



## Helping Hands

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## Capital Campaign Progress!

What a difference 18 months makes. We are a year and a half into our Capital Campaign and we have been able to build a new Welcome Center, build a Memorial Garden, dedicated to Barbara Umlauf, and convert the former Meet and Greet Building into a spay/neuter clinic, which is a monumental accomplishment. This clinic was Barbara's dream and the ultimate goal for the shelter. Hillside SPCA is pleased to announce that we are opening Spay/Neuter Services to the public on a limited basis, effective immediately. The general public may call (570) 622-7769 to schedule a spay/neuter appointment. Our thanks goes out to the community for the outpouring of love and support for this Campaign. Without you, we could never have done any of this. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and paws.

We are commencing phase two of the Campaign, which will involve the construction of 38 new kennels in the Small and Big Dog Buildings, new cat condos with a new floor, and a new cat solarium. We also need to replace the doors and windows in all three of the animal housing buildings as many of the windows no longer open. JELD-WEN has very generously donated all of the windows for this next phase of the project. We are so appreciative of the support of JELD-WEN Windows and Doors. Our kennels and cat condos have never been replaced in 35 years so they are completely rusted out, as is our kitty solarium on the back of the cat building.

Because of the love and support of our friends and the community, this Capital Campaign has come a long way in a very short amount of time. Hopefully, with the ongoing support of our friends, we will soon have a safe, warm, renovated facility we can all be proud of.

Thank you so much for always being there for us in our times of need. You are all amazing! With the addition of a much needed spay/neuter clinic, our commitment to helping the animals of our community will continue for many years to come.



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**Frida**

## The one left behind

Frida is the last remaining of her family here at Hillside. Frida, her siblings, and her parents were discovered living in a van. Luckily their owner signed them over to Hillside so we could get them vet care, build some confidence, and get them into proper homes!

Frida is looking for a home with another dog (or multiple other dogs). She absolutely loves playing and spending time with all of her dog friends. She's about a year old, so she has puppy energy but does settle nicely. Frida would do best in a home with older children because she can be grabby and mouthy at times. With a little bit of training and patience, she can overcome that. Frida is patiently waiting for her new family to come along and make her dreams come true.

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## Alternatives to Adoption

If the time is not right to adopt a pet, there are many other alternative ways in which you can help. Here are some alternative ways you can help your local shelter.

**Foster** - Fostering an animal gives you a great opportunity to provide a pet with a loving and nurturing home before they are adopted. You can teach pets new skills in your home while providing invaluable insight about the animal. This also frees up space for other animals to enter the shelter. Finally, it gives you a chance to "try out" your possible new companion.

**Sponsor** - Sponsors can make a valuable contribution to the lives of shelter animals. Some amazing families just aren't in the position to afford the cost of an adoption fee. These sponsors give the animals a little extra publicity while making it a little bit easier to find their forever home.

**Volunteer** - Animal shelters often need the support of volunteers. This support can take many different forms - from walking the shelter dogs, socializing shelter cats, property upkeep, to fundraising events.

**Donate** - Animal shelters often need donations. These donations can be anything such as money, food, toys, cleaning supplies and much much more. Check with your local shelter to find out their most needed items. Consider running a donation drive to help support them!

**Educate** - Help advocate!! Have you ever heard of The Five Freedoms?

- **freedom from hunger or thirst**
- **freedom from discomfort**
- **freedom from pain, injury or disease**
- **freedom to express normal behavior**
- **freedom from fear and distress**

Everyone who cares for an animal should be providing The Five Freedoms for their animal. If you see something, speak up and speak out!!



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**ADOPT**  
IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT  
**FOSTER**  
IF YOU CAN'T FOSTER  
**SPONSOR**  
IF YOU CAN'T SPONSOR  
**VOLUNTEER**  
IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER  
**DONATE**  
IF YOU CAN'T DONATE  
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### One Eye Wonder

On 8/26/23 Hillside received a call from a concerned gentleman about a small kitten in need of help due to a serious eye issue. He was told to bring the kitten right over and did just that. Upon first sight of the kitten (now named Bugs), his right eye was badly infected and was protruding from the socket. After being seen by the vet, he was estimated to be approximately 4-5 weeks of age. The plan of action would be to treat the infection (which was beginning to affect his other eye) before he would be able to undergo surgery. Bugs was finally



able to have his right eye removed and did amazingly well. Everyone held their breath during the surgery because he only weighed one pound, but the surgery was a big success. Thankfully his left eye began to slowly improve and Bugs is now healthy & pain free. Without the donations to Joe & Caroline's Fund, Bugs may not have been able to be saved. Hillside is thankful you from the bottom of our hearts and paws for your continued love & support!

**Happy Holidays from the staff of Hillside SPCA!**

## HILLSIDE SPCA



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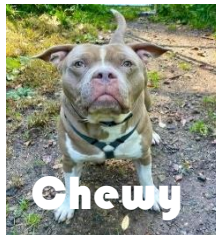
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