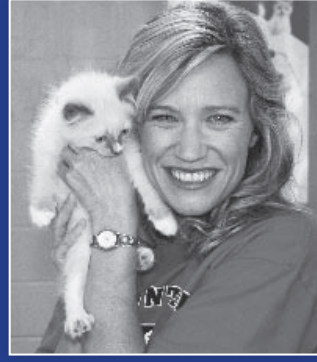


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of Elkhart County, our  
mission is to promote  
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for all animals and to help  
prevent suffering and neglect  
through education, public  
service and adoption.



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# REFUGE

The Humane Society is the premier animal shelter officials and residents of Elkhart County depend on for protecting orphaned, unwanted and defenseless animals.

**Always busy.** We take in nearly 700 animals a month. That's 23 animals a day! And we've been doing it since 1939.

**Always open.** We constantly pick up abandoned animals and help support the investigation of cruelty and neglect cases. Additionally, we help with sick and injured wildlife.

**Always proactive.** We participate in addressing animal welfare issues by lending our support to local, state and national initiatives!



## INTAKE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## ADOPTION HOURS

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
All other times by appointment



# ADOPTIONS

There are four main reasons the Humane Society is the best place in Elkhart County for adopting a pet.

**1. Save a life.** Adopting from us means giving an animal a second chance at life. This is because we're always bursting at the seams with abandoned animals. Some are pure bred, while others are loveable "Heinz 57" types. Although most of our animals are dogs and cats, we sometimes house rabbits, hamsters, ferrets — and even lizards!

**2. Thorough evaluation.** Every animal receives a thorough evaluation for common diseases, pests, etc. So you can take a pet home with confidence.

**3. Free pet insurance.** As a new pet adopter, you'll receive a 30 day free trial of Shelter Care pet insurance — up to \$750 coverage for illness or injury. Simply provide us with your e-mail address.



**4. Companion program.** Adopt one pet, and we'll give you a second pet free, if you like!

**Perfect match, affordable fees.** Our goal is to make the perfect match between you and your pet. That's part of the reason we run background checks on new adopters. Our fees include initial vaccines and deworming, feline leukemia testing, heartworm testing (dogs over 6 months) microchipping, flea treatment plus 30-day free insurance. For adoption fees, visit [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org).

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We attempt to provide the best possible education and support to pet owners and the community at large regarding animal welfare issues. This includes:

**Training.** Periodically, we offer orientations in which we teach volunteers how to handle animals and understand the challenges of running a shelter. We also give updates on local legislation regarding pet issues.

**Education.** We offer presentation on animal welfare issues and provide internships for a limited number of highschool and college students.

# INVOLVEMENT

Here are some of the ways you can help save animals while enriching lives —yours and others —by supporting the Humane Society.

**Membership.** Your membership dollars help support shelter programs and the daily care of our animals. As a member, you'll receive shelter updates, our e-newsletter and members-only invitations to special events.

**Volunteer opportunities.** From clerical work to helping with animals, from contributing your professional skills to simply helping where you're needed most, we welcome your volunteer help.

**Foster parenting.** We're looking for experienced, dedicated pet lovers to help provide a loving and stable environment for dogs, cats or small animals until a permanent home becomes available.

**Kennel sponsorship.** Sponsoring a kennel will help us help the animals. You can sponsor a kennel for as little as one week or as long as one year at a time.

**Board of Directors.** Our board members contribute their good business sense and help the shelter by dealing with everything from policy setting to fundraising. If you're interested in joining our board, please let us know.

For more information about these opportunities, complete and return the Response Card, or fill out the online form at [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org).

**Food assistance.** As available, we provide free pet food if you're facing great financial need.

**Discounts.** Some of our local vets offer discounts on services to animals adopted from the Humane Society.

**Bargains.** Our Red Barn resale shop offers lots of items at very attractive prices — a big help given today's economic challenges.

# RESPONSE CARD

To help support or learn more about the Humane Society of Elkhart County, complete this form, tear off and mail to the address on the reverse side. Or, visit [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org), click on Contact Us, and fill out the online form. We'll send you the information you request, and a staff member or volunteer may contact you.

I want to become a member of the Humane Society.

Here's my contribution of \$25.

I'm paying by  Check  Money order

Credit card

Mastercard  Visa

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Ex. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail this form in an envelope if you complete the membership information above.)

I'd like to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

I'm interested in opening up my home to foster an animal.

I'd like to sponsor a kennel at the Humane Society.

Tell me more about the Board of Directors.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your support for the Humane Society of Elkhart County.