

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:

- Wednesday, **March 9th** at 4:00pm
- Thursday, **April 7th** at 4:00pm
- Friday, **May 13th** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- Wednesday, **March 16th**
- Thursday, **April 14th**
- Friday, **May 20th**

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

[PHS VOLUNTEER FORM](#)**Shelter Update:**

This little girl was adopted through the PHS Pets for Vets Program! PHS is bringing people and pets together every day with your support and we thank you!

Fundraising & Outreach:

Mark your calendars:
**7th Annual PHS
Strut Your Mutt
Fundraiser is May 7th**

****Vendor Show**** We are looking for vendors who would like to participate in this year's event. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Alysia at the shelter for more information.

****Basket Raffle**** As in past years, PHS is accepting Theme Gift Baskets for our Basket Raffle at Strut Your Mutt! Any value, Any theme! Please drop off your donated baskets to the shelter any time in April.

**Friends of Potsdam Humane Society (FOPHS)*****2nd Annual Bowling Extravaganza April***

16th Start times at 1pm and 4pm. We have room for 32 teams with a cost of \$20 per person/\$100



for a 5 person team. If you would like to come have some fun and support the shelter at the same time please contact Tina Flanagan at flanagan@canton.edu for registration details. All skill levels are welcome!

Lucky Lottery Raffle: tickets will be sold until and during the Bowling Extravaganza. The lucky winner will be drawn at the Bowling Extravaganza and will get a picture frame with \$80 worth of lottery tickets and a \$20 bill inside! If you would like to buy or help sell some tickets for this raffle please contact Tina.

Centerplate

Volunteers are needed for the ECAC Hockey Tournament on **March 18&19** and for the NCAA Hockey Tournament **March 25&26**. Contact the shelter or email Betty at bjwolf@ix.netcom.com to sign up or for more information.

We would also like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who went to Lake Placid in Feb to volunteer for the Harlem Globetrotters event!! We were able to raise \$780 and we couldn't do it without you. We appreciate all you do for the shelter!



Best Friends Thrift Store

We are in desperate need of volunteers at Best Friends Thrift Shop! If you are looking for something to get you out of the house for even a few hours a week, and would be interested in helping sort inventory or serve customers please stop by the store on 8 Raymond Street in Potsdam to fill out a short volunteer interest form. Stop by the shop, email Bonnie Boyd at bsboyd4@hotmail.com, or call 315-353-2847 and join our team of dedicated volunteers today!

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.



PHS would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the awesome 4th grade class of Mrs. Butler-Daggett, Mrs.

McCabe, Mrs. Martin, Mrs Santimaw, Mrs Hinkley, and Mrs. McCromick, of Lawrence Ave. Elementary for collecting donations for the animals at PHS for the National Kindness Week Challenge.

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Featured Job of the Month:

Vet Tech Students:

PHS loves partnering with the SUNY Canton Vet Tech Program! Tech Students are required to complete a number of community service hours and we welcome students at PHS! Students are not required to take the Volunteer Orientation Class, but are encouraged to, especially if they intend to volunteer after their hours are completed! Students must contact PHS to arrange a date and time to volunteer with the medical team at 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.

- ❖ **March 5th:** Housebreaking; Submissive/Excitement Urination; Separation Anxiety; Crate Training
- ❖ **March 19th:** Problem Behaviors (Barking, Chewing, Digging, Jumping); "Leave It" Command
- ❖ **April 2nd:** Basic Obedience (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)
- ❖ **April 16th:** PICA/Inappropriate Eating Behaviors; Escape Artists; Children and Pets Behaviors

Check back next month for more classes!

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics:

March 9th & May 11th (Wednesdays) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25. Spread the word!

