

# WHATCOM HUMANE SOCIETY PAW PRINT

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2025

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## Showing Up When Times Get Tough

A MESSAGE FROM THE WHS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Summertime in Whatcom County: We wait all year for this. Warm days, sunsets after 9pm—it's simply a spectacular time of the year in our little corner of the world, and it always seems to go by so quickly. The year has been a challenging one for me, both professionally and personally. As is usually the case with me, those two things blend together.



Professionally, I can't recall a year in at least a decade that has been as financially challenging as this year has been. The cost of literally everything needed for our shelters to function on a day-to-day basis has increased substantially—and the animal population at all three of our care facilities continues to climb. Donations from generous community supporters has been steady, but unfortunately, it is not meeting our critical needs, making some days, weeks, months, and the entire year a trifecta of ongoing stress and worry as I and our board of directors try to navigate the ongoing needs of the organization, remain fiscally responsible, and fulfill our mission.

Our incredible staff work so hard and are diligent in trying to keep costs down while managing a challenging animal population and working under stressful conditions. They are heroes, and there is not a day that goes by that I don't feel so honored to work alongside them. Added to that are the amazing volunteers that support our shelters and thrift shop operations. When asked to take on more responsibilities or extra shifts and projects, these folks never ask "why?", they ask "what time?". There are many things to be grateful for in this world, and the opportunity to spend time with WHS volunteers is certainly one of them. **I Continued on pg. 2**



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### **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

WHS believes that all animals, as sentient beings, have value beyond economic measurements and are entitled to legal, moral, and ethical consideration and protection.

### **OUR MISSION**

WHS advocates for animals; educates the community to promote humane treatment and respect for animals; and provides for abandoned, injured, abused, or neglected animals.

### **OUR VISION**

A community in which all animals are treated with kindness, respect, and compassion.

### **SHELTER LOCATION**

2172 Division Street  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone: 360-733-2080  
Fax: 360-733-4746

### **SHELTER SERVICES**

360-733-2080 ext. 0  
Tuesday-Sunday, 11:00-6:00  
Adoption Counsels Stop at 5:00  
Closed Mondays & Major Holidays

### **ANIMAL CONTROL DISPATCH**

360-733-2080 ext. 3017  
Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00-6:00  
Monday: Please Call 911  
for Emergency Dispatch

### **FARM FACILITY**

By Appointment Only

### **WILDLIFE REHAB CENTER**

Seven Days a Week, 9:00-5:00  
Phone: 360-966-8845  
*Not Open to the Public;  
Please Call for Assistance.*

### **WHS THRIFT SHOP**

1534B Birchwood Ave  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: 360-543-6792  
Shopping:  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00  
Donation Drop-off:  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00

**Message from ED, continued from pg. 1 |** Personally, the last few months have brought with them what I knew was coming and yet was still a gut punch and emotionally devastating: In March, my husband and I said goodbye to Zane, our beloved dog who commemorated his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday this past January with an epic two-week celebration. Many of you have followed Zane's story from the beginning. Rescued in May 2010 by WHS animal control officers in what is still one of the worst animal cruelty cases in my three-decade career in animal welfare, Zane was a survivor and lived his life with gusto. Described as the "worst best dog ever", his behavior issues (so many I could write a book!) were legendary. Just as legendary was his devotion to the people and animals he loved. He never, ever forgot the animal control officers and veterinary staff that saved him, loved his dog and cat brothers and sisters, and was the most loyal dog I have ever had. He spent the majority of his life accompanying me to work daily and was my constant companion, my confidant, and my best friend. His passing has left a giant hole in my heart and home. He is missed by his two and four-legged family and all who knew him.

One afternoon, not long after Zane's death, I was reflecting on his story and life, and I starting thinking about all the animals that have come through our shelter doors since his rescue back in 2010. Reviewing our annual animal intake statistics since then, over 50,000 domestic animals and 20,000 wild animals have come through the doors of the Whatcom Humane Society. Those numbers are honestly more than overwhelming to think about, yet I can still recall so many of these animals—big and small; domestic, farm, and wild—and their unique individual stories as if it was yesterday.

I have always stressed that in order to do what we do, we have to focus on each animal that arrives at WHS individually and adopt a "one at a time" mentality. As an open-admission shelter, no animal is turned away from WHS—something we are incredibly proud of and remain committed to. Animals arrive at WHS for a variety of reasons: as strays, surrendered, injured, orphaned, abused, abandoned—the list goes on and on. It is easy (and understandably so!) to become emotionally and physically exhausted when trying to manage the volume of animals coming through the doors and maintain some level of balance and sanity. But focusing on what we realistically can do and celebrating the success stories of individual animals is something I talk with our staff and volunteer teams about on a regular basis. We can't save them all—but what we can do is show up every day and work tirelessly to do all we can to provide care, kindness, respect, education, and advocacy for each animal in our shelters and community.

I hope the summer brings good things to you all and that maybe our paths will cross. We have so many great events scheduled, including our annual Golf Tournament in July and our Dog Days of Summer Festival in August. Or perhaps I'll see some of you meeting a new best friend at the shelter, shopping at the WHS Thrift Shop, or attending a monthly new volunteer orientation. On behalf of the domestic, farm, and wild animals in our community, thank you for continuing to provide us with the resources to remain ready to respond to animals in need. Your support means everything to us.

*With gratitude and appreciation,  
Laura Clark, Executive Director*



# 2025 Putts Fore Pets Golf Tournament

## A DAY ON THE GREEN IN SUPPORT OF ANIMALS IN NEED

This year's Putts Fore Pets Golf Tournament takes place on Thursday, July 17, at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club. Join us for a beautiful day on the green during this four-person scramble charity event that includes contests, games, raffles, refreshments, and more—all to benefit the animals in our care!

See full details & register at: [whatcomhumane.org/p4p2025](http://whatcomhumane.org/p4p2025)

**PUTTS FORE PETS**  
To benefit the Whatcom Humane Society

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Four-Person Scramble Format -
- Golf Carts Included -
- Lunch & Refreshments Provided -
- Contests, Games & Goody Bags -
- Driving Range & Putting Area -
- Mulligans & Raffle Tickets -





# THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

BELLINGHAM GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

3729 MERIDIAN ST  
BELLINGHAM, 98225

**REGISTRATION:** [whatcomhumane.org/p4p2025](http://whatcomhumane.org/p4p2025)  
**ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30**

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## 5 Tips for Avoiding Fights at the Dog Park



GUEST ARTICLE BY ANGELA LENZ, OWNER & LEAD TRAINER OF TAILS-A-WAGGING DOGGIE DAYCARE & TRAINING CENTER

Although we at Tails-A-Wagging are not the biggest fans of dog parks—high risk of disease & parasite exposure, no regulation on who is in the park at any given time, rule breakers, poorly behaving dogs, poorly behaving humans, etc.—we still want to help those who choose to go. Dog parks have the potential to be a great place where your dog can run, play, socialize with other dogs, and burn off excess energy (notice I am referring to dogs, NOT puppies. Puppies less than 7 months of age are not appropriate for any dog park...but that is a topic for another day!); however, dog parks can also trigger fights, bites, and bad behavior. Since the surge in dog adoptions at the beginning of COVID, dog parks have never been more popular. Unfortunately, as their use increases, so does the concern about dog fights. Fortunately, there are some simple things you can do that will dramatically reduce the chances of your dog getting into a serious altercation at the dog park.

### 1 ENSURE THE PARK HAS ENOUGH SPACE.

Some dogs need a generous amount of space, especially in the context of a dog park where high-intensity play is common and group dynamics are constantly changing as new dogs arrive and others leave. Don't go to the park when it's busy—and be prepared to leave early if it starts to get crowded. Avoid congested areas and give more space to dogs who seem stressed or overstimulated, dogs who are playing roughly, and dogs playing with toys. If you are unsure of what a stressed or overstimulated dog looks like, check out our free two-part series "Understanding Canine Body Language" at [tails-a-wagging.com/training/](https://tails-a-wagging.com/training/).

### 2 OBSERVE & ASSESS THE PARK CONDITIONS.

It's important to understand that your dog may be at risk merely by being a bystander, so don't hesitate to change your plan when you get there. It may be disappointing and frustrating if you don't go in or have to leave early because of other park users, but at least your dog will come home with both ears.

It's impossible to predict or control the behaviors of other park users (whether they have two legs or four), but you can watch for some indicators to help determine the risk of a dog conflict occurring. For example, lots of dog poop on the ground can indicate that the park has many users who do not follow rules or are lax in supervising their dogs; or caregivers who are sitting or standing around chatting or using cell phones are likely to be less effective at supervising and intervening before a fight happens.

Before you enter the park, observe the dogs that are there. Dogs who are comfortable have loose and wiggly bodies. Generally speaking, dogs who are uncomfortable either look stiff—perhaps with tails held very high and hackles raised—or look hunched and lowered, with tails tucked (beyond what is typical of the breed). Avoid dogs who relentlessly follow, chase, or hump other dogs despite the other dogs' attempts to move away.

Other red flags to watch for include dogs excessively chasing or roughhousing, dogs ignoring the calls of their caregivers, and dogs in shock collars (also known as e-collars). Dogs wearing shock collars experience stress, even when not actively being shocked, and they may be at risk of redirecting their frustration, stress, anxiety, and/or anger toward the nearest bystander. I would include e-bark and citronella collars in this same category.

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### 3 USE CAUTION IN THE ENTRANCE AREA.



Dog parks  
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Most dog park conflicts occur within 100 feet of the entrance area, with about half of them within the first 20 feet. Good dog parks display the park rules; great parks also offer signage that describes appropriate play behaviors and canine stress signals, to help educate dog caregivers who may not know what body language to watch for.

The entrance area is a high-risk zone because it's usually congested with distracted caregivers chatting with others or looking at their phones while their dogs race around the area and mob the new arrivals. Some dog park designs make congestion worse by placing amenities like benches or water fountains in this area. Also, funneling all traffic to one entrance and exit forces tired dogs who are leaving to mix with over-excited dogs who are just arriving, making the entrance area a fight waiting to happen.

If possible, use an alternate entrance or exit. If this isn't an option, do your best to wait until the congestion clears (or come back at a different time). Once through the gate, move quickly away from the entrance area and call your dog to come with you. Refrain from tossing a toy, chatting with someone, or being otherwise distracted until you are at least 100 feet from the entrance.

### 4 KEEP YOUR DOG MOVING ALONG.



Some caregivers simply enter the park and sit or stand there, expecting their dogs to play with unfamiliar or incompatible dogs. It's better to continue to walk throughout the park, allowing your dog the choice to engage with, avoid, or ignore dogs along the way and encouraging them to move along if their interactions with other dogs are unruly or uncomfortable. Many dog professionals who are experienced in managing groups of off-leash dogs believe that conflicts are less likely to occur when groups of dogs are kept moving rather than remaining in one area.

If you want to chat with someone, it's likely safer to do so while you walk and keep your attention on your dog. Some dog parks are not well-suited to walking a route, such as "dog runs" or parks without a suitable substrate for walking (such as pea gravel). These types of parks are better for brief playdates with a small group of compatible dog friends or a quick romp when the park is empty.

### 5 ACTIVELY SUPERVISE YOUR DOG.



Effective supervision involves more than just keeping your eyes on your dog. Just like a supervisor at a school yard during recess, you'll need to be actively engaged and focused on your dog and the other dogs in the area. A dog park is not the place to use your cell phone or catch up on your reading.

Bring your leash with you and watch for canine stress signals indicating your dog or other dogs are uncomfortable or over their threshold. Even too much "happy stress" can lead to dog conflicts, especially when intense play shifts into frustration or "the zoomies". Dogs who are close to their threshold will find it difficult to respond to cues, so stay attuned to your dog's arousal levels and periodically ensure that your dog still responds to your cues. If your dog starts disregarding your recall cue, it may be time to change the activity, move to a different area, or leave the park.

It's important to recognize inappropriate dog play and to be ready to intervene when you see your dog or other dogs exhibiting behaviors that could lead to conflicts. Just because your dog plays well with familiar dogs doesn't mean your dog will play well with all dogs. Doing a simple consent test can help determine if the play between dogs is consensual or if you need to intervene: Interrupt the play and let the dog who is smaller, less assertive, or the one being chased choose to resume play or not. Remember, our dogs have the right to say no and we should check in with them often to ensure they are comfortable with the situation they are in.



# Keeping Whatcom Wild: Trek of the Opossums



In late May, several juvenile opossums cared for at the WHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center were released into the wild on a heavily forested private property in eastern Whatcom County. These little marsupials arrived at our wildlife center after sadly becoming orphans, and thanks to the dedication and skill of our small but mighty wildlife center staff, they were given lifesaving care and the opportunity to learn the skills needed to survive on their own.

The WHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center relies on donations from people and businesses to operate. Without this support, orphaned and injured wildlife in our community would have nowhere to go. To learn more and contribute to this critical resource for animals and our natural environment, please visit [whatcomhumane.org/wildlife](http://whatcomhumane.org/wildlife)



## kindness for all kinds.

Our Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a quiet facility dedicated to the care of injured wild animals. Learn more about how you can be a wildlife advocate, what to do if you find an injured animal, and a plethora of information about how to thoughtfully coexist with our wild counterparts at [whatcomhumane.org/wildlife](http://whatcomhumane.org/wildlife)



**IN CONSIDERATION OF OUR WILD FRIENDS, THE WILDLIFE CENTER IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CALL FOR ASSISTANCE WITH INJURED AND ORPHANED WILDLIFE: 360-966-8845**



JOIN WHS ON  
AUGUST 5 WITH  
THE BAND NORTH  
SOUND SOUL

Barkley Village is once again hosting their Tuesday Tunes summer concert series! Starting July 8, each Tuesday will include a free concert on the Barkley Village Green (2215 Rimland Drive) from 6–8 PM, sponsored by a local business and benefitting a local nonprofit organization. Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy the live music and amazing food trucks! We hope you'll be able to join us on **Tuesday, August 5, when Whatcom Humane will be the featured nonprofit**—and that you will support all of the wonderful folks included this year with your attendance throughout the summer!



On Sunday, April 6, Whatcom Humane Society hosted the first-ever Whatcom Rescue Roundtable Workshop, and what an inspiring afternoon it was!

Eleven invited Whatcom County organizations sent representatives to engage in meaningful conversations, information sharing, and discussions centered around how to best support local animals in need and ways to collaborate moving forward. Topics included community cat programs; resources for high-quality, affordable spay/neuter services; out-of-state transfer animals; language regarding open-admission/"no-kill" sheltering; liability considerations for placement of dogs with behavior issues/bite histories; compassion fatigue in animal welfare; review of local and state animal ordinances; and more. It was a very full agenda, which concluded with 100% agreement that this gathering should be the first of many more to come.

Many thanks to all the attending groups: Alternative Humane Society, Happy Tails Happy Homes, Love2Hope, Main Street Mutts, Misunderstood Mutts, The Pittie Project PNW, Poi Dog Rescue, Rescued Hearts Northwest, Spay Neuter Northwest, Tails-A-Wagging, and Whatcom Feline Alliance. It takes a village, and Whatcom County has a great group of animal welfare warriors working tirelessly to serve community animals in need. We look forward to continuing the conversation & collaboration!

Today's Variety  
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**\*\*SAVE THE DATE!\*\***

# Airwaves for the Animals

A KAFE Radiothon for Whatcom Humane returns Friday & Saturday

## October 3 & 4

Stay tuned for more details





# THANK YOU FOR MAKING COMPASSION THE FASHION AT THE WHS GALA & AUCTION!

From our event sponsors, to the businesses and people who contributed auction items, to our volunteer crew from start to finish, to our Gala attendees and participants (in-person and online!), and everyone in between, the success of our largest annual fundraiser takes nothing short of a village of helpers, and we are so grateful to each and every person who gave their time, skills, products, profits, and heart to animals in need. With your support, we raised over \$248,000 at this year's event!

If you attended the Gala, partook in our brand-new online auction, or participated in this year's event in any way, we welcome your feedback—we are always looking for how we can make this fundraiser bigger and better for the animals. And, of course, don't forget to take a moment to enjoy photos from the event via the QR code below! Heartfelt thanks once again for making compassion the fashion at Whatcom Humane Society's 23rd Annual Gala & Auction.



SEE MORE PHOTOS HERE:



**HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR 2025 GALA SPONSORS!**





## WHATCOM HUMANE SOCIETY'S WORKING CATS PROGRAM

The Whatcom Humane Society's Working Cats Program places healthy semi-feral and non-socialized adult cats with adopters looking for cats not suited for indoor-only living environments. Working cats will receive:

- Spay/neuter
- Ear tip
- Microchip
- Dewormer
- Initial FVRCP Vaccination
- 1-Year Rabies Vaccination
- Flea Treatment (30 Day)
- FIV/FelV Testing

WHS will also provide the adopters with instructions on how to transition working cats into their new environment.

### BENEFITS

- Provides natural pest population control.
- Ideal for barns, stables, warehouses, ranches, wineries, churches, etc.
- Provides previously homeless animals with a safe place to live and reduces number of cats euthanized in shelters.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Approved WHS adoption application.
- Cats must be adopted in pairs if there are no resident cats on the property
- Adopters must provide food, water, & shelter year-round, as well as vet care.
- Adopters will need to allow 2-4 weeks for cats to acclimate to their new space.



Contact our Working Cats Coordinator: 360-733-2080 x 0 or [workingcats@whatcomhumane.org](mailto:workingcats@whatcomhumane.org)  
**Adoption Fee:** \$25 for 1 cat; \$40 for pair; \$20 for 3+ cats

## YOU AUTO DONATE!



Donate your car, truck, boat, RV, or trailer to benefit the animals at Whatcom Humane Society! Your donation is tax deductible and will help support all of our daily operations, including our three animal care facilities.

**All donated vehicles must have a clean title, be running, and be able to be driven.**

Questions? Please contact us at 360-733-2080 ext. 3014 or [development@whatcomhumane.org](mailto:development@whatcomhumane.org)



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## PET LOSS SUPPORT

Provided by WHS

Our monthly in-person support group provides a safe place for connecting grieving pet owners with experienced facilitators and other resources. Whether you are currently suffering loss or anticipating loss, we encourage you to join us. Volunteer counselors offer support and resources for those who have been touched by:

- The loss of a pet
- Anticipating the death of a pet
- Dealing with the difficult decision of euthanasia
- Having suffered from a lost or stolen pet
- Wondering when/if they are ready for another pet

## WHEN & WHERE:

First Wednesday of every month, 6:00 pm (typically 1-hour sessions)

Whatcom Humane Society  
Multipurpose Room  
2172 Division Street, Bellingham

**FREE to attend**  
**Registration not required**

For more info, please email [outreach@whatcomhumane.org](mailto:outreach@whatcomhumane.org) or call 360-733-2080 ext. 3116

**Additional resources available at [whatcomhumane.org/resources](http://whatcomhumane.org/resources)**



# Dreaming of the Dog Days of Summer...

THE MOST PUPULAR FESTIVAL IN THE PNW RETURNS SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Calling all dogs and their people! WHS's annual Dog Days of Summer Festival is back on Sunday, August 24, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us for the most popular festival in the Pacific Northwest for dogs and their families! At Dog Days, WHS hosts a full slate of canine games & contests, pet-themed vendors and exhibitions, an animal caricaturist, delicious animal-friendly food, a beer garden, and more—it's a doggone good time for the whole family! Best of all, as always, admission to the Dog Days of Summer Festival is FREE!

**LEARN MORE: [WHATCOMHUMANE.ORG/DDOS2025](https://whatcomhumane.org/ddos2025)**





## Dog Days of Summer

### FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL!

- Canine Games & Contests
- Local Food Cart Favorites
- Pet-Themed Vendors
- Kids Activity Booth
- And More!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**  
**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**WHS SHELTER FIELD**  
 2172 Division Street  
 Bellingham, WA 98226  
[whatcomhumane.org](https://whatcomhumane.org)

**LEARN MORE!**





## NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS!



Interested in being a vendor at the 2025 Dog Days of Summer Festival? Pawesome!

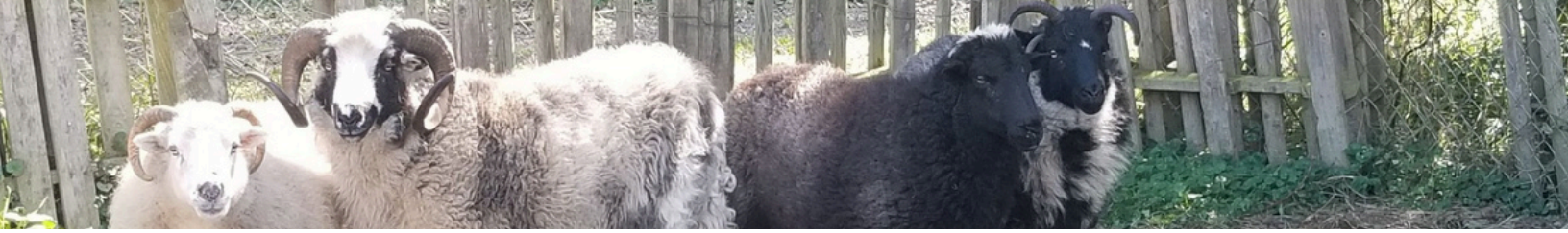
Please review the 2025 vendor requirements and application using the QR code below or the URL above, and submit your completed form.

If you are interested in festival sponsorship, please reach out to Development Manager Paige España at 360-733-2080 x 3014 or [development@whatcomhumane.org](mailto:development@whatcomhumane.org).



**2025 FESTIVAL SPONSORS:**





*Thank you  
for lending  
a paw to  
neighbors  
in need!*

## WHATCOM HUMANE SOCIETY COMMUNITY PET FOOD BANK

Our pet food bank provides for the animals of community members in need and operates entirely by donation. We accept almost all kinds of pet food, even open bags! (Sorry, we can't take prescription diets, expired food, or food not in the original bag.) Donations can be dropped off at our Division Street shelter Tues-Sun, 11am-6pm. You can also purchase items off of our Chewy and Amazon wish lists at [whatcomhumane.org/donate](http://whatcomhumane.org/donate)



## Create a Legacy of Compassion

Plan for the people, pets,  
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with WHS & FreeWill:  
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## LICENSED TO *explore.*

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WHS has partnered with DocuPet to provide an enhanced pet licensing experience for residents. When you register your pet with WHS, you will receive a unique license tag to attach to their collar. [Learn more at: whatcomhumane.org/services](http://whatcomhumane.org/services)





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*Kindness  
Compassion  
Respect  
For All Animals*

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*Donate, Shop, Volunteer  
For the Animals!*



**WHS THRIFT SHOP**  
*Great Finds For a Great Cause.*



**PARK MANOR SHOPPING CENTER**  
1534B Birchwood Ave | Bellingham, WA

**STORE HOURS:**  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED:**  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Questions?** Call 360-543-6792  
Please visit [whatcomhumane.org/thrift-shop](http://whatcomhumane.org/thrift-shop) for information on what we do and do not take.

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WITH WHS**   

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