

# Humane Society of Logan County

*Serving Animals, Serving People, Serving Community*

Ellen Burbage, HSLC Board President

## Annual Report for 2018



As the president of the Humane Society of Logan County, it has been my privilege to lead a Board of Directors, membership, and volunteers who are truly committed to the principles of our Mission Statement. What a fun and determined group of people. The Board of Directors is very grateful for the dedication of our members and volunteers who continue to build a solid foundation for our organization going into the future.

The Humane Society of Logan County is a kaleidoscope of VOLUNTEERS. We not only have people willing to help us with the care of our animals, but there are many more who give of their time and talent to help raise money, assist in the office, maintain the shelter, create and maintain our website, manage social media and develop new revenue streams to support the Shelter and the programs administered by HSLC.

As we begin 2019, the Humane Society of Logan County can reflect on our beginning in 2006 and realize that every day we have in many small and large ways embodied the commitment to our Mission Statement. The pure joy of seeing unwanted animals find a forever home has and will continue to be the reason we strive to be the best we can be.

The Humane Society of Logan County is a Not-For-Profit organization, relying solely on fund raising events and contributions to support our mission and shelter. Going forward, we estimate that it will take \$100,000 a year to meet our financial obligations including utilities, insurance, vet bills, feed and keep the animals healthy, maintain the facility and grounds and purchase all other necessary supplies.

Our ensemble of donors, grantors and volunteers continues to grow and contribute to the amazing care that we are able to give our shelter animals until they go to their forever homes. The citizens and businesses of Logan County are the life blood of our organization and their generosity will guarantee our continued existence.

On behalf of the HSLC Board, I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to every person and business that has and continues to support the Humane Society of Logan County. You have truly made a difference.

Ellen Burbage, President HSLC Board of Directors

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The Humane Society of Logan County is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization run completely by volunteers.

**Hours: Tuesday - Friday 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Closed on Sunday & Monday**

## 2018 by the Numbers:

**69 Cat Adoptions**

**37 Dog Adoptions**

**100 volunteers  
(shelter, fundraising  
& events)**

**4 licensed foster homes**

**1 Humane Investigator**

**18 Humane Investigations**

**327 of animals through  
APL Spay/Neuter Transport**

**160 Members**

**\$10,000 in Membership  
Renewal Dues**

## 2018 HSLC Events

### June 2018 - Annual HSLC Big Garage Sale

Lincoln Fairgrounds, Lincoln

*Coordinated by: Marilyn Wheat, Lynnette Maske*

This annual event raised **\$6,690** for HSLC. Shoppers benefited from a preview night Thursday and full shopping on Friday and Saturday. This event takes many hours and many volunteers to sort, price and organize the generous donations we receive. HSLC sends a sincere thank you to all of the volunteers who put in so many hours to make this event a success.

### August 2018 - Pints for Paws

Spirited Republic, Downtown Lincoln

*Coordinated by: Abby McCarty, Marilyn Wheat, Lynnette Maske, Judy Conzo, Nancy Schaub, Lisa Pierce, Mick and Diane Turner.*

This was a truly amazing night that raised **\$4,035** for HSLC. The support that was shown by the citizens of Logan County to benefit our shelter was a true blessing to our organization. This event would not have been possible without our fantastic host, Spirited Republic, or our local celebrity bartenders: Michelle Bauer, Mary Kelley, Deron Powell, Brenda Short, Don Behle, Lesleigh Bennett, Dayne Dalpoas and Mick Turner!



### September 2018 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toss for Harley

Lincoln Banquet Center, Lincoln

*Coordinated by: Dayne Dalpoas and Nikki Chapman*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toss for Harley brought in **\$2,500** for HSLC. Thank you so much to the numerous sponsors, teams and volunteers that made this such a fun and successful event!

## 2018 HSLC Events

### October 2018 – Halloween Pet Parade & Costume Contest

Humane Society of Logan County, Lincoln

*Coordinated by: Davylynn Wills of Thrivent Financial and Victoria Padilla*

The Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest brought the community of Logan County together for a day of fall games, tours of the HSLC and Forever Home Pet Cemetery, Blessing of the Animals by Father Mark Evans and of course, the pet parade and costume contest. Volunteers from Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski High Schools helped children with games, guide the parade and serve hot dogs, cookies and ciders to the guests.

### December 2018 – HSLC Annual Holiday Cookie Sale

Masonic Lodge, Lincoln

*Coordinated by: Nancy Schaub*

Then Annual HSLC Holiday Cookie Sale was a huge success this year! We sold over **450** dozen cookies and raised over **\$4,100** thanks to this yummy event! Orders were placed ahead of time with a bake sale available at pick up. Our skilled bakers donated beautiful cookies, shaped like paw prints, decorated like stained glass windows, and all absolutely delicious. Thank you to the hard work of our volunteers and bakers who made this event possible.

### December 2018 – Tree of Hope Mailing

Humane Society of Logan County, Lincoln, IL

*Coordinated by: Cynthia Kelley*

The Annual HSLC Tree of Hope Mailing blessed HSLC with **\$6,450**. During the season of giving HSLC lights up the Tree of Hope at Ace Hardware, 521 North Kickapoo in Lincoln. The Tree of Hope honors loyal animal companions, loves ones and friends. This year donations of \$25 or more were eligible for a HSLC cat or dog ornament.



Thank you to the following grants for your support of HSLC:

- ADM Cares Grant
- Eaton Grant
- State Farm Grants
- Woods Foundation Grant

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations for your donations, contributions and kindness to HSLC:

- ACE Hardware, Lincoln
- A.L. Memorial Hospital
- American Legion
- APL, Springfield
- Best Friends Animal Hospital
- Big R, Lincoln
- Hall Painting Services
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Lincoln Animal Hospital
- Masonic Lodge
- Regions Bank
- Resilient Premier Cleaning
- Robinson Construction – Snow Removal Services
- Timbercrest Veterinary Service
- Thrivent Financial

Thank you to the following classrooms for shelter decorations:

- Mrs. Jordan's 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students at Hartsburg-Emden
- Mrs. Welch's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students at Adam's Elementary
- Mrs. Gray's 1<sup>st</sup> grade students at Olympia South for Fall decorations

Thank you to all local schools, businesses and volunteer groups that donated services, supplies, time and money.

## HSLC Thanks Our Dedicated Volunteers

The Humane Society of Logan County is incredibly thankful for every volunteer that helps move our mission and shelter forward. From cleaning kennels and animal socialization to office operations, fundraising and adoptions our volunteers keep HSLC going.

HSLC would like to honor Mary Dowdel and Wanda Stevens for their leadership of the devoted volunteers who come to the Shelter each day for their shifts. Always smiling and anxious to see the wonderful animals that need their care and love.

HSLC would also like to honor Marilyn Wheat, Cynthia Kelly, Nancy Schaub and Abby McCarty for planning and chairing fundraisers throughout 2018.

**Thank you to all HSLC volunteers for your service, dedication and love for animals.**



### Current HSLC Board of Directors

Ellen Burbage, President, 2019  
Sue Jones, 2020  
Lesleigh Bennett, 2020  
Victoria Padilla, 2019  
Marsha Brown 2019  
Jean Hall, 2021  
Vacant seat, 2021

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# HSLC Services and Programs

## HSLC Forever Home Cemetery

The Forever Home Cemetery is located on the grounds of the Humane Society of Logan County. It was founded in 2012 by a group of members who wanted to provide a place where people could be with their pets forever while contributing to the financial solvency of the HSLC.

Our beautiful Forever Home Cemetery offers 3' x 5' plots, grave markers, urns, benches, bricks, memorial pieces, and perpetual care. Plots may be pre-purchased or purchased at the time of need.

Call, 217-871-7853 for caring service and affordable prices. Our team can work with you to memorialize your loved one and will work with you every step of the way. We have a burial All monies stays right here, in Logan County.

*Cremation Only Cemetery*



[foreverhomecemetery.org](http://foreverhomecemetery.org)



## Transport to APL

The Humane Society of Logan County was able to spay/neuter 238 cats and 89 dogs through our continued partnership with APL in Springfield. Through a donation from a private donor, we were also able to microchip and vaccinate many of the animals that were sent on the APL transport at no cost to the owners. The HSLC partnership with APL is an important one because it helps the members of our community provide important care to their pets and helps control the populations.



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*The HSLC Shelter is completely maintained by a volunteer staff and sustained by the generosity of the citizens of Logan County, Illinois.*

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