### **ABOUT US**

Action For Animals Humane Society (AFA) is a 501c3 non-profit, non-government funded, no-kill shelter that keeps animals free from the threat of unwarranted euthanasia. We rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abused, neglected and stray dogs and cats.

AFA was founded in 1983 using a series of foster homes to save and care for abandoned animals, then ultimately adopting them to carefully screened families. In 1992 our very first kennel opened in rural Derry Township. After outgrowing the space, we moved to a larger location on Route 217, Latrobe during the spring of 2007.

Our facilities include a surgical wing, isolation building, Tigre Pavilion (cageless open-air cattery), indoor dog runs, intake rooms, separate dog and cat wings, private visitation areas, Blessed's Dog Park with walking paths and outdoor covered play areas.



MISSION STATEMENT: Action For Animals Humane Society was founded in 1983 to shelter and provide care for abused, abandoned and stray dogs and cats of Westmoreland County. We adopt animals into responsible homes and vigorously promote the spaying and neutering of all pets to eliminate the cruelty of pet overpopulation. We are a non-profit, non-government funded, no-kill shelter that keeps animals free from unwarranted euthanasia.

Visit www.afashelter.org to learn more about the shelter, view animals awaiting adoption, check our upcoming events and make a donation.









Matching People & Pets Lince 1983

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# SAVE A LIFE SOCIETY

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Membership in this special society offers peace of mind by providing donors with the option to leave their cat or dog in the care of Action For Animals Humane Society (AFA) at the time of the donor's death. Donors who make planned gifts of \$5,000 or more per pet may participate in this program.

AFA will care for the pets until loving, suitable homes can be found, in accordance with placement policies. This arrangement ensures that their pets will continue to receive top-quality care, without the threat of unwarranted euthanasia.

## Save a Life Society members should make sure that their wishes are fulfilled by:

- Including necessary information about pets in their estate planning documents, specifically the names, breeds and approximate ages of their animals.
- Making wishes for pets known to a family member or friend.
- Keeping updated notes about pets, including likes, dislikes, medical history or behavior concerns, all of which will be important in finding appropriate homes.

- Keeping medical records and phone numbers of their veterinarian in planning documents.
- Sharing information about pets and intentions with Action For Animals. Remember that the more information AFA attains, the better donors and pets can be assisted.

#### **Bequests**

By remembering Action For Animals HS in a will, donors can ensure that their gift continues in perpetuity. The following is suggested language for bequeathing a dollar amount, specific property, percentage or residue, or a pet:

#### **Dollar Amount**

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Action For Animals HS of Latrobe, PA the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_."

#### **Specific Property**

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Action For Animals HS of Latrobe, PA (description of property) located at (exact location)."

#### Percentage or Residue

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Action For Animals HS of Latrobe, PA, all or \_\_\_\_\_\_% of the remainder of my estate after all taxes, liens, and debts have been paid."

### Your Pet Relinquished to Save a Life Society Members\*

"In addition to my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Action For Animals HS of Latrobe, PA, I also bequeath my cat/dog named \_\_\_\_\_ to be placed into a suitable home in accordance with AFA's placement policies."

\*Note that bequests or other planned gifts must equal or exceed \$5,000 per pet in order to participate in the Save a Life Society. Action For Animals HS (AFA) should be considered in your estate planning if you are dedicated to your own companion animals as well as Action For Animals mission of saving the stray, abused and abandoned animals of Westmoreland County. This is a meaningful way to help further the organization's mission by creating a lasting legacy and protect your own pets at the same time. Planned gifts enable Action For Animals to continue to provide necessary services to the animals and people of the community, while building a strong foundation for our future. For more information, please send an e-mail to: info@afashelter.org.

