

Animal Shelter Resources

The Human Society of the United States

www.animalsheltering.org offers extensive resource for animal shelters including free and for fee resources such as a magazine (Animal Shelter), publications (e.g. Volunteer Management), animal service agency evaluations, and educational materials.

www.humanesocietyu.org provides professional development and training to the animal care and control community through publications, online courses, academic programs and degrees, and regional workshops.

Pet Smart Charities

www.petsmartcharities.org offers free ongoing webinars that cover various shelter management topics such as grant funding, foster programs, volunteering, adoption, shelter operations and management. Pet Smart Charities hosts various conferences and a blog site, as well as offering various grant programs including one for home retention of adopted animals. Pet Smart stores are well known for their work with local shelters and adoption days.

Best Friends Animal Society

www.bestfriends.org provides animal welfare organization resources including tips on developing media relations, increasing adoptions, producing a newsletter, volunteer and shelter management, fundraising, spay/neuter programs, and humane education. The organization has been very active in coordinating and assisting in local disaster and emergency response working with local shelters and volunteers.

Save Our Strays

www.saveourstrays.com is an information service organization that acts a clearinghouse for information about humane issues and work to promote the human/animal bond. Resources include articles on shelter operations including on adoption, advocacy, statistics, and shelter management.

Maddie's Fund

www.maddiesfund.org provides articles on shelter operations and statistics from communities across the country.

(Also should link to the Committee's workshop re: representing shelters and other information relevant to shelters).