

NATIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER APPRECIATION WEEK

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE CENTRAL PA HUMANE SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 14-15TH

Altoona, PA – In recognition of National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, November 7 – 14, 2008, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is asking the citizens of Blair County to take a closer look at the valuable role their animal shelter plays in enhancing the quality of life in their community.

“The Central Pennsylvania Humane Society is proud to serve the Blair County area by providing our many services and programs,” says Debbie Pierce, Director of Marketing. “But we can’t do it without the support of our community’s residents.”

Animal shelters offer many services to assist animals and people alike: controlling dogs running at large, rescuing injured animals, returning lost pets to their owners, and adopting animals into new, loving homes. They also offer the personal guidance of their staffs to assist the public with animal-related issues and concerns.

How can you help the Central PA Humane Society and other local animal shelters?
There are many ways:

- Offer a donation of needed supplies.
- Spread the word about the importance of responsible pet ownership, including spaying and neutering.
- Volunteer your time at the shelter or at a special event.
- Report animal cruelty and neglect.
- Choose your next pet from among the many animals being cared for at CPHS. They have plenty of animals just waiting for a home like yours.

“We invite everyone to join us on November 14th & 15th (Friday and Saturday) from 12:30 PM to 7:00 PM, for National Animal Shelter Open House Day. Take this opportunity to stop by the Central Pennsylvania Humane Society, visit the animals and find out what you can do to help animals in need. Your involvement will go a long way toward helping the animals,” says Debbie Pierce.

Open House will be a fun event with refreshments and first-time visitors will be entered in a drawing to win great prizes. Greeters will be on hand to give tours of the facility, and a pet education class will be offered. Visit the Shelter and meet all the great animals that are looking for a forever home. The Shelter is located in the Greenwood area at 1837 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona, PA. For more information, call 942-2477.

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