

# Humane Society of Greene County

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## HAPPY TAILS: THIS IS WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE



"Griffin is such a good dog, he loves to be outdoors!" - Alan & Elizabeth



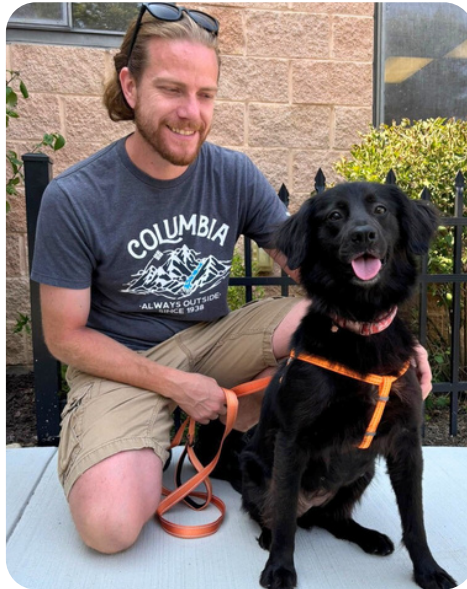
Dawn and Cassie, love at first sight.



"Angie loves sleeping in the big bed and likes to play with our kitty." - Lorenzo & Cortney



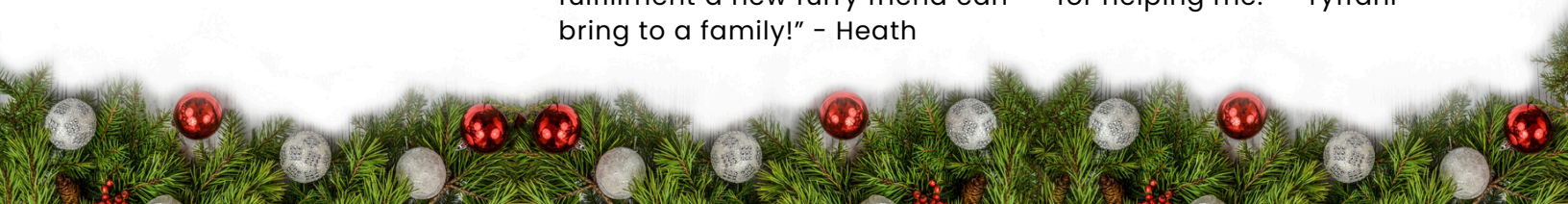
Haydin arrived READY for her kitty! Pax loves his cat brother.



"From the time I met Ruca, she felt like she belonged with us. It is amazing the joy and fulfillment a new furry friend can bring to a family!" - Heath



"Dee is very playful and affectionate. Thanks to everyone at the Humane Society for helping me." - Tyffani



# Director's Message

Dear Friends,

A favorite proverb of mine is:

**"A society grows when people plant trees whose shade they know they will never sit in."**

This proverb is moving. It embodies love, selflessness of giving to future generations, and wisdom.

As years go by, we hear from adults, who as students, volunteered with us. They share with us their successes in life and always include photos of their pets adopted from animal shelters. Their experiences working with us when they were students, by helping animals in need, translated to their beliefs and motivations as adults.

In a sense, we are seeing this proverb in real time with their stories. We have included some of their photos and stories here.

What a wonderful legacy. It is an honor to do this work.

However you celebrate the season, we wish you happiness.

With appreciation and gratitude for your loving support,

Jane Gapen



Executive Director



**Jane & Gem**  
**"Forever the beat in my heart"**

## Update on Stormy and Zoey

At the beginning of October, Stormy and Zoey arrived at our shelter, barely hanging onto life. Their condition was heartbreaking, but thanks to your support, we could provide them with the emergency care and compassion they desperately needed.

Stormy and Zoey still have a long road to recovery, requiring special care and costly, nutritious food to regain their strength fully. Despite the challenges, their tails are wagging, and their spirits are lifting. Charges have been filed by the Pennsylvania State Police against the alleged perpetrators.

A heartfelt thank you to Waynesburg Animal Hospital, our vet tech, Alysia, and the incredible staff and volunteers at our shelter for their dedication and compassion.

**With your continued support, we're giving Stormy and Zoey a second chance at the life they deserve. You can help by donating through PayPal - just scan the QR code, and feel free to add a note that it's for Stormy, Zoey, and others like them.**



**Karlee & Stormy**



**Stormy**



**Zoey**



**Scan here to donate!**

# How Volunteering Connects Us to the Future

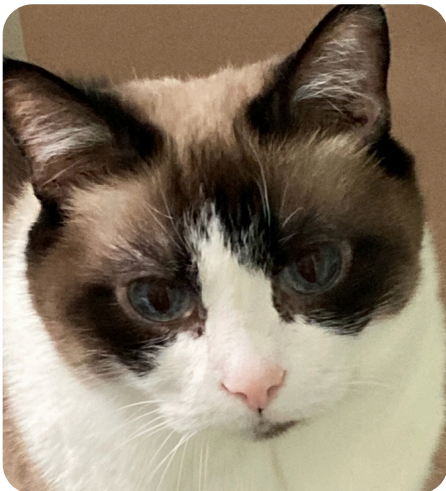


**Rhetta and Cleopatra**

"I worked in an animal shelter from age eight to fourteen years of age; I was lucky to see firsthand loving animals and their need for loving families. I've never thought of doing anything but rescue. Anybody's heartstrings will tug if they walk into a shelter and see dogs that need homes. From an altruistic direction it is the only option. Cleopatra was rescued from a hoarding situation, taken to an overcrowded shelter in California, and then to a rescue where I found her. She is my best friend and my constant companion."

Rhetta is an engineer and works as a Solar Senior Sales and account manager.

**Blue - Adopted 2008**



"Blue doesn't know she is adopted, but then we have not had the heart to tell her she's a cat either."



**Camille and Finn**

"Every summer growing up I got to work at a humane society. I saw many animals who had so much love to give and deserved a loving person and home. Finn was dropped over the fence in the middle of the night at a Florida overcrowded shelter. I adopted Finn because I want to make a difference in his life because he makes an even bigger difference in my life. He is my third adopted shelter dog. They are all special."

Camille is an Equine professional and Grand Prix Rider.



**Elizabeth, Hamilton, and Ben**

"I started volunteering at an animal shelter as early as I can remember. When I was young, I held kittens, played with puppies, and watched the staff work incredibly hard to find all the forgotten animals loving homes. Cut to today; I cannot forget all those I helped long ago waiting for loving homes. When it came to adopt my own dog, I knew he had to be a shelter dog. Hamilton came from an overcrowded shelter in San Bernardino County, California. He was sad looking and had scraggly hair coming from all angles. I knew he was the dog for me. Spunky, with a huge heart and my little shadow, he is my world. I can't imagine life without him."

Elizabeth was a professional model for Ford Models. Today, she is an Orthopedic Sales Representative.

## View Our Animals



To view our adoptable animals, please scan the QR code or visit [greenepet.org](http://greenepet.org).



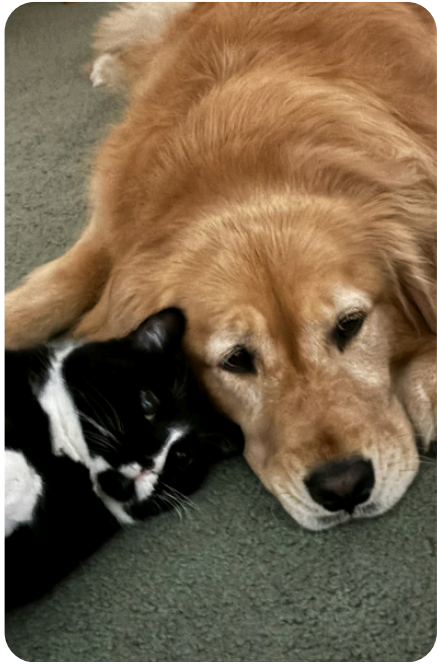
Thank you to Petco for their continuing support!



**Sparkle is watching for Santa and wishing for a loving home this holiday season. She's been waiting since September 23, 2023 — could she be the one for you?**



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They are our hearts and our homes.

## WIN BIG AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE WIN BIG

**PURCHASE YOUR 2025 HUMANE SOCIETY  
LOTTERY CALENDAR TODAY!**

Our 2025 Lottery Calendar is a fantastic way to support our mission while giving you the chance to win cash prizes every day! These calendars also make great gifts for family and friends.

For more information and to purchase your calendar, simply visit our website or scan the QR code.



## 2024 Giving Donation Form

It's not too late to have your charitable donations count for this tax year!



This Holiday Season we are thankful for your support. Consider joining our monthly Power of Ten Club. It allows you to have an amount of your choosing directly donated from your checking account each month.

To pay by Pay Pal or credit card, simply visit [greenepet.org](http://greenepet.org) and click "Donate". If you would like a regular monthly deduction, you can also find the EFT form on our website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if letter needed for tax purposes

I am enclosing a donation in the amount of:

\$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail to:

Humane Society of Greene County  
183 Jefferson Road  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

**Thank you for  
your support!**

