

FACTS about animal cruelty and domestic violence:

- 13% of animal abuse cases involve domestic violence
- 71% of pet-owning women entering women's shelters reported that their abuser had injured, maimed, killed or threatened family pets for revenge or to psychologically control victims
- Between 25% and 40% of women are unable to escape abusive situations because they worry about what will happen to their pets should they leave
- For many women and children in domestic abuse situations, pets are sources of comfort providing strong emotional support: 98% of Americans consider pets to be companions or members of the family

{Statistics: www.americanhumane.org in association with the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence}



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Our vision:

“A humane community that understands and values the ways in which animals enrich our lives.”



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PROJECT SAFE PAWS

**Protecting pets and
keeping families
together.**

HOW WE CAN HELP:



The Humane Society of Lebanon County can provide up to 30 days of emergency shelter for pets of domestic violence victims.

All pets that are accepted into the Project Safe Paws program will be housed and fed, vaccinated (if needed) and spayed or neutered (if needed) at no cost to the victim.

Pets will be accepted into the Project Safe Paws program as space and resources allow.

If you are approved for housing with Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County (DVI) and you have pets in the home you qualify for our services.

Please contact:

cpringle@Lebanonhumane.org

Or call the shelter at **717-628-1369** and ask to speak with the foster care coordinator for more information or to make arrangements.



The Humane Society of Lebanon County employs two Humane Society Police Officers who respond to and investigate cases of animal cruelty and neglect.

If you suspect animal cruelty please contact our Humane Law Department at:

humaneofficer@Lebanonhumane.org

Or call the shelter at:

717- 628-1369

You can remain anonymous.