

Salute to Volunteers

Volunteers are very special people. They give their time as well as their money and talent to support needy causes.

There are many organizations in Burke County that warrant a good volunteer that can commit a few hours a day, week or a month. Any time is a help to that organization that depends on willing people to deliver their service.

Friends for Animals – Humane Society of Burke County (FFA) is one such organization. The mission of this group is to rescue homeless, abused or abandoned animals and temporarily care for them, giving food, shelter and medical care, and then making them available to good homes.

Volunteers help care for the dogs, puppies, cats and kittens; they clean cages, exercise and play with the animals and walk the dogs. They wash rugs and towels; help groom; wash the water and food dishes; and accompany the animals to potential adopters while showing them for adoption.

If you can give any of your precious time and if you are over the age of 18, Friends for Animals can use your services.

The Many Benefits of Volunteering

Be Active

- Feel good about yourself
 Make a difference
 Use your talents and skills
 Be part of a team
 Meet new people and make friends
 Do something meaningful
 Set an example for others
 Grow from facing new challenges
 Have fun
- Acquire self-confidence
- Gain new skills, talents, experiences and insights

Receive recognition and appreciation

- Enjoy the feeling of personal satisfaction that comes from helping each other
- Build a better future for yourself, your group and your community

Come by Friends for Animals at 417 Kirksey Drive, Morganton to donate your time and talents.