



Humane Society of Carroll County

SHELTER TAILS...

March 2025

Dear Amanda,

Spring has sprung, bringing with it warmer weather, baseball opening day, and Kitten Season! Read on for ways to help us prepare and to celebrate spring at the shelter!

SPAY/NEUTER FEES

Cats = \$100
Female dogs 5-40lbs = \$275
Female dogs 41-80lbs = \$350
Male dogs 5-40lbs = \$250
Male dogs 41-80lbs = \$325
Surgery prices include: surgery, rabies and distemper vaccine (if needed), ear tip (if needed) and microchip (required)

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTERING CLINIC OPENS

We are thrilled to announce we are now able to offer low-cost spay/neuter to the public.

To make an appointment, email hscvethospital@gmail.com

Spay/Neuter services are available to anyone who needs them. You don't have to be a Carroll County resident!

Huge thanks to our dedicated veterinary staff for making this possible!



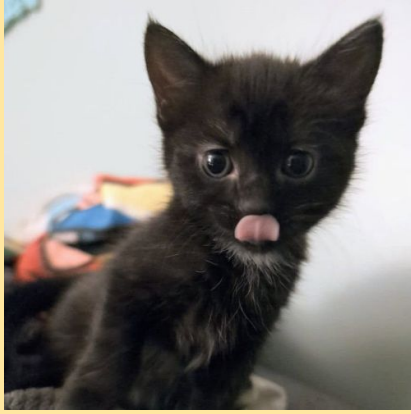
KITTEN SEASON HAS BEGUN

We've already had several litters of kittens come into the shelter. We need your help to make sure our cupboards are fully stocked for raising these precious packages!

APRIL 5, 2025
1:00-3:00 PM

Join us at the shelter for raffles, games, food, crafts & more! Bring an item from our Kitten Shower Registry and be entered to a special raffle!

Want to help us prepare? [Donate something](#) for the party!



ADOPTION SPECIAL March 31-April 5

Thinking about adding a family member this week? Bring an item from our Kitten Shower Registry and we'll cover your adoption fee!



**Kitten Shower
Registry**

**Kitten Shower
Donations**

DONATIONS NEEDED SPRING YARD SALE

We're still collecting items for our Spring Yard Sale!

Items We're Looking For:

Small Furniture | Art | Sporting Equipment |
Books | Kids Toys | Tools | Bikes |
Kitchen Items | Jewelry | Camping/Fishing Gear |
Housewares & Seasonal Decor | Pet Supplies
& More!

Drop-Off Details:

Donations accepted any time during the day (not after dark)

Location: Pull around to the back of our shelter & leave items on the tables in the pavilion

Your donations help us raise money for our animal care fund. Every year, our community comes through for us in a big way. Thank you for your support!



DON'T BE A KIT-NAPPER!

During Kitten Season, you may find small kittens alone in the wild. Kittens are born blind and deaf, and it's natural that you might want to "rescue" them. But don't act too quickly--the best place for kittens under the age of 8 weeks is *always* with their mother--and she's probably closer than you think.

Are the kittens visibly sick or injured?

YES

Contact Humane Society of Carroll County or other shelter that can help you assess whether the kittens need intervention. If that isn't possible, take the kittens to a veterinarian immediately.

NO

Estimate the kittens' age by how they look.



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1-2 WEEKS OLD



Eyes still closed or just beginning to open

2-4 WEEKS OLD



Eyes open and alert, becoming mobile

4-6 WEEKS OLD



Very mobile and often talkative, can eat food

6-8 WEEKS OLD



Very active and playful, weighs 1-2 pounds

Don't Kit-Nap!

Avoid handling the kittens and watch them from a distance for 10-12 hours. If the kittens seem healthy and content, mom will usually return when she feels it's safe. If the kittens are exposed, attempt to find a safe hiding spot nearby, move them and monitor them from a safe distance for 10-12 hours.



8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful, weighs 2 pounds or more

Great! Kittens this age usually don't need much from people or their mom. As long as they are not in immediate danger, you can contact a local provider to schedule spay/neuter surgery.

410-848-4810 ext 822
hscocat@gmail.com

After 10-12 hours...

Did Mom Return?

YES

Great! Leave kittens alone for now. When the kittens are eight or more weeks old they can be scheduled for spay/neuter surgery along with mom.

NO

These kittens may need your help and you'd make a great rescuer. If you can't foster them yourself, contact a local animal welfare group for guidance.

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WE CAN HELP!

If kittens are sick or injured, if mom doesn't return, or if the kittens are over 8 weeks, you can contact HSCC to determine next steps.

Whether you want to foster the kittens yourself or surrender them to us for fostering and adopting, we can help! Call 410-848-4810 or email hscocat@gmail.com.

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AWESOME ADOPTION STORY!

Megan writes to us with an update on Logan (dog) and Hazel (cat).

When he was first adopted in August 2023, Logan had a difficult transition, but Megan reports he is now loving life, loving life, people, and his sister. "Logan fits my lifestyle perfect," writes Megan. "If I have a chill day he's good to chill, and if I'm active all day he'll be right beside me the whole time."

Megan fostered Hazel, formerly Hedwig. She had ringworm and other medical issues, and was so tiny she escaped from the crate Megan put her in to adjust to the space! Now eight pounds, she loves playing with her jingle bell balls, attacking her brother, and cuddling while watching TV. "She looks so cute while she tries to be menacing!" Megan says.

Tell Us Your Adoption
Story!

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

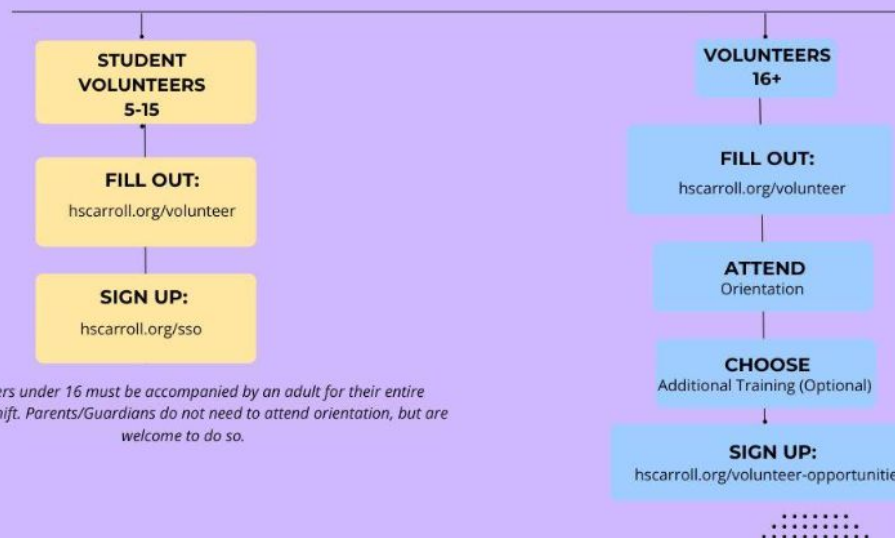
Many students look to get service hours during the summer. There's no better time to get started as a volunteer with us!

The first step for all volunteers is to fill out our Volunteer Registration Form. You will then be guided through the rest of the process.

[Register Here](#)



VOLUNTEERING AT HSCC



UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Please remember Humane Society of Carroll County in your estate planning.

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