

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

As a non-profit organization, we rely on donations and adoption fees for our operating funds. It has been the support of our community that has allowed us to successfully maintain our shelter, facilitate countless adoptions, and respond to the steady call for rescues of needy animals. Whether you can donate money, time, or items, we welcome whatever you can do!

All donations to Northwoods Humane Society are tax-deductible.

### MONETARY DONATIONS

If you are able to make a monetary donation, or would like to make a donation in honor or remembrance of someone special, there are many ways to do so.

- Mail a check to:  
Northwoods Humane Society  
PO Box 264  
Wyoming, MN 55092
- Donate online at:  
[www.northwoodshs.org/donate](http://www.northwoodshs.org/donate)
- Become a member by visiting:  
[www.northwoodshs.org/member](http://www.northwoodshs.org/member)
- Visit the shelter, say "hi" to the furry faces your donation will be helping, and leave a donation with a volunteer or staff member in our lobby.

### IN-KIND DONATIONS

We rely on donations of items needed to operate the shelter and care for the animals. Below are a few of the main items used daily.

- Nutri Source Cat & Kitten Food (Dry; Available for purchase in the shelter's store)
- Pate style canned cat food and canned kitten food
- Bleach or liquid laundry detergent
- Gift cards to gas stations, superstores, or home improvement stores

For more information on donating or to view our wish list in full, please visit our website at [www.northwoodshs.org/donate](http://www.northwoodshs.org/donate)

## COME VISIT US!



Northwoods Humane Society is located 1.5 miles east of Forest Lake on Highway 8. For our current adoption hours, please visit our website.

If you are using a map search engine such as Mapquest, Google maps, or GPS, use the following address:

7153 Lake Blvd.  
Forest Lake, MN 55025



Where Broken Hearts Are  
Healed By Second Chances

#### Physical Address:

7153 Lake Blvd (Hwy 8)  
Forest Lake, MN 55025

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 264  
Wyoming, MN 55092

**Phone:** 651-982-0240

**Website:** [www.northwoodshs.org](http://www.northwoodshs.org)

**E-mail:** [info@northwoodshs.org](mailto:info@northwoodshs.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/northwoodshs](http://www.facebook.com/northwoodshs)



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*"Caring for animals in need.  
The homeless, strays,  
abused, neglected, lost.  
Heal them, love them, help  
them find a home."*

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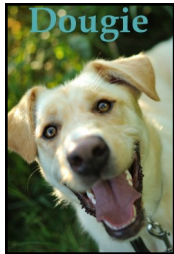


Northwoods Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1975 by a group of caring individuals who saw a need for sheltering unwanted animals in Chisago County. All of these animals were housed in foster homes until the dream of a building could come true. In 2000 the doors were opened for our location in Wyoming, MN.

Our main services include:

- Adopting out pets into new homes. All adoptable animals remain in our care until they find new homes.
- Accepting surrenders of cats & dogs by appointment.
- Helping reunite lost & found pets.
- Assisting with low-cost spay & neuter programs available to the public.
- Volunteer opportunities.

## ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION



All of our animals have a set adoption fee. This fee helps defray the cost of the medical care and other occupancy costs associated with the shelter. All animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

Simply come during adoption hours to visit with an animal. For current adoption hours and/or to view animals available for adoption, please visit our website.



## SURRENDERING A PET

Northwoods Humane Society is a Limited Admissions Facility. We will not time out (euthanize) animals based on length of stay or to make room for more incoming animals. Appointments are required to surrender animals. Call 651-982-0240 ext 303 to speak with a staff member about surrenders. Please do not take surrendering your animal(s) lightly. Surrendered animals are accepted for a fee. Cat fees are \$30.00 per cat. Dog fees are \$30 per dog. Litters of kittens or puppies are \$50 per litter. Strays will be referred to the appropriate Animal Control when applicable. Strays will be accepted by NHS if there is space and there is no agency (Animal Control) that will take the animal.

## LOST OR FOUND PETS

Minnesota law requires animals only to be held for five days; therefore act quickly if you have lost a pet. Visit our website for more information if you have either lost or found a pet.



Remember, ID tags can be engraved at Northwoods in a few minutes for only \$8+ tax! A small price to pay for the safety of your pet. There are many styles and colors available.



## LOW-COST SPAY & NEUTER

There are many opportunities for assistance with spaying or neutering your animal. Please contact a staff member at Northwoods Humane Society at 651-982-0240 or visit our website for more information on these programs. Keep in mind that cats can begin mating as early as 5 months of age, so it is important to spay or neuter as soon as possible to prevent unwanted litters that add to the overpopulation problem.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Northwoods' volunteers are a wonderful group of people who are dedicated to the animals' physical and mental well-being during their stay at NHS. There are several diverse volunteer opportunities available, including various committee/board positions.

If you are 16 years of age or older, able to commit to a minimum of 4 hours/month for 6 months, and are a responsible animal lover, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, at 651-982-0240 ext 304 or [volunteer@northwoodshs.org](mailto:volunteer@northwoodshs.org) with questions about how you can help.

## EVENTS

There are always many events and fundraising opportunities for Northwoods Humane Society. Many include exciting things to do with your family and/or pets! To check out our upcoming schedule, visit [www.northwoodshs.org/fundraisers](http://www.northwoodshs.org/fundraisers)

## NORTHWOODS' STORE

That's right! Northwoods has a retail area with items for your dog or cat. The best part is all proceeds go to help the shelter animals, so come check it out! Some of the products sold include Nurti Source dog & cat food, wire crates, collars, leashes, toys, beds, litter, litter boxes, and more!