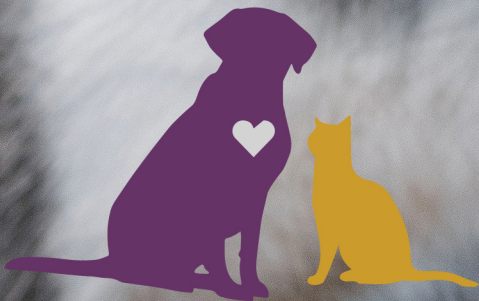




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Thank you to everyone who voted for the WAHS in the Best Non-Profit Category. The WAHS is hoping to win the title again for the 4th year in a row.

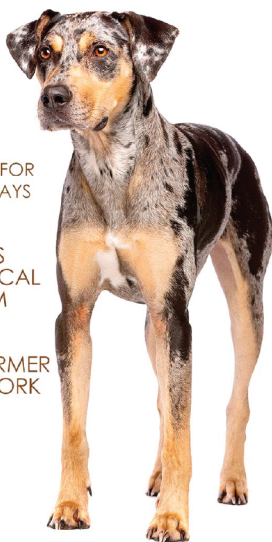
Also a big thank you to all the donors who donated this past Day of Giving through the Washington County Community Foundation. This was our most successful year yet with over 300 donors giving \$64,000!



WASHINGTON AREA  
HUMANE SOCIETY

375 STRAY

INTAKES IN PAST YEAR AT THE WAHS



**\$150**  
AVERAGE COST OF CARE FOR  
STRAY IN SHELTER FOR 2 DAYS

\$30 VACCINATIONS  
\$30 TESTING LYME & FECAL  
\$25 WELLNESS EXAM  
\$10 FOOD  
\$25 LODGING  
\$15 FLEA & TICK/DEWORMER  
\$15 IN INTAKE PAPERWORK

(THESE COSTS ARE BEST  
CASE SCENARIO. MANY  
UNCLAIMED STRAYS COSTS  
EXCEED \$1000)

**\$35**  
AVERAGE RECLAIM  
FEE FROM PUBLIC



ONLY 51 RECLAIMED

THANK YOU

*Dear Friends,*

The WAHS has been blessed this past year with supportive donors and volunteers. The continued generosity of the community has enabled us to continue to achieve our mission of providing shelter, safety and food for the orphaned and abused animals of Washington County with the goal of placing them in loving homes. Your support is vital and every dollar counts. Below learn more about how the WAHS is fulfilling our mission through stray intake and low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinics for the community. The WAHS wishes everyone a safe and healthy fall.

*Kelly Proudfit, Executive Director*



MEET OUR VETERINARY TEAM

The WAHS veterinary team makes caring for nearly 1,000 animals each year possible. Our experienced and compassionate veterinary team performs a full range of medical and preventative care, spay/neuter and specialty surgeries, and dental services annually.

Not only does our veterinary team care for our shelter residents, but they also care for community pets through our low-cost spay/-neuter program and vaccination clinics.

**130** SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES MONTHLY  
**8,000** VACCINES ANNUALLY  
**2,000** WELLNESS EXAMS



## *The WAHS welcomed over 550 guests*

at Mingo Creek County Park on Sunday, July 11th at Woofstock – A Pet Party in the Park. We loved seeing pets and their families enjoy local pet vendors, food trucks, live music, pet contests, raffles, and so much more. With the support we received from our community, sponsors, fundraisers, event attendees, and donors, we exceeded our goal and raised \$25,783 for the animals of WAHS! We cannot thank everyone enough for the overwhelming support.

The Dallas-Fincham Team has gone above and beyond to support the WAHS mission! This amazing group participated in our Woofstock Fundraising Campaign, raising \$1,570 for the animals of WAHS. They also volunteered as a group at our in-person Woofstock event on July 11th selling raffle tickets, judging pet contests, and assisting with registration.

*We are so grateful to have community partners like The Dallas-Fincham Team!*

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



## *The Farm 2 Table event was a success for the 5th year in a row!*

Together as Compassion Care Initiative partners: Washington Area Humane Society, CASA for Kids, Genesis of Pittsburgh, and Cranberry Psychological Center welcomed nearly 300 guests at the beautiful Destiny Hill Farm on Saturday, August 7th for our 5th Annual Farm to Table. With the support we received from our community, sponsors, event attendees, and donors, Washington County's voiceless will now have a voice through our Compassion Care Initiative.

### FOUNDING SPONSOR:

CRANBERRY PSYCHOLOGICAL CENTER AT MCMURRAY

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WASHINGTON AUTO MALL	

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*Learn more* [www.compassioncareinitiative.org](http://www.compassioncareinitiative.org)





# ADOPTABLE PETS

Have you adopted a pet from the WAHS?  
Stay in touch with our team by  
joining our alumni Facebook page:  
*Washington Area Humane Society Alumni Group*

STAY IN TOUCH



## Meet Zoey

Zoey is waiting for you! At 12-years-young, Zoey is waiting for her second chance at a loving, forever home. She has been at the WAHS since March and has become the queen of the castle. Zoey spends her days in our real-life room where she enjoys lounging in the sun, cuddling in her bed, and watching the birds outside. Zoey would make an amazing addition to a family without pets!

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## Meet Scarlet

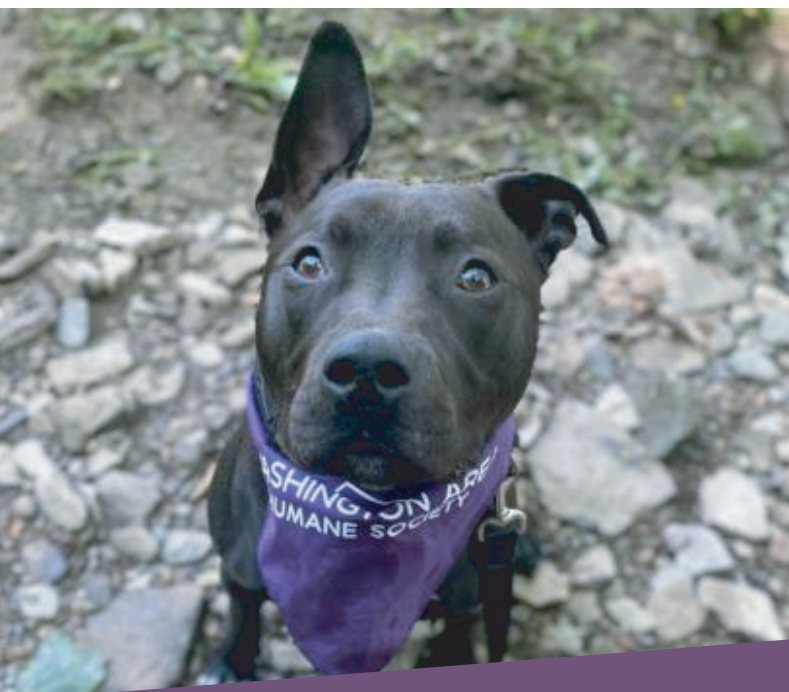
Scarlet is a one-year-old Pit bull terrier mix. This beautiful girl made her way to the WAHS as a stray in July and is still waiting to find her forever home. Scarlet enjoys romping around outside and exploring all of the new smells, especially when she goes on field trips to Mingo Park. Scarlet plays hard to get at first, but with a little patience she begins to open up. Scarlet is full of life and energy and is excited to meet her new family.

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## Meet Tate

Tate is looking for his forever home! Tate is a 2-year-old American Pitbull Terrier mix who made his way to the WAHS in March and is eagerly waiting to find his furever family. Over the past few months, Tate has spent a lot of time learning new commands and basic manners while working with Paw and Order Dog Training. He has become such a gentleman. Because the shelter environment is stressful for Tate, he spends a lot of time with our team throughout the week going on field trips, snoozing in our offices, and doing enrichment. We may be bias, but we think Tate's adopters would be the luckiest people on earth!



Visit WAHS ANIMAL VIEWING HOURS  
TUE, FRI, SAT 1-4 PM

View all the adoptable pets at:

[Washingtonpashelter.org/animals](http://Washingtonpashelter.org/animals)





## *Stella Speak*

Learn more about Stella a three-year-old Catahoula Hound mix, a perfectly normal “doggie” dog. We have had several at the shelter in the past few years and they make good family pets. Dave Kassekert, WAHS board member, shares his insights and recommends a book!

*Washingtonpashelter.org/stella-speak/*

## *Maya is a sweet and beautiful one-year-old Husky/Malamute mix.*

She made her way to the WAHS on July 27th when her family surrendered her because they could not properly care for her. Our team quickly noticed that Maya had little to no use of her back legs. After many vet visits, exams, x-rays, scans, and blood-work, Maya was Diagnosed with a congenital bone condition that has caused her kneecaps to slide out of place. Because of this condition, Maya’s rear legs no longer work.

Maya visited PVSEC North on September 1st for a consult with a veterinary surgeon. Maya needs a medial patellar luxation surgery on her left leg. With this surgery, we hope that Maya will regain use of her back left leg. Unfortunately, her right rear leg cannot be saved. After the surgery, Maya will need a set of wheels to get around comfortably.

Please consider supporting Maya and her medical journey by making a donation. With the pre-op care and scans, the surgery, post-op care, and wheelchair, we are estimating that the cost will be \$7,000.

To provide her with the necessary care during her recovery period of 4-5 months, the WAHS is looking for a loving and patient foster home. If you are interested in fostering Maya, please call 724-222-PETS. We will be sure to update everyone as Maya continues on with her journey.

JOIN OUR TEAM:

VIEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT:  
[WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/TEAM](http://WASHINGTONPASHELTER.ORG/TEAM)

## *The WAHS Animal Relief Fund*

*A donation pool reserved for pets like Maya who come through our doors and need emergency surgeries or other medical and behavioral help.*



*Donate Online At:*

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EIGHTY FOUR, PA 15330



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### Howl-o-ween Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treating

Join the WAHS for a spooktacular night of trick-or-treating where kids can collect treats from our volunteers and shelter animals while in the comfort and safety of your car. Make the night frightfully fun by wearing a costume or decorating your car!

Registration is free but **REQUIRED**. Donations from our Howl-o-ween wish list are encouraged!

Social distancing practices will be observed. All participants must stay in their car. Roll the windows down so we can see your costumes, and maybe your pets!

To register visit, [washingtonpashelter.org/events](https://www.washingtonpashelter.org/events)

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