Help us celebrate 80 YEARS of service at Humane Indiana

Looking back on the difficulties and uncertainties of this past year, we've seen first-hand just how much our family and friends mean to us, including the pets who make our house a home. Over the years, we have never wavered in our mission to protect pets, preserve wildlife, and to support a nurturing connection between animals and people.

Last year, through your support, we helped dozens of struggling families keep their cats and dogs in their forever homes through our Crisis Foster Initiative. Additionally, so many of you stepped forward to help see that every shelter animal in our care was given a foster home when last year's stay-at-home orders went into effect. Even when the shelter doors reopened to the public on an appointment-only basis, you helped us place nearly 1,000 pets in loving homes.

Looking forward, will you join us as we mark the milestones made since we began our mission in 1941?

On Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Avalon Manor, in Merrillville, IN, we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary and honor the good we do together. Please help us commemorate eight decades of helping local pet owners in need, finding shelter pets a home, and rehabilitating orphaned and injured wildlife.

Together, we will embark on the future with a wonderful evening of entertainment, great food, themed beverages, and of course—you will meet some amazing animals.

Our 2021 Humane Indiana Gala Chairwoman, Lorelei Weiner, is the executive director for Indiana Dunes Tourism.

Tickets available at HumaneIndiana.org
For event updates, please follow us on social media:

1941 Society
The 1941 Society is a new opportunity to honor our past and fund the mission of our future. As a founding member, you will be recognized at this year’s 80th Celebration Gala and will receive early registration and discounts to Shelter and Wildlife events. Society members also receive an exclusive 1941 commemorative pin.

In honor of our 80th anniversary, will you help build a living legacy as we look to the next 80 years? Please complete the information on the attached envelope or visit HumaneIndiana.org/1941society for more information.

The 1941 Society is a monthly membership with a commitment of $19.99 per month as a donation to sustainability and growth of Humane Indiana’s mission for the next 80 years.
Crisis Foster Initiative

Thanks to Legacy Foundation and the 2021 Transform Lake County Grant, Humane Indiana has been awarded funding for our Crisis Foster Initiative. Crisis Foster is available to pet owners who are temporarily unable to care for their pets due to a variety of reasons including but not limited to domestic crisis situations, illness, housing disasters such as fire and flood and recently Lake County residents impacted by Covid-19. “Many Northwest Indiana residents are continuing to face new challenges and difficulties in these times. No one should have to lose their pet, especially during a traumatic time in life. We know how important it is to pet owners—and for the well-being of your pet—to reunite these cats and dogs with their families,” says Lisa Carpenter, chief development officer of Humane Indiana.

“By bringing together experts in the areas of crisis management and education, we will be able to help more families become healthy and safe. We are grateful for this opportunity which allows us to leverage local resources and community relationships to maximize impact in our communities. Families who are on their journey of healing will know their pets are well-cared for and will be ready to reunite once the family is back on their feet,” says Carpenter.