

*** COVID-19 Announcement ***

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we are making temporary changes to reduce the risk of spreading the illness. Our primary goal is to reduce the number of people going in and out of our building.

****VISITING:** We are not allowing visiting at this time without intention to adopt or foster pets. We are limiting contact with our animals to prevent the spread of the virus.

****SNYP Vouchers:** Please call ahead and we will come to your vehicle to assist you.

****Adoptions:** If you are interested in adopting one of our animals, we ask that you fill out an application online at www.caringhandshs.org/adoption-application.html Once this is completed, you can call us to check on the status of the application. We are asking that you wait to visit with the animals until your application has been approved, and only visit with the animals that you are seriously interested in. DOG MEETS will be done out-doors at this time. CATS will be allowed one visitor at a time in our visitation room. We will schedule a time for you to come visit the animal you are interested in. Please wait in your car and call when you are waiting to be assisted.

****Owner Surrenders:** CALL AHEAD TO SCHEDULE. We will meet you at your vehicle so that you do not have to come into the building. Please call and let us know you are in the parking lot waiting to be assisted. We are asking that you call us at 316-283-0839 to schedule a time to surrender your animal(s). We are aiming to reduce the frequency of this, as a shelter environment is not going to be the best option for them at this time. If you are needing some kind of assistance to keep your pet for at least the next two weeks, please get in touch with us as we may be able to help with your situation. We will only accept surrenders from our required locations: HARVEY COUNTY residents not living within any city limits, NEWTON residents, NORTH NEWTON residents, and BURRTON residents.

****STRAYS:** CALL AHEAD. We will meet you at your vehicle so that you do not have to come into the building. Please call and let us know you are in the parking lot waiting to be assisted. We are asking to please work with your community if you find a stray pet to attempt to find owners. We can also share photos on our page to help with attempting to find owners before bringing a lost pet here.

****VOLUNTEERS:** No volunteer duties at this time, unless it is related to Adventure Tails.

IF you are bringing an animal for any reason, please leave your animal in your vehicle to limit the amount of exposure from animal to person and animal to animal, until a staff member can direct you on our procedures.

CURRENT DONATION REQUESTS:

- Gloves
- Purina One Kitten food
- Purina One Puppy food
- Gloves
- Washable masks
- Puppy pads

Following our temporary guidelines is the best way that you can help support us during this time. We thank you all for your understanding. For all questions and concerns, please call us at 316-283-0839.