



**lenawee  humane society**

**CAMPAIGN FOR HOPE.**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Saving the lives of animals while enriching the lives of Humans.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

We envision a community informed about animal welfare and humane education; animals and families brought together based on the individual wants and needs of both; services available to provide low cost spay and neuter; resources to ensure animals can stay in their homes when times get tough; and support for families when unexpected events occur, ultimately preventing animal over population, abandonment, abuse and homelessness.

# OUR STORY

## MEET LUNA & SPICE



# A PASSION

It's more than fitting that a determined young woman named Hope was instrumental in founding the Lenawee Humane Society more than 99 years ago. For thousands of dogs, cats and other animals that made their way from homelessness, abandonment, and cruelty to warm and loving homes, it certainly seems like fate.



HOPE LOWRY

As a young child, Hope Lowry was known for taking in stray animals off the street. She was passionate about helping animals that had little hope of finding a home. She would push her mother's wheelchair door to door asking for donations to help nurse animals back to health before finding their forever homes. She was a trailblazer and a force to be reckoned with when she founded the Lenawee Humane Society in 1921.



HILDRETH SPENCER

She went on to serve as executive director and board president before handing over the reins. She also became a mentor and role model for her young friend Hildreth Spencer who carried on her legacy and dedication to the welfare of homeless animals; their vision is still alive today. We like to think we share Hope's same zeal and commitment, more than 100 years later. We think Hope and Hildreth would be proud of all that we have accomplished and all we hope to do in the future.

# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

MEET MR. SNUFFLEUPAGUS



# IN 2020

**1,064**

**ANIMALS  
CARED  
FOR**

**1,009**

**ANIMALS  
FOUND  
HOMES**

**65**

**PETS &  
ANIMALS  
REUNITED**

**105%**

**CANINE  
SAVE RATE**

**104%**

**OVERALL  
SAVE RATE**

**103%**

**FELINE  
SAVE RATE**

**24**

**DOGS SAVED  
FROM  
HEARTWORM  
DISEASE**

**380**

**COMMUNITY  
CATS TRAPPED  
NEUTERED &  
RETURNED**

**1,156**

**DOGS AND  
CATS FIXED  
THROUGH THE  
HOPE CLINIC**

**163**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**6,386**

**VOLUNTEER  
HOURS**

**240**

**FOSTER  
FAMILIES  
CARED FOR  
499 ANIMALS**

# THE NEED

## MEET MIRACLE



# HOPE MEANS DOING MORE

We've learned to do a lot with a little over the years at LHS. But eventually we can only do so much.

**We've more than outgrown our space.**

We know that the following problems are "good" challenges to have because they mean the community has come to count on us to provide the services and support abandoned, abused, and stray animals need. More and more people come to us for low-cost spay and neuter services, educational programs, and to adopt their new best friend.

**More animals need our help.** Now that we've cultivated a transparent, trusting relationship with our community, many more people are turning to our no-kill shelter for help. They know we will do everything possible to find animals a safe and healthy forever home to live out their lives.

**The animals need more room.** The Lenawee Humane Society does not currently have inside/outside connected kennels that allow dogs to freely move to an outdoor space. It requires a lot of time (and expense) to take dogs out individually for bathroom breaks and exercise. The dogs also need trail space and large outdoor play areas to expend their energy, which makes them happier—healthier and more adoptable.

**Our clinic is too small.** As more people use our spay and neuter services, we need additional space and veterinarian services to meet the demand.

We are the only low-cost spay and neuter clinic in the area, which is critical in helping keep pets in homes while reducing the unwanted pet population.

**We need more isolation areas.** Isolation is required for new intakes to prevent the potential spread of diseases while also giving us time to evaluate any potential health or behavior risks while we prepare the pet for adoption. Furthermore, it's essential to have restricted areas to house animals that have been abused, confiscated from hoarding cases, and other situations that require a safe, secure holding spot while they receive the evaluation and care they need.

**We need more income-generating programs.** Our low-cost spay and neuter programs not only provide an essential service, they generate revenue for the Lenawee Humane Society. Our community has asked us to provide boarding, training and doggie daycare programs to meet the need for these services in this area. A boarding program will generate revenue, as will additional educational programs once we have the space to provide them.

**A new location to better serve our clients.** Our location is on a busy street, close to the road with no staff parking, minimal customer parking, and no safe walking areas for pets or people.



# THE SOLUTION

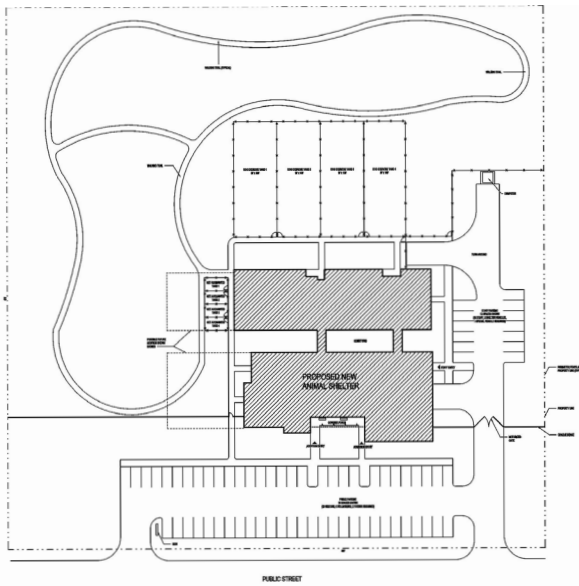
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# HOPE IS A PLAN

It's time to do more. We have worked with an outstanding group of leaders who have guided us in our Campaign for Hope. This \$6 million Campaign for Hope will:

- Provide indoor/outdoor kennel space for our cats and dogs.
- Provide a safe and convenient space for potential adopters, families using our services, and community partners.
- Provide space for more veterinary care and maintain low-cost services associated with animals, including spay, neuter, and microchipping, which will also provide ongoing revenue.
- Add a vaccine clinic for pet owners.
- Provide space for exercise programs, enrichment and play groups for our animals.
- Add a boarding and doggie day care area to meet a community need and generate ongoing revenue for the Lenawee Humane Society.
- Expand our educational and community programming.





DEDICATION AREA/ROOM	CONTRIBUTION	DEDICATION AREA/ROOM	CONTRIBUTION
Clinic	\$1,000,000	Exam Room / Dog	\$15,000
Surgery Center	\$500,000	Kennels within Sally Port (6)	\$15,000
Education Center	\$250,000	Kitchen	\$15,000
LHS Lobby	\$200,000	Staff Break Room	\$15,000
Clinic Wait Room / Cat	\$150,000	Cat Admission Room	\$10,000
Clinic Wait Room / Dog	\$150,000	Dog Admission Room	\$10,000
Lab & Pharmacy	\$150,000	Feral Cat Admission Room	\$10,000
Walking Trail	\$150,000	Medical Supply Room	\$10,000
Conference Room	\$100,000	Special Cat Room	\$10,000
Sally Port	\$100,000	Volunteer Room	\$10,000
X-Ray Room	\$75,000	Behavior Modification Kennel (5)	\$7,500
Intake Assessment Suite	\$50,000	Get Acquainted Yards (4)	\$7,500
Large Community Cat Room	\$50,000	Benches (2)	\$5,000
Porch	\$50,000	Cat Cages (10)	\$5,000
Recovery Room / Cat	\$50,000	Dog Adoption Kennel (18)	\$5,000
Recovery Room / Dog	\$50,000	Food Storage	\$5,000
Catio (2)	\$25,000	Isolation Kennel (5)	\$5,000
Community Cat Room (2)	\$25,000	Laundry Room	\$5,000
Dog Courtyard (6)	\$25,000	Storage Closets (2)	\$5,000
Dog Play Yards (4)	\$25,000	Dog Intake Kennel (16)	\$2,500
Cat Isolation Medical Room	\$20,000	Staff Offices (8)	\$2,500
Cat Adoption Room (2)	\$15,000		
Adoption Counseling Area (2)	\$15,000		
Exam Room / Cat	\$15,000		

## CASH CONTRIBUTION

### PLANNED GIVING

Make a gift through your estate, will or trust.

### MEMORIAL GIFT

Honor a loved one, a loved four-legged friend, or a special event

Your tax-deductible donation to the Lenawee Humane Society means more animals get a second chance at a life they deserve. Hope lives on.

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