



**HUMANE SOCIETY**  
OF GREATER DAYTON

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# PAWSITIVE PROGRESS



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of Greater Dayton**  
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**Telephone Numbers:**

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(937) 262-8091  
Adoptions: (937) 268-7387  
Donations: (937) 262-5920  
Spay/Neuter Program:  
(937) 262-5926  
Volunteer/Events Info:  
(937) 262-5924

**Web site:**

[www.hsd Dayton.org](http://www.hsd Dayton.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tue - Fri 1 to 6 p.m.  
Sat 12 noon to 4 p.m.

**Adoption Fees:**

Cats and Kittens: \$45-\$65  
Dogs and Puppies: \$200-\$300  
Rabbits: \$65  
Small Animals & Birds:  
\$10-\$150

**Board of Directors:**

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# What's Happening at the Shelter



## Furry Scurry Date Changes Amidst Coronavirus

Thanks to you, in 2018, our Trap-Neuter-Return program was able to trap hundreds of community cats in the Miami Valley and spay or neuter them. Because of this, you are helping us prevent an estimated 235,000 kittens from being born homeless over the next five years.



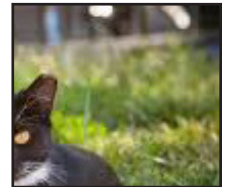
## HSGD Patners with The Dayton Beer Company

We wanted to give a big shout-out and thank you to Sandy's Towing who generously allowed us to use their flatbed trailer as well as provided a driver to help pull the

trailer so that we could participate in a few parades this past year. We are so lucky to have a partner that is so generous and wonderful. Thank you, Sandy's Towing!

## Thank You PetSmart Charities

Do you have a barn, stable, outdoor shelter or even a business or warehouse? We have working cats who need your help! Help us find homes for the feral or semi-feral cats at our facility. These cats may not make wonderful domestic pets, but they are healthy and would do wonderful in a nontraditional setting. Plus, they can help with keeping any unwanted rodents away! All our working cats are spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and ear-tipped prior to being relocated and our staff will help you with the adjustment period needed to make this transition a success. E-mail [mphillips@hsdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@hsdayton.org) for info!



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# Saving Animals for 118 Years!

2019 Annual  
Report



Animals placed. This includes 1,884 adopted into loving, forever homes, 4 reunited with owners after being lost, 17 transferred to rescues or sanctuaries where they were able to receive specialized care and 76 stray cats released to specific areas where they can thrive outside of a traditional home environment



4,110

Animals spayed/neutered including 1,713 through our Trap-Neuter-Return program, which helps to combat cat overpopulation in our community



## Income

(excluding operational pledges)

Contributions, Grants, Wills	\$1,289,920
In-Kind Donations	\$75,784
Service Fees and Sales	\$287,587
Signature Fundraising Events	\$280,129
Community Events	\$132,611
Investment/Other Income	\$151,123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,217,154</b>



Cases of cruelty or neglect investigated resulting in 161 warnings issued, 6 animals removed from dangerous situations and 71 injured animals rescued. Our humane agents also received and responded to 5,419 phone calls



Volunteers, donated 76,633.05 hours of service to help animals at our shelter. That is the equivalent to nearly 37 full-time staff members! This includes 107 fosters, 337 adult and 75 junior volunteers



Events were held throughout the community to raise awareness on animal issues and proper pet care



## Expenses

Animal Welfare	\$836,089
Communications & Marketing	\$135,519
Development	\$314,963
Operating Costs	\$194,186
Signature Fundraising Events	\$130,413
Staff Training & Enrichment	\$23,411
Support Services	\$180,225
Technology	\$40,210
Utilities & Maintenance	\$97,685
In-Kind Donation Expense	\$75,784
Community Events	\$102,384
Membership	\$5,072
Store Expense	\$14,820
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,150,761</b>







**12 Months Later and We're Still...**



**#DAYTONSTRONG**



Dayton, let's be honest. These past twelve months have been rough for our community. Between the 15 tornadoes that devastated our neighborhoods, the heartwrenching mass shooting in the Oregon District and the worldwide pandemic that shutdown our everyday lives, we have all felt the hurt time and time again. However, through it all, one thing has remained constant, and that is the support and love our

community has for one another as we all get through these trying times together.

Through all of the hardships, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton has worked to continue our lifesaving mission while also helping our community during these difficult and uncertain times. We thank you for your support through it all because you have helped us continue to show the world how #DaytonStrong we



May 27, 2019

As 15 tornadoes ripped through our communities, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton knew we needed to take charge in helping those affected by this devastation.

Our team immediately sprang into action to help those in need. We loaded up a fleet of cars and hit the pavement. We delivered food to food banks and help centers. We went door-to-door assisting residents who needed help in caring for their pets. We provided thousands of pounds of food and supplies as well as 385 free microchips to residents over the span of a month to ensure their pets were protected in the future.



August 4, 2019

In just mere seconds, tragedy struck the Oregon District in Downtown Dayton leaving nine dead and a city in shock. This senseless mass shooting left us all feeling helpless as we tried to grasp what we could do. Our community was hurting and we wanted to help, but how?

Just 24 hours after the shooting, we knew what we had to do. We set up in the heart of the Oregon District with a puppy, a kitten and one simple sign that read "Come Get Some Love from a Furry Friend." The emotions were still so raw. People wept as they held a puppy, but for a brief moment, they could relax and feel unconditional love.



March 24, 2020

In 2020, we have all stopped as COVID-19 spread across our cities, our nation, our world. Before the governor ordered the shutdown of our state, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton took the socially responsible approach and closed our doors through at least the end of March. The week leading up to the shutdown, we were only open to staff members and closed to public and volunteers to protect our community. During this time, we also found temporary foster homes for nearly 100% of the animals in our shelter. When the governor did close down the state, our shelter was ready and our staff could primarily work remotely to stay safe. In addition, we took our excess supplies of medical equipment and donated it to a medical facility that was in



# Open Your Heart, Home to Babies

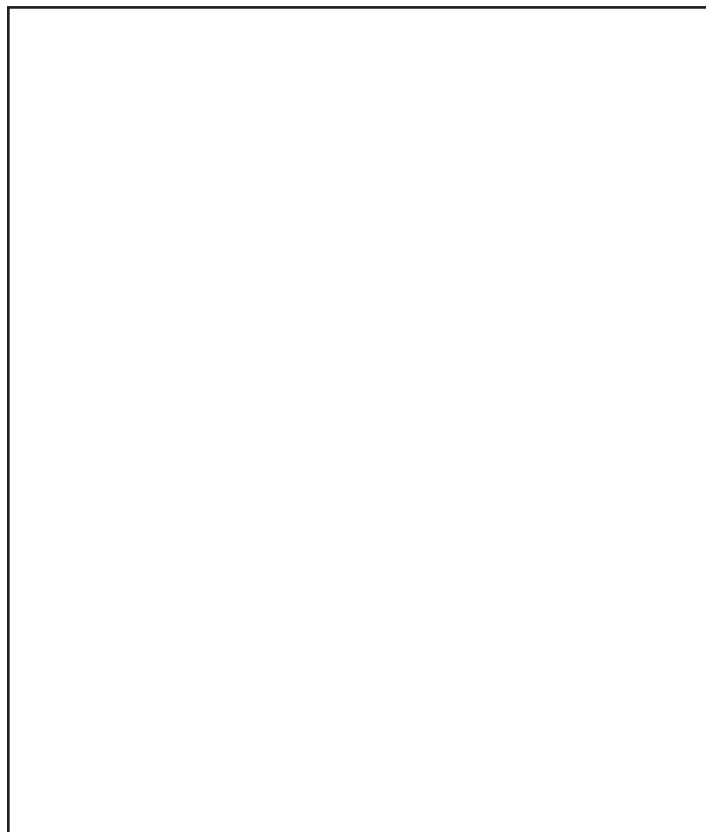
Although the temperatures are still cold, our Foster Program is already thinking of warmer times. As Spring approaches our shelter is inundated with newborn kittens and puppies that need our help.

Animals in our shelter are not permitted to be part of our Adoption Program until they are at least 8 weeks old. This means that we rely heavily on our devoted foster families to care for these animals in their homes until they are big enough to find their forever homes.

Whether you want to foster once a quarter or only want to foster a specific animal, we will work with you to fit all your needs! Please consider signing up for our Foster Roster and help us give all these helpless babies the chance at a good life! For more information, e-mail [foster@hsdayton.org](mailto:foster@hsdayton.org) or call (937) 262-5937.

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## London's Story and Foster Puppies



# HSGD Launches Four Legged Lager



## Let Your Legacy Live On and Save Pets' Lives

The Leave a Legacy Program is a valued and special group of people who believe in the Humane Society of Greater Dayton's mission and have chosen to leave their legacy in the animal welfare community.



Through planned, charitable gifts that can be made in a variety of ways, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton is able to ensure the future viability and community impact. Programs include wills and bequests, pet bequests, life insurance, gift annuities, charitable trusts, retirement funds and outright gifts to the organization. By consulting with a financial advisor, you can determine which option is best suited for you. For questions, contact Courtney Steckel at [csteckel@hsdayton.org](mailto:csteckel@hsdayton.org) or call (937) 262-5923.

## Support Pets by Shopping

Did you know you can help homeless animals simply by shopping? No, you don't have to buy anything extra and it costs you nothing to do! Just sign up and a portion of your sale will go directly to the animals!

### Kroger

1. Visit [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to sign in.
2. Make the Humane Society of Greater Dayton your charity of choice. Our Charity ID is AS008.

### Dorothy Lane Market

1. Visit [DorothyLane.com](http://DorothyLane.com) - click "Club DLM" and then on "Good Neighbor Program."
2. Type in your name, email and Club Card Number. Select the Humane Society of Greater Dayton as your charity and click "Enroll Now."

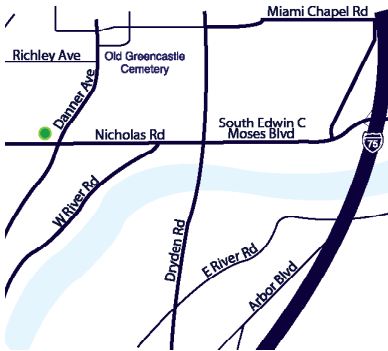
### Amazon Smile

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and login as normal
2. Type in Humane Society of Greater Dayton as your charitable organization and 0.5% will help pets.



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# Hope Starts With Y-O-U!

Thank you so much to all of the devoted champions  
and advocates we have as part of the Humane Society of  
Greater Dayton family!

Without each of you sharing our animals' stories through  
social media, giving generously through your in-kind  
and monetary gifts and adopting animals each and every  
day, we would not be able to impact thousands of animals  
every single year.

We look forward to what 2019 will bring and thanks to  
you we will put hope and happiness back in the eyes of so  
many homeless animals in need!

To continue to save more lives, please give generously at  
[www.hsdayton.org/rescue-fund](http://www.hsdayton.org/rescue-fund)