



HUMANE SOCIETY

— of Indianapolis —

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 pet, from rescue groups, and as strays brought in by Good Samaritans. We don't put animals down for space or time reasons; animals are available for adoption as long as their good health and behavior continue. Animals available for adoption have passed an evaluation based on their known history, health, and behavior. Adoption must be done in person. We do not take holds or process adoptions over the phone or by e-mail.

In 2010, the average adopted animal's length of stay was between two and three weeks. 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 more than 200 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 are developing a **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.
- We offer **euthanasia and disposal services**, including cremation and memorial packages.

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 70 animals per day. The Humane Society cared for more than 4,500 animals in 2010.
- **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 it TLC, and bring it to us for regular appointments until it can be placed for adoption.
- **Donate:** You can donate money or goods, honor loved ones with memorials and statue tags, offer planned gifts, 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.

For further information or questions, please contact IndyHumane at phone or by e-mail to:

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