

Meet **Beowulf**

Abandoned and tied to a fence behind a church parking lot, Beowulf was forced to survive for an unknown length of time, without food or water and with his dead sibling latched to his side. Somehow, this young puppy was still alive when Columbus Animal Care and Control discovered and rescued him.

Skinny, severely dehydrated, and barely clinging to life, Beowulf was brought to Paws Humane Society where our veterinary staff performed immediate life-saving interventions. At Paws Humane, he received the medical care, nutrition, and love he so desperately needed. Beowulf began the long road to his recovery with his tail still wagging.

Through weeks of foster care, round-the-clock feedings, love, and patience, he was able to slowly gain weight and began to thrive in his foster home! Now this brave little pup can find a new home and live his best life with a loving, caring family. Although no one can say what prompted his former owner to tie Beowulf and his sibling to a fence and leave them, we can only wish they realized there were other options. Options that might have saved two lives that day instead of only one. Often times we take for granted the companionship animals provide to us. In the same light, we take for granted the companionship we provide to animals. Beowulf will thrive through this situation, persevering with his tail still wagging, and will be the best companion to a loving family.

In the animal service world, sometimes it seems like a never-ending battle. Sometimes you feel like a victory has been won, while other times, feelings of defeat set in. One thing is for sure, because of YOU, Paws Humane is able to continue saving lives like Beowulf.





Director's Letter

Paws Humane Society's mission is to enrich the lives of both animals and people. What that means at its core, is that we believe pets belong with people. We are certainly a safe haven for those animals that find themselves truly homeless but Paws Humane strives

to minimize the number of homeless animals who enter our already crowded shelter system. All of our programming is centered on being proactive and keeping pets where they belong- in their home.

Many families are currently going through hardships and while they struggle themselves, it can be very difficult to

meet the basic medical needs of their pets. All too often, people make the decision that surrendering their animal is their only option. But what if it didn't have to be?

Thanks to many supporters, Paws Humane can provide our community a resource for affordable veterinary care such as vaccines, spay/neuter services, basic wellness, and preventative care. We give many people the hope that not only they but their pets need as well.

Hardships and poverty should never be a barrier to animal companionship and it does not have to result in surrendering an animal. Paws Humane has many life-saving programs available to those in need.

Courtney Pierce
Executive Director

Because You Gave

The Paws Humane Veterinary Clinic Statistics (YTD):



Has performed **1,657** wellness visits.



Has performed **2,274** spay/neuter surgeries.



Has administered **4,341** Rabies Vaccines to cats and dogs.

Community Partner Spotlight

Thank you to Toaster's Treats for providing 120 bags of treats to our shelter and foster pets.

Go natural and do good with every treat!

At Toaster's Treats, their all-natural dog treats are not just

delicious, but also a way to support those in need.

Every purchase helps both furry friends in rescue and disabled veterans, as we match and donate to non-profit organizations working tirelessly for their well-being.

Choose health for your furry best friend and help make a difference - all in one tasty bite! Learn more about the power of your purchase by visiting toasterstreats.com.



Volunteer Spotlight

Devon Shireman

At Paws Humane, we rely on the time and generosity of volunteers in order to maintain our facilities, take care of the animals in our shelter, and assist with adoptions. Our volunteers are the backbone of Paws Humane and vital to the success of the work we do. One such volunteer has made a lasting impact at Paws Humane during his time in the Veterinary Clinic. Devon Shireman has served in the U.S. Army for 11 years and is currently going to school to become a Veterinary Technician. While serving our country, and going to school, he also finds the time to volunteer as a Veterinary Assistant. Since November 2022, Devon has given his time at Paws Humane to assist with surgery prep, heartworm tests, and monitoring and caring for animals after surgery, just to name a few.

Thank you, Devon, for your dedicated service to our country and to Paws Humane!



Ready, Vet, Go!

Dr. Devyn Seifert, Associate Veterinarian

Have you ever wondered what working in a veterinary clinic would be like?

Ready, Vet, Go! is a one-day mentorship program designed to give you an opportunity to shadow a veterinarian and experience real-world medical cases as you build your future in veterinary medicine.

The Paws Humane Veterinary Clinic is a fast-paced, high-volume spay/neuter clinic. Each day we average 35 spay/neuter surgeries and 60 wellness appointments. With two full-time veterinarians and a hard-working staff of veterinary technicians, there's never a dull moment. While shadowing the veterinarian, you will have the opportunity to witness what it takes to work in the veterinary field and experience the joys of helping animals in need.

For more information visit, pawshumane.org/ready-vet-go.



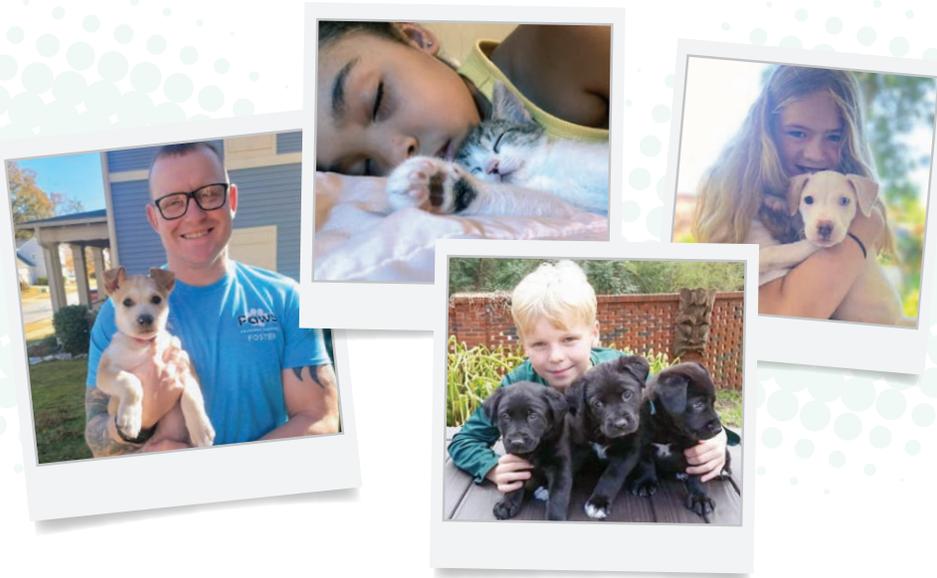
How You Can Help

Approximately 6.3 million companion animals enter US animal shelters nationwide every year. It's time to make pets and their people a priority. Together we can. Together we will. Together we are Paws Humane.

Top Volunteer Needs

Fosters Needed

We are looking for new foster homes this summer for all of the puppies, kittens, and adult animals who need a temporary home before they find their permanent forever home. Foster volunteers are provided with all of the supplies they need from food to beds, bowls, and even crates and carriers. All we need from you is love, patience, and a temporary home where these animals can rest, grow, and prepare for their new life. If you think you would make an amazing foster parent and you need more information visit pawshumane.org or email foster@pawshumane.org and begin your foster parent journey.



Urgent Needs

Currently, we are in need of:

- Heating Pads
- Kitten Milk Replacement
- Miracle Nipples
- Non Clumping Cat Litter
- Fancy Feast Wet Kitten Food



Become a Humane Hero

Giving monthly allows us to spend less time fundraising and more time helping animals in need. No matter the amount, your monthly gift can make more of a lasting impact than a one-time donation.



Being a Humane Hero monthly supporter means being a part of Paws Humane. Saving lives is at the very core of our mission; however, without our Humane Heroes and their continued support, it would not be possible. Each year, we touch the lives of over 17,000 animals. With your help, we can help even more. It takes a community. It takes heroes like you.

For more information on how you can become a Humane Hero, visit pawshumane.org/humanehero.



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