

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

Put a wag in a dog's tail or provoke a purr from a cat! Being a volunteer is extremely rewarding, educational, and fun! YOU can have a significant positive impact on the lives of homeless animals. Cuddling a cat, walking a dog, giving a treat or a simple pat on the head will touch your heart and bring you back for more. It's especially rewarding to see how the



animals at PHS respond immediately to the love they receive while they are at the shelter.

We have an orientation class scheduled for:
Wednesday November 4th at 4:00pm

[PHS VOLUNTEER FORM](#)

Fundraising & Outreach:**1) Friends of Potsdam Humane Society (FOPHS)**

FOPHS current fundraiser is their Ornament Sale. This was a great fundraiser for them last year and they are looking for more volunteers to help with the event this year. You don't need to be crafty to help! They need help with jobs such

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as advertising and promotion. They also need computer savvy people. If you are interested in helping please contact Anne Sessions at annabell8_1999@yahoo.com



If you are interested in following what this group is up to please follow them on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofPHS/>

2) Best Friends Thrift Store

They have lots of action-packed Saturday cashier slots that need to be filled!! They have open slots on Fridays from 1-5pm and on Thursdays from 1-4pm.

Please email Hilary at hilaryoak@wildblue.net or call the shelter and ask for Bonnie Boyd if you can help with any of these time slots., or stop by the shop and ask if you can help.

ALSO: they have a lot of inventory to process right now, so if you have a little time and can stop by to help with stuff in the back room or around the store that would be greatly appreciated!!

Congratulations to Pete Popiel who won the beautiful king-size quilt created by Anna Webster!! Many Thanks to Anna Webster for donating the quilt, and thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets. Together you raised almost \$400 dollars to support the Potsdam Humane Society!
Woof Woof Hooray!!



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

3) Centerplate

Centerplate Volunteers are needed for the Can Am Hockey Tournaments this month :
Dates are Nov 7-8, Nov 13-15, and Nov 20-22.
Time 8am-5pm.

Contact the shelter to sign up or for more info.

4) Dog Park

Please tell your friends to sign up for the dog park mailing list by emailing Contact@potsdamdogpark.com. You will be alerted to upcoming work parties as weather permits. Also, we need funds to finish the fence-building so please consider generously donating at this time. Send checks to PHS or go to their website and use the PayPal link. We appreciate your support!

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 Monday – Saturday from 1 – 4 p.m.

2) [Potsdam Humane Society Amazon.com Wishlist](#) is another way to donate items. You can order right on line and have the items shipped to the shelter!

Did you know that AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Potsdam Humane Society every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop smile.amazon.com, you'll find the same prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Potsdam Humane Society. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at AmazonSmile will result in a donation!

2) **Turn in your Cans & Bottles** – Potsdam Central School's K-Kids sponsor an on-going

bottle drive supporting the Potsdam Humane Society's endeavors. Help them help us by taking your recyclable cans & bottles to **CJ's Kegs, Cases & More** in the SeaComm Plaza in Potsdam. *Every nickel counts!*

Featured Job of the Month

Dog Walking.

The dogs in our Adoption Kennel have been staying with PHS for two weeks or more and need some exercise and excitement! As a volunteer, you can provide them with playful companionship and training that will help land them the home of their dreams!

Key Responsibilities

- 1.) Safely provide the animals in our care with a relaxing or playful experience.
- 2.) Help ensure that all dogs up for adoption have an opportunity to enjoy time outside.
- 3.) Feel free to take videos or photos with your phone (or camera) while spending time with the adoptable dogs and post them to our Facebook Page! The more exposure for the pups—the better!

Qualifications

- 1.) Volunteers must be over the age of 16 years of age to handle adult dogs at PHS.
- 2.) Volunteers must have attended the Volunteer Orientation and Dog Walking Training Class. Call the shelter to see when the next Orientation will be if interested.
- 3.) Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes for protection while handling the animals.

Location

Dog Walking can occur in the exterior pens at the shelter, on the shelter grounds, through the walking trails, and with permission from PHS staff— off PHS property.



Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics

Nov 18th (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25.