



Dear Animal Lover,

You are receiving this letter as a valued member of our community. Every year the Fairfield Area Humane Society depends on our annual Membership Drive to provide the operational funds needed to care for hundreds of homeless, abused and injured animals. As a non-profit organization, which does not receive your tax dollars, the Humane Society can only continue its mission with donations and memberships from caring people like you. Membership support has always been the key to continuing our mission over the last 30 years and now it is more important than ever. I want to thank those of you who became 2012 Members as we had our largest response ever. With that said this year's Membership Drive is even more important as we continue to move forward during these trying times. In 2011 our shelter took in 446 animals, and so far this year we have taken in almost 400, to put us on pace for a 15% increase.

The Humane Society continues to experience a growing need for our services throughout FairfieldCounty. Our commitment to those needs has led us to consider plans for expansion of our facilities. The first phase has begun with the construction of our dog park. This park will increase traffic to our shelter, helping to boost adoption, and give us a more visible presence in the community. The dog park investment has not and will not take away from the care of our animals, but enhance it. Your membership is not spent on these expansion projects, so please feel comfort in knowing that your support directly affects all of the homeless and injured animals we care for. Our organization is currently operating with an \$18,000 deficit for 2012 and we are hoping to increase our membership to bring us back to even for the year, and start 2013 on a positive note. With last years Membership Drive reaching nearly \$50,000, our goal for this year is \$100,000. I know that doubling our Member support is a lofty goal, but I have faith in our community and I know that you have faith in us. Please help us reach that goal this year by becoming a 2013 Member of the Fairfield Area Humane Society and asking others to join you in supporting our cause.

Your Membership Donation supports:

- A safe and secure shelter for all of our animals.
- A Humane Officer who rescues injured or abused animals.
- A spay/neuter practice for all canines and felines under our care.
- A dog and cat adoption service to place them in their forever homes.
- A means to meet ever-increasing costs of food, water, medical care and utilities.

All donations are tax deductible as the Fairfield Area Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and does not receive monetary support from national organizations such as the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. Your membership will go a long way in helping us care for our ever increasing number of animals until we find them their forever homes. Please help us by completing the membership application and enclosing a check for your desired Membership level with the Fairfield Area Humane Society. If you have any questions while considering your Membership level, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you for your support,

Corey Schoonover
Executive Director



**Fairfield
Area
Humane
Society**

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

New 2013 Membership Levels:

_____ Platinum Level Member.....\$500

_____ Gold Level Member..... \$250

_____ Silver Level Member.....\$100

_____ Contributing Member.....\$_____

(Any amount would be greatly appreciated.)

_____ Platinum Business Member.....\$1000

_____ Gold Business Member.....\$750

_____ Silver Business Member.....\$500

_____ Contributing Business Member..\$250

In order to control our costs, please check "Yes" or "No" below to let us know if you would like to receive a Thank You card for tax purposes. Your Membership will be posted to our Members page on our website unless you request otherwise.

_____ Yes, please send my Thank You card for tax purposes.

_____ No thank you, save your stamp.

You can also support us by registering your Kroger Rewards Card in the Community Rewards Program! Simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com using Fairfield Area Humane Society's non-profit organization number **#90173**. **We earn money for our animals every time you shop!!**

Make checks payable and mail to:

Fairfield Area Humane Society
P.O. Box 1109
Lancaster, OH43130

Please contact Corey Schoonover, Executive Director, at (740)687-0627 with any questions.

Thank you for your support.