

# The Humane Society



Humane Society of Jackson County  
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[www.jchumane.org](http://www.jchumane.org)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Join the Board of Directors
- Become a volunteer
- Plan a fundraiser
- Attend JC Humane special events
- Donate something from the Wish List
- Make a monetary gift
- Spay or neuter your pet
- Keep your pet safely on your property



## OUR WISH LIST

- Purina Dog Chow
- Purina Puppy Chow, blue label
- Purina Cat Chow
- Clay cat litter
- Bleach, bleach, bleach
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent
- Dawn dish soap
- 33 gallon garbage bags
- Gift cards
- Cash donations

## ABOUT THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Humane Society of Jackson County has served the residents of Seymour, Indiana for nearly 35 years. Each year hundreds of homeless and unwanted pets are brought to the shelter where they receive quality care and kindness.

JC Humane provides short term shelter for animals, lost and found services, adoptions, and advice regarding animal health and behavior.

Every day of the year, our shelter is thoroughly cleaned. Food, water, exercise, medication, and necessary veterinary care along with lots of TLC are provided to the animals. All of these services are provided by our staff as well as hundreds of hours of donated time by our board and other volunteers.

Some animals arrive at the HSJC with medical issues such as illness or injuries. Often, these animals receive additional medical treatment to become well enough for the adoption and rescue programs. We are committed to saving as many lives as possible.

JC Humane is a private, non-profit organization and receives no funding through the Humane Society of the United States or other national humane organizations.

Funding is provided through a contractual agreement with the City of Seymour, services, special events and by generous donations from people just like you.



## OUR MISSION

JC Humane is a private, non profit, organization that operates a limited-admission shelter and promotes responsible pet ownership through adoption and outreach programs.

It is our belief that each pet should receive the following:

- Quality pet food
- Fresh water
- Adequate shelter
- Socialization
- Safe confinement to property
- Sterilization surgery
- Recommended veterinary care

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## ADOPTION

To adopt a pet, you'll need to complete an application and talk to shelter staff. It's pretty simple, but you may feel like it's an interrogation. Please don't take it personally. It's not about you.

We invest a lot of care into each animal. We want to make sure that Fido and Fluffy find forever homes, so we need to ask some questions. Please don't hold it against us. We are trying to make matches that last a lifetime.

Adoption Fees:

- Dogs \$50
- Puppies \$50
- Cats \$40
- Kittens \$40

The adoption fee covers a small portion of the expenses we incur for boarding, first immunizations, worming, and a spay/neuter certificate redeemable through your veterinarian.

**Adoption is a great value!**

## LOST AND FOUND

If your pet is missing, please notify JC Humane right away at 522-5200. Animals picked up at large within the city limits by Animal Control are brought to the shelter.

Always be sure to keep an identification tag with your name and phone number on your pet's collar to ensure he can be returned promptly.

## RESCUE PROGRAM

This program saves the lives of many shelter pets that do not find a home locally. The JC Humane manager works with rescue groups all across Indiana and beyond. Those groups watch our web site for animals that fit into their own programs. If no local home is found, transportation arrangements are made and volunteers travel all over the state ensuring the animals make it safely to the new groups.

## SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE

Getting your pet fixed is a SNAP thanks to the us. The **SNAP** program assists low income families with the cost of spaying or neutering their pets. By preventing some of the litters of puppies and kittens, we are hoping that in time we will see a reduction in the number of unwanted animals coming into our shelter. We join with other humane groups throughout the USA in this effort.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

JC Humane also recycles unwanted dog houses back into the community and provides straw in the winter ensuring that dogs have appropriate shelter. We also operate a pet-food pantry when food is available.

Wonderful people in the volunteer program help the HSJC to raise funds for the daily care of the homeless pets. There are many events to assist with including My Furry Valentine, the annual garage sale and the Paws and Claws Golf Scramble.

## MYTH BUSTERS!

**FALSE:** JC Humane is a subsidiary of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

**TRUTH:** JC Humane is a private organization that receives no funding from the HSUS or any other animal welfare association. We are funded locally through donations and a contract with the City of Seymour.

**FALSE:** Animal Control is provided by JC Humane.

**TRUE:** Animal Control is a function of our city government. The animal control officer is a city employee, who enforces the ordinances relating to animals.

**FALSE:** JC Humane does not care about animals in the county.

**TRUE:** Sadly the humane society does not have the financial ability to subsidize care for all the stray or unwanted county animals. We do extend other assistance such as the SNAP program, dog-house exchange, and a pet-food pantry when supplies allow.

**FALSE:** Animals taken to the shelter are kept for 5 days and then euthanized.

**TRUTH:** There are no time limits for animals at the shelter. Every effort is made to find them a home or send them to another rescue organization.

**FALSE:** Animals available for adoption at the shelter have behavioral problems.

**TRUE:** Most of our adoptable animals just need some TLC, socialization and an annual trip to the veterinarian. They are smart and loveable!

For more information, contact Julie Zickler Swain at

**812-522-5200**

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