

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:

- Tuesday, **Jan 10** at 4:00pm
- Friday, **Feb 3** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- 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:**

Have you seen Otis' facebook page?? If not, follow him at "My Name is Otis" on facebook! Otis has been at the shelter for 878 days. Help us make 2017 Otis' year to find his furever home! Please share his photo and webpage on your facebook page. Let's get his story out to everyone, his new family is waiting to meet him!!

**Fundraising & Outreach:**

Do you have a shelter fundraising idea that you would like to share with us? We would love to hear your ideas! We have a couple groups of people who are willing to work with you to make your idea come to life, or we can just support your shelter event through advertising and being a part of your event. Please contact Tina at flanagant@canton.edu if you have an idea you would like to share.

Best Friends Thrift Store

We can use your help at Best Friends Thrift Shop! If you have some extra time to help sort inventory or serve customers you will be helping all the animals at the PHS shelter. Stop by the shop to fill out a short volunteer interest form, email Bonnie Boyd at bsboyd4@hotmail.com, or call 315-353-2847 and join our team of dedicated volunteers.

Follow best friends on Facebook at Best Friends Thrift Shop - Potsdam NY

Dog Park

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 December to volunteer for the Stars on Ice Event.

We could use all of your help again on **February 22nd** for our **Harlem Globe Trotter 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.



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.

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)

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.

Featured Job of the Month

Cleaning and Laundry.

With over 1,200 animals in our care at PHS, there is A LOT to Clean and mountains of laundry to do! We take pride in the cleanliness of our facility and it is a 24 hour job and the health of the animals in our care depend on it!

Key Responsibilities

- 1.) Help in the Laundry room washing blankets, towels, and toys, and neatly putting them away.
- 2.) Washing dishes and litter pans, toys, etc.
- 3.) Spot cleaning cages and kennels.
- 4.) Refresh food and water for animals.

Qualifications

- 1.) Volunteers must have attended the Volunteer Orientation. Call the shelter to see when the next Orientation will be if interested.
- 2.) Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes for protection while handling the animals.

Location

This task is performed at the Potsdam Humane Society location.

Instructions to Begin

- 1.) Sign in to the Volunteer Book and notify PHS you are here to help with cleaning and laundry!
- 2.) Follow the procedures and protocols you have learned in Volunteer Orientation. If you have *any* questions at all—please do not hesitate to ask!

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics

Jan 18th (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25.

