



## Celebrate Your Birthday with the Party Animals!



### Party Animal Hosting Information

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is the “purrfect” place to host your next birthday celebration. With many exciting activities and events, all of your Party Animal guests are sure to have a paw-tastic time! Read on for more information.

**Come and Celebrate with the Humane Society of Huron Valley!**

Children ages 5-12 are invited to celebrate their birthday with the Humane Society of Huron Valley! The celebrations begin with a short presentation about all of the great things going on at HSHV, and includes visits from a couple adoptable animals. Next, Party Animal guests will make a cat toy and dog treat that they will then get to give out to lucky animals while touring the shelter. The last half hour of the party is reserved for you to celebrate with your family and friends by serving food and drinks, opening gifts and whatever other ideas you have in mind for celebrating!

## Sample Party Schedule

<b>30 minutes</b>	Party Animal guests arrive, learn about HSHV and visit with adoptable animals!
<b>20 minutes</b>	Guests will make toys and treats for our animals and learn how to approach a dog safely.
<b>30 minutes</b>	Shelter tour and passing out our toys and treats to the animals.
<b>30-40 minutes</b>	Family Party Time: This is where you take over and celebrate with your family and friends! You can bring games and serve food, drinks, cake and/or ice cream. Towards the end of your celebration, each participant will receive an HSHV birthday party goodie bag to take home. Party coordinators are available to assist at your request.

## Party Times

Saturdays: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Ages

5-12 years

## Number of Party Animal Guests Included

Parties can include up to 18 children maximum, which includes anyone under the age of 18. All siblings of the birthday child and guests must be included in the total count. Adults are limited to 10 total. Please be mindful of our capacity limits; we may charge an additional fee for parties with more than 18 children and/or 10 adults.

## Price

\$250

## Parties Include

- 2 hour use of the Education Center at HSHV
  - First 1 ½ hours run by our party coordinator and volunteers
- 30-40 minutes of time for you to serve food, drinks, play games, etc.
- Educational presentation with adoptable animals
- Shelter tour
- Two age appropriate activities to help the animals in our shelter
- Tables with table cloths and chairs for up to 18 child guests
- Use of a sink, refrigerator and counter space
- One animal-themed goodie bag per child
- Special gift for the birthday child

## You Supply

- Decorations (tabletop and balloon bouquets are recommended as we do not have access to hang decorations from the ceiling or dry erase board. Only painter's tape can be used to hang decorations on the walls.)
- Paper products and utensils (including serving utensils)
- Drinks and food (including cake or other birthday treats)

## Birthday Party Goodies

The Humane Society of Huron Valley benefits greatly from hosting birthday parties – thank you for choosing HSHV for your celebration! Because of this, we have a very special gift for each of our HSHV Party Animal guests.

- Each guest will receive a goodie bag full of great animal themed favors. Goodie bags include: 1 HSHV note pad, 1 HSHV glitter pencil, 1 HSHV temporary tattoo, 1 HSHV sticker, 1 Yummy Earth Sucker
- The Birthday Celebrant will also receive a Humane Society of Huron Valley t-shirt!
- In addition, each Birthday Celebrant is gifted with the unforgettable opportunity to name one of our shelter's future homeless animals who will be seeking adoption into a loving family! Although the Birthday Celebrant will not be able to personally meet the animal they name that day, once an animal is given their selected name an email will be sent that will include a photo of the animal that was given their chosen name. What a great way to celebrate a birthday!

## How You Can Help the Shelter Animals

Birthday parties for children give us a great opportunity to show kids the power that one person has to make a difference in the lives of animals. We encourage guests to bring an item from the current Humane Society of Huron Valley wish list to help us care for the animals in our shelter. In fact, some of our Birthday Celebrants insist that their guests bring gifts for our animals instead of for them! Party Animal guests who bring "gifts" for our animals will be eligible for recognition as a Humane Society of Huron Valley Kind Kid! To learn more, visit [www.hshv.org/kindkids](http://www.hshv.org/kindkids)

**Please Read This Section Carefully**

- Because HSHV's adoptable animals may find the Party Animal excitement a bit too stimulating, private visits from shelter animals, other than those used during the educational presentation, cannot be included as a part of your event. However, we will spend a good deal of time in the shelter viewing and learning about many animals! Of course, you are invited and encouraged to view our adoptable animals after the Party Animal Celebration has concluded, within shelter hours of operation.
- Party Animal guests will come into contact with soy, milk, nut, shellfish and wheat products. Although most of these are not included in our program, all are in our building and used with our animals daily.
- Families will be responsible for providing and serving all food, drinks, paper products, utensils and decorations for the party. A refrigerator, sinks and ample counter space are available for use. Decorations may only be hung using painter's tape and may not hang from the ceiling or dry erase board. Families may arrive up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the party to set up decorations and may stay up to 30 minutes after the party to clean up supplies. Guests should not arrive prior to the scheduled party time. HSHV staff will assist with cleaning and tear down of the party.
- The HSHV Party Animal package includes service for up to 18 guests (under the age of 18). The total number of Party Animal guests may not exceed 18 children. This includes all children attending the party and siblings of guests. There may be up to 10 adults who attend the party.
- Adults attending the party are solely responsible for the supervision of Party Animal guests.
- All Humane Society of Huron Valley Party Animal guests are expected to display safe, respectful and appropriate behavior at all times towards staff, volunteers, guests, other participants and animals. HSHV reserves the right to deny participation to any guest who exhibits unsafe behavior with staff, party guests or animals at any time. Refunds are not available if a guest is dismissed from the birthday party.
- An adult from the party must be present from when the first child arrives until the last child leaves. The Humane Society of Huron Valley cannot provide childcare for unsupervised children arriving before the party or for unsupervised children awaiting pick-up after the celebration. All children must be with an adult when walking around the shelter.
- All participants under the age of 18 will need to have a signed minor waiver form, which can be found at [https://www.hshv.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Humane\\_Ed.\\_Waiver\\_Updated.pdf](https://www.hshv.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Humane_Ed._Waiver_Updated.pdf). Waivers will be collected and counted prior to the start of the party. Any participants without a waiver form will be unable to participate in the program.
- Live animals may not be brought to the party, including as favors. This includes, but is not limited to dogs, cats, hermit crabs, fish and hamsters.
- If a party is canceled more than 14 days ahead of the party date, HSHV will refund 50% of the party fee. Cancellations less than 14 days before the party date are not refundable, but HSHV may be able to offer an alternative date based on availability.

### **Ready to Party?**

When you are ready to book your party simply fill out the form at <https://www.hshv.org/parties>. Party reservations and payment can all be made via the website.

Questions? Email us at [humaneed@hshv.org](mailto:humaneed@hshv.org), or call 734-662-5585 ext. 173.