



Happy New Year!

Your SPCA's End-Of-The-Year Newsletter

THANK YOU!!!!

We want to thank each and every donor, supporter, adopter, caregiver, volunteer, and staff member who makes the SPCA of Luzerne County so successful. After two years of “craziness”, 2022 felt almost normal. We were able to hold a bunch of successful events, mini-campaigns, community outreach, volunteer days, and more because you are part of our team. Here's hoping for a **Happy and Healthy New Year for all!!!**

Humane Society Police Work Update

We often say that our humane officers work tirelessly to protect the animals of Luzerne County. This is a job with no end and it's never easy. In 2022 some cases were particularly severe. Several involved dozens of animals in need of our help. Investigations led to warrants which led to SPCA vans along with volunteer's trailers filled with animals being brought to our shelter. It is important to note, that each of our cases start with a concerned phone call to our humane officers. If you see something, please say something. Our humane officers can be contacted at 570-825-4111 x 103 or place an [online report here](#).

Here are some quick updates on some of our biggest cases this year.



July Cows

It was a hot day at the end of June and our Humane Society Police Officers were called to meet the State Police at a local farm. When they arrived, they found over 30 young calves in desperate need of help. Within the next 24 hours, the animals were transported by multiple volunteers with their trailers to the large dog runs behind the shelter. All were checked by a veterinarian, medications, fluids and specialized food were all started. Generators were needed to run the cooling fans, along with a seemingly endless supply of bottles, milk replacement, hay, and even Gatorade. **How were we able to respond so quickly? Our community gives us the volunteer manpower and financial support we need to make a difference in these animal's lives.**



Pumpkin (Now Keeva)

A cold afternoon in February our Humane Society Police Officers found this poor pup, Pumpkin in deplorable condition. Pumpkin was with Ruby, her mom. She was in decent condition, but Pumpkin needed emergency care. She ended up spending the first 4 days in our custody at the emergency room receiving multiple medications and fluid treatments. We still didn't know if she would make, but we could see the fight in her eyes. We knew we would do whatever it took to make her whole again. In that first month she made amazing progress and it wasn't long at all before she got adopted by a wonderful family. (And guess what? They ended up adopting her mom, Ruby, too!) Here she is 9 months after being saved. She was renamed to Keeva, which means beautiful, gentle protector. We cannot think of a better name for this beautiful girl!

To help specifically with our Humane Society Police work, consider donating to the [Humane Fund here](#).

The Giving Spirit

Whenever we need anything our supporters are there to help! Through 2022 our six online mini-campaigns raised a record \$37,000!!!! Thank you to everyone who donated to any of these vital campaigns.



Let's Help Humane!!!!

Our Supporters raised over \$15,500 during our January "Let's Help Humane" mini campaign! We were able to get our Humane officers the help they needed like a lap top, a freezer, and much more. It makes their jobs easier, more efficient, and helps them get justice for the animals!!!!

The graphic features a green background. At the top left is the 'NEPA GIVES' logo with a heart icon. To its right is the date 'June 3, 2022'. Further right is a circular seal for 'THE SPCA OF LUZERNE COUNTY PA' with 'FOUNDED 1957' at the bottom. Below these are three small photos: a white guinea pig, a grey cat, and a brown dog. At the bottom, the text reads: 'Mark your calendars for NEPA Gives Day! June 3, 2022 – 12 AM to 12 AM'.

NEPA GIVES DAY

Every June, local foundations like The Luzerne Foundation and Scranton Area Foundation, team up with over 200 local non-profit organizations. Our supporters raised over \$4,410 in just 24 hours!!!! This was a record NEPA Gives Day!!!!



Giving Tuesday

The SPCA of Luzern County set a goal of \$5,890 on Giving Tuesday. Our supporters looked at it and said, "We have got you covered!" You all raised \$6,511 to help the animals' medical needs here at the shelter!!!! We will be able to start the new year off on the right foot because of all of you!

Ways to help!!!

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