



## Winona Area Humane Society

1112 East Broadway, Winona, MN 55987

**Program Partner Name: Winona Area Humane Society**

**Classification: Community**

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**Tax Status: 501(c)(3) non-profit organization**



**Mission:** The purpose of the Winona Area Humane Society is to prevent cruelty to animals, to relieve the suffering of animals and to provide humane education throughout Winona County. It is the policy of the Society to provide humane care and treatment for animals needing protection in the area served by the Society; to seek to return lost animals to their owners; and to seek suitable homes for animals without owners.

**Overview:** We rely primarily on private donations, fees, and fundraisers to provide for the care of animals and shelter operating costs. Limited funding is received from Winona County, area cities, and area townships. In addition to traditional shelter services, we are strongly committed to the expansion of our Trap/Neuter/Release program. Studies have indicated that a significant reduction of the feral cat population can be achieved with such a program.

With one full-time employee, five part-time employees and many dedicated volunteers, we are able to provide the following services:

- Shelter, boarding and medical care for abandoned and stray animals.
- Foster home care for kittens, puppies, and special needs animals.
- Advertising of stray cats and dogs received by the Society for reclaim by owner.
- Spaying and neutering of animals in our care.
- Placement of stray and abandoned animals in new homes.
- Boarding and placement of adoptable animals in the event the owner is incapacitated and is unable to continue to care for them.
- Spay/neuter assistance for low-income individuals.
- Trap/Neuter/Release clinics in areas where feral cats create a problem for residents. Almost 400 feral cats have been spayed or neutered at our facility during the past two years.