

## ABOUT US

The Humane Society of Scott County (HSSC) is a non-profit 501c(3) organization founded in 1902. **OUR MISSION:** to provide humane care for all of the lost, abandoned and unwanted pets in Scott County, to adopt these pets to caring, responsible, life-long homes and to educate the community about responsible pet ownership.

The HSSC is funded entirely by donations, adoption fees and a fee charged to the city and county to provide Scott County animal control services. The policies for the HSSC are regulated by the Board of Directors and implemented by the Executive Director, Ms. Pamela Arndt, and the shelter staff.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

At the HSSC our primary purpose is to help change the lives of homeless animals. We offer many programs designed to help animals and educate the public. There are also many opportunities for you to help, too. Whether it be tax-deductible monetary donations, bequesting your legacy or volunteering your time or services, you can help give homeless pets a happier life.

"I have always felt that *the way we treat animals* is a pretty good indicator of the *compassion* we are capable of for the human race."

- Ali McGraw

## ADOPTION FEES

The adoption fee for our dogs is \$75 plus a non-refundable \$10 heartworm test fee.

The adoption fee for cats is \$60.

## HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 10 am - 7 pm

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 12 - 5 pm

Last adoptions ½ hour before closing.



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## SHELTER PROGRAMS

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The HSSC provides **FREE** educational programs and services on animal care, welfare and public safety to school and community groups year round. These programs are designed to promote a compassionate and humane attitude toward all animals, answer questions about responsible pet ownership and overpopulation, animal safety and the importance of the human/animal bond. Tax-deductible donations are graciously accepted, but not required.

#### School and Group Presentations

Our Humane Education programs provide age appropriate presentations for school age groups, civic groups and seniors. Available programs include: Pets and their Care, Staying Safe Around Animals, Approaching a Strange Animal and many others. Groups may schedule a program topic and a shelter tour. Tours are given by appointment only and groups of any age are invited to visit. The maximum group size is 15, with one supervisor required per 3 children or student. Tours last approximately 1 hour and include a quick orientation and a short ending program.

#### Service Learning Projects

The HSSC can assist students and civic groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kiwanis, and Rotary with completing service learning projects. We can help you plan and carry out a project to fit your requirements as well as the needs of the Shelter. For more information contact Kitty Schultz; Shelter Director (563) 388-6655.

### FREE SPAY/NEUTER

The HSSC receives an average of 500 animals per month. Approximately 83% arrive as strays and 17% are owner surrendered.

Every pet owner has a responsibility to help control the overpopulation problem. Spaying and neutering are part of the answer. Iowa law states that every animal adopted through a Humane Society be spayed or neutered. The HSSC works in conjunction with participating local veterinarians to provide this service free of charge.

### GOLDEN COMPANIONS

Sponsored in part by Nestle Purina, the HSSC is proud to offer the Golden Companions program. This program's goal is to unite senior citizens 60 years and older with a perfect companion to make life more enjoyable.

Participants in this program may adopt a one year or older pet at no initial cost. This program provides the fees for adoption, initial vet expenses and vaccinations, and for the spay or neuter of the pet.



Together we can  
make a difference!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### BECOME A MEMBER

You can help provide for the care of HSSC animals and become a member. For just \$25 annually you will receive our quarterly newsletter to stay informed about all HSSC news and events. Consider a gift membership for your animal-loving friends and family members. For more information visit [www.hssc.us](http://www.hssc.us).

### ADOPT-A-CAGE

Any individual, business or organization can become a "Special Friend" of the HSSC by adopting a kennel cage.

Financial support may be pledged on a monthly or long term basis. A pledge of just \$20 per month provides an animal with food, inoculations and other needed supplies. A red and white "Special Friend" sign with the benefactor's name will be displayed on the kennel of choice.

It's a terrific way to positively promote your business or organization!

### DONATIONS

Tax-deductible monetary donations are always appreciated. Donations of food and supplies are also vital for the continued care of our animals. For a complete wish list of needed supplies please visit [www.hssc.us](http://www.hssc.us).

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are essential for the well-being of our animals. They provide a variety of services including, dog walking, laundry, donation organization, office support, kennel care and shelter gardening. Whatever your talent or passion, the HSSC can put you to work!

All volunteers must first attend Volunteer Orientation held the 1st Sunday of every month for families at 10 am or the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5 pm for adults. For more information visit [www.hssc.us](http://www.hssc.us).