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**Monadnock Humane Society Puts The Animal-Human Bond Front And Center**

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Unsurprisingly, the Society's members once again stepped up to the challenge of re-envisioning what it meant to alleviate suffering and overcome cruelty in the Monadnock region at the end of the 20th century. The Society's outdated facility limited its ability to deliver the programs and services for which the community cried out.



A postcard of Jennie B. Powers

The board and staff envisioned a place that was more than a room of cages. They imagined a home for the community, a place where animals and people would spend time together. That place would offer a warm soft bed, medical care, adequate food, and companionship to animals waiting to find homes. It would welcome people to learn more about caring for the animals with whom they shared their lives. As this vision of a Learning and Adoption Center solidified into a plan, the organization that could bring the plan to fruition needed a new name. In 1995, Monadnock Humane Society, Inc. resolved that [they] "believed the greatest gains can be made for animals by working through collaboration and consensus building... [to]...create a more humane community."

In 1999, MHS broke ground on the building where it's currently housed at 101 West Swanzy Road. Designed not only to shelter animals, but to bring together a community of people

who would advocate for the welfare of those animals, the Learning & Adoption Center features a large space for dog training classes, a comfortable Community Room with full kitchen, as well as both individual and communal living spaces for cats and dogs, a full veterinary clinic, and more on a beautiful campus that welcomes the community to explore its trails and fields. Moving into this building in 2000

allowed MHS to reach a goal of zero euthanasia for adoptable animals. No longer would animals in MHS' care have a clock counting down the days remaining in their lives.

**Back to the Future**

Today, 21 years after moving into this remarkable space, MHS continues to hold the animal-human bond at the center of all its work. Neighbors in need can turn to MHS for help to keep their beloved pet in the form of community cat and dog food pantry, low-cost spay and neuter, emergency boarding, and behavioral consults. Recently, MHS created the Animal Safety Net program which provides temporary shelter, medical and nutritional services to citizens needing substance abuse, mental health, and/or medical treatment, shelter from violence, and/or are homeless. Pet care services such as dog training, dog daycare, puppy play school, and pet boarding provide both a community resource and a source of funding to help support shelter services. As an open admissions shelter, MHS is ready to receive any homeless companion animal. As the place the Monadnock region looks for leader-

ship on animal welfare issues, MHS continues to refine its programs to deliver what the region needs.

The heart of animal welfare is the people involved. Volunteers and staff at MHS work ceaselessly to advocate for every single animal and animals in general. These generous individuals are the key to ensuring the humane treatment of those who can't speak for themselves. Accomplishing this work requires a community of volunteers – both the people who spend time at the building, and those who advocate for the organization and the humane treatment of animals throughout the community. In this moment, MHS celebrates 145 years of amazing people.

As MHS celebrates its 145th year, it continues to hold the door open to everyone in the Monadnock region and invites them to join in its mission to strengthen the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals.

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