

The CBHS Adoption Center

The Cedar Bend Humane Society's Adoption Center provides a safe haven for hundreds of animals looking for a special family!

The Adoption Center can accommodate up to 42 adoption dogs and 105 adoption cats at one time. Many times, the CBHS has a variety of pocket pets waiting for new homes! Once a pet enters the adoption center, we are committed to finding it a home and it has no time limit determining its stay. Staff and volunteers work to ensure the animals residing at the adoption center stay healthy and happy while waiting for a family they can call their own! This is accomplished through the "animal enrichment" program which provides each pet with toys, food puzzles, outside exercise time, and social interaction with other pets and volunteers.

The Adoption staff is a very dedicated bunch. Their goal is to help each family select and adopt an appropriate pet to fit their lifestyle. This is done through an application and interview process. The CBHS has a quiet "meet & greet" room, outside exercise pens, and a dog-walking trail. These areas give prospective adopters an excellent opportunity to spend time with a variety of shelter pets prior to taking one home!

When you choose to open your home to a shelter pet, you will not only receive a life-long companion that has been health and temperament tested, you will also receive continued support from the CBHS staff throughout your pet's lifetime.

The Cedar Bend Humane Society knows there is no greater reward than to give a homeless animal a second chance at life! Please adopt and help us to save more lives!

CBHS provides for the health of every animal in its care.

All adoptions include:

- Vaccinations
- Spayed/Neutered
- Nail trim/bath
- Heartworm check
- Flea & tick preventative
- Microchip
- Internal parasite treatment
- Feline leukemia test

Intake Services

The CBHS Intake Center is responsible for answering all incoming phone calls and handling all animals entering the shelter. We receive all types of animals: cats, dogs, pigs, ferrets, parakeets, gerbils, mice, rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, reptiles, and a variety of wildlife. There are many reasons why these animals arrive at the Cedar Bend Humane Society. They may be stray, abandoned, lost, sick, injured, or not wanted by their families.



Animals that arrive at the shelter are examined by the CBHS medical technicians.

Vaccinations are given and a holding period is determined. Stray animals are held between three and seven days depending on the requirements of the city or county in which the animal was found. If an owner does not claim the stray animal, ownership will revert to the CBHS at the end of the predetermined holding period.



CBHS Services

- Adoption services
- Animal care
- Rescue for injured and abandoned animals
- Pet lost and found services
- Barn Cat Program
- Trap - Neuter - Return Program
- Memorial Pet Cemetery / On-site cremation and burial services
- Euthanasia requests
- Sleep requests
- Animal Control for rural Black Hawk County
- Stray holding for Waterloo and Cedar Falls
- Owner surrender and re-homing pets
- Microchipping
- Volunteer opportunities
- Foster program
- Animal enrichment
- Paws Pantry - Food Bank
- Retirement community visits
- PAWS Awhile Gift Shop
- Pet bathing facilities available
- Partnerships: rescues and humane societies
- Education programs for school children
- Tours and scheduled group visits
- Community service projects
- Special needs groups

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Every animal is evaluated according to health and temperament. Once a pet is determined to be an adoption candidate, it receives the necessary vet care and is moved to the Adoption Center where it will remain until it finds a new forever home!

If you wish to surrender a pet, call CBHS intake at 319-232-6887. If you need help with a stray pet, call Black Hawk Animal Control at 319-235-5335. Hours of operation are 8:00AM to 5:00PM daily.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers help CBHS staff provide extra love, exercise, and attention to our "guests" while we find them their forever homes. Volunteer opportunities with the Cedar Bend Humane Society may involve walking dogs, cleaning kennels, stuffing envelopes for mailings, or assisting with a fundraising event. It's a great way to meet new friends, and not just the four-legged kind. Visit www.CedarBendHumane.org to fill out an online volunteer application. You will be contacted to attend a 45 minute orientation. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Animal Control



The Cedar Bend Humane Society responds to calls and aids in rescuing abandoned, sick or injured, and stray animals from rural **Black Hawk County**. A CBHS Animal Control Officer is on call between 8:00AM - 5:00PM Monday through Friday and can be reached at 319-235-5335. If you have an animal emergency after 5:00PM or on weekend days, please contact the Black Hawk County Sheriff's department at 319-291-2515. The Cedar Bend Humane Society accepts stray animals daily between 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

Waterloo Animal Control handles animal control services for the cities of Waterloo and Cedar Falls. A Waterloo Animal Control Officer can be reached at 319-291-4440 ext 4. Cedar Bend Humane Society partners with Waterloo Animal Control to hold all stray animals from Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Any stray cat or dog brought to the shelter from Cedar Falls will be held for five (5) consecutive days. Strays from Waterloo will be held for three (3) consecutive days to allow the owner time to claim it. If you have lost a pet, we strongly encourage you to visit our intake building to verify if Cedar Bend Humane Society is holding your pet.



Please help CBHS continue to provide life-saving services to pets who need it most.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

____ Check enclosed. Please make check payable to the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Credit Card: __ Visa __ Discover __ Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

You may also donate on-line at www.CedarBendHumane.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Adoption Center Hours

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Closed Monday

Intake Building

Open everyday - 8:00AM to 5:00PM



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CEDAR BEND HUMANE SOCIETY



CBHS commits itself to provide humane care for all animals under its protection, to educate the community about responsible pet ownership, and to advance the cause of kindness to animals.



The Cedar Bend Humane Society is a 501c3 non-profit and is accredited by the Better Business Bureau.