



# Howl You Doing?

Humane Society of  
Lebanon County Newsletter

## Things you should know...



**Our biggest need is foster home! Canine, feline, little or big. You can tell us what works best for you and we will try to find you a good match. Call us for more info 717-628-1369.**



**Coming soon!**  
**Shelter Dog Field Trips!**  
Keep an eye on our website and facebook page for details on how YOU can take a shelter dog on a field trip!



# The Kittens are Coming...



Each spring, animal shelters across the country prepare for “kitten season”—a time when we see a significant increase in orphaned and vulnerable kittens in need of care. Litters arrive daily, often without their mothers, requiring round-the-clock attention, bottle feeding, and a safe place to grow.

This annual influx quickly fills shelters beyond capacity, making community support absolutely essential to our lifesaving efforts. Foster homes play a critical role by giving kittens the individualized care they need to thrive, while also freeing up space in the shelter for other animals in need.

We also rely heavily on donations of supplies like kitten formula, bottles, heating pads, and soft bedding to keep these little ones healthy and comfortable.

If you’ve ever thought about getting involved, now is the time. Whether you open your home to foster or contribute much-needed supplies, you can make a direct and meaningful impact during kitten season



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# What we've been up to...



## Dallas

At the Humane Society of Lebanon County, we believe every dog deserves a chance — no matter how long it takes.

Dallas' journey began on the streets of Philadelphia. Found as a stray, alone and without a known history, he was taken to a high-volume shelter in the city where space is limited and time is short. In environments like that, dogs with fear, uncertainty, or special needs often run out of second chances.

HSLC pulled Dallas from that shelter, bringing him to Lebanon County with hope for a new beginning. We knew very little about his past, but we knew one thing for sure: he deserved better. He needed patience. He needed understanding. He needed people willing to see past the fear in his eyes and believe in the dog he could become.

Dallas became part of our rehabilitation program — a program that reinvents what it means for a dog to live in a shelter. Instead of simply waiting, Dallas began healing.

We gave him:

- A consistent routine so he could feel safe
- Dedicated staff who moved at his pace
- Enrichment to engage his mind
- Play groups where he could build healthy dog friendships
- Quiet moments, encouragement, and time

Dallas began to change. We saw glimpses at first — a softer expression, a curious tail wag, a willingness to approach. Then we saw something even bigger: trust. Dallas started to believe that the people around him were there to stay. He formed friendships with other dogs. He learned how to relax. He learned how to be a dog again.

Four years of showing up for him. Four years of donors supporting his food, medical care, training, and enrichment. Four years of staff refusing to give up.

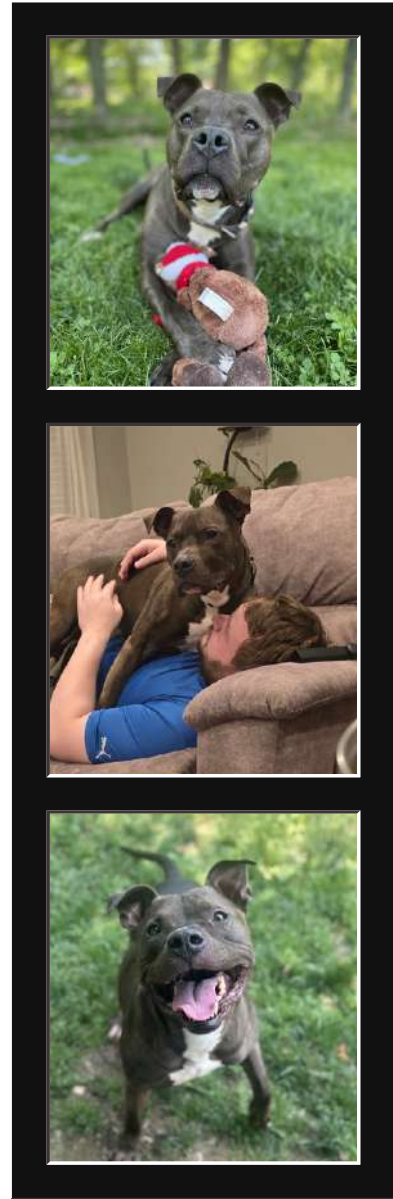
And then it happened. Dallas was adopted.

The dog who once faced an uncertain fate in Philadelphia walked out of our doors with a forever family. Today, Dallas sleeps in a home of his own. He has people who choose him every single day. He never has to worry about crowded kennels, loud shelter noise, or being overlooked again.

His story is proof that rehabilitation can work. That time matters. That commitment changes lives.

Dogs like Dallas are why we do what we do. And there are more like him waiting right now.

When you support the Humane Society of Lebanon County, you give dogs the gift of time — which can be the most powerful gift of all.



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# Volunteer Spotlight

## Volunteer Spotlight: Frank

We're excited to shine this quarters spotlight on Frank, a truly invaluable member of our shelter community! Frank is the kind of volunteer who does it all—whether he's helping at events, walking dogs, or stepping in as our go-to handyman, he's always ready to lend a hand wherever it's needed most. Beyond his many talents, what really makes Frank stand out is his consistently positive attitude. He shows up with a smile, brings great energy to the shelter, and makes both people and animals feel at ease. His dedication and willingness to jump in and help keep everything running smoothly does not go unnoticed.

We are so grateful for everything Frank does to support our mission. Thank you, Frank, for being such a dependable, kind, and uplifting part of our team!



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# How you can help...

## Donate to Medical Care...

**HSLC spends thousands of dollars a year on outside and emergency vet care for the sick and injured. If you would like to donate directly to our medical fund, please put a note "medical fund" in your Paypal notes. Checks can also be mailed to the shelter! We appreciate every dollar. It goes directly to medical care.**



Your donation goes towards cats like Adrian, who arrived in need of immediate supportive care. Her bloodwork showed infection and serious dental disease. She can now get the care she needs because of people like you!



# RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



**HELLO**  
MY NAME IS

**Clover**

**Female. Mixed Breed.  
Adult**

**HELLO**  
MY NAME IS

**Baconator**

**Male. Adult  
Domestic Short Hair**



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**HELLO**  
MY NAME IS

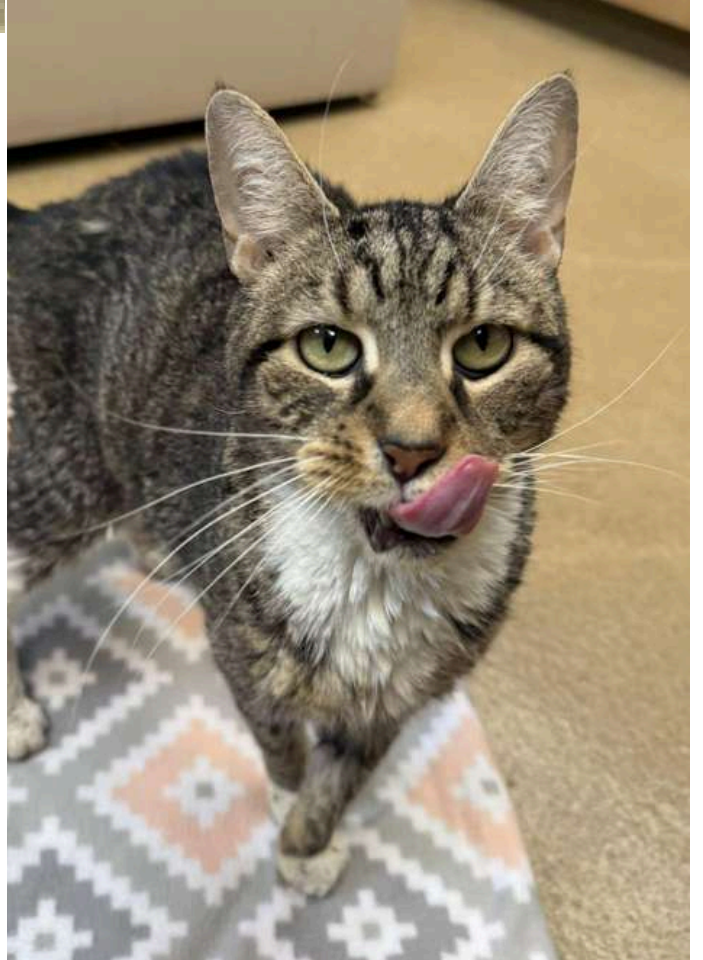
**Honey**

**Female. Mixed Breed.  
Senior. Over 10 years old.**

**HELLO**  
MY NAME IS

**Atlas**

**Male. Senior  
Domestic Short Hair.  
12 years old.**



# ADOPTION SPECIALS

# SPRING

THEM OUT OF THE SHELTER  
AND INTO YOUR HOME!

Dogs: \$100

Adult Cats: \$40

Senior Cats: \$20

Kittens: \$50 or 2 for \$75

Our Spring Adoption  
special runs through May 31st.



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Cleona Coffee Roasters Partnership with HSLC!

### Drink Coffee.

### Save Lives.



\$5 from each bag sold is donated to the shelter.



Each month, 3 adoptable animals will be displayed to help gain exposure and increase adoptions!

\$5 from each bag sold is donated back to the shelter!  
AND...if you adopt a “coffee bag animal” Cleona Coffee Roasters will give you a \$50 gift card!



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# UPCOMING EVENT

Learn about how you can help foster kittens.  
Donate much needed supplies.  
Eat Ice Cream.

APRIL 25  
KITTEN SHOWER  
+  
ICE CREAM WAFFLES  
12PM-2PM

Ice Cream Waffle Sandwiches  
\$5 each!

Yum  
Yum!



## You're Invited!

Supply donation drive for the upcoming kitten season  
and Ice Cream Social Fundraiser.



or visit:  
[Lebanonhumane.org](http://Lebanonhumane.org)



Scan here for our Kitten Wish List



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# UPCOMING EVENT

Save the Date- This is a fun time!



## Annual **KENTUCKY** Derby Fundraiser

**Live Music**

Lowry Blues Band | 7:00-10:00PM

**RAFFLE BASKETS &  
50/50 RAFFLES**



### Drink Specials

\$11 Mint Juleps

\$5 Tröegs Perpetual Drafts

**12 PM | SATURDAY  
MAY 2ND, 2026**

Proceeds of event  
benefitting  
Humane Society of  
Lebanon County

40 BOULEVARD AVE, MT GRETNA, PA



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# ADOPTABLE DOG LIVING IN A FOSTER HOME



## Adopt Hazel

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**NEW!**

**We are selling HSLC logo items at our front desk!**



**\$20**  
Donation



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**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SHELTER PETS!**



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# HOW YOU CAN HELP



## WISH LIST

### FOR THE DOGS



- Soft Dog Treats (soft milk bones, pupperonis, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Kongs (large, extra large)
- Durable Toys (tough chewers)
- Benebones (medium/large)
- Poo Bags
- Blankets (used/clean is great!)
- Dog Beds (used/clean is great!)
- Purina Pro Plan Adult- Chicken
- Slip leads

### FOR THE CATS



- Purina Kitten Chow
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- Pate Kitten Food
- Canned Adult Food
- Cat and Kitten Toys
- KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- Lick Treats
- Unscented Pet Wipes
- Puppy Pee Pads
- Heating Discs (for kittens)
- Ceramic Feeding Dishes
- Non-Clumping Litter
- Cat Beds (used/clean is great!)

### FOR THE SHELTER



- Dawn Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent (any kind)
- Bleach
- Fabuloso
- Ziploc bags (gallon and snack size)
- Paper Towels
- Tall Kitchen garbage bags
- Large Contractor Bags
- Copy Paper
- Gift Cards (Lowes, PetSmart, Walmart, Home Depot. etc.)
- Dryer Sheets
- Nutri-Cal Supplement
- Bath Size Towels (used/clean are great!)

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE!



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**DONATE**



**FOSTER**

**ADOPT** 



**VOLUNTEER**

**WISH LIST**



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