



# Humane Society of the Ochocos

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### Our Mission

**Our Mission is to help create a community responsible for animals, to give shelter to stray and abandoned animals, and find them loving, permanent homes. Furthermore, we are dedicated to improving the welfare of all companion animals in Crook County by promoting spaying/neutering and other expressions of responsible pet ownership.**

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### Meet Cooper

Want to hear a story? There is a place that welcomes those that are lost, looking and in need. At HSO our arms are always wide open! Say hello to Cooper! He is a handsome 4 year old, Aussie Border Collie mix. Before Cooper came to HSO as an owner surrender. He had been in a few different homes. Over a year later we

have had the wonderful opportunity to really get to know this stunning boy! Cooper is very sweet loyal and kind. He truly has a heart of gold! Cooper struggles with new people interaction. Like Banner, Cooper is another dog here at HSO that deserves a home, but is looking for someone to give him a chance

and let him warm up to new people. Once you have won his trust you have a friend for life!! All Cooper needs now is a family to call his own.



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## *From the Desk of our Board of Directors*

A Message from the Board of Directors -

We would like to announce the departure of Heather O'Daniel as the Executive Director of the Humane Society of the Ochocos. We appreciate her years of service to the shelter, and wish her and her family all the best.

The Humane Society fills an essential societal role by giving a voice to those that can't speak for themselves. Our mission is to create a community responsible for animals, to give shelter to stray and abandoned animals, and find them loving, permanent homes. For the position of Executive Director, it is essential that the person in that role be someone who is fully invested in the animals under their stead, and we believe we have the right person for the job.

We consider ourselves privileged to have someone as capable and dedicated as Chanda Wallace to accept the position as Executive Director of the Humane Society of the Ochocos. We are excited to have her at the helm as we move forward to a bright future!

Signed, The HSO Board of Directors

Bill Zelenka, President  
 Rebecca Ott, Vice President  
 Lori Hooper, Treasurer  
 Colleen Ferguson, Board Member  
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## *From the Desk of Executive Director Chanda Wallace*

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank Heather O'Daniel and the Board of Directors for training me and giving me such a great opportunity to serve as Executive Director of Humane Society of the Ochocos. I am looking forward to a great future with HSO.

Wishing you all the very best

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## What's that slime lurking in your pets water bowl?

Have you ever felt a slimy substance in your pet's water bowl and wondered what it was? This dangerous slime lurking in your pet's water bowl is called biofilm, and it can have harmful effects on your pets.

Biofilm is a collection of organic and inorganic living and dead materials collected on a surface. It is made up of many different types of bacteria that are bound together. This forms a thick sticky substance that acts as a glue to hold the bacteria together and adhere it to a surface. This is what produces that slimy invisible substance you feel lurking in your pet's bowl.

These breeding grounds for biofilms provide a haven for organisms like Listeria, E. coli and legionella to form, making them harmful substances for our pets to consume. If regular cleaning is not followed, these contamination levels can increase and harm your pet's health. Harmful biofilms have been involved in various microbial infections in the body, such as urinary tract infections, middle-ear infections and bladder infections. These infections can leave your pets feeling very uncomfortable and would require a visit to the vet to get checked.

Some ways to reduce biofilm are:

- Remember to clean your pet's water bowl at least once a week if you can and change the water daily.
- For best results, run your water bowls through a hot cycle in the dishwasher with an eco-friendly, non-toxic soap to clean out that biofilm

These simple cleaning tips can protect our furry friends from getting sick and ensure their long term health.

## HSO Thrift Store: News and Updates

Happy Springtime everyone, we are excited to get our garden section opened by May 1st. Make sure to come in and see what we have! We love donations! So, if you are cleaning out your house bring the items down to the Thrift Store Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 1pm. We also pick up furniture. Call or come in to the store and we can help you!

We are always in the need of Volunteers. We have lots of fun as a group! In addition, when you become a volunteer you earn "Volunteer Bucks" for use in the store. At this time we would like to acknowledge one of our many great volunteers by the name of Wanda. Wanda has been with us for years, and we couldn't do it without her! Not only is she friendly and very helpful but she goes the extra mile on behalf of the store. Thank you Wanda, for all that you do for us.

REMINDER! We have 3 convenient drop-off locations for your cans and bottles.

1. Our local shelter on Tom McCall Road
2. Les Schwab on NE 3rd St
3. Behind our Thrift Store on Murphy Ct.

If you need help give us a call.

**Manager:** Cal Bower

**Operations Manager:** Heather Ford

**Store Manager:** Chris Martinez

**Staff:** Tanisha Johns, Jake Kness, Felicia Webb

**WE NEED YOUR  
BOTTLES & CANS!**



## HSO Fundraising Updates and News

Bingo at Crooked Roots  
Brewing is back on,  
Thursdays at 6pm– 8pm

Shop Amazon Smile and  
choose HSO.  
Sign up  
at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Just a reminder the HSO does  
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ways here to help you in your  
time of need after your pet has  
passed for more information  
please call HSO

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### Donate ~ Help a Shelter Pet Today!

\_\_\_ \$5 Give a shelter pet a toy

\_\_\_ \$20 Litter for 4 cats

\_\_\_ \$ 25 Feed 5 shelter pets for one day

\_\_\_ \$75 Vaccinate three Dogs or Cats

\_\_\_ \$ 100 Spay/Neuter Dog or Cat

\_\_\_ \$ Your Choice \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$ New Building Fund

Thanks so very much to our donors for your generous support and continued commitment to the animals at HSO. We take your trust very seriously, making sure the animals in our area receive the best care and compassion that we can give them. Thank you for being our Partners!

**Help us help the animals at HSO. Please donate today! Return this slip with your donation:**

\_\_\_ I think every life is worth saving. I will pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month to help.

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your help. We couldn't do it without generous supporters like you.

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is a 501(C)3 tax exempt corporation. Tax I.D. 93-1187879.**

## Wishlist

## Adoptions

## Staff

### WISH LIST ITEMS

#### Cleaning Supplies

Bleach  
Pine-Sol  
Laundry soap (HE)  
55 Gallon trash Bags  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper

#### Animals Supplies

Collars/Leashes  
Dog toys  
KMR Milk replacer (kittens/  
puppies)  
Dog coats (LG-XL)  
Raccoon size Traps

**HSO is still finding forever homes through challenging times.**

**January– April**

**Dogs ~ Adopted –54**

**Cats ~ Adopted –93**

**Thank you for choosing HSO to adopt your furry friends!**



**Humane Society of the  
Ochocos Staff**

**Executive Director**

**Chanda Wallace**

**Shelter Manager**

**Jessica Williams**

**Head Kennel Technician**

**Shawna West**

**Animal Care Technicians**

**Ashley McDaniel**

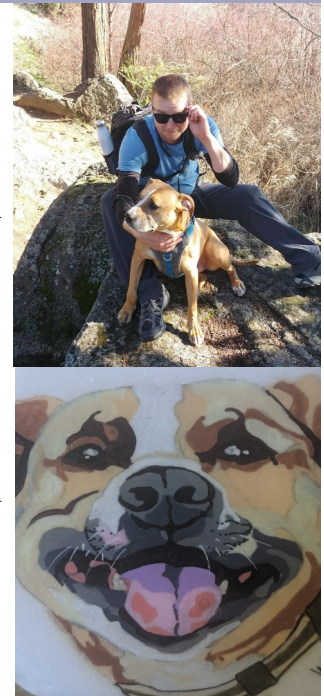
**Max Lakenen**

**Charlotte Wallace**

## PUP Update! Creed!!

Our sweet “Creed”

Our beloved “Creed” is like a great book with many chapters. This 10 year old has a story to tell , with chapters about love, courage, sadness, surprises and daring escapes! Creed came to us at age 2 having been found as a stray. Not a fan of other animals, Creed proved to be a master escape artist. He struggled to find his place in this world, having been adopted and returned. However these didn't affect his sprit, and in November 2019, he began his new chapter entitled “Second Chances.” On that day Creed found his forever family. There were hikes, playtime, cuddles, good food and day after day of abundant love. Two and a half years later, Creed is still enjoying his second chance, a goal for all animals at HSO!



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## Hours of Operations

**HSO**  
**Open**  
**Tuesday—Saturday**  
**10:00 am—5:00 pm**  
**(541)-447-7178**  
**“Come adopt your**  
**forever friend”**

**HSO Thrift Store**  
**1450 Murphy Court**  
**(541)-903– 0458**  
**Open**  
**Monday—Saturday**  
**Winter 10am-5pm Summer**  
**10am-5:30PM**  
**Find lots of wonderful**  
**treasures!**

**Got Bottles & Cans?**  
**Bring your bottles &**  
**cans to HSO**  
**Shelter, Thrift store**  
**or Les Schwab**  
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**animals**

