

**Ways to help at the shelter:****Can you help with any of these areas?****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:**

- Friday December 4th at 4:00pm
- Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

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

FOPHS are now taking orders for 2015 personalized Christmas ornaments. All profit goes to Potsdam Humane Society. Print and return the order form

<http://potsdamhumanesociety.org/wp/?p=3302> to Anne Sessions at [annabell8\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:annabell8_1999@yahoo.com) if you are interested in purchasing one.

**POTSDAM HUMANE SOCIETY**  
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Tel/Fax: (315) 265-3199  
[shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org](mailto:shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org)

FOPHS is working on growing its membership, so if fundraising is your cup of tea and you would like to join the group email Bonnie Boyd at [bsboyd4@hotmail.com](mailto:bsboyd4@hotmail.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**

We can always 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](mailto: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

**3) Centerplate**

Centerplate Volunteers are needed for the Stars on Ice event on December 30, 2015.

Contact the shelter or email Betty at [bjwolf@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bjwolf@ix.netcom.com) to sign up or for more information.

**4) Dog Park**

Please tell your friends to sign up for the dog park mailing list by emailing [Contact@potsdamdogpark.com](mailto: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 the 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! So while you are doing your Christmas shopping over the next few weeks, why not put an item or two in your cart for the furry friends at 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](http://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!

3) **Gift Certificates available:** Looking for a great gift idea for that hard to buy for animal lover on your wish list? Did you know that the Potsdam Humane Society offers Gift Certificates for purchase at any amount? With these certificates you can donate an amount to the shelter in a loved one's name. PHS will send your loved one a certificate to let them know you made a donation to the shelter in their name.

4) **Sponsor a Pet:** Did you know that you can prepay an animal's adoption fee at PHS? By sponsoring an animal at the shelter you are giving the gift of love. So why not pay it forward today and offer to pay for someone's new best friend and help an animal get into their new forever home.

### **Featured Job of the Month**

#### **Feline Enrichment**

Come and spend some time with the available kitties for adoption in the PHS Cat Rooms! Some of the adoptable cats maul new volunteers– seeking attention from newcomers! Others, however, may be a bit more shy and need some coaxing to come out of their shell! From giving treats, loving on, playing with, grooming, and tidying up their space– we need help making our cat rooms presentable for adopters and spotlighting our adoptable cats in the best way! dreams!

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- 1.) Safely provide the animals in the care of PHS with a relaxing and playful experience.
- 2.) Ensure that all of the animals have a clean space, including but not limited to fresh food, water, toys, litter boxes, and beds!
- 3.) Feel free to take videos or photos with your phone (or camera) while spending time with the adoptable cats and post them to our Facebook Page! The more exposure for the cats– the better!

#### **Qualifications**

- 1.) Volunteers must have attended the Volunteer Orientation.
- 2.) Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes for protection.



#### **Location**

Feline Enrichment is performed within the cat adoption rooms, and pertains to any other felines in the lobby/reception area!