



Our Vision

All Central Indiana animals are treated with dignity and respect and live free from cruelty, harm and neglect.

Our Mission

The Humane Society of Indianapolis (IndyHumane) is the leading voice for the welfare of animals and improving their quality of life. IndyHumane is the first choice in providing direct services for shelter cats and dogs, including adoption, foster home placement, behavior training, appropriate medical care, and affordable spay/neuter services. As the voice for the animals, IndyHumane brings together like-minded, animal-focused individuals and groups to educate the public about animal welfare issues and concerns. For more than 100 years, it's all about the animals.

Adoption Services

The Humane Society of Indianapolis receives animals from individuals unable to care for their pets, from rescue groups, and as strays brought in by Good Samaritans. At IndyHumane, our animals don't have an expiration date - there is no predetermined time limit for how long an animal can remain on the adoption floor. We don't ever put animals down because of space, time, or length of stay. Adoptions must be done in person. We do not take holds or process adoptions over the phone or by email.

In 2014, the average adopted animal's length of stay was 34 days. Puppies and kittens usually spend a short amount of time in the shelter, whereas older and/or bigger animals often have a more difficult time finding a forever home. We also have a caring network of approximately 60-100 dedicated foster homes that help us with animals who need the support of a loving home until they find their permanent family.

Other Services

- We offer a **low-cost vaccine clinic** and **low-cost spay/neuter clinic**.
- Our membership-based **Pet Park** offers a safe, fenced area; canine agility course; and wooded trails.
- Our **retail store** offers leashes, collars, tags, food, toys, treats, crates, bowls, and more.
- Our **Canine Training School** is a great place for you and your pet to learn some obedience and tricks.
- We offer **low-cost microchipping** as a safe, effective, and permanent way to identify your animal if lost or stolen.

How can I help?

- **Adopt:** The number of animals we take in daily varies from season to season. During the spring and summer months (the canine and feline breeding seasons), we receive as many as 45 animals per day. The Humane Society adopted out approximately 2,700 animals in 2014.
- **Foster:** We'll take care of the animal's health, food, and toy costs – all you need to do is be willing to keep an animal in your home, give the animal some TLC, and bring him or her to us for regular appointments until he or she can be placed for adoption.
- **Donate:** You can donate money or goods, honor loved ones with memorials and statue tags, offer planned gifts, provide corporate sponsorships, and more.
- **Volunteer:** There are many ways in which you can volunteer your time, skills, and enthusiasm for the animals! You can walk dogs, help with obedience, keep the animals healthy, or use your specific abilities for special projects.
- **Spay/neuter:** Please have your pet spayed or neutered to prevent more animals from filling shelters.

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