

Membership/Donation Form:

- Yes! I want to give a one-time donation of \$ _____ .
- Yes! I want to join and/or renew my membership!
(\$15 single, \$25/family or \$50/business)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Memorial/Honor Donation of \$ _____

in honor of: _____

in memory of: _____

From: _____

Acknowledgement should be sent to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I am also interested in helping with:

- transporting
 fostering
 fundraising
 mobile adoptions

Please mail this form to:

PAWS CARE, P.O. Box 78, Coffeen IL 62017



of Montgomery County

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Coffeen, IL 62017-0078

217-313-3015

Visit us at www.mcpawscare.org

email us: mcpawscare@yahoo.com

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**Pets
Are
Worth
Saving
Companion
Animal
Rescue
Efforts**

How can you help?

We always need donated items, like:

- Dry & Wet Dog/Cat Food
- Towels
- Paper Towels
- Flea Shampoos
- Food & Water Dishes (steel)
- Bleach
- Pet Toys
- Trash Bags
- Collars & Leashes
- Frontline
- Pet Taxits
- Stuffed Animals
- Cat Litter
- Cat Litter Pans
- Gas Cards (for transporting)

We always need volunteers to:

- Walk Dogs
- Transport Cats and Dogs
- Help Us Fundraise
- Setup and Work Mobile Adoptions

If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at: mcpawscare@yahoo.com.

Did You Know? PAWS CARE is supported solely by memberships, fundraisers and donations. Contributions are tax deductible.



"Chewy" only had a few days left at the pound. He had been overlooked many times and was just waiting on love. Melissa Schmedeke of Springfield saw one photo and knew she wanted to make a difference in the life of a pet. With the help of PAWS CARE volunteers, he was transported to meet his new "mom." Chewy is now a huge part of Melissa's life. From sharing popcorn to cuddling on the couch, she couldn't imagine life without him.

PAWS CARE is a not-for-profit volunteer animal welfare group originating in Montgomery County, Illinois, in the Summer of 2008. Members live in all areas of the county and come from all walks of life, but they all have one thing in common: **compassion for companion animals.**

Our goal is to rescue, re-home and provide better lives for abandoned, abused and neglected companion animals in Montgomery County. We are an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. We are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charity.

Hundreds of pets have been saved since the group's inception! Many animals have been transported to no-kill shelters in the Midwest and others have been adopted. The new Montgomery County Animal Control Facility in Hillsboro allows us to have more direct contact with abandoned, abused and/or lost cats and dogs.

Our Basic Objectives:

- Prevent cruelty to animals
- Provide forever homes for animals through adoption
- Promote compassion for pets through education
- Provide shelter and care for homeless animals
- Reduce overpopulation by supporting spay and neuter programs
- Assist individuals with emergency pet shelter & food during troubled times
- Relieve the suffering of all animals

Have a question?

You may contact us by calling our phone at 217-313-3015 or email: mcpawscare@yahoo.com. We are an all volunteer staff, but will work hard to get your answer as soon as possible!



Thinking about adoption?

Here are a few questions to consider before adoption:

- 1. Are you ready to make a long-term commitment?**
When adopting, you are making a commitment to care for an animal for the rest of his life—that could mean 10 to 15 years for dogs and up to 20 years for cats. As you go through lifestyle changes, your animal will remain a permanent part of your life.
- 2. Do you know what kind of pet is right for you?**
Your personality and lifestyle, along with challenges such as space restrictions and amount of time spent at home, should be explored to determine what pet is right for your household.
- 3. Can you afford to care for your pet?**
Owning a dog or cat costs more than the initial adoption fee. Food, veterinary care, and proper identification—that means a collar with tags and a more permanent form of ID such as microchipping—can add up.
- 4. Will you be able to spend quality time together?**
Dogs thrive on several hours of exercise and companionship everyday, and pooches who are constantly left alone can develop behavioral problems. Cats are healthiest and happiest indoors and love to be treated to energetic play sessions. If you travel often, this may not be the right time to adopt.

Adoption fees and a downloadable application are available on our website at www.mcpawscare.org.
