### New Hope Animal Rescue

#### **About Us**

New Hope Animal Rescue (NHAR) is a group of dedicated volunteers working to improve the lives of our furry friends through our spay/ neuter assistance, emergency medical assistance, adoption and fostering programs.

We are a non-profit organization supported solely by donations, grants and our fund-raising efforts. Some of our fund-raising efforts include Pet Halloween Costume Contest, Christmas Stockings and Easter Baskets for your Pets as well as our Thrift Store, Paws and Shop, located at 2806 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane, WV. Our shop is filled with new and used items that can be purchased at reasonable prices. Paws and Shop is open Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. We are always accepting donations (except clothing and computer equipment) and as a non-profit organization, any donations are tax deductible.

#### **Assistance Programs**

We have a spay/neuter assistance program for individuals and families on a limited income. If you are qualified, NHAR will pay half of the cost of the sterilization for your pet and contribute towards the cost of vaccinations.

We sponsor an emergency medical assistance program where we will help individuals and families who are on a limited income with their pet's emergency medical expenses.

If you are interested in applying for our Spay/ Neuter Assistance or Emergency Medical Assistance, please contact our Office and Thrift Shop at 304-562-0300.

#### **Foster and Adoption Programs**

All of the dogs and cats that we are helping are being fostered in our homes. We have cats and kittens available for adoption seven days a week at the PETSMART Luv-a-Pet Center on Corridor G. Our volunteers are at PETSMART on Saturday's from 10 am – 4 pm with our dogs and puppies that are available for adoption. If you are looking for a new family member, please stop by and see our wonderful pets at PETSMART or visit our animals at newhoperescuewv.org, petfinder.com, or facebook.com! Through our local adoption program, NHAR found homes for over 2,000 dogs and cats from 2007– 2010. We also sent over 450 dogs and puppies out of state to animal shelters in the northeast where they do not have the dog over population problem we have in our area.

Foster parents are always needed. Please consider becoming a foster and giving a homeless dog or cat a chance to find his/her new family.

#### **Plans for the Future**

While we are very proud of the number of animals we have saved over the last four years, we are at the point where we must have a facility in order to try to meet the needs of so many animals. We are looking for property and raising funds to build a no-kill facility in the Putnam-Kanawha County area. We will continue to utilize our foster network and continue to expand that program, but having a facility will allow us to help many more animals.

If you know of any property/buildings that you think we might be interested in give us a call and please consider donating to our building fund.

#### **Adoption Fees**

Our cat/kitten adoption fee is \$60 and includes:

- An adoring cat/kitten Spay/Neuter Surgery
- Initial FVRCP Vaccination
  Worming
- Rabies Vaccination (Cats over 3 months only)
- Feline Leukemia Test Feline Aids Test
- Flea Control Micro chip and registration
- Free Pet Health Insurance for 30 days
- Free Behavior & Training DVD



Our dog/puppy adoption fee is \$75 and includes:

- An adoring dog/puppy
  Spay/Neuter surgery
- Initial DHLPP Vaccination Flea Control
- Rabies Vaccination (dogs over 3 months only)
- Micro chip and registration
  Worming
- Free Pet Health Insurance for 30 days
- Heartworm Test and/or Heartworm Preventative (Dogs over 6 months only)
- Free Behavior & Training DVD



### How Can I Become a Member?

If you would like to join NHAR, please fill out and detach the form below and mail to NHAR with your membership dues:

- \_\_\_\_ \$15 Annual Single Membership \_ \$25 Annual Family Membership \_\_ \$100 Memorial Membership \_\_ \$500 Lifetime Membership \_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: I am interested in helping with: Fund Raising \_Working at Paws and Shop
- \_\_\_\_Fostering \_\_\_\_ Cat (s) \_\_\_\_ Dog (s)
- \_\_\_\_PETSMART Adoption Center
- \_\_\_\_Grant Research/Writing
- \_\_\_\_Publicity
- \_\_\_\_Transporting animals

Membership meetings are at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Paws and Shop, 2806 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane.

# Why Should I Adopt a Pet from a Shelter/Rescue Group?

Three to four million dogs and cats are euthanized each year in the United States simply because too few people adopt pets and too many people give up their pets. This problem could be eliminated if more people spayed or neutered their pets.

Euthanasia should no longer be considered an acceptable way to deal with pet over population. Each year, billions of dollars are spent to take in, care for and then euthanize healthy, adoptable dogs and cats in shelters across the nation. All it takes is for pet owners to be responsible and that money could be used for positive changes.

By adopting from your local animal shelter or rescue group instead of buying a dog or cat, not only are you providing a lucky pet with a home, but you're also freeing up much needed space to rescue other homeless animals.

There are other reasons to adopt, too. Pets have been proven to make people feel better by offering psychological, emotional, and physical benefits—and who doesn't want to feel better? Plus, there is the added benefit of the unconditional love you can get from a pet whose world revolves around you.

"Inside the heart of every stray lies the singular desire to be loved."



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