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## Welcome to the June edition of the LOHS Paw Print! 🐾

This month, we're celebrating numerous happy tails, diving into the latest community numbers, and getting to know our amazing animal care & volunteer coordinator, Molly. Stay tuned for heartwarming stories, important updates, and ways you can get involved to make a difference!

*-Your LOHS Team*

## DIRECTOR'S CUT

BY: DIANE ROBINSON

Each spring, animal shelters and rescues across the nation prepare for “**kitten season**,” the time of year for what seems like never ending litters arriving in need of care. The “bottle babies” are particularly challenging to care for when we get them. These kittens can be as young as a few hours old with no mother to care for them, needing around-the-clock care with feeding every few hours.

This season started slowly with only a few young kittens and bottle babies trickling in, but not anymore with close to 70 kittens ranging from days to weeks old in foster care. I haven't seen so many kittens in years, potentially still fallout from the 2020 shutdowns of everything, including spay/neuter programs.

Regardless of the reasons for the number of litters, LOHS is meeting the need head on. Dreama, LOHS cat manager, has been working hard for these little ones, and without the dedication of the cat fosters, we would not be able to take them into our care. There is no single solution to these challenges but with low cost spay/neuter, community cat TNR, local adoption, and transport of animals to partner organizations with more resources and a larger adopter community, these will be the lucky ones!



# ADOPTIONS



Twix



Tom



Tailow



Squirtle  
& Nita



Snickers



Jerri



Fancy



Chloe



Ruth



Charlie



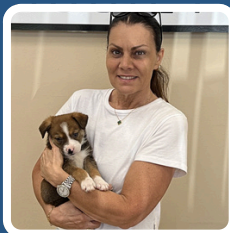
Pikachu



Mookie



Kallie



Hatterene



Cupcake

May 2025 was a heartwarming month at LOHS, with **14 cats** and **9 dogs** finding their forever homes.

This success was made possible by the dedication of our staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly to care for and prepare these animals for adoption. Congratulations to all the adopters for opening their hearts and homes to these wonderful pets. Here's to many more happy endings in 2025!



## JUNE PAWSOMENESS



### THANK YOU TO **5B BBQ AND BREWS**

for their generous support for the LOHS volunteer appreciation, hosting the event and providing BBQ.

### OUR THANKS GO OUT TO **THE REYNOLDS LADIES CLUB**

for their generous donation of \$345 last month.

The ladies sold mulligans at their Beach Birdies 9-hole golf scramble, and we were the fortunate beneficiaries.

Looks like a good time was had by all.

*Thank you!*



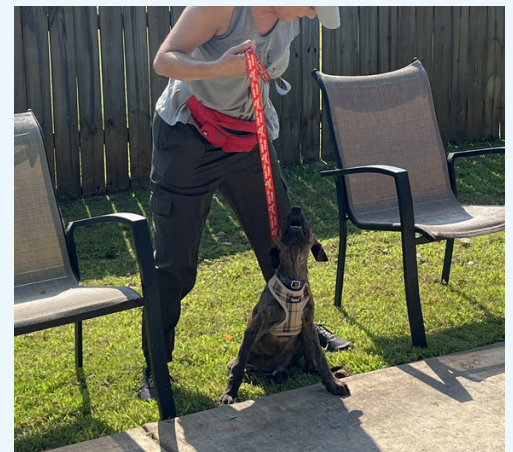


# IN SESSION: AFTERNOON TRAINING

with Linda and Richard



*Thank you to  
all who  
participated!*





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## The LOHS TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) program for community cats needs help!

Donna has been driving this program for the past few years with minimal help. Her impact has been amazing, but to keep it going help is needed.

Even if you've never trapped cats before but are interested in learning more, please contact Molly at [molly@lohspets.org](mailto:molly@lohspets.org) for more information.

IT'S A FULFILLING &  
WORTHWHILE CAUSE!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## HOW YOU CAN HELP!

### PRE-EVENT

- FIND SPONSORS & AUCTION ITEMS
- DELIVER & HANG POSTERS AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

### DAY-OF

- REACH OUT TO HEIDI HAUSLER FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

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## EVENTS (CONTINUED)

# LAKE OCONEE BISTRO

THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
THURSDAY JUNE 26TH FROM 5PM-9PM!

Bring what you got party! If you have something unique, cool or classic to drive or ride, come down and support our monthly night out in the Sand Bar area.

**LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS!**

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**Bistro**

**50/50  
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DONATED TO

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HUMANE SOCIETY

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# EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT: MOLLY ROWLAND



Let's hear it for our June Shelter Hero, **Molly Rowland!** Molly is our Animal Care Specialist, and has taken on the volunteer coordinator role. She is a dream come true! Molly's tireless dedication to the animals at LOHS is matched only by her compassion for the underdog (and undercat!)

***Whether she is bottle feeding baby kittens, fostering adorable pups, or caring for her own two legged kiddos at home, Molly is a rockstar! Thank you for all that you do! Enjoy this interview with Molly to learn more!***

## **1. When did you start working at LOHS? Tell us a little bit about you and your fam!**

I started working at LOHS in 2022. Before hand I was a volunteer for a while, including going back to 2012. I'm originally from Buffalo, NY. GO BILLS! I live in Union Point w/my 3 boys.

## **2. What drew you to LOHS originally? And how has LOHS changed since you started?**

I'm an animal person, especially dogs & cats. I've always had a heart to help others who can't always help themselves. LOHS has changed by new things always happening, new faces & especially with our growing shelter med. Program at our center.

## **3. What has been your favorite project at LOHS so far?**

I wouldn't say projects, but regardless of any situation...making sure the animals know they're loved when they're here with us,

## **4. What is your FAVE part about your job?**

Seeing our long-term residents finally get their Happy Gotcha Day! Also, the animals that came in as a tough 50/50 case & shine through ! Along with hearing updates from adopters now & then.

## **5. If you were an animal, what would you be and WHY?**

I have no idea what animal I'd be...So, I asked my boys & they said a cat! The reason because I talk to all cats & I always land on my feet.

## **6. What would people be most surprised to learn about you?**

My age?!

## **7. How many pets do you have at home?**

We have 2 dogs Winnie Winter & Temps, both LOHS Alumni. Also 2 cats Kiwi-Flower & Bubbles (LOHS Alumni) & fosters!

## **8. What do you like to do outside of work for fun?**

Mom stuff!

## **9. What is one thing you wish you could say to anyone looking to adopt a pup or kitty in the near future?**

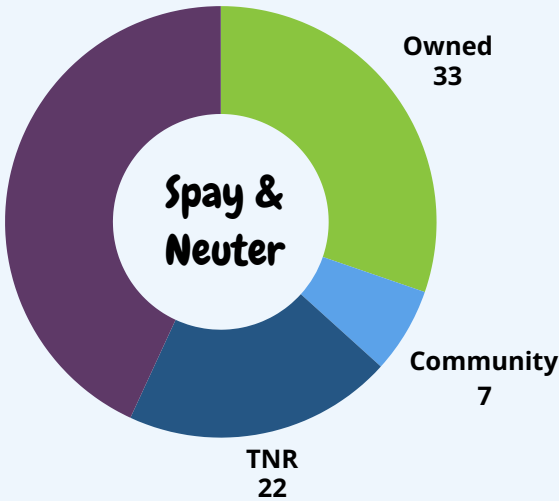
Pick the "under-dog" because they will truly amaze you & are truly some of the best cats/dogs ever!

# COMMUNITY PROGRAM DATA

## Pet Food Distribution

Pet Food Distributed	Amount
Dog Food	3,004
Cat Food	2,046

Volume Partners  
47



Our community programs continue to grow and ***need your help now more than ever!***  
Is your goal for the new year to be more involved in your community?  
We'd love to have you!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY! >>



## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS:

At LOHS, we are deeply grateful for the generous donations made in memory and honor of loved ones and cherished pets. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ginny & David Dornheggen **in memory of Dakota**, beloved dog of Pat & Tom Ware. We express our gratitude to Richard & Barbara Fischhof **in memory of the Broomfield Family dog, Theo**, along with Carol Ryan & Linda Hansen-Lowe **in memory of Brian Carlson**. Our deepest thanks to Barbara Prater, Suzanne Denton, and Kathryn Baird **in memory of Sherry Denton**. Additionally, thank you to Georgianna & William Campbell **in memory of Rocky Heng**, Richard & Barbara Fischhof **in memory of Misty, beloved dog of Sandy Spitzer**. Thank you to Libby & Gregg Lindahl **in memory of Tim Surla's dog Kayla**, Linda Hansen-Lowe **in memory of Dorothy Johnson**, and Bruce & Claire Carruthers **in celebration of Kelley Buttrick's birthday**. Lastly, loving thanks to Michael Stenson, **honoring our own Barbara Gniewek**. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated. These memorials and honorariums help us continue our work and honor the cherished memories of those who have made a lasting impact on our community. Thank you for your support, we appreciate you so much!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO RENEA WOODWARD FOR THE DONATION OF A BEAUTIFUL, STAINED BENCH, IN LOVING MEMORY OF RYAN KING.**





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## OUR MISSION

LOHS is dedicated to creating a more humane community by reducing pet homelessness and helping pets and their owners have the best quality of life available.

## OUR VISION

A community where companion animals live in a safe and loving home and the human/animal bond is honored by respect and compassion.



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## OUR VALUES

COMPASSION, INTEGRITY, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
COMPLIANCE TO LAWS, TEAMWORK.

We believe no rehabilitatable cat or dog should be abandoned or unnecessarily euthanized.

- Give a second chance to animals that would otherwise be discarded.
- Set standards for responsible pet ownership through public education.
- Help people and their pets stay together when they have difficulties that are economic, behavioral or medical.