

Paw Prints

A Letter From the President

Overcrowding in animal shelters and rescues has been a serious nationwide problem for several years. We are now fully experiencing this issue in Massachusetts. At MWHS, we receive calls every day from people needing to surrender their cats or reporting strays to be trapped. Financial hardship, an owner's inability to care for their pet, the death of an owner – we hear so many heartbreaking reasons from people with few options.

MWHS is helping as many cats as we can, and right now we are at capacity, with over 100 felines residing in the shelter and in foster homes. Since many of the cats we take in are shy or feral, they need socialization before they can be adopted, which increases the number of days they are in our care. We also take in cats that are sick or wounded, and their medical needs must be met before they can be adopted. All of this takes time, money, and space.

We need to get more cats out of the shelter and into foster homes. We need to get more cats adopted into loving homes. We need to free up space to help more cats in need. We are working hard to make it so...but we need more help. **We need your help.** Please help us in our important work by considering the following:

♥ **Adopting a cat or two (or three!).** Not only do adopters give deserving kitties the gift of a safe home and lots of love, but adopting a cat can make a family complete, help a grieving owner begin to heal from the loss of a pet, or give children the blessing of growing up with cats as their best friends. Adopting from a shelter opens space so that another deserving cat's life can change for the better. And adopting can be positively life-changing for you, as well – it was for me.

♥ **Fostering cats and kittens.** Moving cats out of the shelter and into quiet foster homes frees up space in the shelter and lets those cats experience a safe place and the love of a family (see page 7). Loving, selfless fosters raise kittens and socialize our shy cats so they can be adopted sooner than if they remained at the shelter. Helping these kitties grow into confident, loving cats is an amazing experience. Our fosters also provide much needed love and comfort for our cats with long-term special needs and those requiring hospice care.



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The MWHS Connection

Mission Statement

An advocate for animal welfare, MWHS focuses on the well-being of cats in the MetroWest Boston area, including finding loving homes or providing life-long care while educating the community and reducing the feral/stray cat population. MWHS is a volunteer-led, non-profit, no-kill shelter dependent on charitable donations.

Adoption Hours

The shelter will remain closed to the public until further notice. Adoptions are by appointment only. Please go to our website for more information.

Directory of Services

Shelter.....	508-875-3776
Volunteers.....	508-875-3776
Fundraising.....	508-875-3776
Foster Care.....	508-875-3776
Donor List.....	508-875-3776
Cat/Room Sponsor.....	508-875-3776

Shelter Address

MetroWest Humane Society
30 Pond Street (Rte. 126), Ashland, MA 01721

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1068, Framingham, MA 01701

Email: mwhspaw@yahoo.com

www.MetroWestHumaneSociety.org

Please contact us with any questions, change of address, general information, etc.

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Adoptions

Although kittens are incredibly cute and fun, please consider the adult and timid cats at the shelter when adopting another pet. Please call 508-875-3776 for more information, or email adoptions@metrowesthumanesociety.org.

Volunteer!

You Can Make a Difference

Our MWHS Volunteer Program provides a wide variety of opportunities for concerned, caring individuals to help make a difference in the lives of animals. We are always in need of volunteers to help clean the shelter, feed the cats, and socialize our timid cats and kittens. You'd be amazed at how socialization helps advance the shy/semi-social cats toward being adoptable. Please call the shelter at 508-875-3776 if you can devote time to helping us. You must be 17 years old or older to volunteer.

Foster Care!

A Great Way to Volunteer

If you can foster kittens for a few weeks, MWHS will find them homes for life. We need short-term and long-term foster homes for adult cats as well. We receive calls every day to help with strays, but our shelter can only house a certain number of animals. You can really help us by fostering! Please call 508-875-3776 for more information.

MWHS on Facebook & Instagram

Are you a fan of MetroWest Humane Society on Facebook and Instagram? Go to our Facebook page and click "LIKE" to become a fan or follow us on Instagram.

Tell all your friends how great MWHS is and to become fans too! Keep up with all the news on our Facebook page: Adoptions on Monday, Pictures of the Week on Wednesday, Happy Tail Thursdays, as well as other news, events, and volunteer opportunities.

To date, we have over 4,025 followers on Facebook and 276 on Instagram...and counting!

Help us build our Facebook presence, and also check out photos of our cats and our friends on Instagram.

www.facebook.com/metrowesthumanesociety

www.instagram.com/metrowest_humane_society

A very special thank you to Alana Anoskey for administering our site.



...A Letter From the President (continued from page 1).



♥ **Volunteering.** Our volunteers work diligently keeping our shelter cats healthy and well-fed, cleaning and sanitizing the shelter, and socializing our timid cats. Everything we do at the shelter is to help get our cats ready for adoption and into forever homes. And we can always use more help!

♥ **Donating.** Your financial support allows us to continue doing our important work. Please consider becoming a monthly donor (see our Sponsor-A-Cat Program on page 4) and asking your employer about matching gifts. If you are a business owner, and would like to help support our cats, please reach out to MWHS to discuss the different ways you can help. All donations are tax deductible. We deeply appreciate your generosity and can't do what we do without your support.

♥ **Spreading the word.** Please tell your friends, family, and co-workers about MWHS cats and our organization, and ask them to pass the word to their friends, families, and co-workers. And follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Please like and share our posts as often as you can!

In closing, let me share one more reason for you to help MWHS. The Best Friends Animal Society, our network partner, recently launched a **“Bring Love Home”** campaign to raise awareness about getting pets out of shelters and into homes. This theme really resonated with me and I realized it's just simple math. If CAT = LOVE (you know it's true!), then by adopting a cat, you will bring love home. And who doesn't need more love in their life? So, how will you help us **Bring Love Home**?



With much love,
Maria
Maria Balzarini



HELP US CLEAR THE SHELTERS!

Clear The Shelters, NBCUniversal Local's nationwide pet adoption and donation initiative – which has helped more than one million pets find new homes and raised millions of dollars for participating animal shelters and rescues since its 2015 inception – is returning for its milestone 10th annual campaign this Aug. 10 to Sept. 10 and MetroWest Humane Society is taking part for the second year in a row!

In 2023, many of you donated making this campaign a huge success and we need your help again! The campaign runs August 10th - September 10th, however, each week will bring a different donation incentive from amazing partners! Check out <https://donate.clearthesheltersfund.org/page/MetroWestHumaneSociety> to donate now and help us maximize our fundraising and reach during this amazing nationwide campaign!





Carmen Miranda Cat Says...

Many thanks to Sister Thrift for generously supporting MWHS for 20 wonderful years!!!

Discover thrift store shopping and help the MetroWest Humane Society at the same time! Since 2004, Sister Thrift has been raising funds in support of MWHS through the sale of donated goods at their two stores.

Please help MWHS by making a donation of gently-used clothing or household items during regular business hours. Donations are tax deductible and a portion of the proceeds from every sale benefits the MetroWest Humane Society.

Sister Thrift Donation Centers are located at 1251 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA (Route 9 West, just before Temple Street), and at 370 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA.

Thank you, Sister Thrift, for bringing much-needed funds to our shelter!



The MWHS Sponsor-a-Cat/Room Program is very special, and we would like you to join our many members who are already part of this essential program.

We are dedicated to improving the well-being of cats and kittens from our community that enter our shelter. One way to do this is by placing them in forever homes; but for some cats, this can take a while. Because we are a no-kill shelter, we provide a safe place for these cats as long as needed.

With our Sponsor-A-Cat/Room Program, your monthly donation helps us provide food, a comfortable and safe place to sleep, and medical care. With many shy/harder-to-adopt cats at the shelter, these costs can be high. Your donation will go a long way toward providing for these cats.

Please see the cats and rooms available for sponsorship on page 5. Select the room number or individual cat that you would like to sponsor in 2024 and choose the amount of your monthly donation (\$10, \$20, or whatever works best for you). Please print and fill out the Sponsor-A-Cat/Room coupon on page 15 and mail it with your first donation. Each month you will receive a pledge reminder and a picture of the cat(s) you are sponsoring.

You can make your initial donation by check or credit card; however, monthly donations can only be made using checks, PayPal, or recurring payments from your bank. If you prefer, you can receive your reminder and photos via e-mail. Please indicate this as your preference and include your e-mail address.

Are you looking for a unique gift that makes a difference?

Give the gift of a MWHS cat or room sponsor to the animal lovers in your life. You'll receive the monthly pledge reminder and photos of the cats will be mailed to the recipient of your gift.



GILLIAN
1st Floor



HOWARD
3rd Floor,
Room 3



CHOW
3rd Floor,
Room 4



SPONSOR-A-GAT SPONSOR-A-ROOM

SUZY
Adult
Adoptable



GIA
1st Floor



THE EASIEST
WAY TO HELP
KITTIES IN
NEED!



PRINCESS RORY
3rd Floor, Room
3



Support MWHS

PayPal Giving Fund

MWHS is part of the PayPal Giving Fund. To make MetroWest Humane Society your charity of choice on PayPal, log into your PayPal account. Click on the “Make an Impact” text on the righthand side of your Dashboard. The next page has a “Search for a Charity or Fundraiser” box – enter MetroWest Humane Society Inc and click Search. A popup box will appear asking you to confirm this is the charity you’ve chosen. Click “Set as Favorite Charity” and you will receive a Confirmation popup and you are done!

facebook

Birthday Fundraiser

MWHS has lots of friends that follow us on Facebook. Did you know that there is a quick, easy, and safe way to raise funds for MWHS using FB? You can create a “Donate My Birthday” Fundraiser! Connect your FB friends to the cause and increase our supporters across FB. People can donate to your fundraiser in just a few clicks without leaving FB, and MWHS will receive the donations. And, Facebook charges no fees for donations made to nonprofits, so all the money goes to MWHS! Donations to a nonprofit like MWHS are typically tax-deductible for donors, so please send the names of your contributors to MWHS so that we can thank them.

To create a “Donate My Birthday” fundraiser, click on the fundraising tab on your Facebook News Feed, go to “Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization”, and search for Metro West Humane Society Inc. Set your fundraising goal and end date, and that’s it! So, if you’re like many of us who love to support MWHS, but don’t want or need birthday gifts, this fundraiser really is the cat’s meow!

amazon wishlist

While you are shopping on Amazon, check out the MWHS Wish List! You’ll see all the food and supplies that we use on a regular basis at the shelter. This makes shopping for our kitties even easier! On your Amazon page, go to your Accounts & Lists, and click on “Find a List or Registry”. Search Metrowest Humane Society, click “Remember”, and that’s it. Please consider sharing our wish list with your friends and family to make an even bigger impact.

chewy.com Wishlist

Another way to support MWHS! Just go to Chewy.com and scroll to the “Donate to a Rescue” link. Simply type in MetroWest Humane Society as the organization you want to support, shop from the list of products we need, then check out and let Chewy take it from there, shipping your donation direct to the shelter at no extra cost to you. Chewy will also send MWHS an email letting us know that you’ve made a donation. A purr-fectly easy way to help!

COIN\$ for CAT\$

You know all those coins that sit on top of your bureau collecting dust, or fall out of your pocket and hide under the couch cushions? Well, you can put all of these coins to good use by donating them!



So, start collecting all those coins and bring them to the shelter where there is a Coins for Cats donation jar in the front lobby. It’s a great way to clean out your couch and a great fundraiser that goes a long way to help our shelter cats and kittens. Our furry friends thank you!



WHY YOU SHOULD FOSTER A CAT

ALL THE FUN OF LIVING WITH A FURRY TEDDY BEAR WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL RISK!

MetroWest Humane Society is looking for loving fosters interested in welcoming an adorable feline (or two) into their home. It can be as simple or as involved as you like.

FOSTERING HELPS OTHER ANIMALS IN NEED

MWHS is only so big! And that means there is only so much room for us to be able to take in cats in need. For every MWHS kitty that goes into foster, we're able to take more in!



FOSTERING HELPS ASSESS A CAT'S BEHAVIOR

The shelter is a stressful environment for some cats, leading to abnormal behavior. Fostering gives us the perfect opportunity to see how cats will adjust to a home environment. It also provides better insight into a cat's purr-sonality and behavior.



FOSTERING HELPS WITH SOCIALIZATION AND REHABILITATION

MWHS takes in cats with a vast array of behavioral and medical issues. Special fosters are needed to support and care for these cats, help them to thrive and blossom, and prepare them for human love and affection.



FOSTERING IS GOOD FOR YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

Studies show the vibrations of a cat's purr have healing properties which have been shown to reduce inflammation and help heal injuries. The love of a cat has also been shown to decrease anxiety, blood pressure, triglyceride levels, and cholesterol. They say an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but what they really mean is get a cat!

house hunters

Help our deserving kitties find their dream home



FIGARO

Occupation: Drama queen

Wishlist: Fig never learned how to share with other cats and wants a home where he can have you all to himself. This chatty boy is very affectionate but not afraid to express his displeasure. Let him rule your roost!



CHANCE AND COPPER

Occupations: Playing hard to get

Wishlist: Chance and Copper came to MWHS very fearful of humans, but have made great strides. Copper wants love, but he makes you work for it! His typical game involves approaching and backing away and approaching again until he fully gives into back scratchies! Chance is a bit more fearful, but will accept pets while she lounges in her cat bed!



MOUSE AND HOWARD

Occupations: Professional Serta mattress testers

Wishlist: These lazy bones spend most their days being lazy! When their eyes are actually open, Howard enjoys judging you with his judgemental Howard face, while Mouse looks on from a distance. They both LOVE food and are very shy, but are known to be keen on a good brushing sesh!



JOSIE

Occupation: Former stay at home mom

Wishlist: A home without her needy offspring. Just kidding, Josie was an amazing mom, but her duties are done and her kiddos have flown the coop to their forever homes! Now she's ready to be doted on! Make Josie your baby!



THE STRIPEYS

Occupation: Pulling the switcheroo on their foster mom

Wishlist: When not pulling the Parent Trap on their foster mom, these boys spend their time relaxing in a quiet home. They can be pretty shy at first but warm up quickly with the promise of food and head scratches. Let them try to bamboozle you!

BANDIT & CLOVER

Occupation: Professional cat toy testers

Wishlist: These spunky, energy filled brothers wish for lots of toys and playtime in their dream home. They can be a little shy at first, but can be easily tempted with wand toys and laser pointers! Entertain these boys forever!





Upcoming Events



MWHS 2025 CALENDAR CONTEST

Is your phone full of pictures of your four legged BFF? Ours too! Now is the time to put those masterpieces to good use, so purr-use your albums and find the best shot of your furry or feathery friend because it's almost MWHS Calendar Contest time. Prep your friends and family for a voter showdown. Will your bestie win this year's top honors? Stay tuned for upcoming contest information on the MWHS website and Facebook page...and don't forget to preorder your 2025 Calendars at the Craft Fair!



17TH ANNUAL
MWHS CRAFT FAIR
 SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 10:00 – 4:00
 FRAMINGHAM CENTRE COMMON, 2 OAK STREET, FRAMINGHAM, MA

OVER 100 VENDORS
 Handmade items by local Artists & Crafters
 PAINTINGS · POTTERY · JEWELRY · HANDMADE TOYS
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 All proceeds go to help the cats and kittens at MetroWest Humane Society, a non-profit no-kill shelter.
 METROWESTHUMANESOCIETY.ORG
 508-875-3776

MWHS 17TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Mark your calendars, and *cat*-alogue your list of things to buy because the MWHS 17th Annual Craft Fair is right around the corner! The Craft Fair will be held on Framingham Centre Common on September 21 from 10am-4pm. Come on by, *purr*-use our vendor booths, find your next most cherished *paws*-ession and shop the *purr*-fect selection of items for all your *purr*-sonal and gifting needs! From jewelry, home décor, pet toys, *fur*-niture, candles, clothing, and many more *cat*-egories, there's something for everyone at the MetroWest Humane Society Craft Fair. ALL proceeds (not just a *purr*-centage) will benefit the cats in our care and we can't think of a better reason to shop than that! See you there!



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity

January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

In Memory Of

In Memory of Bitsie and Bugsie, my babies – from Gail

In Memory of our beloved Blackjack – from Sean Fahey and Jeffrey Marcy

In Memory of Daisy, she was a feisty girl with lots of personality – from Karen L. Foster and Richard R. Moreau

In Loving Memory of Linda Vaccari's cat, Scooter – from Carol and Dan Shapiro

In Memory of Fendi and Scooter, two wonderful cats adopted by a very special person, Linda Vaccari. They had the best life with Linda and I will always remember their adoption – from Cheryl Townsend

In Fond Memory of Scooter Vaccari - from Jean and Basil Pallone

In Loving Memory of MVMA Life Member, Dr. Charles Ovid Fraser, a treasured member of our organization and community – from Jamie Falzone (Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association)

In Memory of Irene L. Myers – from Lawrence E. Cohen

In Memory of Janice Doherty – from John M. O'Donnell

In Memory of Jaz Schreiner – from Amber Schreiner

In Memory of Henry Shulman, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend – from Arlene H. Sweet

In Memory of Judy Noonan – from David J. Monahan

In Memory of our dear friend Judy Noonan – from Cheryl L. Killam, President of the N.H. Seacoast Button Club

In Memory of Judith Noonan, gracious and kind-hearted – from Thomas W. Myers

In Memory of Nancy Anderson – from Dawn Byrnes

In Memory of Nancy R. Anderson of Worcester, Massachusetts – from Martin and Mimi Schirmacher

In Memory of Nancy Anderson – from Jean Najarian

In Memory of Preston, my Oreo – from James M. and Kathleen J. Merritt

In Memory of Radio AKA Moose who is deeply missed, and loved, and the loss (unbearable) within my heart – from Barbara Sease

In Memory of Ron Patton – from Joan Patton

In Loving Memory of Santo and Vito – from Ralph Maffei

In Memory of Jake Hagan – from Susan H. Hagan

In Memory of Roger Katz – from Joanne M. Trask

In Memory of Roger Katz – from Charlene Frary and the Voices of MetroWest Tenors

In Memory of Roger Katz. His passing is a cat-astrophic loss – from Judith Levin and Neal Beroz

In Memory of Yvette Gagne – from Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund

In Memory of Franky Rocket Hutchinson – from Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund

In sweet remembrance of Christopher J. Ahearn – from Ellen Schneider

In Honor Of

In Honor of 4th grade teacher, Ms. Aguilar, for Teacher Appreciation Week – from Laura Bujold

In Honor of Pam Bretschneider on her birthday, with love from her Aunt Kay, Aunt Mary, and Cousin Linda

In Honor of Julia Altman – from Andrew Lustig

In Honor of Ray Budge – from Linda Vaccari

In Honor of Cheeseburger and Yogi – from Brian and Leslie Sanford

In Honor of Ciabatta the cat – from Cassandra A. Quintanal

In Honor of Cisco, the Celebrity Calendar Cat with a shout-out to his attentive and loving staff: Maid Carol and Butler Dan – from Elizabeth A. Buxton

In Honor of Emily's birthday 1/15/2024! – from Allan and Rena Sarasohn

In Honor of Eugene F. Bartlett, a long-time resident of Bellingham – from Jesse Epstein

In Honor of Rosemary Elizabeth Galloway, mother of our friend Stephanie Trebocco – from Jon and Laura Mutch

In Honor of Teddy – from Instant New Homes, Inc.

In Honor of Annabelle Lebas – from Edward E. Zuker (Chestnut Hill Realty)



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*Denotes multiple donations



Holiday 2023

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Holiday 2023 (cont.)

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Susan Yeaton



Foundations

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Charities Aid Foundation America
Charities Aid Foundation America – In Honor of Keith Nisbet
Charities Aid Foundation America – In Honor of Samantha Steenbruggen
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Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund – In Honor of Shellie R. Peters
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Nestlé Purina PetCare Company
Shaw's Giving Tag Program
Stop & Shop Community Bag Program

Grants

Rotary Club of Framingham Spring 2024 Community Service Award

Wish List

Thank you to all who have so generously donated items to our wish list, all of which have benefited our shelter cats.



SPONSOR-A-CAT/SPONSOR-A-ROOM COUPON

Yes! I would like to sponsor: Room: _____ or Cat Name: _____
for the next 12 months. My monthly donation will be \$ _____. I am enclosing the first check
now and will pay each month as my reminder arrives.

Please send my reminder/picture via e-mail to: _____

You can also make your initial donation by credit card. Please go to our website, then go to
Programs/Sponsor-A-Cage, and click on the Sponsor-A-Cage form.

You can now make your monthly donation by PayPal. To pay via PayPal, go to our website
<http://metrowesthumanesociety.org/>, then go to donations, click on the yellow donate button,
and you can use the monthly option.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Thank you!

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REPLY COUPON

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