.

Our Mission at Lake Humane Society is to provide a gentle and caring haven for the homeless, abandoned and injured animals of Lake County, and persevere in defending and protecting animal life through education, integrity, and leadership.