

# Miami County Humane Society

Serving the People and Animals of Miami County since 1945

Fall '07 Newsletter



Please make a special effort to attend our first meeting of 2008 on Jan. 10th. We need your input and ideas as we make plans for the new year!

<p><b><u>Our Mission:</u></b> To prevent animal cruelty and neglect, and educate the community on the humane treatment of animals.</p>	<p><b><u>Upcoming Events:</u></b></p> <p><b>Pet Pictures with Santa!</b> Complete Petmart in Troy Dec. 1st &amp; 2nd (11am - 4:30pm) Dec. 8th &amp; 9th (11am - 4:30pm)</p> <p>West Milton Vet Clinic (Photography by Jessica) Nov. 30th (4pm - 7pm)</p> <p><i>*All proceeds/donations benefit MCHS</i></p>	<p><b><u>President's Corner</u></b></p> <p>2007 was a busy, productive, and rewarding year for the Miami County Humane Society (MCHS). A sincere 'thank you' goes to all of you who so generously donated your hearts, time, energy, and financial resources to our society. As a volunteer organization, we depend on all of you for our continued success. I look forward to another great year in 2008, and know that we'll enhance the lives of even more families and pets. Together, we <b>ARE</b> making a difference in Miami County!</p> <p>-Warm wishes and Happy Holidays, J.J. Frigge</p>
<p><b><u>Contact Information:</u></b> Miami County Humane Society P.O. Box 789 Troy, OH 45373-0789 (937) 335 - 9955 <a href="http://www.miamicountyhumanesociety.org">www.miamicountyhumanesociety.org</a> <a href="http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH379.html">www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH379.html</a></p>		<p><b><u>Helpful Hints:</u></b></p> <p><b>How to winterize your outdoor pets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check and rotate your pet's water supply at least twice daily. Warm water freezes more quickly, so use cold water. Heated water bowls are available at Tractor Supply and Wal-Mart.</li> <li>- Ensure your pet has adequate, dry bedding and shelter. We (the MCHS) do have some limited bedding for dog houses available for those in need. Contact us for details.</li> <li>- In extreme cold, create a space in a garage or basement for pets to stay on a temporary basis.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Please note:</b> The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), as well as the MCHS, strongly recommend that all pets live indoors with the family. This promotes optimal physical and emotional pet health, and leads to long, happy lives.</p>
<p><b><u>Officers (as of 1/08):</u></b> President - J.J. Frigge Vice President - Dick Karns Treasurer/Secretary - Gay Williams</p> <p><b><u>Board of Directors (as of 1/08):</u></b> Sally Lines Lisa Frigge Winnie Hackworth</p> <p><b><u>Trustees:</u></b> Judy Yenney Sharon Karns Ruth Jackson (Honorary)</p>	<p><b><u>Key accomplishments in 2007</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Release (TNVR) and cat adoption program has spayed/neutered 118 cats.</li> <li>- Society volunteers have fostered and adopted 52 cats into loving homes.</li> <li>- The NOMAD low cost spay/neuter clinics (held monthly at the Miami County Animal Shelter and co-sponsored by the MCHS) are averaging 55 cats a month. That's 660 cats per year!</li> <li>- Our dog and cat \$15 off spay/neuter vouchers (redeemable at ANY vet in Miami County) have assisted over 50 county residents.</li> <li>- Our low income spay/neuter and emergency assistance program has financially assisted over 20 homes and their furry family members.</li> <li>- We were awarded a generous grant of \$2,000 from the Miami County Foundation to help fund our spay/neuter programs.</li> </ul> <p><b>*For the month of December only, we'll double the value of our spay/neuter coupons to \$30!!! See our website for an application and more details.*</b></p>	<p><b><u>We Need YOU!</u></b></p> <p><b>There are many ways to get involved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renew your membership/Make a donation</li> <li>- Attend our meetings and bring ideas</li> <li>- Join or lead a committee             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Membership, fundraising, TNVR, spay/neuter, education, legal, nursing home visits, events</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Become a foster home</li> </ul> <p>For more information on any of our programs, visit our website or contact J.J. (937) 269 - 1891.</p>
<p><b><u>Meetings:</u></b> Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Troy-Miami County Public Library, 419 West Main Street, Troy, OH. The public is invited to attend.</p>		
<p><b><u>Special Recognition:</u></b> Thanks to Dr. Paige Theuring for her on-going support of the TNVR program and for spay/neutering our adoptable cats.</p> <p>Thanks to Dr. Jason Johnston for his support in spay/neutering feral cats in the TNVR program and assisting with the monthly NOMAD spay/neuter clinic.</p>		

\*Check out pictures of our adoptable cats and kittens, as well as dogs in our area, at [www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH379.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH379.html)