



KANKAKEE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Keeping Track

Shelter Location: 2 ¼ mile South of Rt. 17 on Rt. 1
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Kankakee County Humane Society 2005 Celebrating 42 Years!!



Since 1963, the Kankakee County Humane Society has served the community as the area's only No-Kill animal shelter. KCHS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, does not receive any tax money, and is entirely dependent upon memberships and donations.

From the Society's inception in 1963 and until 1976, there was not a central location to house the unwanted or abused animals. These animals were boarded at local veterinarians. In 1976, the Society opened its current facility, which was once a former fruit stand!

The KCHS purchased the building in 1983 and has been slowly remodeling and expanding as contributions allow. The shelter is staffed daily to maintain appropriate service levels for the animals and those wishing to adopt them.

The accommodations for the animals waiting to find their forever home have undergone many changes over the years. Where there was once room for only twelve animals, there are now accommodations for 24 cats and 24 dogs, which includes an addition that houses ten large dogs with corresponding 12' outdoor exercise runs, and a fenced in one acre exercise area.

In our continued efforts to highlight the animals waiting to be adopted and educate the public about proper animal care, we have taken up residence on the Web at: www.KCHSK9.com. In the coming months we will unveil a complete remodel of the site. We encourage you to visit the Web site where you can view photos of the adoptable animals, read important health articles and newsletters, discover proposed local and national legislation, make a contribution, and stay informed with the most current news and events from KCHS.

Thank you for helping us care for the animals of this community for 42 years! We could not do it without you! Thank you for your continued generosity & willingness to help! We would also like to thank the members of our dedicated staff--Mindy Montgomery, Tracy Robertson, and Laura Keller.

Maggie Finds her Forever Home!

We are happy to report that Maggie, a five year old Chow and Labrador mix, has found her loving, forever home with Jerry & Collonette Isley! Maggie was adopted just in time to share Memorial Day with her new family. We could not be happier to see Maggie go home with a new family who has promised to provide the love and care she needs. Maggie was found tied to a post in front of the shelter.

She was treated at the vets for a missing patch of hair on her back. Days later she would return to the clinic because she was passing blood in her stool. She was diagnosed with Gastritis--basic animal flu. After a few weeks of recovery and a green light from the doctor, Maggie was well and could go home with the Isleys! Everyone



Jerry Isley & Maggie

at KCHS thanks the Isley's for coming in to adopt one of our "mature" dogs and we wish you and Maggie only the best!

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