



## Humane Society of Central Oregon

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## **Holiday Opportunities to Help Homeless Animals**

During the season of giving, remember the homeless, abused and neglected animals in our community. There are holiday opportunities to help the 4,000 homeless animals cared for by the Humane Society of Central Oregon (HSCO) each year.

**Humane Society Wish Trees:** Wish Trees are the Humane Society of Central Oregon's annual drive for donations to meet the needs of the 4,000 animals cared for each year. Visit one of HSCO's wish trees and choose an ornament which lists an item that is needed. The **Wish Trees can be found at the Humane Society of Central Oregon Animal Shelter** (61170 SE 27<sup>th</sup> St, Bend) and **Thrift Store** (500 NE Greenwood, Bend), and **Birkenstock of Bend** (836 NW Wall St, Downtown Bend). Wish tree donors receive 5% off purchase when donations are brought to Birkenstock of Bend. The wish list is also available on-line at [www.hSCO.org](http://www.hSCO.org) or by calling 382-3537.

**Humane Society of Central Oregon's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Paws:** This is your pet's chance to meet Santa, whisper holiday wishes in his ear, and have the moment preserved in a holiday photo. The whole family is welcome to have a holiday photo taken with Santa. Festive holiday pet accessories will be available to adorn your furry friend. Bring your pet to **Santa Land at The Shops at the Old Mill District on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm** (next to Allyson's Kitchen). Professional photographs by Dornbusch Photography. All proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Central Oregon and the animals in their care. For more information call 382-3537.

The **Humane Society of Central Oregon has been caring for the animals and people of our community for 47 years.** The organization is a private, non-profit that is not supported by national or state organizations. The Humane Society of Central Oregon relies on donations by compassionate people to continue its work on behalf of the animals. All contributions are tax-deductible.

For more information call 382-3537 or visit [www.hSCO.org](http://www.hSCO.org). The Humane Society of Central Oregon is open Monday through Friday 10:00 and to 5:30 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The shelter is located just south of Reed Market Road on 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Bend.

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