



GCHS COVID-19 Update

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For more information on GCHS and the COVID-19 crisis as it relates to us please visit our webpage under the COVID-19 tab.

<https://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org/covid-19-resources>

Adoptions

We are open for adoptions with limited people at any time in our lobby. This could change at a moment's notice. We are constantly assessing the situation.

Lee County Domestic Animal Services is open by appointment only for adoptions. Please consult their website.

<https://www.leegov.com/animalservices>

Fostering

We are actively looking for foster for long term dog/cats, medical fosters for sick dogs/cats, and senior pets.

First step is to fill out a foster application. They are on our website under the volunteer tab. Then email the application to outreach@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org.

You will be contacted to discuss fostering and matching with an appropriate animal.



Volunteers/How to Help

Orientations for NEW volunteers and Green Dog Class are suspended until State of Florida lifts the ban on gatherings.

If you want to help some ideas are: supplies drives, fostering, donations via Amazon and spreading the message of the homeless pets in need in our community.

We are asking for donations of dog/cat food for food pantries and fosters, cat litter, toys and treats, cleaning supplies, sheets and towels (can be used). Our website also has a wish list if you wish to order.

Current volunteers are welcome but please do not come if you are feeling sick at all and honor the CDC recommended guideline.

For current volunteers- Suggested volunteer activities: walking dogs, socializing cats, deep cleaning common areas with RESCUE, laundry, lawn maintenance. Please remember if you have not attended Green Dog Class you can socialize green dogs but not walk them.

Veterinary Clinic

GCHS Veterinary Clinic is open by appointment only.

Following the CDC guidelines, we are limiting the number of folks in our lobby.

Please be sure your pet is up to date on vaccines, current with heartworm prevention and microchip information is current.

Please call 239-332-2719 to schedule an appointment. Be patient as we are experiencing an influx of calls. clinic@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org.



GCHS Spay/Neuter Clinic

Spay Neuter Clinic is open regular hours at this time. Yes, we are still taking/making appointments for spay and neuter!

During this uncertain time, we want the community to know we are taking every precaution in order to keep our staff and customers safe!

Before and after check-in and check-out our staff is performing a thorough cleaning of all public areas.

During this time when most people will be home with their pets to aide them in recovery is the best time to make an appointment!

Call us at 239-332-1573 to schedule!