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## **Humane Society of Manatee County**

The Humane Society of Manatee County is committed to leading Manatee County in fostering compassion and respect for all animals through care, education and collaboration. The philosophy of the Humane Society of Manatee County is that treatment of animals is a reflection of our community. We are proud of our high quality, high pure a say / neuter program, TNR (trop / neuter / return program), Second Chance State Adoptions, pet retention efforts and the high quality medical care provided for the animals of Irana ee community.

The Humane Cole of County actively collaborates with other animal welfare organizations within the community to reduce euthanasia of animals as a means of population control. This collaborative effort extends to those in the community that may be financially challenged, making sure that all animals in Manatee County receive the medical care, vaccines and care they deserve. Our community outreach efforts and collaboration continue to expand as well.

The Humane Society of Manatee County Pet Health Center / Veterinary Clinic continues to increase the services offered to the animals of our community. Low cost spay / neuter is available to the public by appointment, as well as pet wellness exams for dogs and cats. Vaccines, microchipping and both dog and cat dental services are also available to the public. Those who are clients of our Pet Health Center / Veterinary Clinic can also buy their pet medications online(www.humanemanatee.org) and at our veterinary clinic located at 2415 14th Street West in Bradenton.

Our shelter's Second Chance Adoption Program adopts out more than 100+

animals each and every month, saving lives four paws at a time. We believe that keeping pets in loving homes is as important as finding new homes for homeless animals. The Pet Safety Net program includes a pet food pantry, behavioral issue training and trained adoption counselors who are here to each our shelter program there are unteer opportunities available. Volunteers play a key role in our organization's success.

ore th ırı, rty five (45) years ne So ety f Manatee County dividual donations, business donations, grants and bequests to carry out our mission. Please consider making a donation today to help support these efforts. We ask also that you consider the Humane Society of Manatee County in your planned giving / estate planning. Your gift will create a lasting memorial as well as make Manatee County a better place for the animals in our community in the future. Now is the time to speak to an attorney about the benefits of planned giving.

The Humane Society of Manatee County is proud to be a leader in animal welfare for our community and we truly appreciate the support. The unprecedented collaboration of animal welfare organizations that takes place in Manatee County every day is literally setting the standard for best practice initiatives across the state of Florida.

Please stop by our shelter located at 2515 14th Street West or our Pet Health Center / Veterinary Clinic located at 2415 14th Street West in downtown Bradenton today. 941-747-8808.

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