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**HUMANE**  
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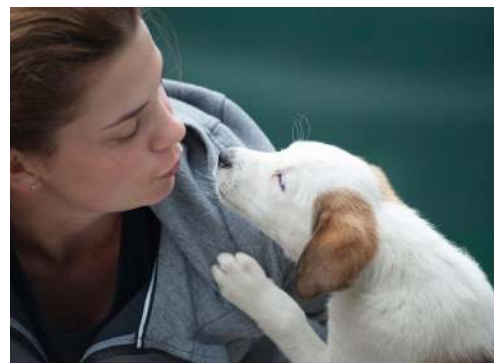
*Compassion • Commitment • Change*

*"I believe in one thing, that only a life lived  
for others is worth living." -Albert Einstein*

# Our History...

Since our founding in 1979, the Fayette County (now Fayette Regional) Humane Society has been dedicated to developing programs and partnerships to serve more animals in this county and surrounding regions.

Our mission is to promote and protect the welfare of domestic animals and to honor the human-companion animal bond.



# ... Through The Years

**1979:** Founded and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 organization, using the dog shelter as an office.

**1995:** Moved to first office in the old Masonic Building in Washington Court House.

**1996:** Cat Adoption Program founded out of foster care homes, hired first dedicated humane agent to support rescue efforts and enforce Humane Laws.

**2001:** Larger office space secured on Main Street in Washington Court House.

**2006:** Moved to current office space with small adoption center, also on Main Street on Washington Court House (facility holds 30 cats and 6-8 dogs).

**2017:** City of Washington Courthouse donates land near the YMCA on North North St., future site of expanded home for FRHS.

**2018:** Board of Directors approves start of capital campaign planning, to raise funds for and build a new 7,000 square-foot shelter.

# Key Programs & Services

## *Adoption*

Every year, FRHS helps find forever homes for over 1,000 dogs and cats. Prior to adoption, all rescues are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, treated for fleas, microchipped and treated for minor illnesses.

We have a 96% live release rate, meaning nearly every animal who comes to FRHS finds their forever home!



## *Humane Agents*

FRHS employs four humane agents who are on call around the clock to respond to calls involving abused or neglected animals. FRHS services currently cover Fayette and Ross Counties.



# Key Programs & Services



## ***Low-Cost Spay & Neuter:***

FRHS offers low-cost spay and neuter for dogs and cats, decreasing unwanted litters, and helping these animals live a healthier life. Low-cost spay/neuter clinics are also shown to decrease unnecessary euthanasias in communities served.



## ***Trap, Neuter, Release:***

Each year, FRHS spays or neuters 350-400 stray and feral cats; numerous studies show this to be the best way to manage stray cat overpopulation.

## ***CARE Program***

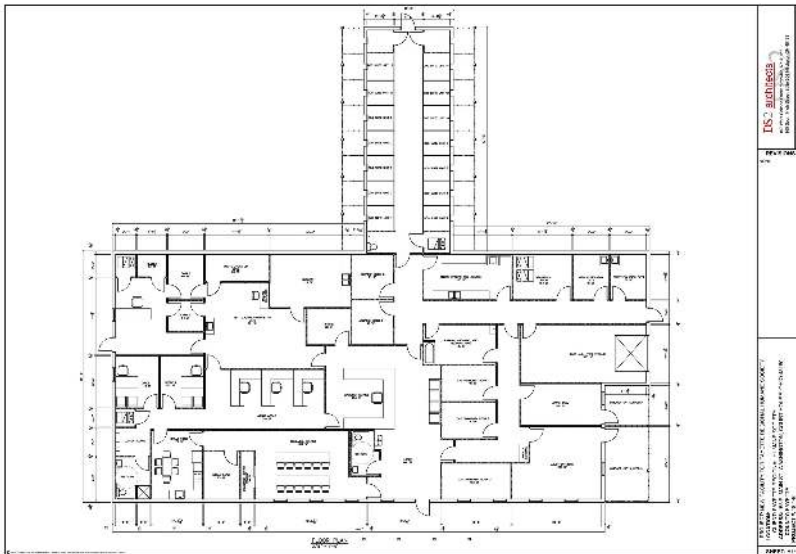
We offer basic medical care to pet owners in need. This includes traveling to senior and low-income housing facilities as well as offering clinics in our facility.



## ***Education***

FRHS Humane Agents travel to schools and other venues to talk with children about the humane treatment of animals and animal safety. We also welcome children and their parents to our facility to learn about handling animals.

# Building Hope Capital Campaign



The Fayette Regional Humane Society (FRHS) envisions a world in which animals are safe and cared for and abuse is not tolerated. Ours will be a space for animals to receive care, find comfort and find their forever companions.

We are currently planning a capital campaign to support construction of a new rescue/adoption center and wellness clinic. Accessible to everyone in the community, we envision the clinic as a happy place full of unconditional love and rescued animals ready to play.

The new shelter will allow us to expand our reach to Fayette County and beyond, increase our efficiencies on numerous levels, and offer wellness and life-saving services to more animals.

# New Facility Plans

FRHS is currently located in downtown Washington Court House, in a building which has been adapted to house animals. This building was constructed in the 1930s for use as an office building, which does not lend itself to the highly specialized needs of operating an animal care facility.

We lack adequate space to present a full adoption center, which will encourage more adoptions and help decrease our reliance on foster care homes.

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**NEW RESCUE AND ADOPTION CENTER**



In response to these needs and in an effort to meet growing demand for all services, FRHS will build a 7,000 square-foot shelter on land generously donated by the city of Washington Court House on State Route 41 on the west side of the city.

# Amenities



The new facility will provide safe, appropriately designed and constructed, high-quality housing for more dogs and cats. The building will feature an up-to-date surgical suite and wellness clinic, with space for educational programs, meetings and more.

## ***The new facility will include:***

- Education/meeting room
- State-of-the-art clinic
- Surgical suite
- Animal meet & greet rooms



# Animal Housing

The new facility will have room for 12 dogs and up to 10 puppies to live in spacious suites. These specially designed spaces will decrease our dogs' stress levels and offer calm, quieter surroundings. The dogs will have more room to move, play and sleep, and the suites will be easy to clean and ventilate. All dog suites will have outdoor runs.

We will have space for approximately 70 cats to live in low stress surroundings, either in spacious cages or in open rooms. The cages will offer several levels or portals that allow cats the space they need to remain healthy. Two of the cat rooms will feature sun porches, and all others will have windows overlooking the lobby. We will also have two cat isolation rooms to allow special care for cats who are ill or suspected of being ill, providing a quarantine space and dedicated area in which to recover.

## The CARE Clinic

CARE Clinic services will assist pet owners who need low-cost options to care for their beloved animal companions. The Clinic will offer basic health care for dogs and cats, including but not limited to:

- Deworming
- Infection treatment
- Dental cleanings
- Spay & neuter
- Vaccinations
- Flea treatment & prevention

# Campaign Timeline

Campaign planning began in late 2017, and will continue through 2019. Overall, the Building Hope Campaign is projected to last approximately two years.



*Strengthening the Future of Animal Protection  
in the Fayette County Area*

**“Quiet” Fundraising Phase:** Late 2018 - late 2019 or early 2020 (continues until at least 70% of the campaign goal is reached)

**Public Fundraising Phase:** Early 2020 - late 2020

**Groundbreaking:** Spring or summer of 2020 (based on fundraising progress)

**Construction Period:** Spring or summer of 2020 - end 2020 or early 2021 (approximately 8-9 months)

**Grand Opening:** End of 2020 - early 2021

# Project Budget



Total construction cost is estimated at **\$1.4 million.**

Building construction costs.....	\$1,021,000
Site preparation and parking lot.....	\$140,000
General overhead costs.....	\$127,000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	\$108,000
Permits.....	\$4,000
Total.....	\$1,400,000

***Please help us make this new haven a reality for animals  
and animal lovers in our community!***

# Special Thanks:

## Steering Committee:

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**Thank you for your time, compassion and generosity.**

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