

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, **April 7th** at 4:00pm
- Friday, **May 13th** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- 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:

Harmonie, Aries, Serenity, and Jackson (Massena) brought PHS a



TON of donations that Harmonie collected for her 8th Birthday! Happy Birthday Harmonie!! 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. Please spread the word to your family and friends. We need vendors!

****Basket Raffle**** Now is the time to drop off your donated baskets to the shelter! As in past years, PHS is accepting any and all Theme Gift Baskets for our Basket Raffle at our Strut Your Mutt event! Any value, Any theme! All are welcome and appreciated.



Friends of Potsdam Humane Society (FOPHS)

Calling all Bowlers!!

2nd Annual Bowling Extravaganza April 16th Start times are at 1pm and 4pm. We still have room for more teams on the 4pm shift so get your registration form



turned in soon! Registration cost is \$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 flanagant@canton.edu for registration details. All skill levels are welcome!

*****Not a bowler but still want to help?*****
We also **need volunteers to help work** at the event. Please contact Tina Flanagan if you are willing to help at the event.

Centerplate

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helps at the ECAC Hockey Tournament on **March 18&19**



and the NCAA Hockey Tournament **March 25&26**. We had a great time and raised \$5,726.06 for the shelter in just 4 days! We couldn't have done it without you! Our volunteers are awesome!!

Best Friends Thrift Store

*******Volunteers Needed!!*******



We are in desperate need of volunteers at Best Friends Thrift Shop! Even if you can only do a few hours a week we can find a spot for you! 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

2) **Sponsor a Fundraiser** – From walkathons to motorcycle rides, fundraisers conducted by others help immensely. If you have a group that would like to help by hosting a fundraising event, please contact our Animal Shelter at **(315) 265-3199** or email: shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org



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Featured Job of the Month:

Grounds and Maintenance:

As spring approaches, the shelter is in need of outside help as well as inside help. These volunteers help provide much needed light maintenance and grounds keeping at Potsdam Humane Society!

Volunteers can perform a variety of tasks, from mowing to painting to tree trimming to fence mending.



Volunteers will not be asked to complete tasks outside of their comfort level and/or skill set. Safety is very important and only volunteers with the skills necessary should attempt to perform the task. Orientation is not required to become a Grounds and Maintenance Volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering please stop and talk to the shelter staff for more information.

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.

- ❖ **April 16th:** PICA/Inappropriate Eating Behaviors; Escape Artists; Children and Pets Behaviors
- ❖ **April 23rd:** Basic Obedience (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)
- ❖ **April 30th** Body Language; fearfulness & Aggression; Possessive Behaviors

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics:

May 11th and July 13th (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25. Spread the word!

