The HS of MC Newsletter

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Watch for the **Quarterly gift basket raffle** in September and **Scratch Off Lottery raffle** in October! You can purchase tickets in person at the ARC or online.

The Annual Spay-ghetti Dinner benefiting our Spay/Neuter Fund will be served on Saturday, September 19, 2026, 4 – 7 pm @ Whetstone Industries, 440 Douglas St, Mt. Gilead. $10 per person for adults & $5 per child. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. We will also have a raffle featuring gift baskets with lots of goodies! The spay/neuter program offers low cost spay/neuter services to the Morrow County community. Questions? Contact us 419-947-5791 or info@hsofmc.org

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Jeanne's Second Chance

Jeanne arrived at the Humane Society in August 2023 after being found in northern Morrow County—an emaciated, frightened young cat who had clearly been through far more than any animal should have to endure. We truly believed she would find a home quickly. But sometimes, the animals who need us the most are the ones who must wait the longest. One year passed. Then another. And still, Jeanne remained. She wasn't always the easiest cat to find a home for. Jeanne made it very clear that she preferred to be the only cat in the house, and her ongoing gastrointestinal issues added another challenge for potential adopters. Time after time, people passed her by. But underneath those challenges was a sweet girl who wanted exactly what every animal wants: to be loved, to feel safe, and to have a family of her own. Jeanne deserved so much more than shelter life—and, she finally got it. A recent social media post about Jeanne caught the attention of someone in Marion, Ohio. They came to meet her, then came back to visit her again. They took the time to get to know her, saw beyond the challenges, and ultimately decided that Jeanne belonged with them. After three long years, Jeanne finally found a home. We couldn't be happier for this special girl. Her adoption marks the second time this year that one of our long-term residents has found a home with someone who was willing to look past the challenges and give an animal the second chance they so desperately deserved. Sometimes, the animals who have waited the longest just need one person to see them differently. Today, Jeanne has that person.

Bleu's Second Chance

Bleu took two weeks to trap when she arrived 3 years ago. She's been a tough cookie from day one. Never trusting anyone. She had her own room at our center. Most were afraid of her. Her looks. Oh Lord, she could give them. But deep down she wanted love. She wanted acceptance. Like we all do. Someone to understand her and accept her just as she was. Sometimes we find that, sometimes we don't. She didn't fit the adoption mold. She was different. About a month ago, a random Facebook post popped up in a random person's feed. Those darn algorithms. They float in the background of all our lives. Mostly wreaking havoc but just once they made an impact. Bleu's forever home came finally. None of us saw it coming. It just happened. We can't explain the dedication her adopter had in words. Nothing like we've ever seen. Commitment that went beyond the expected. A desire to help one that seemed impossible to help. He did it. He made Bleu a priority. Articulating what her adopter has done for her is impossible. He is her angel truly. Bleu will be missed. She's made an impact on us all. And maybe those that have been touched by her are better humans for it.

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 Maya!
Maya, one of several siblings left in a cardboard box on the edge of someone's property, found and brought to HSofMC, is a female cat born in May 2025. She is your typical curious, playful cat that craves fun and love. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Maya is good with other cats but not yet tested with dogs.

Meet Amelia!
Amelia, one of several siblings left in a cardboard box on the edge of someone's property, found and brought to HSofMC, is a spayed female cat born in May 2025. Without being rescued, all would have certainly perished. Luckily, the kittens were found just in time and brought to HSofMC for all TLC needed. She can be slightly hyper or skittish at first, but that's just the cat in her. Also, she is full of energy and loves to explore and play. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Maya is good with other cats but not yet tested with dogs.

Meet Ash!
Ash, found as a kitten with his siblings in a cardboard box on the edge of someone's property, is a neutered male born in May 2025. Without being rescued, all would have certainly perished. Luckily, the kittens were found just in time and brought to HSofMC for all TLC needed. He can be very vocal if he thinks he is not getting the attention he deserves, because he wants to show how much fun he can be and how much love he has to give. He has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine and rabies. Ash can be vocal but enjoys cuddles and just having fun, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested.

Meet Finn!
Finn, found at a local library just weeks old and was bottle fed until big enough to eat on his own, is a neutered male domestic short-hair cat born in October 2025. He is an adventurous fella who loves exploring the world around him and is ready for the next adventure. He has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Finn gest along with other cats and dogs and looking for a forever family to share adventures with!

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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Quarterly Recap

Omelet Breakfast
Hosted by First United Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead held May 23 and HSofMC received $760.75 in donation.

Basket Raffles
Father's Day raffle basket held June 21 received $810.17 in sales & donations. Holiday basket & lottery raffles held July 4 received $1,116 in sales & donations.

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