

## Mission

Orphans of the Storm is located in Armstrong County. We were established in 1969 to provide temporary shelter for unwanted and abused animals. We match lovable animals with loving forever homes, educate the public on humane, responsible care of all animals, and promote spaying and neutering to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Orphans of the Storm is a no-kill animal shelter. This means we euthanize an animal only if it is suffering with no hope to be cured, or if the animal is a danger to people or other animals.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Our animals need you! Whatever your talent or skill may be, you can make a difference for a homeless pet! How can you help?

- Walk, groom, spend time with our dogs.
- Spend quality time with the cats.
- Provide a temporary foster home for dogs & puppies, cats & kittens **DESPERATELY NEEDED!**
- Volunteer with our Pittsburgh Mills PetSmart cats & kittens.
- Video our animals to add to pets' Petfinder.
- Volunteer at offsite events (fund raisers, pet adoption days).
- Brighten patients' days by volunteering with our Pet Therapy program.
- Help with general maintenance.
- Make follow-up calls for adopted animals.
- Prepare newspapers for cage use (may be done offsite).
- Donate items from our website wish list.
- Donate aluminum cans.
- Refer people to the shelter.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers must be 16 years old. Those younger than 18 must always volunteer with a trained adult. Those needing volunteer hours for community service need to contact the shelter directly at (724) 548-4520.

### Orphans of the Storm

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## Welcome New Volunteer!



SAVE A PET  
Adopt. Support. Volunteer!

Volunteers brighten our animals lives every day. And the time you spend with our orphans will be rewarding to you, as well In 2017 our volunteers gave 15,182 hours to help our animals:

2,371 Dog Walking  
550 Cat Cuddling  
2,257 Other  
10,004 Foster Homes

Following your orientation you will receive hands-on training. Be sure to arrive on time. Contact your trainer if you must cancel or reschedule.

When volunteering, always sign in and let the person in charge know you are there and what you will be doing.



### Volunteer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

8:30 – noon, 1 – 5 p.m.

*(noon - 1 p.m. Nap Time.)*

Tuesday: 1 – 7 p.m. *(noon – 1 p.m. Nap Time)*

Saturday 8 – 11, noon – 3. *(11 – noon Nap Time)*

Sunday 8 – 11

### Dog Walking

- WEAR GOOD WALKING SHOES, NO OPEN-TOED SHOES!
- Pay attention to cage cards, dog rating colors and instructions on cages.
- Use martingales.
- Heel going though kennels.
- Pick up after dogs.
- Don't let dogs pee on cars!
- Clip cages when returning dog.

Get started! You need to train once in the large dog area, and a second time in the small dog areas.

Please refer to the “What to do next” flyer for a list of trainers.



Visit our website at  
[www.orphansofthestorm-pa.org](http://www.orphansofthestorm-pa.org)

### Feline Fanciers

Cat volunteers are needed to spend special one-one time with our cats. Very important to remember:

- Do not handle cats with runny noses or eyes, sneezing.
- Clean hands between cats.

Get started: You must be trained twice with a cat volunteer trainer so that you get to know the cats and our procedures.

Please refer to the “What to do next” flyer for a list of trainers.

### Visiting Pittsburgh Mills Mall Kitties

The hours are very convenient for our volunteers to visit our kitties at the mall (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) For training, contact Carmie and Al, phone (412) 418-9799 (texts welcome!) or email [1960clynch@gmail.com](mailto:1960clynch@gmail.com).

### Foster Homes

Temporary foster homes are needed for pregnant animals, or moms & puppies or kittens. Fosters must be kept separate from your animals, and dogs must always be on leash when outside and cats confined in room. Also — no visitors. Contact Bethann at (724) 548-4520 for training.

### Pet Therapy

Visit the Armstrong County Memorial Hospital's Volunteer Office to sign up for pet therapy. There is a standard procedure to become a hospital volunteer. If you have any questions please call the hospital at (724) 543-8500 and ask for the volunteer department. Also, let Chris know by emailing her at [animalpall@gmail.com](mailto:animalpall@gmail.com) or call (724) 919-3043 to schedule your training.