



FOSTER

Fostering Saves Lives. For a weekend or until adoption, give a shelter animal time out of a cage in a home. You could be instrumental in finding that animals new home.

From old dogs to bottle baby kittens our foster program is vital to our success.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the backbone of GIHS. Assisting with many tasks at the shelter and at off-site events! Sign up today to help advocate for adoptable animals, take a dog for a walk, socialize kittens or one of the many other volunteer tasks that make our mission possible.

DONATE

Whether in support of one of our designated programs or as a general contribution every dollar supports our mission and it is tax deductible. We do have an Amazon wish list as well, you can literally give a dog a bone.

OUR MISSION

Dedicated to promoting animal welfare and the protection and prevention of unwanted or homeless animals of Galveston Island.

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SHELTER SERVICES:

- Safe housing and care for resident pets including animal health and behavior assessments
- Routine health care including immunizations, worming, and treatment for minor injuries
- Rabies observations for bite cases
- Partnering with other organizations to take in animals as needed
- Coordinating transport for out of state placements.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Spay / neuter assistance
- Lost pet assistance and recovery
- Humane education for all ages
- Pet food pantry for individuals in need
- Emergency Medical Assistance

WHAT DO ADOPTIONS INCLUDE AT GIHS?

- All adopted pets are spayed / neutered as required by Texas law.
- Vaccinations including rabies, as well as Flea and Heartworm prevention are all current when pet is adopted
- Microchip



THE "BIG FIX"

GIHS is dedicated to ensuring ALL pets are spayed or neutered to decrease the number of homeless and unwanted pets as well as the number of pets entering the shelter. Through generous grant funding we offer spay/neuter assistance programs at low to no cost for those in need. Contact the shelter for information about the "Big Fix!"

GALVESTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CATS

GICC was established in 2015 and is a progressive Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) program to fix, vaccinate and release feral cats on the island. To date we have altered over 4000 felines with this program. The success of this program has reduced yearly intake at GIHS and has improved our live release rate in cats from 52% in 2014 to 94% in 2024

MEET GIHS!

The Galveston Island Humane Society INC., formed in 1981 as a 501C3, non-profit organization. Originally created by concerned citizens to rescue animals from "the pound" and much has changed over the last few decades. Today we have a humane shelter with a no-kill live release rate. Daily we provide care for lost or homeless pets, reuniting pets with their families and promoting the adoption of pets needing homes.

As an "open admission" shelter for Galveston Island we accept all homeless pets even when the shelter is full. In a city with a high number of homeless pets, this could easily lead to needless euthanasia. Our programs work diligently to reduce the number of pets in our community. We are committed to assuring that adoptable pets are kept available until they are placed in a family or transferred to a partner organization.

Our shelter is managed by a board of directors caring staff and active volunteers who work to provide for the pets in our care along with creating and managing community programs that will positively impact our shelter. We hope you will join us in our mission to make sure that every pet on Galveston Island can live out his or her life in a loving home.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Microchip your pets
Spay or neuter your pets and encourage others to do the same

Like and share from our social
Become a member of GIHS
ADOPT your next best friend
VOLUNTEER at the shelter
FOSTER if you cannot adopt
DONATE to support our mission

