

Who We Are

The Humane Society of Henderson County (HSHC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. The HSHC was first incorporated in 1965 and received its tax-exempt status in 1967. Our mission is to help eliminate cruelty, abuse, neglect and abandonment of domestic companion animals.

How We Are Funded

The Humane Society of Henderson County relies on the support of our community through donations, adoption fees, fundraising, legacies and bequests to provide the funding needed for our programs. We are not affiliated with any other local, regional, or national humane societies or animal welfare organizations.

The Humane Society of Henderson County utilizes every resource to save neglected, abused and stray animals. One such invaluable resource is Animal Control. Funding from the City and County of Henderson for Animal Control enables the HSHC to assist animals in need and move them into the Humane Society program. We take pride in the ability to provide a second chance to animals received in our shelter due to these services.

Without the generous members of our community like you, we would not be able to offer the homeless animals of our community another chance to be loved!



Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday:
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday:
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday:
Closed

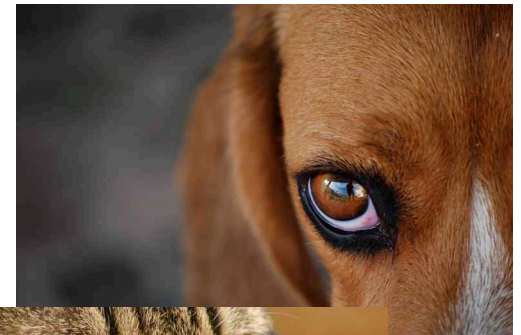
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Making A Difference One Pet At A Time

The Humane Society of Henderson County offers a wide variety of programs and services that impact the thousands of people and pets in our community every year. Even those who think they know what we do at the HSHC might be surprised at the scope of our work.

ADOPTIONS

The HSHC houses many wonderful animals while they wait for a new loving home or to be claimed by a loved one missing a part of their family. Our animals are examined and cared for by our trained staff and any animals requiring additional medical care are seen by a veterinarian. Our adoption fees include our initial in-house exam, daily care, vaccinations, worming, heartworm tests, flea/tick treatment, spay/neuter surgery and microchipping.

LOST AND FOUND SERVICES

Stray animals brought in to the HSHC by concerned citizens or our animal control staff are treated, cared for, and held for 7 days in hopes that their owner will claim them. If they are not claimed within 7 days, they are then moved into our adoption program.



ANTI-CRUELTY SERVICES

Cruelty and neglect of animals is not only inhumane, it is illegal. Our animal control officers are challenged daily to respond to these animals in need and take action whenever possible. This may include taking possession of the animal, issuing court citations or filing for arrest warrants. When needed, the officers make themselves available to testify in court to help punish those who commit these crimes.

SPAY AND NEUTER INITIATIVES

The Humane Society of Henderson County believes that one of the essential keys to reducing the homeless animal population in our community is through aggressive spay/neuter programs. When funding allows, we will spay/neuter as many animals as possible before adoption. However, if an animal has not been altered prior to adoption, we will issue a voucher for the surgery good at most veterinary clinics as part of the adoption contract and require the owner to have their new pet altered.



Important Statistics

- Over 2200 homeless, abandoned, abused and injured animals are taken in every year. That is 1 animal for every 7 households in Henderson County.
- Over 1,400 loving animals find homes each year.
- We spay/neuter over 600 adoptable pets per year.

SUMMARY

Whether it's caring for the animals in desperate need of medical care for illness or injury, caring for mothers and newborn babies, or finding new homes for the pets that have nowhere else to go, we strive to make a difference one pet at a time. It is always with great regret when an animal is brought into our facility that must be humanely euthanized due to complications beyond reasonable medical care. Our staff works tirelessly to try and save all of our animals, because once they enter our door, they are part of our family. Together with the help and teamwork of the caring members of our community, we continue to strive to reach our goals by improving the programs we have and providing new services to meet Henderson's changing needs.