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Monadnock
Humane Society



Strengthening the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals since 1875.



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For nearly 150 years, Monadnock Humane Society 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. Located in Swanzey, New Hampshire, our organization is a safe haven for over 1,600 animals each year. MHS proudly serves 42 communities in the Monadnock Region and beyond.





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The Monadnock Humane Society Animal Safety Net program keeps pets and their families together, by offering free boarding, food assistance, and medical care to animals in need.

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 substance abuse, mental health, and/or medical treatment program.

Pet Food Pantry

Our food pantry provides assistance to people who are struggling to navigate difficult financial times with free pet food.

Low-Cost Medical Clinics

Vital medical care services are available to our community at rates that are affordable to low-income populations. Our services include a clinic for spaying and neutering cats, along with clinics for rabies vaccinations and microchipping.



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Protective Custody

Monadnock Humane Society serves as the holding facility for animals related to a protective custody situation.

Bite Quarantine

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, Monadnock Humane Society assists residents in catching a stray animal for rehoming. There is a \$60 returnable cash deposit required.





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Animal Cruelty Cases

MHS assists 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

We provides assistance to Animal Control officers and/or law enforcement to manage an animal's removal and move the pet to a shelter, quarantine, or provide other services as needed.

Re-homing Surrenders

There are many heartbreaking reasons why someone may need to re-home their pet. MHS provides behavioral evaluation, medical treatment, and care to prepare animals for adoption.



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Assisting Residents Who Have Lost A Pet

We have built an online community network through our Ten Thousand Eyes program that reunites families with their lost pets.

Monitoring and Caring for Stray Cats with Medical Needs

MHS provides daily care and medical treatment for stray cats with wounds of an unknown origin, while monitoring for rabies for four months as required by law.

Barn Cat Program

Feral cats who have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped are provided with homes where they can flourish in assisting with control of rodent populations.

Feral Cat Colony Assistance

A colony of feral cats can not only be a nuisance to homeowners, but can also negatively impact bird populations. Since the risk of rabies is high among feral cats, these colonies can become a public health issue. MHS provides advice and support as these cats are trapped. We also provide spay/neuter services at no cost to the homeowner, and we will either release the feral cats back to their colony or find homes for them through our Barn Cat program.

Financial Assistance with Euthanasia & Cremation

If an animal was surrendered due to significant medical or behavioral issues and euthanasia is necessary, MHS covers a majority of the cost.





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Anti-Cruelty Fund

This fund was created to support Monadnock Humane Society's anti-cruelty work- from the prevention of abuse and neglect to assistance with animal hoarding cases.



Helping to Effectively Plan for Disasters

As a member of the New Hampshire Disaster Animal Response Team (NHDART), MHS helps 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

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



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Programs that Strengthen the Animal-Human Bond

These programs are supported through our loyal donors and fundraising activities. Monadnock Humane Society is not affiliated with any other national organization such as the Humane Society of the United States or ASPCA.

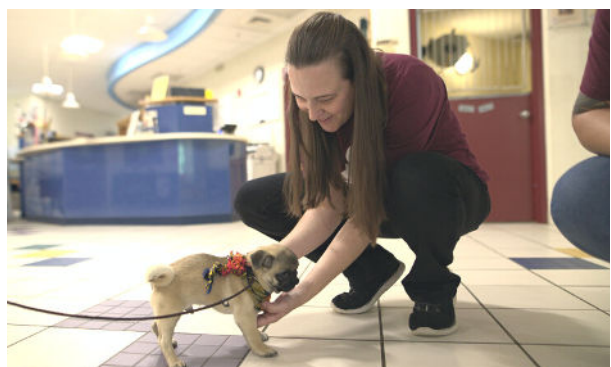


MHS Adoption Center

Our shelter is a safe haven for animals to live while they are waiting to meet their forever families. The Adoption Center has a licensed veterinarian, veterinary technician, and staff of highly qualified adoption and shelter technicians who care for the animals during their stay.

Boarding & Day Care Center

We know how difficult it is to leave your pet while you are away. Our trained boarding staff gives attentive pet care and a safe, comfortable place for pets to stay. Dogs enrolled in day care get the opportunity to socialize and play while their pet parents are away for the day.



Puppy Play School

This program offers puppies between the age of eight weeks and four months an opportunity to socialize, participate in basic training, and have fun while their parents are away for the day. Puppies are supervised by our trained team of professionals.



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The Guinane Training Center for Dogs

Our certified professional dog trainers help pet parents train their dog- from the basics of obedience and manners to agility and rally training in a spacious 60' x 70' indoor training facility.

Pampered Pooch Grooming

Monadnock Humane Society offers affordable, professional grooming services for pets who are staying with us in boarding and daycare, or by appointment. Services range from nail trims to shampoo, cut, and style.



Public Walking Trails and Fenced Runs

Our 90 acre campus includes a beautiful place to walk (with or without your dog) on miles of well-maintained trails that wind through fields and wooded areas. Safe and enjoyable exercise is available

for your dog in our fenced-in public dog run, located in the back of our main building. A map is available at our adoption center or on our website.

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The Margaret D. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund supports aspiring individuals from the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire pursuing an Associate's Degree as a Veterinary Assistant or a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Margaret "Peggy" Bell's passion for animals inspired the creation of this fund, which aims to nurture that same passion in future generations. Successful applicants committed to practicing in the Monadnock Region may be awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2500.

Collaboration with Schools, Groups, and Community Centers

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

Volunteer Programs

Monadnock Humane Society has many different options available to volunteer your time, taking your talents and schedule into account

