



# The HS of MC Newsletter

## PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Drum Roll Please!!

We raised approximately \$4,200 during our Photos with Santa event in December 2025. We cannot thank everyone that attended enough for their support. Also, thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets virtually, you helped us raise over half of that alone!!



Special thanks to those donating raffle items for our event. Your contribution made our event a huge success! Thanks to Jessica, Terry, Deb, Sandi, Jen, John, Caitlyn, Leigh Ann, Bonnie and Kerrie, the volunteers that assisted with setup, tear down or worked at the event. The fundraiser could not have happened without you! Thank you to Susan for preparing the kid goodie bags and to Bonnie for the loaning of props and decorations. And finally thank you to Mt Gilead EVSD for the use of their facility!

Special thanks to our photographers:  
Melissa Ramsey Photography  
Matthew with Motion Visual  
Amanda of AMD Photography  
You all did an amazing job!!

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Watch for the announcement of our **Shamrock Scratch Raffle** coming March 3 - 17! You can purchase tickets in person at the ARC or online.



## Feral Cat Shelters

As part of our community outreach program, we were able to build 30 cat shelters for those Morrow Co residents caring for outdoor cats. A huge thank you to Steve and Jack for constructing them. A local family donated \$700 to purchase the coolers for the project. Shelters were fully stuffed and ready to go and free for Morrow County residents, but we did ask for a small donation, if able, when picking one up so we can build more and keep this community outreach going. Thank you for showing up for the cats — this is what community looks like!

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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



We are excited to host our **Annual Photos with the Easter Bunny** on March 28, 2026, 10am – 4pm at The Animal Resource Center, 16 N. Main Street, Mt Gilead. Join us for a fun and festive photo session with or without your pet and capture an Easter picture that is *perfect* for framing! Plus, don't miss your chance to win — we'll have **raffle baskets on site** as well! We can't wait to see you there for this egg-stra special event!



# Meet Our Adoptable Pets

Adopt-A-Pet! Here are a few of our adoptable cats that you may visit during open hours at the ARC or at the Pet Supplies Plus store in Westerville. Come out and meet our adoptable furry friends in person!



### Meet Addie!

Addie, adopted in 2019 but recently returned to us due to the owner having life changes and was unable to keep her, is an adult spayed female estimated to have been born in spring 2019. Originally found abandoned in a rural area in Morrow County, she endured an injury that made it hard

for her to walk. The injury has healed and she has no long-lasting effects from it. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Addie is quiet, loving and playful once comfortable in her surroundings and gets along with other cats and dogs.



### Meet Dougie!

Dougie, rescued from a feral cat colony in rural Morrow County after being found sick and in need of medical care, is a neutered male estimated to be born in the spring of 2025. Life on the streets was not for him and thankfully he has recovered fully and has loads of love to give. He has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV &

vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine and rabies. He gets along with other cats but has not been dog tested and is expected to be fine in household with a dog. Dougie is playful, affectionate and is, overall, a pretty cool guy.



### Meet Aurora!

Aurora, found with a sibling too young to be on their own, is a young, spayed female estimated to have been born in June 2025. She is now healthy, happy and thriving. Her caregiver says she is cute as a button and has the personality to match. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated

with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. She is good with other cats but not fond of dogs. Aurora is active, curious, sweet and begs for attention from whomever will offer.



### Meet Jeanne!

Jeanne, found as a sick stray and brought in by a kind citizen, is an adult spayed female estimated to have been born in 2021 or 2022 and has been with the HSoFMC since August 2023. She is loving, affectionate and craves

the attention of humans but unfortunately, she doesn't care much for other cats so the best setting for her would be a single cat household. Jeanne would make a great lap cat and bring great companionship to anyone after a long, hard day at the office. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. She is beautiful, very loving, relaxed and quiet, also has not been dog-tested.

Cat adoption fees are \$75, which helps cover the spay or neuter, microchip, and vaccination costs. To begin your adoption process, fill out an adoption application online at our website or at The Animal Resource Center. Thank you for adopting!

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