

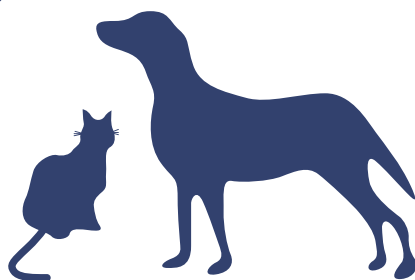
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Humane Society of the Ochocos

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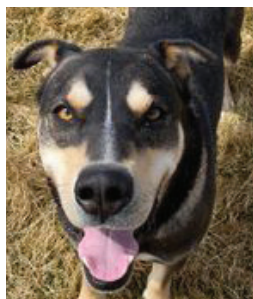
Our Mission

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 owner

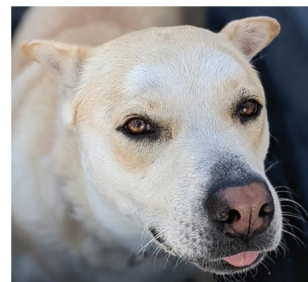
Meet The Brother & Sister Dynamic Duo

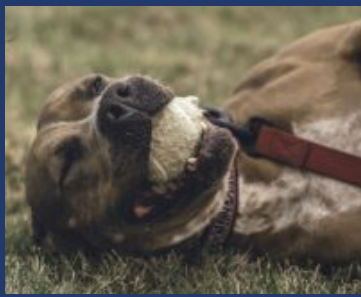
This Dynamic duo is Tuke (black & tan) and Sugar (tan & white). They came to HSO in early February of this year as strays. Around two years old and Husky mixes, this pair makes quite the team. When they're not noisily playing around with each other, they love to hang out in



their pools and stand atop their doghouses to keep watch over the shelter. The perfect amount of energy and sweetness, they are up for going

on long hikes or curling up and relaxing with some toys to play with. They have a sweet demeanor and will always give you a reason to laugh and smile. Great as a pair (or on their own), they want to make new friends and would love to find a new home this upcoming year!





Board of Directors

Bill Zelenka, President

Rebecca Ott, Vice President

Lori Hooper, Treasurer

Colleen Ferguson, Board Member

Darrell Antram, Board Member

Shelter Team

Chanda Wallace, Executive Director

Jessica Williams, Shelter Manager

Kim Kehoe, Development Coordinator

Head Kennel Technician Maddie Russell

Animal Care Technicians

Ashley McDaniel • Charlotte Wallace

Jeromy Pauls • Michaella Parker

Monica Slate • Shay Rymer

Shelter Hours

Open

Tuesday—Saturday

10:00 am—4:00 pm

(541)-447-7178

"Adopt a forever friend"

Thrift Store Team

Heather Duran - Manager

Chris Martinez - Manager

Jake Kness - Staff • Felicia Webb - Staff

Dennis Henry - Staff • Emily McKinney - Staff

Thrift Store Hours

1450 Murphy Court • (541)-903- 0458

Open

Monday—Saturday Winter 10am-5pm

Summer 10am-5:30PM

**Find lots of wonderful treasures
that support shelter pets!**

From the Desk of Executive Director Chanda Wallace

My deepest thanks to everyone who has helped in any way large or small! Whether you have attended our events, donated to or bid on auctions, made a contribution in-kind or monetarily, volunteered your precious time, or even shared a social media post...it all matters and we appreciate it all. Know that I truly understand that the shelter's successes would not have been possible without your efforts.

As Executive Director and with a remarkable Board of Directors, my hope is that the Humane Society of the Ochocos continues to find ways to help grow, strengthen, and support the animals and community members of Crook County. With a community that has grown 47% since the shelter first opened in 1995, your help is more valuable than you can imagine!

2023 hopes to be an exciting time for HSO and Crook County residents! As the shelter finalizes construction documents for Phase 1 (the dog kennels) of this desperately needed replacement, we hope you'll support and share these efforts and keep an eye out for additional ways to help us move forward.

With the ongoing support of our community, the endless care and compassion from my dedicated staff, the volunteers, and our board, I truly believe that the best is yet to come!

You're welcome to visit the shelter during open hours, keep an eye on Facebook for volunteer opportunities, call, or email anytime if you'd like to connect on ways you can make a difference for the animals and for the people in the community that love them.

Thank you for your continued support of the Humane Society of the Ochocos and this great community of Crook County that we call home!

Happy Holidays and may you and yours be blessed!

Wishing you all the very best,

Chanda Wallace, Executive Director

cwallace@thehso.org

541-447-7178 Shelter

458-218-9231 Cell

Wish List Items

- Bleach
- Pine-Sol
- Laundry soap (HE)
- 55 Gallon trash Bags
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Collars/Leashes
- Dog toys
- KMR Milk replacer (kittens/puppies)
- Dog coats (LG-XXL)
- Raccoon size Traps





HSO 8th Annual Golf Benefit

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported HSO at the 8th annual golf benefit. We had an amazing turnout and sold out once again! Many thanks to Vernam Crane Service for their title sponsorship and to the following businesses for sponsoring this event: Southland Industries, SMAF Construction, Pinnacle Architecture, TDS (formerly Bend Broadband). Together with all of our generous donors, volunteers, and attendees, the event raises funds for the care of our community's animals for which we are very grateful. We hope to see you next year.

Save the date 9/23/23!

WE **NEED** YOUR
BOTTLES & CANS!



Got Bottles & Cans?

Bring your bottles & cans to HSO Shelter, Thrift store or Les Schwab in Prineville. Your recycling supports the animals.

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Shop Amazon Smile and choose HSO as your charity. Sign up at smile.amazon.com

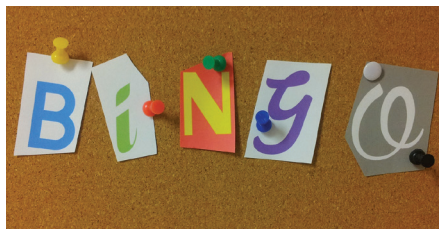
Check out our Wishlist!

Visit thehso.org or our Facebook for a link to our Amazon wishlist



Pints Fur Love night

Pints Fur Love night 5pm-8pm at Wild Ride in Prineville Valentine's Day 2023. Watch Facebook and our website for more details.



Bingo!

Bingo at Crooked Roots Brewing is back! Thursdays at 6pm- 8pm

Did you know that the HSO does private cremations?

We are always here to help during this difficult time when your pet has passed the Rainbow Bridge. Please call (541) 447-7178



Lucky Dogs Casino Night 3/25/23

Feeling lucky? Please join us for a fun event featuring gaming, auctions, appetizers, and smiles all to benefit shelter animals at our 5th annual event! Texas Hold'em tournament seating is limited so be sure to reserve early! Now seeking sponsors and donors for this event. Please email events@thehso.org to support!

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Building Project

HSO is currently working towards building a more suitable, permanent shelter to better care for our community's animals and serve the population continuing long into the future. The community animal shelter was built as a TEMPORARY building in 1995 ... 27 years ago! It is now in dire need of replacement. We are currently in the planning and design stages, and

look forward to regularly sharing with you all the progress we're making with the goal to start Phase 1 construction in 2023!

Please reach out if you can help in any way with in kind donations, media attention, promotion, donations, or grant-writing. Email Kim kkehoe@thehso.org or Chanda cwallace@thehso.org

HSO is making steady progress on its dire need for a new facility. Help us build a future together!

Visit our campaign page <https://www.thehso.org/vision2020/> for more information or scan to visit



HSO is still finding forever homes through challenging times!

Adoptions: January– November 2022

Thank you for choosing HSO to adopt your furry friends!



Dogs ~ Adopted –131



Cats ~ Adopted – 342



Other ~ Adopted 5

PUP Update!

After 687 days, Cooper finds a home!

Adoption is not the call to have the perfect, rosy family. It is the call to give love, mercy, and patience and so it is with the story of Cooper.

You may have seen that Cooper had been an owner surrender with several failed previous attempts at a place to call home. Although he is a sweet, loyal boy, he had some struggles making him harder to place.

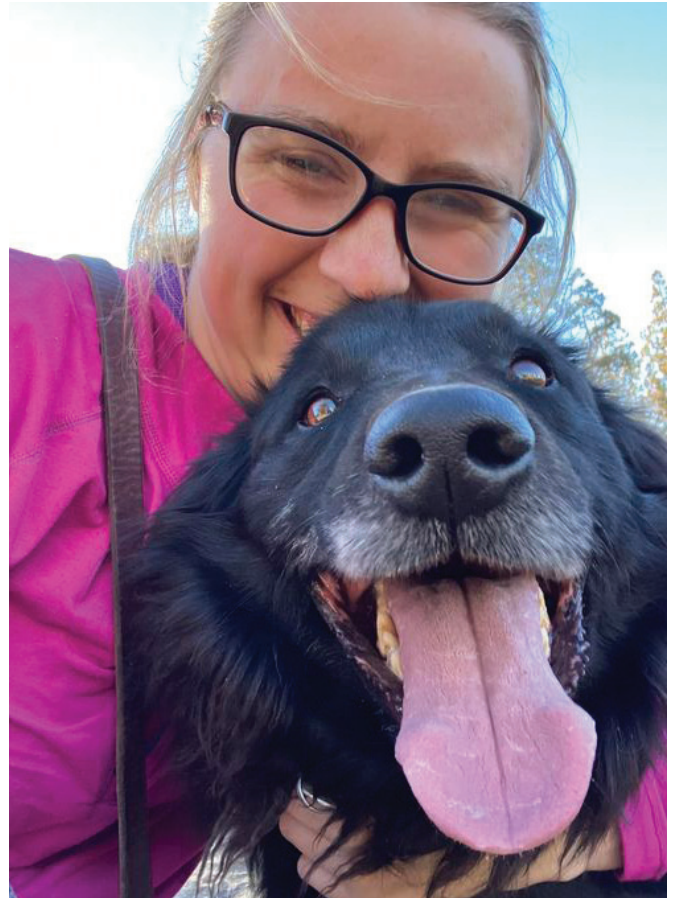
Fast forward 687 days to the day before Thanksgiving and Cooper has spent his last holiday here at the shelter! Maya from Idaho saw Cooper online and immediately reached out to learn his story, planned a trip, and drove the 5 hours with her two dogs just to come meet him. It was love and good friends at first sight!



Maya's most recent update:

"Cooper is home! We stopped for a run on the way home to let everyone stretch their legs and get to know each other. He did great, and slept the rest of the car ride. He fits right in already! So far his favorite things are hugs and wrestling with my other dogs. I'm in love with him already."

Though Cooper will be very missed in



the HSO family, we are incredibly thankful he has met his perfect family!

HSO Thrift Store: News and Updates

HSO Thrift Store would like to thank everyone who supported us during the Small Business Saturday and our First Annual Secondhand Sunday. Being a part of the community is a joy! We have an amazing staff and volunteers who work so hard to make sure that our customers are happy and satisfied. Customer Service is a number one priority for the Thrift Store.

This year we had an opportunity to fill one of our Furniture Barns with Christmas Décor.. It turned out beautiful with the amount of Christmas items that we had stored in one of our cargo containers. Each holiday we work hard to set up a nice display of the items. Until the display is complete you may see signs that say, "Items not for sale just yet." giving the Staff and Volunteers enough time to finish the set up. We appreciate everyone's

patience and understanding and, when we opened the Christmas area displays, the store was packed with customers who were so excited! That brought joy to our hearts! So, if you are looking for Christmas decorations, make sure to keep us on your shopping list every year. This month we would also like to acknowledge the absolute hard work and dedication of one of our volunteers...Mrs. Diane Dunbar.. Mrs. Diane volunteers well over 100 hours each month and works so hard at what she does here at the store and for our community.. We always joke around that, "When I grow up, I want to be just like Mrs. Diane." Because honestly, she is such a hard worker and loves what she does! Thank you so much from all of us at the Thrift Store, Mrs. Diane.



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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
___ **\$ N e w Building Fund** ___ **\$ 7 5** Vaccinate three Dogs or Cats ___ **\$ 100** Spay /Neuter Dog or Cat
___ **\$ Your Choice** _____

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!

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

___ I want to sponsor a kennel for \$150 per year. Name on Kennel _____

Plaque: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

To donate by credit card, feel free to visit our website for secure online donations at thehso.org, call the shelter 541-447-7178, or use the enclosed envelope.

Thank You!

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