



# The HS of MC Newsletter

## HUMANE INVESTIGATION SUCCESS

In May, Maggie, a middle-aged donkey, was surrendered to us following a humane investigation.

She had spent much of her life in a pasture with little human interaction and inconsistent



care. As a result, she had dealt with chronic laminitis, a painful inflammatory condition that affects the tissues in a horse's hoof. To say Maggie had endured a lot of suffering is an understatement. She was put into foster care, treated for her condition and put on a strict diet to help her reach a better weight which ultimately would improve her overall health.



On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Maggie went to her new home in Johnstown, OH. Her future is still uncertain, but we know she will never be neglected again and will have love and compassion surrounding her for the remainder of her days. Thank you all who donated towards her care!

## PHOTOS WITH SANTA

One of our favorite events of the year! Photos with Santa will be held at Mt. Gilead High School auditorium, 338 Park Avenue, on December 6 and 7 from 10AM - 4PM each day. Pictures for \$20 available with or without Santa AND with or without pets. We will also have raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Bring your family and furbabies to capture those special moments with us this year!



## HSofMC Contact Information

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Facebook **Humane Society of Morrow County**

**Donations:** Venmo: [Morrow County Humane Society @MorrowCoHS](#) (listed under charities.)

PayPal: [donations@hsofmc.org](mailto:donations@hsofmc.org)

## SPAY-GHETTI DINNER

Our annual Spay-ghetti dinner was held October 11, 2025, at Whetstone Industries in Mt Gilead. We had an incredible turnout this year with 102 meals served. Eighteen fantastic baskets were donated for the event raffle. Guests enjoyed a meal of spaghetti, salad,



bread and dessert. We raised an incredible \$3,830 that will be used for our mobile spay/neuter clinics we hold throughout the year. Thank you to all who donated food & raffle baskets for this fundraiser!! Our clinics offer low cost spay/ neuter for cats to Morrow County residents. It is not only a huge part of our mission, but also the passion of our board to be able to reduce cat overpopulation in Morrow County. Ultimately this is how you stop neglect, abuse and abandonment. We will continue our clinics in 2026, with the hopes of bringing six clinics, possibly more, to the county throughout the year.

## Howl-O-ween Trunk or Treat

Our Howl-O-ween Trunk or Treat event was held on October 25, 2025, at The Animal Resource Center along with Mt. Gilead Fall Fest parade and activities. Costumed kids and adults alike stopped by for candy & treats while the kitties inside enjoyed watching the festivities through the window.



### Animal Resource Center Open Hours

16 S. Main St. Mt. Gilead

Monday	2pm – 4pm
Tuesday	10am – Noon
Wednesday	2pm – 4pm
Thursday	10am – Noon
Friday	4:30pm – 6 pm

## GROOVY PLANTS' HOWL-O-WEEN

### ADOPTION EVENT

On October 11th and 12th, our volunteers manned a booth at The Groovy Plants' Howl-O-Ween weekend at their ranch in Marengo. We showcased adoptable dogs and cats both days and saw a lot of foot traffic during the event.







It was a great way to expose some of our adoptable pets to the public with sights and sounds they would not normally encounter.


## COMMUNITY PET PANTRY

Due to recent cuts in government assistance programs, the need for our community pantry has reached an all-time high. Our pantry is entirely funded by donations, and to ensure fairness, each household may receive assistance twice per year. During difficult times, pets often feel the effects of food and resource shortages too. We are dedicated to helping animals stay in their homes with the families who love them.

If you need assistance, please reach out to us at [info@hsofmc.org](mailto:info@hsofmc.org).

If you would like to support our pantry, we gratefully accept:

-  Bags of dry dog food
-  Bags of dry cat food
-  Canned dog or cat food
-  Cat litter

Every donation makes a difference — thank you for helping us care for both people and pets in our community! 

# 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 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 absolutely beautiful, very loving, relaxed and quiet, also has not been dog tested.

## Meet Burley!

Burley, arrived in October of 2024 with a severe wound on his neck, is a neutered male estimated to be over 3 years old. A local resident had been watching him for some time, trying to catch him, and was finally successful. She brought him in to get care so desperately needed. His wound healed in time, and Burley is ready for a new life, is an affectionate and sweet guy who just wants love more than anything! He has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine and rabies. Burley is very loving, playful and affectionate, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested. A very cool guy!



## Meet Biggie!

Biggie, found with another kitten who were young, feral cats living in a local trailer park community, is an adult spayed female estimated to have been born in 2023. They would not have survived if someone hadn't saved and brought them to the HSofMC. Though she has made incredible strides when it comes to socializing, she still can be a little shy & reserved. Biggie loves to play, run and hang with all the other adoptable kitties, is a beautiful tiger kitty with soulful, sweet eyes. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. She requires a forever home where her humans will be patient with her so she can continue to blossom to become a forever, loyal companion, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested.



## 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.



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**Board Meetings**

The Humane Society of Morrow County Board Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 6PM at The Animal Resource Center or by virtual meeting.

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**Meet Maya!**

Maya, found as a kitten with her siblings in a cardboard box on the edge of someone's property, is a spayed female 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 has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine and rabies. Maya is your typical curious, playful kitten who craves love, enjoys cuddles and just having fun, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested.

**Meet Louise!**

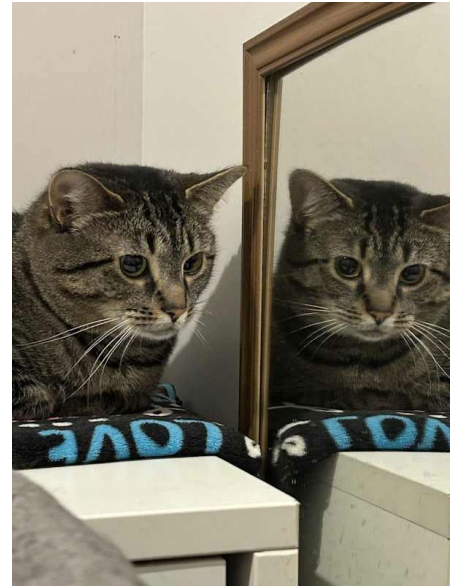
Louise, captured in a local community through a TNR project, is an adult mixed Persian breed spayed female estimated to have been born in 2021 or 2022. When she arrived to be spayed, the vets



realized she was in very poor health. Louise's life on the streets had not been kind, she had ingrown nails, matted fur, was severely dehydrated and scared to death. In foster care, she is learning to trust humans again. It's tough but each day I'm trusting more and more. I have a lot of love to give, just need a home that is patient, kind and understanding of my past. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. She is reserved and quiet, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested.

**Meet Bleu!**

Bleu, displaced by a house fire, is an adult spayed female estimated to have been born in 2021 or 2022 and has been with the HSofMC since April 2025. She is known as the resident 'care giver' at the ARC because she cares for



new kittens and scared cats that come into the center as they adjust. She loves other cats but can be very shy and nervous around humans, is still considered semi feral and will need a lot of patience and understanding in a new home. She has been wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV & vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Bleu is shy and introverted with a big heart, also good with other cats but has not been dog tested.

**Meet Sully!**

Sully, found as a kitten in a local cat colony abandoned by his mother for reasons unknown, is a neutered male born in April 2025. He is wormed & microchipped, is negative tested for FLV/FIV &



vaccinated with the Felovax or FVRP vaccine. Sully is confident, slightly bossy, playful and craves attention, also good with other cats but 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!