

**Yes, I want to JOIN THE SMYTH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY!**

Please check one:

Individual Membership - \$15

Family Membership - \$20

Membership name(s):

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(E-mail will be used only for SCHS and will not be sold or used for any other reason.)*

I would like to serve on one of the SCHS committees: (optional)

Finance/fundraising

Membership

Publicity/marketing

Spay/neuter

Community education

Animal shelter

Food Outreach Committee

I would like to receive an electronic copy of the SCHS newsletter (include email above.)

**I cannot join at this time, but I would like to support the SCHS by making a donation.**

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$25

\$50 \$100 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your donation in honor or memory of a person/pet, please list name & address below:

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check or money order to:

**Smyth County**

**Humane Society**

**PO Box 1124**

**Marion, VA 24354**



Two homeless pups from the animal shelter take a ride in the Marion, VA Christmas Parade. Your donations and support can save lives!



**Smyth County**

**Humane Society**

**Contact information**

**General: 276 677-3996**

**Spay/Neuter: 276 780-7702**

**Visit us on the web at:**

[www.smythhumane.org](http://www.smythhumane.org)

**E-mail us at:**

[smythcountyhumane@gmail.com](mailto:smythcountyhumane@gmail.com)



## SMYTH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The Smyth County Humane Society (SCHS) is an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501 c (3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. Our mission is the prevention of cruelty to all animals through education and public relations activities, to encourage adoption of shelter animals, and to encourage and support efforts to spay or neuter pets.

### PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM

Millions of adoptable but homeless dogs and cats are euthanized annually in the U.S. In 2010 the Smyth County Animal Shelter took in 1,890 animals. **69% or 1,309 of these animals were euthanized.** Pet sterilization is the best way to stop the killing of these loving, helpless creatures. The SCHS is devoted to addressing this root cause of so much animal suffering.



### SCHS Programs

- 🐾 Financial spay and neuter assistance.
- 🐾 Transport services to Margaret B. Mitchell Spay/Neuter Clinic, a reduced-cost spay and neuter service to our region.
- 🐾 Education to school children and the community about responsible pet ownership.
- 🐾 Provide pet food for families in need.

- 🐾 Promote adoptable pets available from the Smyth County Animal Shelter in the *Smyth County News and Messenger* and [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).
- 🐾 Network with other rescue groups to maximize foster care and adoptions of homeless pets.
- 🐾 Provide ID tags for animals adopted from Smyth County Animal Shelter, along with other supplies for the shelter's use.



**This dog is ready!**

This dog is ready to load the SCHS transport to the Margaret B. Mitchell Spay/Neuter Clinic.

### SCHS FUNDRAISING

- 🐾 Christmas Silent Auction held in November offers fun, food, music and a variety of auction items.
- 🐾 Raffle tickets for a week's stay at a condo in Hilton Head, SC.
- 🐾 Sale of SCHS logo shirts at organizational events.
- 🐾 Bake sales from May – October at the Marion Farmer's Market.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

### JOIN TODAY!

- 🐾 Volunteer to help with a SCHS program that matches your interests and talents.
- 🐾 Assist with a fund raising event.
- 🐾 Volunteer to work at the shelter.
- 🐾 Join us at our monthly meetings.
- 🐾 Make a tax-deductible donation.
- 🐾 Purchase an "Animal Friendly" license plate.

### SCHS Assists With Reunion



In 2009, Willie, a beloved family dog that had lost a leg, mysteriously disappeared from his home. The three small children prayed for his safe return. In August 2010, a three legged German shorthair stray was brought into the shelter. With his kind nature and unique beauty, the SCHS determined that he should be named the "Pet-of-the-Week" and published his picture in the local newspaper. A family member saw the photo and after 17 months, Willie and his family were happily reunited.