

October is Magellan Cares Month and the Pennsylvania Team is Supporting Local Pet Non-Profits

This October, Magellan Health employees nationally are coordinating many community-focused activities through Magellan Cares Month. In Pennsylvania, the Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania team has chosen to show its commitment to its local communities near its Care Management Centers (Newtown, Bethlehem and Johnstown) by supporting pet non-profits. Many pet organizations have seen an increased level of need in their services during the pandemic as these organizations provide a very important service to our communities and quite a few families.

A total of three pet shelters have been chosen, and each non-profit will receive a company sponsored financial contribution and the local Magellan team is also encouraged to consider volunteer opportunities with the organizations for a few hours of their time in October (i.e. virtually or in person for dog walking, etc...). We encourage our provider network and community stakeholders to consider similar opportunities with these or comparable non-profit organizations across the Commonwealth.

Women's Animal Center, Bensalem, PA

- **About:** For 150 years, Women's Animal Center (WAC) has served the pets and the people in the Greater Philadelphia region. As the only open-admissions animal shelter in Lower Bucks County, Pennsylvania, WAC accepts all animals found or surrendered to them, regardless of age, breed, size or health. They are committed to placing all healthy or medically and behaviorally treatable animals into new homes by implementing proven methods of lifesaving and rehabilitation. They ultimately provide shelter, veterinary care, behavior training, rescue transfer and adoption services for over 3,000 animals in need each year, and further assist our community through lost and found services, whereby reuniting hundreds of lost pets with their families annually. WAC also collaborates with other welfare organizations in our region as a member of the Philadelphia No-Kill Coalition. WAC also reaches thousands of children and adults annually through humane education.
- [Website](#)

Tattered Tails Animal Rescue, Schnecksville, PA

- **About:** A no-kill, non-profit animal rescue group comprised of volunteers through the Lehigh Valley. They provide education to the community as well as try to help anyone who has an animal in need.
- [Website](#)

Cambria County Humane Society

- **About:** The Humane Society of Cambria County (HSCC) is a non-profit, incorporated organization, which holds a class NP kennel license and they operate as a No-Kill Shelter. Under their open entry policy, they accept both stray and owner-surrendered animals. This includes those that may be sick, elderly, pregnant, injured, or aggressive. They do not place time limits or deadlines on the animals in their care. Each animal remains available for adoption as long as they are not undergoing medical treatment. Since they were established over 40 years ago, their organization has helped over 138,000 animals find forever homes.
- [Website](#)

For future community outreach requests in Pennsylvania, send an email to MBHofPA@magellanhealth.com.