

Ways to help at the shelter:

1) Animal Care

- Dog Walking
- Feline Enrichment
- Lovebugs
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Foster
- Vet Tech Student



2) Administrative and Maintenance

- Reception & Clerical
- Photography & Marketing
- Grounds & Maintenance

3) Animal Behavior

- MYM Canine Profiler
- MYM Feline Profiler

Upcoming Volunteer Orientation Class Schedule:

- Thursday, **Dec 1** at 4:00pm
- Tuesday, **Jan 10** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- Wednesday, **Dec 7th** at 4:00pm
- Tuesday, **Jan 17th** at 4:00pm

These are held throughout the day. Please call the shelter for available time slots.

PHS VOLUNTEER FORM

Shelter Update:

We have a lot of great animals who are looking for a furever home for the holidays. If you are interested in seeing what pets are up for adoption please log on to http://potsdamhumanesociety.org/wp/?page_id=9 for all the stats on all of our current adoptable animals and an online adoption application.



Fundraising & Outreach:

The St. Lawrence County Arts Council is hosting the **Art for Animals Fundraiser** at the Potsdam Town Hall from November 21-January 13th.



The opening night was Friday December 2nd at the Potsdam Town Hall from 4-6pm.

Pieces were created by community members and are for purchase. PHS gets 70% of the proceeds!

PHS will be doing a **Donation Drive** at the Potsdam and Canton Kinney Drugs. We will be there on **December 16th** from 4-7 for a meet and greet. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please call the shelter for more details.

Dog Park



Work Party in the Dog Park **Sunday 12/4**, 11am-1pm or later if you want to stay!

Task: picking up logs and brush in large dog area to clean up forest floor, and putting them in loader bucket to remove from enclosure.

Wear good boots and work gloves if you have them. Bring your own water and snack. Join the dog park mailing list for work dates and fundraising events: www.potsdamdogpark.org, or email us at contact@potsdamdogpark.org. Visit us on Facebook for photos and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/communitydogpark/>.

Centerplate

We would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who went to Lake Placid in October to volunteer for Oktoberfest and the Flaming Leaves Festival events. We were able to raise \$5,706.28 with your help!

We could use all of your help again on **December 30th** for our **Stars on Ice** event. We are running concession stands during the event in exchange for 10% of all profits going directly to the shelter. If you would like to volunteer please Contact the shelter or email Betty at bjwolf@ix.netcom.com to sign up or for more information. Remember the only requirements to volunteer are that you are at least 16 years of age and you must wear black pants.



Community Support:

PHS thanks you for your help!



The first ever #NYGivesDay was November 29! Thank you for all that were part of the celebration by giving to PHS. After offline donations are entered we will have raised a total of just over \$4000.00!

Together we made a difference!!

Monetary & Item Donation:

- 1) Animal Shelter "Wish List" – Your generous donation of any of the items on our wish list will go a long way toward improving the lives of animals the Potsdam Humane Society serves. Even the smallest items are greatly appreciated! Please drop them off at our Animal Shelter at 17 Madrid Ave. on Mon – Sat from 1 – 4 p.m.
- 2) While doing your holiday shopping please remember to use <https://smile.amazon.com/> if you are shopping through Amazon. Amazon will donate a portion of your sale back to PHS!

Dog Training Classes

PHS is hosting DOG TRAINING CLASSES with Happy Tails Dog Training. Classes are \$10. For additional information, or to sign up, Please contact the shelter (315) 265-3199 as spaces are limited. Classes take place on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Friendly dogs are welcome.

December 3rd – Basic Obedience I (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)

December 17th – PICA (Inappropriate Eating); Escape Artists; Children and Pets

January 7th – Puppy Socialization Class (only for puppies less than 5 months old)

January 21st – Basic Obedience II (Wait, Watch Me, Drop It, Go To Place)

