



**Be A Voice
for the
Voiceless**

**2015-2016
Annual Report**



The Humane Society
of Northwestern Pennsylvania

Vision

“A better world through kindness to animals.”

Mission

- To provide shelter, care, adoption services, and good homes for animals.
- To provide a humane option for people who can no longer care for their pet.
- To promote responsible pet ownership through education and outreach.
- To prevent the abuse, neglect and cruel treatment of domesticated animals.
- To provide high-quality, affordable, entry-level veterinary care to pets of residents in our region.

Strategic Goals

- Highest quality care for our animals
- Be a responsible resource to the community
- Create an empowering work environment
- Build a positive public image
- Achieve financial stability



A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Members and Supporters:

The Humane Society of NWPA has been a vital part of the Erie community for 124 years, offering a place of refuge for stray, surrendered, and abandoned animals. As the Executive Director, my role, with the board of directors, staff, and volunteers, is to ensure that our shelter remains an integral part of Erie and surrounding communities for many years to come.

In July of 2016, we introduced a new tag line, *Be A Voice for the Voiceless*, to reflect our hardworking commitment to better serving homeless animals and combatting animal cruelty.

Supporting this renewed commitment, our long-term goal is to continue to bring more education and awareness about the increase of animal abuse cases in our community as well as enhance community programs.

Our passion and vision is unlimited, but our funding is not. There are many initiatives that are helping us build a foundation for the future. Please read this report, and if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

On behalf of our board, staff, and volunteers, and the hundreds of homeless animals we serve each year, thank you for your compassion and support. You make us possible!

Sincerely,

Nicole Bawol, Executive Director



Thoughts from the Board President

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as President of the Humane Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania Board of Directors. I am also honored to work with such dedicated, knowledgeable, and supportive individuals who always have the best interest of each and every animal that walks through our shelter's doors.

This dedication is the reason for the growth of the shelter. Over the past two years, I have seen firsthand the growth of the organization and the difference our staff and Board of Directors make for the lives of these animals. In 2016, we offered more programs and events to educate, inform, and inspire people to take responsibility for their pets and better understand the mission of our organization. We also recognized that the community needed affordable care for their pets.

On January 9, 2017, the Humane Society of NWPA Pet Wellness Clinic opened its doors. We are pleased to offer vaccines, spay/neuter surgeries, micro-chipping, and cremation services to the public. This is a huge endeavor for the shelter, and we could not be more proud.

Thank you for your continued support of initiatives the shelter has implemented and will implement as we move forward in providing the best care for our shelter pets, and now, the pets in our community.

Sincerely,

Peggy Schneider
President, Humane Society of NWPA Board of Directors



Pet Adoptions and Transfers

We believe every animal deserves a second chance and we pride ourselves on being the only open-admissions shelter in our community.

Pets available for adoption have no time limit, and we put our resources to work helping them to find homes. Animals for adoption are profiled on our website and featured in social media outlets as well as events in order to reach potential adopters. While in our care, they are provided enrichment, socialization, and love for as long as they stay with us.

You may be surprised to find that adopting a pet is more involved than you expected. Everything we do is in the best interest of the pets in our care and their prospective new families. The Humane Society of NWPA's aim is to find the best possible match between the adopter and the new pet.

Thanks to your support, we can continue to be a voice for the voiceless and help the homeless animals of our community.

- In 2015 and 2016, we adopted 1,309 pets of all breeds, sizes, shapes, and colors into the best possible homes.
- While most of these pets were cats and dogs, we were able to place tortoises, chickens, a monitor lizard, ferrets, rabbits, a blue and gold macaw, cockatiels, canaries, parakeets, chinchillas, and gerbils.

1,309
ADOPTIONS



Adoption/Reclaim Statistics

Every lost or abandoned animal that enters our shelter is given the love and care they need to feel safe until they are either reclaimed by their owner or adopted into a new home. No animal is ever turned away.

- Between January 2015 and November 2016, a total of 1,530 homeless/lost animals were adopted into loving homes or returned to their owners.
- This year we transferred/rescued 14 dogs from a home in South Carolina & rescued 10 dogs from another shelter who were at risk of euthanasia.
- We hosted our first Veterans Adoption Day. All pet adoptions were free to any qualified Veteran.
- We offer free senior to senior adoptions, meaning a senior citizen adopting a senior pet pays no adoption fee. We also offer senior discounts on all adult pets over three years of age.

2015 cat adoptions: 240

2015 cats returned to owner: 15

2015 dog adoptions: 291

2015 dogs returned to owner: 140

2016 cat adoptions: 351

2016 cats returned to owner: 10

2016 dog adoptions: 418

2016 dogs returned to owner: 246

1,711

**Total Animals
Adopted/Reclaimed**

402

**Animals Returned
to their Owners**

Adoption Services Include:

- Spay/Neuter procedure
- Fecal exam
- Advantage flea preventative
- General health exam
- DHPPCV & Bordetella distemper and bacterial vaccinations (canines only)
- Rabies vaccination (1 year)
- Homeagain Microchip
- Lifetime dog license application or annual license
- FVRCP distemper vaccination (felines only)
- FeLV / FIV / Heartworm testing (felines only)
- De-worming
- Bathing & grooming when necessary
- Initial free exam from participating veterinarians
- Counseling & advice for and about your pet throughout its lifetime

Veterinary Services

(In-House Clinic)

963

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

As part of the Humane Society of NWPA's goal to achieve wellness the shelter operates a small, in-house clinic that services all pets temporarily residing with us. Services include spaying, neutering, vaccinations, grooming, and microchipping.

In January of 2017, we began offering spay and neuter services as well as vaccinations to the public at our affordable pet wellness clinic, next door to the shelter.

Additionally, in an effort to combat the over-population problem, the Humane Society of NWPA has teamed up with Glenwood Pet Hospital to provide services two days a week in the new pet wellness clinic. They will rotate their own veterinarians through the clinic to help the Humane Society of NWPA take a proactive approach in trying to eliminate this issue.



In 2017, the Humane Society of NWPA opened an affordable Pet Wellness Clinic.

SURGICAL STATISTICS

2015 Canine Procedures:

- 138 neuters
- 140 spays

2015 Feline Procedures:

- 67 neuters
- 70 spays

2015 Other Procedures:

- 4 canine hernia repairs

2016 Canine Procedures:

- 148 neuters
- 141 spays

2016 Feline Procedures:

- 124 neuters
- 121 spays

2016 Other Procedures:

- 2 tail amputations
- 5 scrotal ablations
- 3 hernia repairs
- 1 ferret spay
- 11 outpatient procedures



Behavior & Enrichment

Here at the Humane Society of NWPA, we consider behavioral health and stimulation to be just as important as the physical health of the shelter animals. We make sure to provide many enrichment activities for all pets, both in and out of their kennels. In addition to having many wonderful volunteers who socialize the animals on a daily basis, we provide in-kennel toys and treats to keep the dogs and cats stimulated during the day. Dog toys filled with peanut butter and treats, small socks with catnip inside, or rope toys soaked in soup stock, give the pets something new to entertain them until they can be taken out for exercise.

Our staff also takes the time to get to know each animal so that we may better enrich them on an individual level with activities such as:

- Spending time with frightened or timid animals to help them feel more relaxed and comfortable in the shelter.
- Helping animals who may be suffering from any form of barrier frustration by teaching them positive associations in their kennel, and allowing them as much time outside of their kennel as possible.
- Working carefully with animals who have resource guarding tendencies, in order to prevent a possible future bite, and increase their potential adoptability.
- Providing time for the dogs to socialize with each other in our shelter's fenced in parks, giving them great exercise as well as time to get used to being around other dogs in a safe and controlled environment.

Volunteer & Foster Programs

The volunteers at the Humane Society of NWPA are an asset to our organization. They have become the heart and voice of our shelter. Their passion and dedication towards our animals truly helps us to provide extra care and kindness to each and every one of the pets that reside with us.

Our volunteers have given so much of their time to the animals that we have doubled our hours this year. We are incredibly grateful for their devotion to our vision of creating a better world through kindness to animals.

Volunteer Hours	2015	2016
Dog Walking	298.25	586.75
Cat Cuddling	511	965
PetFinder.com	30.75	35.5
Distributing Treats	131	2.75
Bunny Playtime	6	1.5
Photography	36.75	19.5
Shelter Care	100	100
Other	17.75	189.25
Totals	1,131.5	1,900.25



3,031.75
Volunteer Hours

Licensing

Licensing your pet is an important way to ensure your animals are returned home if they are lost. Licensing and rabies vaccinations ensure the pets in our community are happy and healthy. Through licensing fees and generous donations we are able to help homeless animals.

The Humane Society of NWPA serves as a location where pet owners residing in Northwestern Pennsylvania can purchase annual dog licenses for their pets. Since 2015, we have sold 2,763 licenses.

2,763

Animal Licenses

Programs

The Humane Society of NWPA is proud of our innovative programs to rescue animals, providing community outreach and therapy to various businesses, schools and families in our area.

These programs are made possible entirely by private contributions. The Shelter receives no local, state or federal funding and we depend on the generosity of people like you to meet our annual operating budget.

Our programs include:

- Birthday parties - We provide invitations, decorations and a number of games/activities for the children to choose from. This program includes getting to spend some time with a few of our shelter pets and also a tour of the building.
- Love on a Leash - This program is to provide socialization not only for our pets but for residents in different nursing homes, retirement homes, and schools or organizations involving kids with emotional needs.
- Sit Stay Read - This program is dedicated to help educate younger children about caring for animals properly. We read a story associated with caring for a pet, followed by a fun activity that represents the story. Snacks and drinks are provided.
- Field trips - This program is for schools, girl scouts, or any educational groups that want to bring in students to learn more about our shelter. We provide them with a tour of the building and most of the time a job task to help complete.



Humane Education, Community Outreach and Animal Cruelty

Over the years, humane education has become a crucial component of the Humane Society of NWPAs Animal Cruelty Division. Our Animal Cruelty Investigators visit thousands of youth in the school districts in pre-, elementary, middle, and high schools offering a variety of options strictly geared to teacher schedules, and in some cases, specific teaching objectives. By teaching children compassionate behavior toward all living creatures from an early age, they can become positive role models in their homes, schools, and communities!

In addition to Humane Education, the Humane Society of NWPAs Animal Cruelty Division is the only active cruelty department in our region. Because of this, our investigating officers are put to the test of following up on hundreds of calls and complaints of animal cruelty a year. Below are statistics from 2015 and 2016:

Humane Society of NWPAs Cruelty Division 2015 Statistics:

- Number of cruelty investigations: 672
- Number of animals signed over from cruelty investigations: 380
- Number of animal seized with a warrant: 23
- Number of individuals charged with animal cruelty citations: 7
(5 pled guilty & 2 awaiting a plea)

Humane Society of NWPAs Cruelty Division 2016 Statistics:

- Number of cruelty investigations: 753
- Number of animals signed over from cruelty investigations: 377
- Number of animal seized with a warrant: 8
- Number of individuals charged with animal cruelty citations: 8
(2 defendants pled guilty, 3 found guilty, 1 found not guilty, 1 citation withdrawn, 1 awaiting a preliminary hearing)

Humane Society Investigating Officers assisted other agencies:

- In February 2016 assisted the Millcreek Animal Enforcement Officer with removing 13 deceased cats from a house fire in Millcreek Township.
- In February 2016 assisted a local business owner in rehoming a macaw to a sanctuary in North Carolina after receiving numerous complainants in regards to his living conditions.
- In March 2016 assisted the Lake City Police in removing a Pit Bull from an owner who had beaten her so badly he broke two of her legs over the course of a month.
- In August 2016 assisted the Erie Police in drafting a warrant to remove dogs from a male involved in dog fighting.
- In November 2016 assisted the Erie Police with the removal of an aggressive dog from a vehicle accident scene at 2am.

Large scale relinquishments of animals from cruelty investigations:

- A man & women who claimed to be running an animal rescue out of their home in the City of Erie relinquished 95 cats & 2 dogs to the Humane Society.
- A single male living in a townhome in the City of Erie relinquished 46 cats to the Humane Society.
- An elderly male living in the City of Erie relinquished 25 outside cats to the Humane Society & we are returning to the residence to obtain at least 10-15 more that remain.
- A single female living in the City of Erie relinquished 31 cats to the Humane Society due to being evicted out of her home.
- A male relinquished 17 cats to the Humane Society after his girlfriend was hospitalized & he could no longer take care of them.

Miscellaneous:

- "Shelter Pet Squad" (community outreach & education).
- Hosted an "Animal Cruelty & Dog Law Forum" in October 2016 at T.R.E.C.
- 2 Investigating Officers that cover over 800 square miles of Erie County with a population of just over 278,000.

Development

Your contribution to the Humane Society of NWPA supports lifesaving work that benefits over thousands of animals per year. We are a nonprofit, 501(C)3 organization, and we do not receive federal government funding or tax dollars. We need your help to make Northwestern Pennsylvania a safe place for companion animals.

As one of the most progressive shelters in our community we are setting the standard for innovative, caring, animal-focused programs. Companion animals from the Humane Society of NWPA are some of the happiest, healthiest and most rapidly adopted shelter animals around and your donation will help to ensure that this continues.

Ongoing and increased financial support is key to the maintenance of the Humane Society of NWPA's top quality services and programs, as well as the addition of new programs necessary to satisfy the needs of our community. You might consider donating in honor of a loved one, in memory of a person or companion animal, or simply because you want to help shelter animals. All donations are tax-deductible and honorees will receive notification of your gift.

Media Relations

The Humane Society of NWPA is a voice for homeless and lost animals in our community. We utilize many channels of communication to help get the word out about animals in our care and special events that are available to the public.

Through social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, direct marketing through our e-newsletter and our website, we are able to inform and educate thousands of people, daily, about our work.

The Humane Society of NWPA has built and fostered relationships with local TV and radio stations as well as print media, allowing us the opportunity to promote our shelter and mission.

Since 2015, The Humane Society of NWPA has taken the opportunity to become more engaged. Increasing community involvement, building business partnerships, and being the resource of information for animal lovers ultimately enables us to provide more second chances for our shelter pets.

- Achieved a 70% increase in Facebook Likes; averaging more than 5,000 engaged followers per week.
- Expanded our social media presence by adding Twitter and Instagram accounts.
- Increased e-newsletter subscriptions by 45%.
- Promoted major events and programs among other key messages to the community and our supporters.



Events

- Feed the Animals Trivia Bowl
- Spring Flings & Easter Things
- Bourbon, Scotch & Rye...Oh My!
- Kitten Shower
- Two Paws are Better than One
- Woofstock 2016
- Pints for Paws
- Hot Dogs & Cats
- Barktoberfest
- Paws & Claus

Sponsors

- Angelo's Roofing
- Bourbon Barrel
- Brad's Bounce-A-Lot
- Calamari's
- Dawn's Mobile Notary
- Erie Bank
- Erie Community Foundation
- Glenwood Beer
- Happi 92.7
- Harley Davidson of Erie
- Keystone CPS
- Lakeview Resale
- Make It Great Media
- Montagna Concrete
- Mud Puppies
- New Motors Subaru
- Peninsula Pups
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Pet Wants
- Smith Provisions
- The Ugly Tuna Tavern

Financials

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Fundraising, Donations & Bequests	\$458,682	Animal Care & Services	\$739,739
Contracts	\$70,181	Animal Licensing	\$6,194
Shelter Services, Licensing Fees & Other	\$113,124	Management & General	\$104,795
Interest, Gains/Losses	\$60,405	Fundraising	\$55,383
Total	\$702,392	Total	\$906,411

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	
Current Assets	\$162,439
Investments	\$1,890,164
Fixed & Other Assets	\$2,643,535
Total Assets	\$4,696,138
Current Liabilities	\$295,468
Long-term Liabilities	\$791,259
Net Assets	\$3,609,411
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$4,696,138



Our Volunteers

The following volunteers donated at least 10 hours of their time from 2015-2016. Our work would not be possible without their dedication and support.

Yassar Al-Fatlawi
Ashley Allender
Dana Ashley
Charlene Barlow
Jason Barlow
Nicholas Battles
Katie Birgani
Bijan Birgani
Corinne Bogacki
Corinna Bogacki
Karen Borland
Hunter Borland
Noah Bown
Isiah Brenner
Izaak Bryson
Katie Bryson
Anna Buckel
Robert Buckel
Jody Burge
Jeremy Burge
Steve Burge
Molly Burke
Kara Cacchione
Tasha Camera
Sarah Chambers
Marje Christy
Mari Costell
Jerry Covert
Megan Cunningham
Annemarie Dammeyer
Hailey Davis
Marlene Dexter
Nico Dipaolo
Alyssa Dirienzo
Kristina Dirienzo
Jessica Doudrick
Rachel Dougherty
Lindsey Douglass
Aden Dziurzynski
Erin EastWood
Victoria Ericson
EHCA
Jodie & Sydney Farbotnik
Jody Farrell
Nate Felty
Heidi Fette
Dar Fletcher
Liz Freitag
Julia Garber
Tina Garber

Erin Genova
Kim Gildea
Mary Gloskey
Jennifer Gornall
Marguerite Griffin
Lauren Grissim
Rachel Grubbs
Monica Gustin
Shawna Hardy
Josh Henry
Kristine Henry
Terry Henry
Christine Herbe
Colleen Hooker
Elizabeth Hunt
Robert Jares
Amanda Johnson
Carrie Johnson
Julie Johnson
Lindsey Jones
Brenda Jones
Jeff Kline
Lisa Knight
Sam Kramer
Izzie Kramer
Mandy Kramer
Michael Kritselis
Jennifer Kubiak
Chris LaCour
Corinne Lamb
Susan Lapping
Jim Lieb
Emily Lim
Becky Lopretto
Julia Malinowski
Tracy Malinowski
Betty Manucci
Betsy Martin
Gary Mazzocco
Amy McGill
Nikki McGuire
Chris McKinney
Hilary McMurray
Carly McWilliams
Steve McWilliams
Abbi Messerall
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Mandy Richardson
Bill Ruhland
Peggy Schneider
Tom Schuller
Zoe Schulte
Danielle Schulz
Sue Shallenberger
Barb Shannon
Mary Shaw
Lyric Shaw
Chanda Simons
Michael Simons
Kathy Sinnott
Michelle Skyes
Jenna Smith
Autumn Sorenson
Jenna Strohmeier
Matthew strohmeier
Jessica Sutton
Meghan Sweny
Jennifer Terrill
Precious Thompson
David Tobin
Mary Torrance
Jared Vickers
Andy Vinca
Steven Ward
Rachel Warman
Jann Wasserman
Megan White
Nolan Whitney
Alexis Wolfgang
Jennifer Wolfgang
Rob Young
Goldie Young
Robby Zurn

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP

Our donors inspire us. You help us care for every animal with compassion and kindness. Your belief in our efforts enables us to reach new levels of excellence in providing a safe haven for the homeless, ill, injured, and abused animals in our care, and a second chance for them to go home with people who love them.

Steadfast Supporters - \$10,000+

Auto Express Kia	John M. & Gertrude E. Petersen Fund	R. Ted & Sheila McCarthy Weschler	Anonymous
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Loyal Leaders - \$2,000 - \$9,999

Erie Indemnity Erie Insurance Group Thomas & Susan Hagen	Harley-Davidson of Erie Edward & Nancy Komlenic National Fuel Gas Company Foundation	PETCO Foundation, The Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program Sheryl R. Rucker	Joseph & Jean Sappington William M & Frances Schuster Fund James R Walczak
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Pet Protectors - \$1,000 - \$1,999

Edwin J & Patti Curtze GE Foundation Scott & Terry Henry Mary-M.J. Surgala Lincoln Trust	John McInchak Millcreek Township School District Barbara Mohr NWPACorvette Club	Keith D Richards Susan W Smathers South Erie Turn Verein Sportsmen's Athletic Club	Diane Ventrello Douglas Yarbenet
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Shelter Stars - \$500 - \$999

Dr Gertrude A Barber Center Edward & Elaine Bootes Jeffrey & Carol Buetikofer Susan Davidson Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Center Scott Ellwood	Howard E & Susan Etzel Sandra L. Greggs William Grosinski Charles & Barbara Harris William & Dorothy Hill Knights of St. John Building Assoc	Susan Lapping James F & Mary Ellen Lieb Perry Mill Supply Co Port Harbor Company Schwab Charitable Fund Robert Shaw	Society of Holy Trinity Group #2 Travelers Community Connections Trisha M Wolfgang
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Animal Advocates - \$250 - \$499

Patricia Almeda Glenna Bartlett Jim & Mary Beth Bell Allen & Patricia Bieber BNY Mellon Community Partnership Marc & Doreen Buccigrossi Country Fair Curves Members Jerry Covert Erik Diringier Env. Remediation & Recovery Joan Fels Joanne Finn	John & Sibyl Gorman Lauder Greenway Kurt & Kathy Hall Barbara L Hammill H.E. & Norma Harrington David L Immonen James W Parker Middle School Dawn Kraft Michael & Pamela Kranz MaryAnn Lonyo Mark J & Lynn E Mathieu Kathy McCoy James and Mary Lou McDonald	Susan Miller Montagna Concrete Robert & Sandra Nelson Network For Good Retail Communications Group Earl David & Judith A Richards Robert G. & Ann C. Rutkowski Donald & Sandra Schulz Keith Shade Wendy & Tom Shearer Deborah A Snyder St. Peter's Lutheran Church Kathryn M Stanley	Superior Toyota Bethany Szumigale Dana & Shannon Totleben & Family Donald & Maarit Viscusi Louis A Wagner Sarah L Warner Widget Financial Bradley Wilson Patricia J. Winslow Linda Yaple YogaErie Pamela Yuskovic
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Faithful Friends - \$100 - \$249

Sophia Ace Michael R. Ace Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club Thomas & Karen Agresti Louis Aliota Thomas & Lisa Altsman Diana K. Alvaro American Blue Ribbon Holdings Anonymous Mary Beth Armes Staff Of Asbury Elementary School Nancy & Charles Augustine Jean & Dafna Baier Becky J & Michael Balliet Jim Barker Donald Barnes Jeanne M Bartos John A. & Carolyn Bauman David Bell Peter J. & Patricia H. Benekos Bianchi Motors Kathi Bindeman Beverly A. Bleil Peter Bliley Andrew J & Tina L Bliss Dwayne & Anne Blore Gail & Janet Bodner Brian W. Bolash Albert Boorady David W. Bowden Don M & Sandra D Bowman	Pack 154 Boy Scout Samantha Bratton Stanley Brzezicki William Burckure Michael & Maria Burenko Terrence J & Jerri E Carlin Gilda Carr Stacey A Carr Shawn D & Laura M Casella Craig & Sandra J. Cashdollar David Eugene & Jeannette L Cass Susan J. Chinn Sherrie-Jo Christ Al & Joanne Church Inc Church Mouse Dario & Donna M. Cipriani Gary & Cynthia Clark Eugene & Anne Connell Barbara Connelly-Sessamen William B & Suzanne Conner Warren K. O. & Sein Wong Connor Rebecca L Cornish Lorie Coyne Richard Crabtree Thomas Cribbins George & Bonnie Crowder Paul & Judy Cummings Thomas L & Janet S Dabrowski Edward H. & Christine A. Dahlkemper Leroy & Mary Ann Dana Daneri for DA	Carol & Robert Davidson Katherine DeCorte Dennis & Clara Delporto Joseph M & Dolores M DePaul Robert Dexter Eleanor Dietz Harry R. & Gay W. Diz Joseph Donikowski Richard Dressner Daniel R. & Kathleen Dundon Susan Edelmann Mark F Eisert EMS-Tech Inc Joanne Enterline Erie Animal Hospital. Erie Beer Company Erie Cemetery Erie International Airport Eriez Magnetics Roger Esper Matthew K Ferguson Deborah Ferretti Chris & Mary Fette Lynne Fiedor Eric J & Renee Filson Cynthia First Richard Fischer Michael P. & Susan L. Flack Chelsea Fox Thomas T & Vanetta L Frampton Sandra K Ganzer	Kathy Garhart Cheryl Hill Gdnuco Gordon A & Martha M Gehrlein David Golubieski Patrick J. Gray Allison Gray Cristina Green Susan Greenaway Christopher Greene Grey-Save of Northwestern PA Sally Griffin Marguerite Griffin Barry G Grossman Georgiann M. Hamilton William & Elaine Hartleb Adam Haynes Linda Heibel Wesley & Dorothea Herbol Gregory Hilbert Joseph Hilbert Mark & Renee Hill Joseph M & Phyllis M Hlavin Patricia Holman Cynthia Honey Invisible Fence Co. of Erie Kathleen Ireland Kent & Andrea Jacoby Danielle Jones Elmer Keisel Nancy Kernin Patricia & Ronald Kerr
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Faithful Friends - \$100 - \$249 (cont.)

Joseph C & Barbara A. Kestner	Thomas R &Carolynn B. Masters	Mary K. Nies	Gerald & Carol Rose	Richard M & Deborah L Totman
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Sandra Knupp	Marilyn Mead	Oksana Palatna	Marian & Nicholas Schenk	Natalie Waddell-Rutter
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Robert Koontz	Millcreek 4th of July Parade	Flora Pamula	Slovak National Club	Roy & Helmi Walkama
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Alicia Kudlak	Lynne & Richard Miller	Barbara & Tamara Philabaum	Trudi Smith	Marjorie Wallace
Karen A. Kuhn	Chantal Milliken	Georgina H Phillips	Sodexo Team at Cleveland Clinic	Walnut Creek Rifle Club
Dr. Andrew & Sharon Kwasny	Stephen Miraldi	Patricia Pierce	Peter & Elizabeth Sotus	Jeanne Ward
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Sandra Laskowski	Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Mischler	Mary Ann Porter	Anita R Stiles	Claire Webber
Mary Laskowski	Michael Mobilia	Thomas & Mary Quinn	Carin Stuart	Gretchen Weeler
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Joseph Leto	Barbara E & Carl N Moore	Gerald Renaud	David & Valerie Swab	Kay White
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Cleva L Long	Wilhemina & Edwin L Mumau	Barb Rider	Lauren Tagliente	Women of the Moose
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Robert Lupo	Raymond C. Nellis	Dennis Rogers	Thomas J & Mary R Todd	Julie A Wurst
	Niagara Village			Lillian Yochim
				Mark F & Bonnie J Yost
				Dana Zaphiris
				Coral Zimmer
				James & Coral Zimmer
				Roger & Joanna Zurn

Adoption Success Stories

BO

BO was seized with a warrant by our cruelty department in August of 2016. He lived most his life neglected outdoors. When arriving at the shelter his ears were raw, infected and chewed apart from fly bites. BO also had a large tumor that needed to be surgically removed.

After several months of treatment, we are happy to announce BO has found his forever home. Below is an update from his new owner:

“Just wanted to say thank you for everything! Bo is loving his new home and the fenced yard! We are already beginning to work on house training, and he is showing progress. Headed to a Albion Animal Center today for his check up. Your entire staff is amazing!!!”



Kane

Kane was brought to the shelter with a broken leg that was left untreated. Kane had to see a specialist and it took several months for him to heal and be placed up for adoption. Kane was fostered by a staff member during his time of recovery. He is now in a loving home with his new dad!



Gemma

Gemma arrived at the shelter as a stray. She had a severe skin infection that took several weeks to treat and had behavioral issues that required her to work with the shelter's volunteer dog trainer. After several months of hard work from our trainer, volunteers and staff, Gemma was able to find a perfect match!



Sparta

Sparta was originally brought in by his owner for an appointment for him to be put to sleep. He had a raw, exposed tail that he was constantly chewing and his owners could not afford to get him veterinary treatment. After spending some time at the shelter and finding out he had nerve damage to his tail. After several consultations with our staff veterinarian it was decided Sparta needed his tail amputated. After 6 months at the shelter, Sparta was adopted by a wonderful family. He is so loved that he even has his own facebook page!





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is speak out for those
who cannot speak for
themselves.”*

– Jane Goodall



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