

Programs & Services

Serving the community for over 145 years by
strengthening the animal-human bond
by promoting and providing for the well-being
of animals



Monadnock
Humane Society

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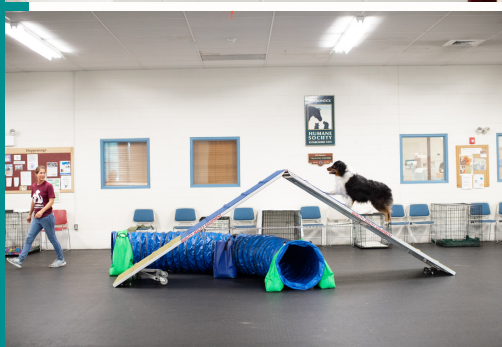


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Since 1875, Monadnock Humane Society (MHS) has nurtured the well-being of animals and their human companions. We provide education, programs, and services that create a healthier, more compassionate community for all. Our shelter, located in Swanzey, NH cares for over 1600 animals each year, and serves 44 communities in the Monadnock Region and beyond.





Our ASN program offers free boarding and medical care to animals

Animal Safety Net

MHS provides free boarding and medical care to the pets of community members who are fleeing domestic violence, are homeless, or are entering a drug, mental health, and/or medical treatment program.

Pet Food Pantry

Assistance for people who are struggling to navigate difficult financial times with free pet food.

Low-cost Spay/Neuter Clinics for Cats Only

Low-cost Spay/Neuter, Rabies Vaccination/Microchip Clinics.

Vital medical care services available to our community at rates that are affordable to low-income populations.





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Protective Custody

Serving as the holding facility for animals related to a protective custody situation. MHS cares for animals whose owners enter protective custody.

Bite Quarantines

Serving as a holding facility for bite quarantines. MHS protects the community by holding a dog for 10 days, as required by law. We monitor the dog during that time for signs of rabies, and return it to its owner if it is healthy.

Humane Trap Loan Program

By loaning humane traps, MHS assists residents in catching a stray animal for rehoming. There is a \$60 returnable cash deposit required.





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Animal Cruelty Cases

Assisting law enforcement with animal cruelty and animal hoarding cases. We provide the rescued animal with medical care and boarding while the case is in the court systems.

Caring for Strays

At times MHS professional staff will assist Animal Control Officers and/or law enforcement to manage an animal's removal and move the pet to shelter, quarantine, or provide other services as needed.



Re-homing Surrenders

There are many heart breaking reasons why an owner may need to re-home their pet. MHS cares for, medically treats, and behaviorally evaluates the animals to prepare them to be adopted by a new loving family.

Supporting Law Enforcement

At times MHS professional staff will assist ACOs and/or law enforcement to manage an animal's removal and move the pet to shelter, quarantine, or provide other services as needed.





Assisting Residents Who Have Lost A Pet

Through our Ten Thousand Eyes program we build an online community network that reunites owners with lost pets.

Monitoring and caring for stray cats with wounds of unknown origin.

MHS provides daily care and medical treatment while monitoring for rabies for four months as required by state law.

Financial Assistance with euthanasia and cremation

If an animal was surrendered to MHS due to significant medical or behavioral issues and it is necessary to euthanize it, we cover the majority of those costs.



Assisting with a feral cat colony

A colony of feral cats can impact bird populations and cause problems and inconvenience for homeowners. Colonies are also a public health issue, since the risk of rabies is high among feral cats. MHS provides advice and support as these cats are trapped. We also provide spay/neuter at no cost to the homeowner, and we either release the feral cats back into their colony or find homes for them, as appropriate, through our Barn Cat Program.

Facilitating the Barn Cat program

We provide a spayed/neutered/vaccinated/microchipped cat to assist with control of rodent populations and acclimate the cat to their surroundings.





Helping to Effectively Plan For Disasters

As a member of the New Hampshire Disaster Animal Response Team (NHDART), MHS helps to identify resources for animals and develop an effective method to mobilize those resources in an emergency.

Medical Care Funds – Madden Fund for Cats, Jazzeubelle Fund for Dogs.

These two funds were created by two longtime donors to cover all outside vet costs, and give medical care to dogs and cats needing highly specialized, intense surgery and treatment that the MHS medical team is not able to provide.



The Wratchford Family Anti-Cruelty Fund.

A fund created by Sharon and Wes Wratchford to support MHS's anti-cruelty work, the prevention of abuse and neglect, and assistance with animal hoarding cases.





Programs that Strengthen the Animal Human Bond

These programs are supported through our loyal donors, fundraising activities, and in part through proceeds from our dog training, boarding, dog daycare, puppy play school, and adoption programs. MHS is not affiliated with any other national organization such as the HSUS. or ASPCA.

MHS Adoption Center

A safe place for animals to stay while waiting for their new families. The Adoption Center has a licensed veterinarian, technician, and staff of highly-qualified adoption and shelter technicians who care for the animals during their stay.



MHS Adoption Boarding/Daycare Center

A beautiful facility where trained animal professionals care for pets while owners are away. Dog Daycare gives dogs an opportunity to socialize and play while owners are away for the day.



Puppy Play School

Offering pups between the ages of eight weeks and four months an opportunity to have plenty of socialization, training and fun while owners are away for the day.



The Guinane Training Center for Dogs

Certified professional dog trainers help owners train their dog from the basics of obedience and manners to agility and rally obedience in a spacious 60' x 70' indoor training area.



Volunteer Programs

Many different volunteer options are available and can be tailored to talents and schedules.



Collaboration with Schools/Community Centers, and Groups

MHS works with many different groups and organizations in the community to provide education on animal welfare, bring awareness to the work we do, and to help engage them in volunteering and philanthropy.





The Margaret D. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

MHS accepts applications from students originating in the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire who is pursuing either an Associate's Degree as a Veterinary Assistant or a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Applicants must indicate their intent to practice or be employed in the Monadnock Region upon completing their studies.

Pampered Pooch Grooming

Affordable, professional grooming services for pets who are staying with us in Boarding/Daycare, or by appointment. Services range from nail trim to shampoo/cut/style.



Public Walking Trails and Fenced Runs

MHS offers the community a beautiful place to walk (with or without your dog) on miles of well-maintained trails that wind through fields and wooded areas on our 90 acres of land. A map is available at our Adoption Center or online. Also, bring your dog for safe and enjoyable exercise in our public run, located in back of our main building.

Therapy Pets

MHS collaborates with Monadnock Therapy Pets, a volunteer organization, to support and train pets and their people to do a variety of therapy work. All visiting teams are registered and insured. They serve the community thru the MHS Children's Literacy Program (Paws to Read to a Dog), visits to assisted living and retirement communities, at community events, and whenever there's a need for the therapeutic presence of a pet.

