

PREPARING FOR A DISASTER

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society encourages you to develop a disaster plan to protect your entire family, including your pets. The Humane Society will be a leading response agency if a disaster strikes the Capital District. There is, however, no substitute for individuals preparing themselves and their families. Every home should have an evacuation plan and a kit that includes necessities for your pets.

Your pet emergency kit should contain:

- Copies of veterinary records, especially records of rabies vaccinations
- A three-day supply of pet food, water, litter and medicine
- A carrier or crate for each pet
- A food bowl, water bowl and litter pan
- A collar and ID tag (it is also wise to have your pet microchipped)
- A photo of your pet with a brief description including age, breed, sex and distinguishing features
- An extra leash and collar or harness



DEVELOP A PLAN

- Never leave pets behind when you evacuate for a disaster, even if you believe you'll only be gone a short time. Disasters are unpredictable and you may not be able to return home to retrieve them.
- Work with your neighbors to develop a rescue plan for your pets when you are not home, including establishing a meeting place to reconnect with them.
- Many evacuation shelters for people will not accept pets. Be prepared for an evacuation by making a list of pet-friendly hotels or family and friends who would welcome you and your pets.
- Post window stickers on your home that say "Pets Inside." List the number and type of pets, as well as an emergency contact number for you or a relative.
- Familiarize yourself with your state and local disaster plans.
Visit www.empiresart.com to learn more about New York State's animal response team and preparing for disaster.
Visit www.ready.gov for national disaster education resources.

OUR MISSION

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society (MHRHS) has been providing shelter for lost, abused and unwanted animals since 1887. Our animal care facility is the largest in the Capital Region, receiving an average of over 7,000 animals per year.

YES! I want to support the animals and the vital services of Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society.

Enclosed is my gift of: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

For credit card options, please call the shelter at (518) 434-8128 or visit our web site at www.mohawkhumanesociety.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please send me information on:

- Including MHRHS in my will or estate plans
- Sponsoring a dog kennel or a cat condo

I will give in the future. Please add me to your mailing list.

For the animals' sake, please get involved. They need your support!

Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Charitable donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We receive no ongoing funding from local, state or federal governments or any other animal welfare organizations.

HOW TO REACH US

Location:
3 Oakland Avenue
Menands, NY 12204

Telephone: (518) 434-8128
Fax: (518) 434-0217

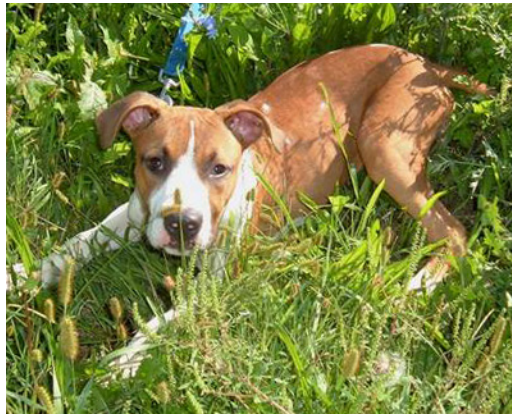


Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 1-4pm

Directions:
I-787 to Exit 6. Turn right on Broadway.
Drive ½ mile. Make a right on Oakland Ave.
Our facility is located at the end of Oakland.

Web:
www.mohawkhumane.org

Email:
info@mohawkhumane.org



WAYS TO HELP MHRHS

Volunteer!

Organize a food drive in your school, office or neighborhood.

Bring us your returnable bottles and cans.

We are in constant need of supplies. See our web site for a detailed wish list.

Provide a foster home for a litter of kittens, a senior dog, a pregnant guinea pig. We have lots of animals who need you.

Leave a lasting legacy – include MHRHS in your estate plans.

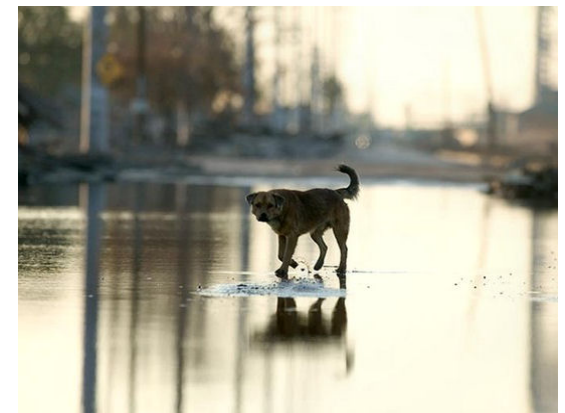


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A non-profit organization dedicated to improving the welfare of animals since 1887

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