



**Pope Memorial
Humane Society**
Cocheco Valley

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WHO WE ARE

A community-funded, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, **Pope Memorial Humane Society-Cocheco Valley (PMHS-CV)** is dedicated to promoting the humane treatment of animals in Strafford County, NH and Southern Maine. We are a safe, temporary home for more than 1,000 surrendered, lost, abused, neglected, or unwanted animals each year.

We fulfill our mission by:

- Placing animals into caring, forever homes
- Promoting the practice of spaying and neutering
- Assisting with cruelty investigations and rescue
- Raising awareness within the community about animal welfare
- Encouraging volunteer involvement and support
- Being an active voice and advocate for the safety, health, and well being of animals
- Serving as a comprehensive resource center for the community

ADOPT

We work hard to match families with compatible pets to form lasting bonds. Pre-adoption services include: Preventative Care - Vaccinations and parasite treatment, Medical Care - Medications, blood tests and surgery, spaying and neutering, microchipping and follow up support.

FOSTER

Finding temporary homes for adoptable pets helps us to rescue more animals! We have fosters for: Pregnant and nursing dogs and cats, animals undergoing medical care, young kittens and puppies, animals that require extra socialization, animals in need of special care, animals that are failing to thrive in a shelter environment.

VOLUNTEER

If you're looking for a more hands-on way to help, consider volunteering: Direct Animal Care - Whether they are walking dogs or caring for cats and small animals, our direct animal care volunteers help provide care, socialization and love to all our animals. Humane Education/Events - Lead humane education classes or join us at events to greet community members who want to know more about what we do. Office Work - Help us with data entry, filing, mailings and other general office tasks as needed.



SHOW SUPPORT

There are many ways you can help support us in our mission to help the animals. Here are just a few:

Make a Financial Donation- Make a general donation or donate to a specific endowment fund to ensure your money is used for the purpose that each fund designates.

Donate Goods or Services- The shelter is always in need of items to assist us in caring for the animals. For a complete list of needs visit our website.

Sponsor an Event- Fundraising events are critical to our sustainable future. You can make a difference by participating in a PMHS-CV event.

Host a Fundraiser or Supply Drive- Rally your friends, family, and neighbors to help support the animals
Name PMHS-CV in your Will or Estate Plan- Your gift will assure that outstanding care will continue to be provided for the homeless animals of Strafford County into the future.

OUTREACH

We take great pride in helping our community by offering the following services:

Pet Food Pantry - We provide free pet food to owners who are on public assistance or who are experiencing a temporary financial hardship.

Safe Pets - We work with state and local agencies to temporarily shelter pets for victims of abuse or medical emergencies

Low Cost Spay, Neuter, Microchip and Rabies Clinics - We offer low cost medical care services to help regular vet care and the practice of spaying and neutering.

Education - Our Humane Education Programs provide pet education to all age groups in the community. Programs include a wide range of topics and are tailored to meet each group's needs.



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