

# Mission Statement

We are here for the animals...

To be the voice for the animals who cannot speak for themselves.

To provide protection, a safe haven and compassion through leadership for the homeless, abused and neglected animals of our community.

To be the advocates for our unwanted/abandoned pets and promote humane awareness for all animals.

PHS is dedicated to nurturing and protecting the animals in our care while they await adoption. We are committed to providing these animals with the patience, confidence, discipline, nutrition, medical treatment and socialization they may require until they can be adopted into responsible homes.

PHS is a No Kill Shelter – meaning, we do not euthanize for space limitations. We provide euthanasia for terminally ill and seriously injured animals to end their suffering when reasonable courses of treatment have been exhausted. We consider humane euthanasia in the animal's best interest – if an animal is behaviorally or mentally tormented to the degree that they will not allow any human contact or interaction, and only after every effort has been exhausted to modify the behavior issues of the animal.

## Goals

- Provide programs and services to improve the bond between animals and people.
- Raise and receive funds including the acquisition of grants, gifts and bequests to support PHS and the animals we care for.
- Promote the humane treatment of companion animals through protection, responsible placement, education and example.
- Promote spaying and neutering of pets in an effort to reduce the population of unwanted pets.
- Promote and encourage pet owners to microchip pets for identification purposes and offer low cost micro-chipping several times a year.
- Educate the public regarding responsible, nurturing pet ownership and to encourage the adoption of homeless animals into compatible homes.
- Provide opportunities for community service projects to groups such as schools, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, honor societies, clubs, camps and religious organizations.

## I rescued a human today!

I rescued a human today. Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.

I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid. As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her.

Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship. A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that instantly I jumped into her arms. I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side. I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.

I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor. So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved.

At least I could save one. I rescued a human today.

**PHS Reminder: Please be a responsible owner. Spay and Neuter your pets!**

## Freckles finds a home!

Freckles was a long time shelter resident who never gave up hope of finding her own forever home. This past June her dream came true. She now lives with a PHS volunteer and her husband, 2 canine siblings, and a cat! She has settled in beautifully and is enjoying the good life. Freckles says *"Thank goodness PHS never gave up on me and gave me a chance to live this wonderful life!"*



## Our Foster Care Program

### Benefits Our Senior and Special Needs Pets.

Many people would like to open their hearts and homes to an elderly or special needs pet but are concerned about vet bills. The PHS will pay approved medical bills. We have successfully placed loving pets in many homes this way.



**Frankie** Senior Basenji Mix. Looking for a nice low key home to spend his golden years. He enjoys exercise and cooling off in the pool.



**Chance** - Senior Gal needs a home where she will be accepted for the grouchy girl she can be. She's got attitude and knows there must be a human out there who shares these traits. Is it you? Can you give Chance a chance?



Angel, a beautiful 20 pound Pastel Calico watched over her owner when he became ill, never leaving his side. Sadly, in January he became too ill to care for her and brought her to the shelter before he was admitted to the hospital. He asked that she please be given a chance to find the loving home she deserved. We kept our promise, and in July, Angel went to her new home.

## The Putnam Humane Society Guardian Angel Program

Can't adopt but would like to make a difference? PHS has the perfect solution for you;

### Become a guardian angel!

Simply select an animal that speaks to your heart. Visit our website for more information and to download a pledge form.

[www.puthumane.org](http://www.puthumane.org)

**Yes!** I would like to contribute to the Putnam Humane Society. Enclosed please find my donation.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To Donate by Credit Card  
 Visa  Master Card  American Express

Name (as it appears on the card): \_\_\_\_\_

\$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Putnam Humane Society**



P.O. Box 803  
 Carmel, New York 10512

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(clip along this line and return in enclosed envelope)

**Thank You to ALL**  
 who donate, support, and volunteer  
 at the **Putnam Humane Society!**

**Visit Our Thrift Shop!**

**Located at 505 Rt. 52 in Lake Carmel**  
**Open 10:00 - 3:00 Wednesday - Sunday**

*You never know  
 what you might find!*

The shop is run by a group of amazing and dedicated volunteers! All proceeds go to the care of the dogs and cats at the PHS.

All donations are tax deductible!

We are always in need of new and gently used merchandise and are now looking for donations of small furniture, antiques, knick knacks and jewelry. Our shop is very small. Please call and speak to Nancy before bringing furniture to make sure we have or can make the space.

**Form more information:  
 845-225-7852**

Thanks for your patronage and support!

**What To Do If Your Pet Is Missing?**

- Contact your local police department and the police will notify your town's dog control officer.
- Contact PHS and neighboring shelters because animals tend to travel.
- Contact your local veterinarians' offices in case your animal was injured.
- Tell your neighbors your pet is missing.
- Hang signs in your neighborhood, veterinarians' offices, local businesses and shelters.
- Microchip your pet so if lost it can be reunited with you.

Old Rt. 6, Carmel, NY • 845.225.7777

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**Our Wish List**

- Pro Plan Dry Dog Food (Shredded Chicken Flavor)
- Merrick Canned Cat & Dog Food
- Friskies canned pate cat food
- Cat toys
- Dog toys
- D.A.P. Dog Collars Med/Lg.
- DS Chewable Cosequin for dogs
- Dog Biscuits
- Blankets, Comforters, Towels
- L & XL Kongs
- Kong Spray Stuff
- Large "Bully Sticks"
- Rawhide Retriever Rolls - Lg
- 6ft. 1in. thick Nylon Leashes
- Cream Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Pet Shampoo
- Nail Clippers
- Non Clumping cat litter
- For Our Office**
- Copy Paper
- Sharpie Markers, Pens
- Postage Stamps
- Post It Notes
- Scissors
- Gift Cards - Office Supply Stores
- For Our Kennel**
- Bleach
- Hand Sanitizers
- Sponges with Abrasive Side
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Dish Washing Liquid
- Brooms
- Large Black Industrial Size Garbage Bags
- Hose Nozzles
- Stainless Steel Buckets 9 qt
- Paper Towels
- Screw Drivers
- Hammers
- Blue Tarps (any size)
- Garden hoes
- Rakes
- Snow Shovels
- Safe Paw Ice Melter

**Save The Date!**

**AUGUST 2009**

**Cash Calendar**

Tickets on sale now through October 31st. Tickets are \$5. You have a chance to win /\*every single day in\*/ November (that's 30 chances!). Cash Calendar Tickets on sale at Strutt Your Mutt or can be acquired by emailing us at:

helping\_all\_animals@yahoo.com

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Sunday, September 13th**  
**Strutt Your Mutt**

11AM - 4PM  
 Rain date: Sept. 26th  
 Veterans Memorial Park Carmel, NY. Pet Friendly Event! Interested in being a vendor or sponsor for Strutt Your Mutt? sym@puthumane.org for details.

**NOVEMBER 2009**

**Saturday, November 14th**  
**Murder Mystery Dinner**

6:30 PM  
 Anthony's Lake Club Danbury, CT  
 For Tickets Call

845-278-7068 or order online at puthumane.org  
 Limited seating. Order tickets early. This event sells out every year!

**DECEMBER 2009**

**Pet Photos with Santa**

@ Brewster & Mahopac Feed Barns!

**Cookie walk**

TBA - Check our website for dates and times and other upcoming events.



**PUTNAM HUMANE SOCIETY**

- Marjorie Jenkins Shelter -

*Kindness, Justice  
 and Mercy  
 to all  
 Living Creatures*



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