

## 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 25, Hillsboro, IL 62049



of Montgomery County

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Visit us at [www.mc pawscare.org](http://www.mc pawscare.org)

email us: [pawscare@hotmail.com](mailto:pawscare@hotmail.com)

You may sign up for our email newsletter, donate online or join our facebook & twitter fan base by visiting our homepage at: [www.mc pawscare.org](http://www.mc pawscare.org)!

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## 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
- Cat Litter
- Cat Litter Pans
- Gas Cards (for transporting)

## Want to Volunteer?

Please sign up on our website at [www.mc pawscare.org](http://www.mc pawscare.org).

We always need volunteers to:

- Transport Cats and Dogs
- Help Us with Fundraising
- Setup and Work Mobile Adoptions



**PAWS CARE** is a not-for-profit volunteer animal welfare group originating in Montgomery County, Illinois. Members and foster families live in all areas of central Illinois 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 and beyond. 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!** Our top priority is to help the public. We look to help those individuals who need a place to turn when they can no longer care for their pet, especially when they do not want to drop their pet off at a “pound.”

### Our Basic Objectives:

- Prevent cruelty to animals
- Provide forever homes for animals through foster care and adoption
- Promote compassion for pets through education
- Reduce overpopulation by supporting spay and neuter programs
- Assist individuals with emergency pet shelter & food during troubled times
- Transport pets to other safe, no-kill rescues when we cannot find foster space.

### Did You Know?

PAWS CARE is supported solely by memberships, fundraisers and donations. We receive no local, state or federal funding. Contributions are tax deductible.

## Have a question?

You may contact us by calling our phone at 217-313-3015 or email: [pawscare@hotmail.com](mailto:pawscare@hotmail.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.

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**Adoption fees and a digital application are available on our website at [www.mc pawscare.org](http://www.mc pawscare.org).**

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