

PAWSITIVE PROGRESS

A black cat with bright yellow eyes is lying on a white surface, looking directly at the camera. The cat's front paws are extended towards the viewer. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

BROCCOLINI, ADOPTED 02/10/25

SPRING 2025

A Look at 2024: A Year in Numbers

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SHELTER

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Spay & Neuter Clinic: (937) 965-4400

Veterinary Hospital: (937) 965-4399

ADOPTION CENTER HOURS

Sundays & Mondays: Closed

Tuesday to Friday: 1 to 6 pm

Saturdays: 12 to 4 pm

VETERINARY HOSPITAL HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Friday: 8 am to 5 pm

Saturdays & Sundays: Closed

MEOWZA CAT BOUTIQUE HOURS

Sunday: 12 to 4 pm

Tuesday to Friday: 12 to 7 pm

Saturday: 12 to 6 pm

ADOPTION FEES

Cats & Kittens: \$30 to \$115

Dogs & Puppies: \$100 to \$375

Rabbits: \$65 to \$100

Pocket Pets: \$10 to \$100

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Looking for stress-free veterinary care? Healthier at Home, provides compassionate in-home veterinary services for your pets. Whether your pet has mobility challenges, you have a hectic schedule, or you simply prefer the convenience, we bring professional care directly to your doorstep. To schedule an appointment, call 937-300-0635 or visit healthierathome.org.

LET'S PLAY BALL – AND HELP PETS, TOO!

Join us for a fun night cheering on the Dayton Dragons against the Lansing Lugnuts on Friday, June 7th, at Day Air Ballpark!

Here's the best part: Tickets are just \$14 each and 50% of each ticket sold will be donated back to help our animals at the Humane Society! Scan the QR Code



with the camera setting on your phone to purchase tickets. **Deadline to order tickets is May 26th.**

EPIC GIVE-A-THON FUELS HOPE FOR PETS

Thank you so much to every one who join us during this year's annual Epic Pet Give-a-thon on February 13th! Thanks to your support we were able to raise more than \$42,000 for the animals. We would also like to thank our sponsors including Sallie Jorgensen, Jeff Schmitt Chevy and Your Miami Valley Chevy Dealers, Dayton 24/7 Now, Carra Builders Commercial Construction, GM Financial, PetSuites of Dayton, A Friend to Felines,



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SHOP WITH PURPOSE!

DAYTON HUMANE & CO. SLATED TO OPEN AT THE END OF MAY!

Welcome to Dayton Humane & Co., where upscale shopping meets compassionate giving! Unlike any ordinary thrift store, we redefine resale with a boutique experience that blends style and purpose. What makes us truly special? Every purchase directly supports the homeless animals at the Humane Society of Greater Dayton

Grand Opening Celebration!

We are excited to announce that Dayton Humane & Co. will officially open its doors on Saturday, May 24, 2025! The boutique will be located at 101 E. Alex Bell Road, Suite 148, in the Cross Pointe Shopping Center in Centerville.

Donation Details

While we prepare for our grand opening, we're currently accepting donations at the new storefront! Stop in Tuesdays through Fridays from 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Pull to the back of the building and you will find a sign by our loading dock for you to drop off your donations.

If you have larger items that may be difficult to transport, email us at shophumane@hsdayton.org and we can schedule a time to pick it up for you!

What We're Looking For

We're currently accepting the following donations in new or excellent condition:

- Furniture (Sofas, Dining Tables & Chairs, Coffee Tables, Dressers, Nightstands, Occasional Chairs)
- Vintage & Antique Items
- Household Décor
- Gently Used Area Rugs
- Framed Artwork & Mirrors
- Colored Glassware & Fine Crystal
- Kitchenware & Small Kitchen Appliances (less than 5 years old)
- Electronics (in working condition, no outdated items)
- Books (in excellent or collectible condition, no encyclopedias or textbooks)
- Lamps (no hardwired lighting)
- Board Games & Puzzles (with all pieces)
- Musical Instruments
- Designer & Vintage Fashion (new/gently used, clean, and odor-free)
- Jewelry (fine & costume)
- Purses & Handbags
- Pet Items (new/gently used)

BY THE NUMBERS

2024 Community Impact Report

2,491

Animals were placed into loving homes, reunited with their owners or transferred into specialized sanctuaries



623

Cases of cruelty or neglect investigated by our humane society agents within just Montgomery County



720

People volunteered their time and services as a volunteer or foster. They gave 179,722 hours of care to our animals. That is equivalent to more than **86 full-time employees!**

5,086

Animals received examinations or got medical care through our Dayton Humane Veterinary Hospital. **This includes 1,023 new pet clients!**



1,456

Animals went through our Foster Program this year before being available for adoption!

7,885

Animals were spayed or neutered through our Dayton Humane Spay & Neuter Clinic including **3,685** through our **Trap-Neuter-Return Program**



3

Unconventional fosters were partnered with including two nursing homes and one senior center, helping us broaden our fostering reach in the community



646

Microchips were given to pets in our community helping pet owners have peace of mind

11

Types of animals were saved at our shelter this year including:



Bearded
Dragons



Canary



Cats



Chinchillas



Dogs



Ferrets



Geckos



Guinea
Pigs



Hamsters



Rabbits



Rats



120

Community events were held to provide outlets for adoptions, education, fundraising, microchipping and more!



25

Animals sought refuge through our Safe Pets Shelter Program, where we temporarily house animals to help people in emergency situations such as house fires or escaping domestic violence situations

19,776



Pounds of pet food were donated to the Senior Resource Connection's Meals on Wheels Program to help participating residents whom have pets and need assistance. Toys, treats and other goodies were also donated through this exclusive partnership.



9

Awards or recognitions were received by our organization throughout the year on a local and national level including:

- Named a 4-star Charity with Charity Navigator
- Named as a Guidestar Platinum Charity
- Recognized as a No-Kill Shelter by Best Friends Animal Society
- Won Dayton Magazine's Best of Dayton - Best Charitable Race (Furry Skurry)
- Won Dayton Magazine's Best of Dayton - Best Pet Store (MeowZa Cat Boutique)
- Won Dayton Magazine's Best of Dayton - Best Vet - (Dayton Humane Veterinary Hospital)
- Our CEO Brian Weltge was named a Dayton Daily News' Dayton Community Gem
- Won Dayton Magazine's Greater Nonprofit of the Year Awards for Animal Adoption
- Participated in Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl with 2 puppy participants (Gracie and Cookie)



A TAIL-WAGGING ADVENTURE AWAITS AT FURRY SKURRY

Unleash the fun at the 34th Annual Furry Skurry 5K on **Saturday, May 17th from 8am to 12pm at St. Leonard in Centerville.** This is the ultimate event for pet lovers and their four-legged sidekicks! Whether you're racing to the finish line or strolling through doing a little shopping, this paw-some day is packed with excitement.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Run, Walk, or Wag Your Way Through the 5K
- Mouth-Watering Food Trucks
- Free Microchipping
- Rainbow Bridge Memorial Garden
- Free Pet CPR Classes
- Interactive Farm Friends
- Painted Pawjects
- Free Chair Massages
- Flea(less) Market Shopping
- Pet Costume Contest
- Adoptable Animals
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dog Bone Bar
- Giant Yard Games and so much more!



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REUNITED & IT FEELS SO GOOD: A CAT'S JOURNEY HOME

After two long years apart, Pumpkin is finally back in his family's arms—thanks to a tiny microchip. He had wandered 15 miles from home, but hope was never lost. A kind-hearted Good Samaritan found him and brought him to us, where a quick scan of his chip led to an emotional reunion. His family never stopped missing him, and today, their

story has a happy ending. Microchipping makes moments like this possible. At the Humane Society of Greater Dayton, we offer microchipping year-round—no appointment needed! For just \$20 and a few minutes of your time, you can ensure your pet always has a way home. Don't wait—keep them safe and secure today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MICROCHIPPING VISIT [HSDAYTON.ORG](https://hridayton.org)

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT



Open Your Heart & Home to a Foster Pet

Kitten season is here, and many baby animals need care before they're ready for adoption. Fostering helps us free up valuable kennel space, allowing us to take in more animals in need. When you foster, you're not just socializing a pet—you're directly helping to save more lives by making room for others.

In 2024, 1,456 animals went through our Foster Program before being adopted. By opening your home, you provide these animals the love and care they need to become adoptable.

How to Get Started

Fostering is simple! Fill out our online application, and our Foster Coordinator will get in touch. We'll provide supplies, veterinary care, and support every step of the way. Join our Foster Roster and make an impact today!



**Apply to be a foster here or
visit www.hsdayton.org/foster**

BRUCE'S BIG COMBACK



Bruce's journey to a better life began when he was rescued from a hoarding situation with 67 other animals by our Humane Society Agents. When he arrived at our shelter, he was not only scared and unsure of people, but he also tested positive for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).

At first, Bruce kept his distance, wary of the world around him. But with time, patience, care and love, he slowly began to trust again. His once-cautious nature softened, revealing a sweet and affectionate cat who just needed someone to see him for who he truly was. Bruce spent quite some time with us at the shelter as we worked not only to help him open up but also to educate potential adopters about FIV. We introduced him to the world, taking him on TV to showcase his growing confidence.



Thanks to the dedication of our expert volunteers at the MeowZa Cat Boutique, we finally were able to find Bruce the perfect home—one that understands his needs and will provide him with the love and care he deserves. Now, Bruce is thriving, proving that all animals—no matter their past or medical condition—deserves a second chance.



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WE FOUND OUR FOREVER HOMES, THANKS TO YOU!



STRIPES
Adopted 03/20/25



KUGO
Adopted 03/13/25



MARTIN
Adopted 03/18/25



OLIVIA
Adopted 04/19/25



JOEY
Adopted 03/29/25



PORCHE
Adopted 02/10/25



CHILI
Adopted 01/02/25



GRETEL
Adopted 01/25/25



HENNY & PENNY
Adopted 03/28/25



AMIGO
Adopted 01/24/25