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A Truly Unique Animal Shelter



# Helping Hands

A publication of the Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc.

## Hoarding Nightmare

Hillside was contacted by officials in a nearby town to assist with removing 17 cats from a house where they were found to be living in deplorable conditions.

Humane Officers and staff rescued 16 cats and discovered six more deceased inside the now condemned residence. Traps were set to ensure no elusive cat would be left behind as we departed. As a result, one more cat has been rescued.

Because of the sudden intake of a large number of animals at the shelter level, every hoarding situation can be problematic.

Hoarders often amass a large number of animals; sometimes they may not even know the total number in their care. It's been

reported companion animals such as cats and dogs are involved in as many as 65 percent of hoarding cases. Most of those animals ultimately require special care often having not been provided their basic minimal needs including water, veterinary care, sanitary conditions, and food.

The crowded and filthy conditions can lead to flea infestations, worms, mange, ear mites, upper respiratory infections, matted fur and more. This can mean severe neglect to the animals these people are responsible for resulting in disease, starvation — and death. Sadly, the impact of that failure to provide properly ultimately lands directly on the animals.

The immediate needs of the surviving cats were quickly attended to upon their arrival at the Hillside SPCA and they will continue to be evaluated as they settle in and become comfortable. They're thoroughly enjoying good food, clean litter, cold water, and soft beds. They've also discovered every cat's dream — birdwatching from their enclosed porch!



Please contact humane officials and the police if you suspect animals are being collected, neglected, or abused by their care-takers. At least 57 percent of animal-hoarding cases are brought to authorities' attention by the hoarder's neighbors.

Neighborhood concerns may cite the smell of ammonia and other odors, unsanitary conditions, more than the typical number of companion

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## 9th Annual "DOG BALLS" GOLF TOURNAMENT

An event to promote spaying and neutering. ALL proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA's "Joe & Caroline's Spay/Neuter & Emergency Fund"

The Allison Scott  
Memorial "Putt for  
Paws" Contest  
\$5,000

**\$10,000 Hole in One**

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A 2018  
HARLEY DAVIDSON or ATV  
courtesy of  
Schaeffer's Harley Davidson

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courtesy of our friends at  
Bob Weaver

Sunday, September 9, 2018  
White Birch Golf Course  
Barnesville, PA

Entrance fees and sponsorships  
deadline September 3rd, 4:00 pm  
*Tournament has  
SOLD OUT every year!*

Registration begins 9:30 am  
10:30 am Shotgun Start,  
4 Man Scramble

\$75 per golfer, includes  
Golf, Skins, Picnic, and Prizes  
\$25 per person for follow-up Picnic  
only, begins 3:00 p.m.

For more information contact  
The Greystone at 570-628-4220  
Ed at 570-617-3502 or  
Jerry at 570-617-6341

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Detach this slip and return it to the address shown at the bottom by the Entry Deadline of September 3rd, 4 PM for the Tournament

Due to the popularity of this Tournament, **ONLY PREPAID GOLFERS** will be accepted.  
Any golfer not paid by Sept. 3rd at 4pm will be replaced from the waiting list.

Name Of Business, Organization, or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a business card or letterhead with your sponsor information)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ number of **GOLFERS** @ \$75 per player

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor a **FOURSOME** — enclosed is my check for \$300

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Picnic will be held at White Birch Golf Club starting at 3:00 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a **DONATION**. Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA and Mail to: FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE SPCA, DOG BALLS GOLF EVENT, c/o The Greystone, 315 N. CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA 17901**

If sponsoring golfers, please list their names here: Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cherished Memories

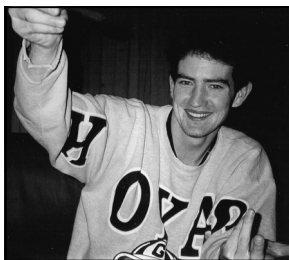
Since losing my children, Joe and Caroline, I've become obsessively focused on remembering the happy times of our lives. I watch old videos, pour through old pictures, and cherish things that bring them close to me. These photos represent very happy moments.



Here, Caroline had just graduated from Immaculata University, was hired as the Brand Representative for Samuel Adams Beer, and was

thrilled to meet "Austin Powers" actor Mike Myers at one of their big events.

This one shows Joe laughing after playing with our cat, "T-Bone" and delivering a "one-liner" that had everyone in stitches. He was our king of one-liners and had such wit.



I still live in a "twilight zone" and want to go back to the happy times and the ability to hold my children in my arms. I can't. But their fund can

go forward because of you, our most loyal and loving friends.

It is so hard not to constantly repeat myself when thanking you because there really aren't adequate words to express how I feel about you and all the miracles you have performed through your unwavering support and generosity.

Lulu is a Lab/Beagle mix whose owner *threw* her onto an area of concrete three times. Rushed to the emergency veterinarian by caring Hillside hands, it was discovered one of her legs was shattered so badly the only answer was to amputate it.



It always amazes me how tremendously resilient and determined animals are. Lulu came back to the shelter two days later and was kissing our faces and running to us. Simply amazing! A person would be in the hospital and rehab for months but not our furry friends!

Rescued by the Hillside from the same home as Lulu were four other dogs, one with six two-week-old puppies, and three cats in horrific shape. Now all are medically safe and sound. "Mom" is still nursing her pups that are flourishing and almost ready to

be adopted. I would love for you to experience first-hand their expressions of gratitude to you. You would be overwhelmed with love and happiness.

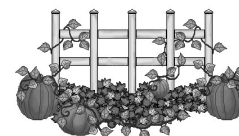


Being kitten season, the numbers in need are frighteningly high. They ceaselessly flow through our doors all because people don't spay or neuter — even when we offer to pay for it! Unfortunately, it is not mandatory for owners to do so. If it were, we could stop the never-ending heart-break of the plight of homeless animals.

Sadness seems to surround me in my life between losing my children and the nightmares of shelter life. I feel its presence every moment, and if it weren't for your help to my Joe and Caroline's Fund making life happier for our buddies, I could not go on.

So I'm going to tell you again and again that I love and cherish you with all my soul, as do Joe, Caroline and our pals.

~ Forever and ever,  
Barbara, Joe, Caroline and Buddies



**YES! I want to help animals in need through  
Joe & Caroline's Fund!**

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$200\_\_ \$100\_\_ \$50\_\_ \$25\_\_  
\$10\_\_ \$5\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.,  
**PLEASE CLEARLY MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "Joe & Caroline's Fund"** and mail to  
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## One Life to Live

A few weeks ago I started thinking about the possibility of adding another dog to my family. The idea of it, while crazy, was possible...or was it? I already had many animals at home and adding another was not really something I needed to do.

But, I lost my head to my heart which had fallen in love with a very senior dog — 20 years old — named Pat who was living his retirement years at the shelter and unhappy surrounded by so many other dogs, so I wanted to try.

Long story made short, Pat is now home and all is well. Well, it's more accurate to say, "all is okay". There were a few bumps in the road here and there, but that's life. I had this little voice in my head that kept saying "you only live once, just try it."

Dogs like Pat and other Hillside residents like Schnapps, Gunther, Winnie, Bentley, Tiny, and Hooch are all "difficult to place" pets. They are dogs that must be adopted into single dog homes or have other requirements that lower their chances of adoption significantly.

My heart breaks for all the animals needing homes but for these dogs especially. Day in and day out they sit and wait for their special someone to show them love and spend one-on-one time with them.

Not being fond of other dogs doesn't make them "bad", it just makes them more challenging. They truly are loving and great dogs — they just need to be "the one and only". With knowledge and understanding of their needs and personalities



they can become a wonderful addition to a home and have so much joy to offer.

These dogs only have one life to live, and we owe it to them to make it a great one. I urge everyone to encourage a friend, family member, neighbor, or perhaps someone who has recently lost a beloved dog to consider adopting one of our "special fur-kids".

If adoption is not an option at this time, visiting and spending time with some of our great dogs waiting for a forever home would mean so much to a pet in need. We have many more than mentioned and are always on overload with all sizes, shapes, ages and types of dogs (and cats!).

As for Pat, he is a work in progress. My situation is unique in the fact that I have extensive experience dealing with dogs labeled "special" or "troubled" for many years. I have confidence we will succeed with Pat, and I am sure one day he will be glad to share his space with his siblings. While that evolution takes place, I am positive he is happier to be living in a home than spending hour upon hour dealing with life in a over-crowded shelter.

When considering adding a pet to your home, adoption should be your first option! Don't automatically dismiss a potential fur-ever friend because of age, breed, or the need to be an "only pet". There are ways to work through almost any issue if you open your heart. A shelter dog's life is literally in your hands.

~Tricia Moyer-Mentzer,  
Assistant Canine Manager



### Psst...

Father Hossler is a longtime Hillside SPCA supporter and a frequent welcomed-by-all visitor.

We're pretty sure we overheard Hillside resident Domino "whis-purr" something in regards to St. Francis and being thankful while he had Father's ear!



Looking  
for a dog  
or cat?

Pick up a **MOUSE!**

24/7 at

[www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com)

"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Dedication & Passion



On July 25, 2017, we experienced the largest cat confiscation in the history of Hillside SPCA — 99 cats! Uncannily, on the exact same day one year later, July 25, 2018, we answered another cruelty call (*see Page 1*). This time we found 16 surviving cats living in shockingly horrendous conditions. (Another was later humanely trapped after our initial departure and brought to the Hillside SPCA.)

Sadly, six more felines found in the house had crossed the Rainbow Bridge. This brought tears to the eyes of everyone involved. It is heart-wrenching to think of any

animal dying alone in those awful conditions and nobody even noticing their absence or passing!

In addition to dealing with very unsanitary living quarters, it was one of the worst flea infestations we'd ever seen. Our cruelty officers' arms and legs were relentlessly attacked and bitten by fleas! Spraying themselves with insecticide did nothing to deter them.

Work began in earnest when the sixteen anxious cats arrived at the shelter. Surprisingly, most were in fairly decent physical condition except, of course, for serious flea problems. The cats scratched constantly, the result of the feasting of fleas all over their bodies, and many of them suffered severe hair loss.

We dealt with the flea infestations and the happy cats will soon be sporting full bodies of fur. They are already looking quite handsome and pretty! They will be ready and waiting for their forever homes;



homes that will always be flea free! We encourage you to visit us and witness their transformation.

Unfortunately, animal neglect and cruelty are a fact of life. We at Hillside are dedicated to eradicating that kind of behavior and helping and caring for our furry friends—friends that have no voice. You, our loving and generous supporters, are also dedicated and passionate. We, and the animals we help, deeply appreciate it, and we love you for it!



Few things are as precious as kittens. Well, babies, puppies, and beautiful sunsets are precious, too. Hillside's outreach to promote spaying and neutering of pets is ongoing. Indeed, our efforts are showing some results but not nearly enough. We still take in *hundreds* of precious, unwanted kittens each year — *HUNDREDS*.

There are many responsible pet owners out there and we thank them very much, but sadly, it's the irresponsible ones who cause shelters to literally burst at the

seams. We are really grateful to those who choose to trap, release and look after strays in their neighborhoods, but it is still not enough.

We pray for the day we could say to adopters looking for kittens, "We only have a few, and one is waiting for you!" This precious little tabby boy is but one of many babies waiting to experience the love and safety of a forever home — maybe yours?

When Becky, our feline manager, was looking for a really cute kitten photo, this little guy rolled over as if to say, "Me, take me!"





# FOREVER HOMES WANTED

**REWARD**

**Hope**



**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

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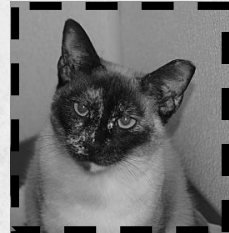
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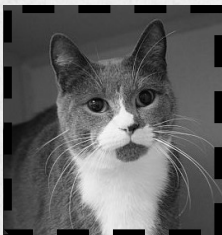
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**Bugsy**



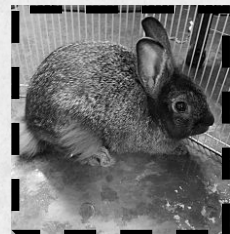
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**REWARD****Winnie****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****REWARD****Mia****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****REWARD****Rachael****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****REWARD****Bella****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

Visit us any day of the week and find a new forever friend from among the many, many animals awaiting a loving, permanent home.

We welcome out-of-area adopters with proper references. See our website or phone us for more details. Our staff will work closely with you to find that perfect match to make sure you are choosing the pet that will make both you *and* your new furry friend happy.

Adopting means you have an instant devoted friend for life! We are open seven days a week. Door-to-door driving directions and hours for adoption are available on our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com).

**ADOPT TODAY!****REWARD****Stormy****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****REWARD****Kirk & Isis****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****REWARD****Chicken****UNCONDITIONAL LOVE****ADOPT**

## Memorials, Remembrances & Honors

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**Dorothea Hrinda** by Debbie & Larry Boran

### SPECIAL HONORS

**Sasha** by Thomas Welsh

**Providence Place of Pottsville** by Ashley Uhler

**Happy Valentine's Day, Janet!** by Joe

**Tricia Moyer-Mentzer & Staff** by Ann Swartz

**Tripp, Doreen & Glenn Hancock** by Gregory Young

**Laurie Ennis** by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grohuski

**Christina Ost** by Mitchell Heckman

**Ada Bindie** by Paula & Jeff Sterbenz

**Mark Stefan** by Brady & Cameron Stefan

**Bill & Cindy Zimmerman** by Kelly Fegley

**Happy Anniversary, Terry & Paul Laubenstein** by Janet & Joe Pielacha

**Janet & Joe Pielacha's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by Terry & Paul Laubenstein

**Marie Bonham** by David J. Williams

**Kelly & Russ Antallosky** by Sharon Wetzel

**Sharon Dager & Henderson Watt Ervin's Wedding** by Susan Beebe

**Diane Taylor's Retirement** by Jeffrey & Sherry Hollinger, Scott, Moravian Academy Faculty

**Phoebe Hall** by Molly & Jim Reed

**Hillside** by Karen & Dan Bailey

**Jordan & Shannon Doyle's Wedding** by Jordan & Shannon Doyle

**Bart & Phyllis Foreman's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by Marie & Olivia Vovakes

**Echo** by Eleanor Mollenhauer

**Rebel** by Wendy & Troy Jochems

**John Guzick's High School Graduation** by Harry & Damie Crosswell

### BIRTHDAY HONORS

**Mary Ruth Tyler** by Shirley Frey

**Kate Batista** by Beverly Olson

**Grammy** by Sal & Renny

**Gayle Majewski** by Pastor Phyllis Wolford, Arlene Dunkelberger, Denise Dunkelberger, Terri Livingston, Carolyn Letzo, Phillip Majewski, Jason, Emily, Benjamin, Lydia & Timothy Reed

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## Memorials, Remembrances & Honors

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**Ziggy's 16th** by Brothers Reggie & Ted E. Bear Majewski

**Rita Klint** by Maryellen Beaulis

**Jillian Worth** by Regis Stiffer

**Jason Sidora** by Mom, Dad, Bob & Carol Less

**Janet Pielacha** by Theresa & Paul Laubenstein

**Mary Jaros's 93rd** by Karen, David, Glen, Diane, Jylain & Wyatt

**Rudey's "Nana Lady"** by Ruth Eckrate, Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Buddies

**Gordon** by Price Precourt

### PET MEMORIALS & HONORS

**Beau** by Donna Rose Cunningham

**Beauty** by Sheree & Tom Bashinsky

**Rocco** by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Flail

**Kenny** by Michael Nazarek

**Danny** by Marie & Olivia Vovakes

**Cody** by Mary (Jamie) Jablonski, Gail Yuhas

**Ringo Sklar** by Kelly Wallace

**Cubby** by Erin Tranquillo

**Lady Jane Swain** by Trisha Moyer-Mentzer

**EZ Brooks Zenier** by Sandy & Bill Tunnessen

**Bubbles** by Anita & Marty Dwyer

**Squeekers** by Theresa & Walt Quade

**Spencer** by Michael Gaveletz

**Whiskers** by Thomas Welsh

**Max & Pete** by Linda Delenick

**Beauty** by Phyllis Ortiz, Marian DeLance

**Corky** by Sylvia Cunningham

**Gretel & Boots** by Elaine Hackenberg

**Tucker** by Mary Beth & Dr. John Frye

**Barney** by Ann Swatsky

**Blue, Lady Bug, Baby Doll & Posbo** by Joan Ananiew

**Kirby & Penny** by Richard & Ada Bindie

**Max** by Kay Hranichny

**Catherine the Saint Bernard** by David Herb

**Spencer** Hauck by Teresa Hauck

**Ashes** by Tina Schaeffer

**Quentin "Boots" Shaup** by Michelle, Louis, Kaylee & Angela Ceci, Mary Ann & Jerry Gormas

**Bully** by Theodore Czachor

**Testuna, Daisy, My Sweet Susie & Chance** by Marie Majetsky

**Petey & Phoebe** by Gaylene Guers

**Max & Otto** by Monna Tomtishen

**Kallie** by Peggie Bond

**Fred** by Stephanie Kramer

**Yoshimi Marie Wezorek** by Joe and Nousheen Wezorek, Camille Afshani, Don & Anne Flansburg

**Mandy** by Murphy, Avenoso & Umlauf Families, Hillside Staff

**Gourdo** by Barbara & Hillside Staff & Volunteers

**Patches** by The Sworen Family

**Tess, Tabby & Cindy** by The Sworen Family

**Izzee & Abby** by Georgia Jenkins

**Pus-Jenkins** by Bev Drobick, Patti & Shannon O'Brien

**Oreo** by Barbara, Murph, Paul, Joe & Caroline, Hillside Staff & Buddies

**Oliver** by Mentzer & Moyer Families, Hillside Buddies

**Brewster** by Amy, Mike & Moyer-Mentzer Family

**Biscuit** by Donna & Robert Dayson

**Molly** by Nancy McCabe

**Mr. Red** by Diane & Jerry Briggs

**Fen** by Allison Hauer

**Petunia** by Mr. & Mrs. William Defalco

**Cosmo** by John & Maria Debalso

**Henry Knauber** by Barbara Umlauf & Hillside Buddies

**Dozer & Brewster** by Lynn & Ernie Moyer, Barbara, Joe Caroline & Buddies

**Vincent Stabinsky** by Kevin, Lisa, Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Buddies

**Sookie** by Leona & Keith Deibert

**Onnah Tiley** by Sandy & Bill Tunnessen

**Presley** by Ann Marie Strasser

**Maggie** by Mary J. Smotryski

"In Memory" and "In Honor" contributions may be sent to: "Memorials/Honors", Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901  
For those wishing to remember the Hillside SPCA in your will and estate planning, it is important to use our full corporate title in doing so:  
"Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Incorporated."

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animals, noise, and insect infestations as their reason for making a report to authorities. These cases affect public safety as well as the animals' welfare.

Help prevent cruelty of all kinds, including hoarding, by fighting the overpopulation crisis. Be sure your pets — and those of your friends, family and neighbors — are spayed and neutered.

### High Postage Costs

To help defray the high cost of postage, it will be greatly appreciated if either a first-class rate postage stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope be included with your mailed donations if you require a receipt or acknowledgement. Every little bit helps as we continue to struggle to keep our doors open.  
Thank you!



### Urgent!

We are very much in need of canned and dry adult cat food and kitten food. With so many cats to feed here at the Hillside, your donations will be greatly appreciated. You can bring your items to the Hillside SPCA during regular business hours. Driving directions are available on our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com).

Thank you!

## Facebook Charmers

The very popular online social networking site, Facebook, lends itself to showcasing Hillside's many adoptable residents. "Friends" share posts with each other which can result in reaching people all across our county, state, country and even world-wide. If you have a Facebook account, you may have seen posts of our featured residents. Many adoptions can, and do, result from this positive use of Facebook. Several of Hillside's wonderful felines have recently appeared on Facebook and some are still available for adoption. We encourage you to visit us seven days a week or call us at 570-622-7769 to inquire about these "purr-fect" kitties.



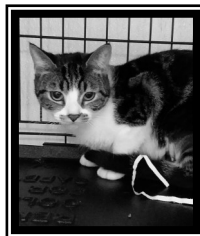
**Butch** just loves basking in the sun. A ten month old polydactyl (an extra toe on his front paws), he would love to have a home of his own. Of course, it must have a window sill on which to sit and soak!

One-year-old black and white **Bogart** is not only a handsome tuxedo cat, but he is a perfect mix of playful, cuddly, and very friendly. Get ready for good times with Bogart!



**Zoey**, our five month old sweetheart, is extremely playful and affectionate. She absolutely loves children and is totally ready to be adopted!

Pretty **Precious** lives up to her name. She is ever so playful and gives gentle hugs when you pick her up. Her very cute muzzle makes you want to do just that! If you have hugs to give, Precious is for you.



**David**, our very easy-going cat, actually loves attention. When he beguilingly looks you in the eye in his laid back way, you cannot resist patting him on the head or scratching under his chin. David will do very well in a relaxed home environment.

### "A Rescue Dog"

Now I have arrived at your home,  
Everything is strange,  
and I don't feel good.

Do not feel impatient  
if I don't sleep in my new basket.  
Yesterday, I slept on a stone floor.

Do not be terrified if I gobble up my food.  
Yesterday, I had to do it to survive.  
Do not get angry if I pee on your floor.  
Yesterday, it did not matter.

Have patience with me,  
it's your world but not yet mine.  
If I trust you, I can give you  
the greatest gift I have to give.  
My heart.

Please never forget, I was a pound dog.  
All I need is a bit of time to adjust.

~ Unknown

## Our Wish List

We appreciate donations any time of year. We ask you bring your items to the shelter during regular business hours.

- ◆ Non-adjustable dog collars (any size), standard leashes, dog and cat beds, brushes, combs, grooming supplies
- ◆ Gently used towels/blankets for bedding
- ◆ Canned dog and cat food, kitten food, stainless steel dog bowls
- ◆ Cat toys, scratching posts, condos, dog toys, chew treats
- ◆ Gift cards (Petco, Petsmart, Walmart, grocery stores, etc.)
- ◆ Cleaning supplies (bleach, laundry detergent, paper towels, brooms, dust pans)
- ◆ Monetary donations to help purchase whatever is most needed at the time.
- ◆ Volunteers (at the shelter, for fundraising events—contact us for current needs and openings!)



P.O. Box 233  
Pottsville, PA 17901

**October is  
Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month**

Puppies, adults and seniors,  
purebred and "mutts" — you will  
find them all at the Hillside SPCA  
awaiting their forever home.



**OPT TO ADOPT  
TODAY!**

Almost all of our funding comes from donations from our faithful supporters who recognize the importance of the vital work we do for animals in need and the community. Every single dollar donated is spent for the benefit of abused, neglected, and unwanted animals in our area.

Consistent overt-crowding, recent large-scale rescues, and non-stop increases in day-to-day operating expenses mean we are experiencing a financial squeeze — *your support is needed now more than ever.*

Your gift today keeps our doors open tomorrow for the many animals who count on us for their second chance at life. ***Please show them you care, TODAY.***

All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The official registration and financial information of the Hillside S.P.C.A., Inc. may be obtained by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



**The time  
to ACT is  
NOW!**

**They are counting on you.**

Enclosed is my gift of:  
\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 Other \$ \_\_\_

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