

# BEST NON-PROFIT

## Monadnock Humane Society



For nine years in a row, the Monadnock Humane Society's Hair Ball has been voted the #1 Event for Charity in the "Best of Monadnock" Readers' Choice Awards. Close to 200 people typically attend, and it is a fun-filled evening of fabulous food, beautiful surroundings, dancing, and bidding on exciting auction items. According to Kathy Collinsworth, executive director, "The Hair Ball is a major source of support for us. It makes it possible for MHS to help animals and the people who love them by providing essential programs, like our pet food pantry and our low-cost spay/neuter clinics."

Established in 1875, the Monadnock Humane Society serves 44 communities in the region and is nationally recognized for outstanding animal care and programs to support

(built in July 2000) situated on over 90 acres of open space, provides a caring, safe haven for the homeless animals and a welcoming atmosphere for visitors.



Fun at the MHS Boarding/Daycare Center

the over 120,000 people of this community. The 23,000 square foot facility

MHS is a private, donor-funded non-profit local organization that relies on the support of the community. The shelter provides for an average of 1,400 homeless animals a year. These animals come as strays, surrenders, from a court ordered or protective custody situation, or transports from other parts of our country where overpopulation of animals is at much higher levels.

MHS is an open-admission adoption center.

They never turn away an animal needing care, and they will never euthanize an adoptable animal that exhibits a good quality of life. Every animal is provided the very best medical and behavioral intervention possible and given the best chance to find a new home.

MHS serves the Monadnock Region with the following programs & services: The Adoption Center, The Boarding/Day Care Center, grooming services, Puppy Play School, Lost and Found Pet Resource, The Guinane Training

Center for Dogs, assisting with animal cruelty investigations, affordable public clinics, food



pantry/shelter, volunteer programs, The MHS Animal Safety Net, therapy pets, and collaborations with schools, community centers and groups.

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