



## Humane Society of Carroll County

### SHELTER TAILS...

January 2025

Happy New Year! Our resolution is to keep you, our community, more frequently updated about all that's going on at the shelter, in the field with Animal Control, and throughout Carroll County.

We accomplished great things in 2024 and hope to break our lifesaving records yet again this year, but we can't do it without you! There's a way for everyone to get involved: Volunteer, Foster, Donate, or visit our newly-renovated shelter--and maybe even take home a new best friend!

#### IN-HOUSE SURGICAL SUITE IS NOW OPEN!



On Sunday, January 26th, we officially opened our in-house surgical suite. Dr. Sharon Kaschenbach of Green Acres Pet Center performed 10 surgeries assisted by veterinary technicians Tanya Meszler, center and Jennifer Rein. Our feline coordinator Amanda Rasch was also able to assist!

While we continue to partner with our amazing local veterinarian groups for outsourced surgeries, performing surgeries in-house will allow us to get animals adopted more quickly and save thousands of dollars.

The clinic is not currently open to the public, but we are hoping to be able to offer that service in the future. Keep an eye out for future updates!



Members of the media were invited to tour the facility and interview participants. Huge thanks to everyone who woke up early to join us. See below for some of the coverage.

## Grand opening of Their Brand-new Surgical Suite at the Humane Society of Carroll County

By Richard Taylor

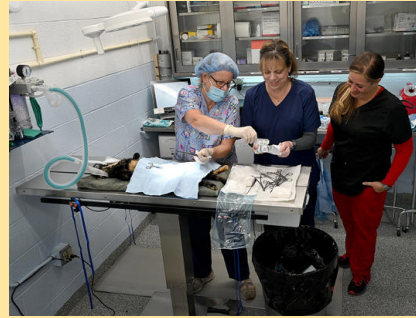


Screen grab of Richard Taylor's video.

[Watch Video](#)

## Humane Society of Carroll County's New Surgical Suite is Expected to Save Thousands of Dollars

By Brennan Stewart, Baltimore Sun



Dr. Sharon L. Kaschenbach, DVM., Tanya Meszler, and Jennifer Rein operate on Taffy, the first of 10 surgeries on January 26. © Jeffrey F. Bill/Baltimore Sun/TNS

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## TAILS AT TWILIGHT NETS OVER \$50,000

Huge thank you for everyone who sponsored, donated, volunteered, attended, or otherwise supported our Tails at Twilight gala! Thanks to you, we raised over \$50,000 which will help us to save thousands of more animals.

Thank you so much for your continued support throughout the year!



## BUY YOUR DOG LICENSE

All Carroll County dogs must have a dog license, renewed each calendar year. Late Fees start March 1.

Dog licenses can be purchased online, at

the shelter, or at registered outlets.

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**2025 DOG LICENSE ON-SALE NOW!**



**5033** animals that came into our care

Cats/Kittens: **3202**  
 Dogs/Puppies: **517**  
 Farm Animals: **31**  
 Small Animals: **1061**



**\$122,924.71** spay/neuter surgery total cost for 2024



**2024** YEAR IN REVIEW



**4074** pets adopted into new homes

**111** sent to rescue

**319** lost pets reunited

**94%** live release rate

**468** animals in care

## 2024 STATISTICS SHOW HSCC REMAINS "NO KILL"


We are thrilled to announce our 2024 year-end statistics. It was a banner year in many respects. One point of pride is that we have once again beat the national "no kill" standard as set out by Best Friends.

It is thanks to our donors, volunteers, fosters, and adopters that we are able to save thousands of lives yearly. If you've been looking for a reason to get involved, this is your sign!

LEARN MORE

**WE ARE HIRING!**

JOB POSITION:  
*Veterinarian,  
Part Time or Full Time*



**HQHVSN & Shelter Rounds**

Humane Society of Carroll County  
2517 Littletown Pike  
Westminster, MD  
410-848-4810

- Work/Life Balance
- Competitive Wages
- Beautiful/New Surgery Suite
- New laboratory diagnostics; Idexx CBC, Chemistry, Urinalysis
- Computerized record keeping
- No client base/interaction
- No Weekends, Weeknights, or Holidays
- Surgery experience with dogs & cats with possible interest in pocket pets
- Paid Vacation & Sick Leave
- Medical, Dental, & Vision Benefits
- 401K
- Allowance for License and CE
- Great Team Environment
- Beautiful country location with close proximity to major cities.
- Recent grads welcome to apply; Mentorship available

## WANTED: Full Time Vet

With the opening of the surgical suite, the Humane Society of Carroll County is urgently seeking a full-time staff veterinarian for High Quality, High Volume Spay/Neuter Surgeries and Shelter Rounds.

Email resume to [MDSpayNeuterClinic@gmail.com](mailto:MDSpayNeuterClinic@gmail.com) (for vet position only)





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## VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

January 30, 2025  
5:30-7:00 PM



Jan 30

### Volunteer Open House

Humane Society of Carroll County invites all volunteers, new or experienced, to our Volunteer Open House.

New volunteers: Learn about our different areas and how you can get involved.

Experienced volunteers: Find out about new opportunities and get trained to lead events in the community for HSCC

Everyone: See cute animals, eat good snacks.

Hope to see you there!

[REGISTER](#)



#### AWESOME ADOPTION STORY!

Meet Rudy! Adopted in 2024, he's now almost a year old and doing awesome!! His person Aimee reports he is a great mix of energy and calmness. Rudy loves people and dogs and new things, and his family enjoys taking him on new adventures, whether it's hiking, road trips, breweries, or just cuddling on the couch! They recently discovered Rudy loves to play in the snow!

[Tell Us Your Awesome Adoption Story!](#)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**  
HSCC'S FIRST ANNUAL "PUP-ER BOWL"  
4:30 PM  
WATCH ON FACEBOOK



A twist on the classic "Puppy Bowl!" Watch 10 of our puppies battle it out for the coveted "Lombarki" trophy--and even win some prizes yourself.

## RSVP

and keep an eye out for a special announcement about how YOU can get involved!

**APRIL 5, 2025**  
KITTEN SHOWER  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM  
HSCC SHELTER



Help us kick off "kitten season" with games, crafts, demonstrations, and more. Donate an item from our "registry" to be entered in a raffle!

**MAY 5, 2025**  
SPRING YARD SALE  
8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
HSCC SHELTER

Our bi-annual fundraiser returns to the back parking lot! All items are sold by donation only.

Want to donate items? Keep an eye on our social media towards the end of March. We'll announce when we're accepting donations!

**JUNE 21, 2025**  
WOOFSTOCK  
10:00 AM-3:00 PM  
TANEYTOWN MEMORIAL PARK

Join HSCC at Taneytown Memorial Park for music, a craft fair, animal demonstrations, car show, and more!

**Vendors and sponsors needed!**

[Learn More](#)

**JULY 11, 18, 25**  
CRITTER CAMP

Kids ages 6-12 are invited for a fun-filled day session with animal interactions, games, crafts, and much more. What better way to spend a Friday in July?

**More details coming soon!**

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