

## About Action For Animals



Action For Animals Humane Society (AFA) is Westmoreland County's oldest no-kill shelter – we have been matching people and pets for over 30 years! AFA is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and was founded in 1983 to shelter and provide care for abused, abandoned and stray dogs and cats of Westmoreland County.

We are a 501c3 non-profit, non-government funded, no-kill shelter that keeps animals free from the threat of unwarranted euthanasia. AFA rescues and finds responsible homes for around 1,000 animals every year.

AFA is located just outside of Latrobe on Route 217. Our facilities include Tigre Pavilion (cageless open-air cattery), Blessed's Dog Park and walking paths, private visitation rooms, 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.



**afa.petfinder.org:** Visit our website to learn more about the shelter, view animals awaiting adoption, check our upcoming events, make a donation and more!



## ACTION FOR ANIMALS HUMANE SOCIETY

*Matching People & Pets Since 1983*

**Shelter Location:**  
386 Route 217, Latrobe

**Mailing Address:**  
P. O. Box 814, Latrobe, PA 15650

**Phone:** 724-539-2544

**Website:** [afa.petfinder.org](http://afa.petfinder.org)  
*Find us on Facebook*

**E-mail:** [afahsboard@aol.com](mailto:afahsboard@aol.com)

**Shelter Hours:**  
**Sunday:** 12pm to 3pm  
**Monday & Wednesday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** 12pm to 7pm  
**Thursday:** 12pm to 6pm  
**Friday & Saturday:** 12pm to 4pm

The official registration and financial information of Action For Animals Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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## Planned Giving:

*Leave a Living Legacy*

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## **Leave a Living Legacy**

Over thirty years ago the founders of Action For Animals Humane Society dreamed of a bright future for the abused, abandoned and sick animals of our county. Today, thanks to their vision – and their financial commitment to our mission – our organization stands at the forefront of animal welfare in Westmoreland County and beyond. You too can make an important investment in Action For Animal's future.

Did you know that our lifesaving work has been made possible largely because of bequests? These gifts came from special people who believed in the work that we do on behalf of animals. Because these individuals included our shelter in their wills, Action For Animals is able to ensure that their values are upheld for future generations.

Planned giving, which includes bequests, charitable trusts, gifts of stock, and gifts of life insurance, is a vital part of our success, and allows donors to leave a lasting legacy. Naming Action For Animals Humane Society in your will might enable you to make a larger donation than you thought possible. And, there are personal tax advantages to supporting non-profit organizations with planned gifts.

## **Ways you can help sustain our work now and in the future...**

### **Life Insurance**

Making Action For Animals the beneficiary of a life insurance policy is an easy way to make a meaningful contribution. A life insurance gift can be an already existing policy you have or a new policy. If you have an existing policy you would like to leave to Action For Animals simply change the beneficiary of the policy to Action For Animals Humane Society.

### **Will**

Your legacy will continue after you are gone. Sample Bequest Language: I give, devise, and bequeath to Action For Animals HS, Federal Tax I.D. No., P.O. Box 814, Latrobe, PA, 15650, the sum of \$xxx (or describe the real or personal property or estate portion) to be used for its general purposes.



### **Retirement Beneficiary Forms**

Simply list "Action For Animals" as relationship to beneficiary, plus name, address, and Federal Tax I.D. No of Action For Animals HS.

### **Restricted Donation**

Your gift will only be used as you specify.

### **Unrestricted Donation**

Your gift of cash or securities at any time will be used for shelter operating costs or an area of greatest need.

### **Endowment Donation**

Your contribution goes directly into the Community Fund of Westmoreland County (Action For Animals must be designated as the recipient).

### **Charitable Trust**

A charitable trust can be established through your attorney to set aside money or other assets to provide income for a donor, such as Action For Animals. Charitable trusts have the additional advantage of establishing a tax-deductible gift for qualified non-profits such as Action For Animals.

### **Charitable Remainder Trust**

This type of trust is established by transferring money or assets to a trustee to be held for the benefit of Action For Animals. The donor specifies the amount of income to distributed, to whom it is to be paid and the duration of payments. At the death of the last beneficiary, the trust will terminate and Action For Animals will receive the remainder.



**We recommend that you consult with your attorney or financial advisor when considering any of the above options. For more information, please send an e-mail to: [afahsboard@aol.com](mailto:afahsboard@aol.com).**