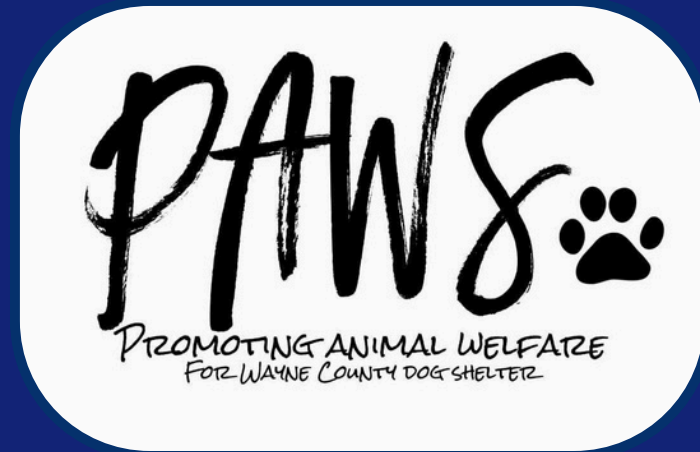
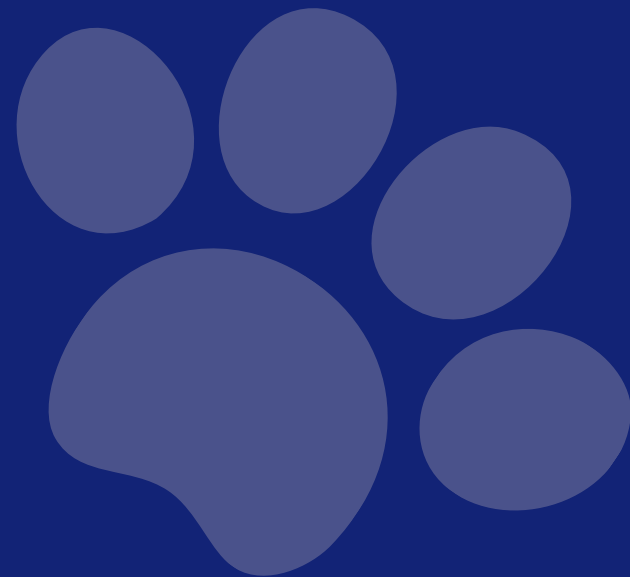
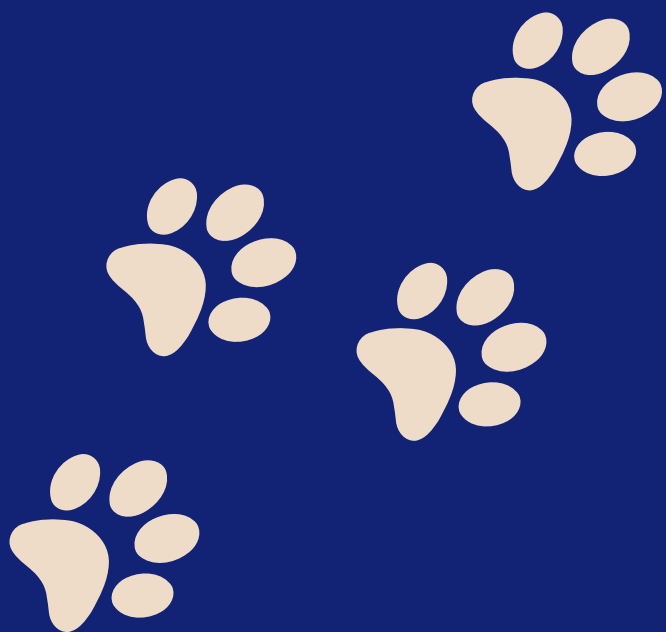


2025



**PARTNER WITH PAWS**



**WELCOME TO THE**  
**'2025 PARTNER WITH PAWS'**  
**SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM.**

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to partner with us in our ongoing mission to promote animal welfare, support community engagement and enhance the lives of our beloved pets. PAWS for WCDS is an initiative dedicated to raising awareness and funds to support the Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center through various fundraising efforts, events, and programs throughout the year.

**THEIR SECOND CHANCE STARTS WITH YOU.....**

By partnering with PAWS for WCDS you are not only promoting your brand, but also making a significant impact on animal welfare and the community. Together, we can create memorable events that celebrate the bond between humans and their pets while supporting the invaluable work of the Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center.

Thank you for considering a partnership with PAWS for WCDS.  
We invite you to review the enclosed information and partnership opportunities, and join us in making a difference.  
We look forward to working with you to create a better future for our animal friends and community.

# PAWS FOR WCDS

## History

In 2020 PAWS for WCDS, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization was created with a purpose of supporting the Wayne County Dog Shelter through fundraising efforts. PAWS for WCDS has since created 4 additional play yards with play structures, improved the quality of vaccinations given to the dogs, provided heartworm prevention to all dogs at the shelter, added acoustic paneling to the kennel areas, and begun funding a spay/neuter program so that all dogs will be altered prior to adoption.

## Mission

PAWS for WCDS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization whose core mission is to provide support to The Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center. Our mission is to accomplish this through volunteerism, fundraising efforts and educational training opportunities, along with raising awareness of the necessities needed for the shelter and shelter dogs. We are an all-volunteer organization who have a passion, and desire to assist the shelter in providing above standard care and compassion to each dog who arrives at the shelter.

## Vision

PAWS for WCDS vision is to support, promote and enhance the services provided by the Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center. PAWS for WCDS assists in providing the highest level of care physically, emotionally and mentally to the shelter dogs, in addition to working to fund a spay and neuter initiative to reduce the dog over population.

# WAYNE COUNTY DOG SHELTER & ADOPTION CENTER



## HISTORY

The Wayne County Dog Shelter opened in September 2015. The shelter is a county operated dog shelter that is responsible for caring for the stray dogs in Wayne County, Ohio. Our shelter is funded primarily on the sale of dog licenses and donations. We work very hard to reunite dogs with their owners, we provide adoption services, and we offer educational programs on canine care and safety to the community.

In January 2019 the Wayne County Board of Commissioners appointed shelter Director Katelyn Lehman, as the Dog Warden for Wayne County. Dog Warden services are now provided through the Wayne County Dog Shelter. These services include the enforcement of dog licenses laws, impounding dogs running at large, and investigating dog bites and deeming dog's nuisance, dangerous or vicious.

## MISSION

The mission of the Wayne County Dog Shelter is to provide temporary shelter, care, and comfort to all stray, abandoned, neglected, and injured dogs in Wayne County; to reunite lost dogs with their owners; and to promote a humane and responsible community in Wayne County through education and outreach.

## VISION

The Vision of the Wayne County Dog Shelter is to reduce the stray dog population through the education and enforcement of dog laws. We hope to keep Wayne County dogs safe by educating owners on the importance of licensing their dogs and keeping their dogs properly confined according to the Ohio Law. We are also committed to reducing the overpopulation of animals through the promotion of spay and neuter. Specific shelter goals are to return as many dogs as possible to their owners, spay and neuter each dog prior to adoption, and maintain a minimum of 90% placement rate each year. A successful placement rate would include dogs that have been adopted, rescued or owner claimed. We will accomplish these goals through the promotion of dog licensing, microchipping, fundraising, and marketing.

## WAYNE COUNTY DOG SHELTER:

### CARING FOR STRAYS, ONE PAW AT A TIME

At Wayne County Dog Shelter, every dog matters. As the designated shelter for Wayne County, we have the responsibility - and the privilege- of taking in all the stray dogs from the area. Each day, dogs in need walk through our doors, many of them frightened, malnourished, or injured and it is our job to give them the care they deserve.

**Behind every wagging tail is often a story of struggle, that can come with a hefty price tag.**

#### The Hidden Costs of Medical Care for Strays

Many dogs arrive at the shelter requiring more than just a safe place to sleep, they need medical attention. Whether it is treating infections, mending broken bones, or addressing long-term health conditions, we ensure that every dog has access to the necessary medical care.

So far in 2024, the shelter has spent **\$50,162.34** on medical expenses in just the first three quarters. That number represents hundreds of dogs that required vaccinations, surgeries, medications and more. For a shelter like Wayne County, where every dollar counts, it is a staggering sum.

#### Spaying and Neutering: Building a Sustainable Future

Along with medical care, one of the most important responsibilities is to ensure that every dog is altered before leaving for its forever home.

Spaying and neutering helps prevent unwanted litters, reduces overpopulation, and improves the overall health and behavior of the dogs.

We are committed to building a sustainable spay and neuter program with our partner organization, **PAWS for WCDS**. Together, we share the ultimate goal of ensuring that every dog is altered before adoption, helping to create a healthier future for our furry friends. In the first three quarters of 2024, we've spent an additional **\$11,399.66** from our spay and neuter fund to make this dream a reality.

## We Can't Do It Alone - We Need Your Help!

The truth is, we can only provide this life-saving care and ensure that every dog is spayed or neutered with the generous support of our community. Every bit of care these dogs receive - every life that is saved and every step toward reducing overpopulation- is made possible through donations and support from people like you.

## From Stray to Stay, We Can Change Their Stories

Every dog deserves a second chance, and with your help, we can continue providing the medical care, and essential spay/neuter services, that make those second chances possible, along with continuing to provide daily enrichment and behavioral training when needed.



## 2024 SHELTER STATISTICS - JANUARY 01, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

- Intakes: 489
- Owner Claim: 172
- Went to a Rescue Partner: 20
- Adoptions: 279
- Dog Warden Calls for Service: 685

Small snapshot of a few shelter dogs who have benefited from the “Partner with PAWS” Sponsorship Program



*Star*



Heartworm

*Weenie*



Mammary Tumors

*Tucker*



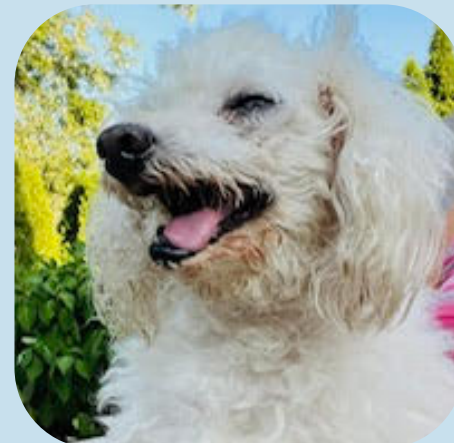
Heartworm

*Heidi*



Leg amputation

*Betty White*



Mammary Tumors

*Malcolm*



Leg amputation

## HOW WILL MY CONTRIBUTION MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT?

Your generous partnership funds are critical in helping PAWS for WCDS provide essential care and services for the dogs at the Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center.

### Here is how your support will make a difference:



**Medical Care:** Your funds will ensure that all dogs will receive necessary medical attention, including vaccinations, spaying/neutering, treatment for injuries or illness, Heartworm prevention and treatment.



**Behavioral Training & Socialization:** Your support allows us to offer behavioral training and socialization programs that prepare dogs for adoption, helping them transition smoothly into their forever homes.



**Shelter Upgrades:** Your support helps maintain a safe, clean and comfortable environment for the dogs. This includes upgrading kennels, improving ventilation, and ensuring proper sanitation.



**Enrichment and Training:** Funds will be used to purchase toys, training tools and other enrichment activities that keep the dogs mentally stimulated and help them develop positive behaviors. This greatly increases their chances of being adopted into loving homes.



**Community Outreach & Education:** Your contributions support outreach programs that educate the community about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying/neutering and the benefits of adopting from shelters.



**Emergency & Special Needs Fund:** A portion of the funds will be reserved for emergency situations or dogs with special needs, ensuring that no dog is left without care due to lack of resources.



## **YOUR SUPPORT HELPS BRING OUR EVENTS TO LIFE!**

Your generous sponsorship funds are critical in helping PAWS for WCDS host events throughout the year. These events bring awareness to our mission and goals, along with additional funds which directly benefit the dogs at The Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center.

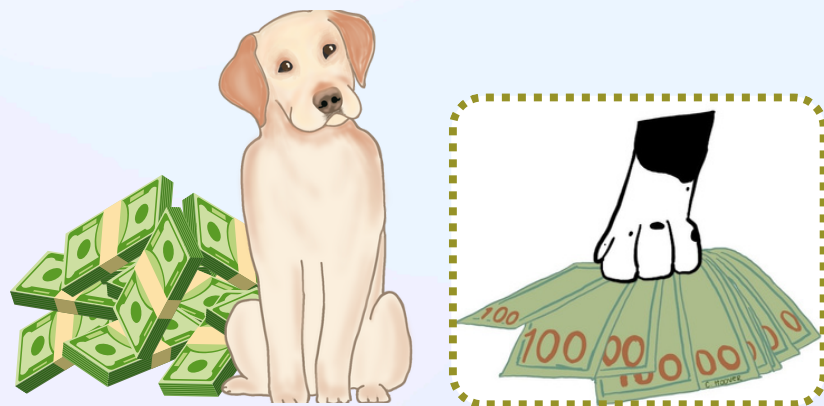
### Bow Wow Ball



- Date: February 8, 2025
- Time: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Venue: Greystone Event Center

### Big PAWS Cash Raffle

- Date: October 1, 2025 - December 5, 2025



### 2025 Events -



### Yappy Hour



- Dates: Second Friday of each month, May - October
- Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Venue: Troutman Vineyards & Winery

**For more information on our events, please visit our website - [www.pawsforwcds.org](http://www.pawsforwcds.org)**

### Sip and Sniff- PAWS for a Purpose



- Date: June 7, 2025
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Venue: Bent Ladder Cider & Wine

### Dirty Dog Jog



- Date: November 2, 2025
- Time: 11:00 a.m.
- Venue: The Wilderness Center



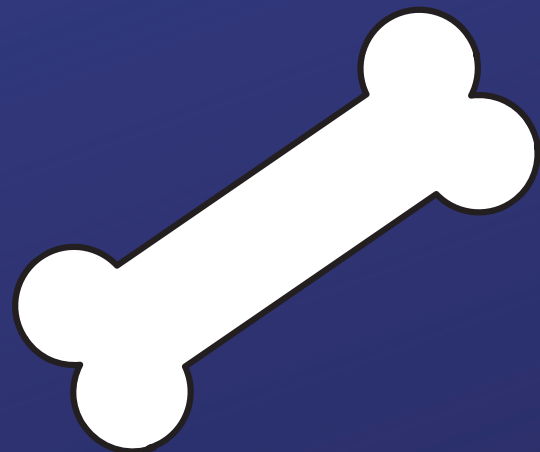


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Companion  
Inclusions

- Two (2) tickets to the Bow Wow Ball
- Acknowledgement in the Bow Wow Ball Program
- On screen recognition of contribution & support

- Four (4) tickets to any Yappy Hour event
- Two (4) tickets to the Dirty Dog Jog
- Signage recognition at each event
- Recognition on finish line banner at the Dirty Dog Jog
- Logo on all social media sites
- Digital acknowledgement via Shelter interactive signage



Bronze  
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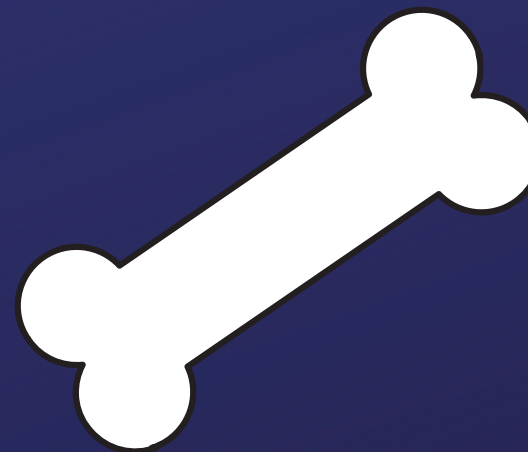
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Companion  
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- One Ticket to the Bow Wow Ball
- Acknowledgement in Bow Wow Ball Program
- On screen recognition of contribution & support

- Two (2) tickets to any Yappy Hour Event
- One (1) ticket to the Dirty Dog Jog
- Signage recognition at each event
- Recognition on finish line banner at the Dirty Dog Jog
- Logo on all social media sites
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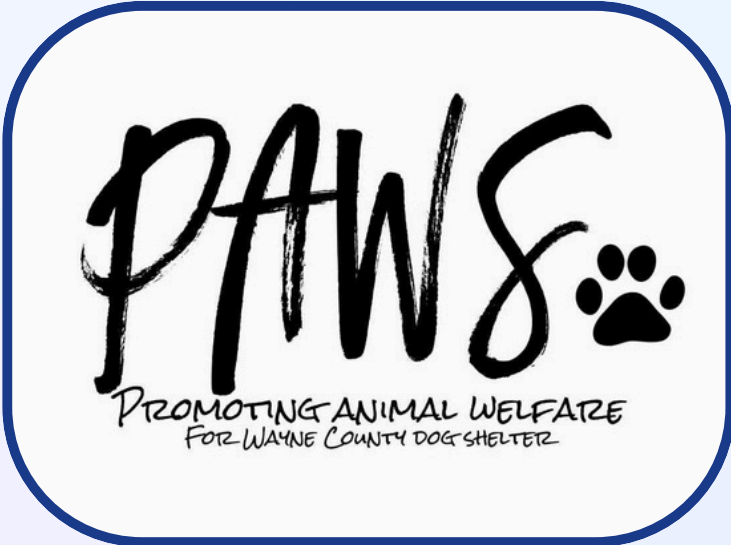
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!**

PAWS for WCDS would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for considering a partnership with us. Your potential support means the world to us, and the shelter pups who rely on our efforts.

With your help, we can continue to provide care, comfort, and loving homes for the dogs at the Wayne County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center. Your commitment to our cause will make a lasting impact on the lives of these deserving dogs.

Thank you once again for considering this partnership. We look forward to working together to create a brighter future for the shelter pups.

**Together,  
we can make a difference,  
one paw at a time.....**



# SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Please complete the form below, and mail to  
PAWS for WCDS, 5694 Burbank Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 **or**  
email the completed form to us at [sponsor@pawsforwcds.org](mailto:sponsor@pawsforwcds.org)

You also can visit our website at  
[www.pawsforwcds.org/paws-sponsorship/](http://www.pawsforwcds.org/paws-sponsorship/)

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**We hope to see you at all of our events!**

**Please let us know if you plan to attend,  
or if you prefer to donate your tickets.**

- Bow Wow Ball Tickets: Yes ( ) No ( ) Donate ( )
- Dirty Dog Jog Tickets: Yes ( ) No ( ) Donate ( )
- Yappy Hour Tickets: Yes ( ) No ( ) Donate ( )

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