

YES, I want to join the Humane Society of McDonough County and support its mission and programs!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership Levels Available:


 Junior (under 18) \$5.00


 Student or Senior \$10.00


 Individual \$25.00

 Family* \$35.00

 Pet** \$5.00

 Contributing \$50.00

 Sustaining \$100.00

 Supporting \$500.00

 Lifetime \$1,000.00

*If Family Membership, please list all names:

**If Pet Membership, please list pet's name:

Business Memberships Available:

 Protector \$100.00

 Guardian \$250.00

 Defender \$500.00

May we notify you of meetings and upcoming events? Yes No

Are you interested in attending monthly meetings? Yes No

Are you willing to help with an HSMC activity, if contacted? Yes No

Please mail completed application and payment to:

**Humane Society of McDonough County
PO Box 7
Macomb, IL 61455**

For Office Use Only

Amt. Rec'd: _____

Date Rec'd: _____

Card Sent: _____

The Humane Society of McDonough County



**PO Box 7
Macomb, IL 61455
309-837-5611
www.hsmcil.org**

A Local Non-Profit Organization

The purpose of this Society is the prevention of cruelty to animals, the relief of suffering among animals, and the extension of humane education.

It is the policy of the Society: to seek humane care and treatment for all animals needing protection in the area served by the Society; to seek to return lost animals to their owners; to seek suitable homes for animals without owners and to provide education on the humane treatment of animals.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF McDONOUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS

- **Spay/Neuter Program.** The Humane Society, while a separate entity from the McDonough County Animal Shelter, pays half of the spay/neuter costs for every animal adopted from the local shelter. The HSMC also has a low income spay/neuter assistance plan to help promote spaying and neutering in McDonough County.
- **Animal Shelter Adoption Posters.** Each week, dedicated volunteers take pictures of the animals available for adoption at the McDonough County Animal Shelter, create a poster and distribute the poster throughout the community. This wouldn't be possible every week of every year without the never-ending dedication of the Poster Committee volunteers and a contribution from a local business with the printing.
- **Proof of Purchase Program.** If you have pets, then you feed them. The HSMC has a program that can turn your pet food proof-of-purchase UPC's into cash or products. All you have to do is cut off the pet product UPC's and turn them in to the HSMC. All UPC's can be turned in, but the HSMC has a long-term association with some pet companies that always give returns. Mail your UPC's to PO Box 7, Macomb IL 61455 or go to www.hsmcil.org for more options.

- **Angel Fund.** Each year, a discretionary fund is allotted to the local county veterinarian clinics to assist animals in need of emergency services. It is the HSMC's view that no animal should suffer because they have been injured while lost or when their owner is short on cash.

- **Education Program.** The Humane Society provides the McDonough county libraries with a fund to purchase books and DVDs relating to animals and animal issues. The HSMC also provides several county classrooms with the Humane Society of the United State's publication, *Kind News*. This acclaimed publication teaches children about animal care and behavior with age specific information. The HSMC also sets up booths at local events, such as WIU Home Show and Earth Day, to provide information and education regarding the animals we live with.

EVENTS!

- **Annual Dog Wash!** Every July the Humane Society holds its annual dog wash. This is a wonderfully successful and fun event where dogs of all ages and sizes come to the car wash to be bathed, clipped, groomed and pampered! Oh, and meet other pampered pooches, of course!
- **Bark in the Park!** In October, the HSMC holds its annual Bark in the Park event. Dignitaries such as the Mayor, WIU President, and Rocky have led the parade. Much fun is always had by the many dogs and their families! Paws on Parade, Promotional Booths, Photos, Games and Costume Contests are just some of the activities at this event.

How You Can Help!

- **Become a Member!** The HSMC is an all-volunteer organization, always in need of volunteers and individual's with specific talents or just a love of animals. If you are interested, please fill out the membership form included in this brochure.

- **Volunteer!** The HSMC is an all-volunteer organization, so of course we need volunteers! If you are interested, please fill out the membership form included in this brochure.

- **Donate!** Don't have time to volunteer, then donate. You can donate to a specific cause or just make a general donation to help the animals within our county. No matter, your donation will go entirely to helping the animals. We are an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the animals within our community.

Mail donations to:
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If you want your donation to go to a specific cause, please let us know with a note or a notation in the memo section of your check.