

Humane Society for Boone County

# ***SHELTER TAILS***

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# Thank You

Cover Photo:

Daisy is a Min Pin/Chihuahua mix that is about 3 years old. She is very loving and attaches herself to one person. She is an escape artist, so needs a home with a very solid fence over 4 feet.



Thank you to the 5th and 6th graders from Zionsville United Methodist Church for creating these colorful bandanas for the shelter dogs. The dogs love you for it! And so do we.



Thank You to Dr Nordman and the Lebanon Vet Clinic for this donation of Kongs for dog treats.



Amazon donated cat litter, beds, towels, paper towels, leashes, harnesses, cat toys, blankets, dog treats, trash bags, dog and cat food, and more. Thank You Amazon for your support.



These hard working Zionsville girls in the Enclave neighborhood sold lemonade to raise money for Humane Society for Boone County. Thanks girls. We love you and the animals love you.





Many thanks to Pleasant Paws for inviting HSforBC to be a part of their 5th Anniversary Celebration. And much to our surprise for being the recipients of their raffle donations. We love our friends and great supporters at Pleasant Paws.

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HSforBC has partnered with Kroger on a fundraiser using Kroger's Community Rewards Program. You can register online at [kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards) and list HSforBC as your organization. **HSforBC's Organization Number has changed to SI396.**

Kroger periodically donates money back to HSforBC based on purchases tied to registered cards. We received \$614.69 for the 1st quarter of 2019 and \$625.73 for the 2nd quarter for a total of \$1,240.42.

Thank you  
Kroger shoppers.



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A big thank you to Tractor Supply for their donation of pet food.

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A mysterious donor left pet food by our shelter door. Thank you!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Art IN Hand Gallery Silent Auction

September 5th - 30th  
211 S Main, Zionsville

### PetValu Adoption Event

Saturday, September 21st  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
Zionsville PetValu

### Zionsville Country Vet Clinic Party

Saturday, September 28th  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

### Howl at the Moon - Moontown Brewing

Whitestown  
Wednesday, October 30th  
5:00pm - 8:30pm

OCTOBER 5TH

L.A. CAFE

5K

9:00AM

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4 South Main Street Whitestown, IN

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Participants receive  
race shirt and medal

Proceeds benefit Humane Society for Boone County

## Thank You PetValu Zionsville



From the moment April Dawn and her crew stepped into Boone County, their PetValu store has blessed the animals of HSforBC. Not only do they hold frequent adoption events and donation events, but every month they have a bin full of supplies for our dogs and cats. Frequently their donations include other types of animal food that we pass on to rescues like *A Critters Chance* and *Chicken Nugget and Gang*. Next time you head to PetValu in Zionsville give April and her fantastic team a "thank you" for their generosity to the animals of Humane Society for Boone County. Thank you for your donation of \$292 from your PAWS campaign.

## Boone County Sheriff Animal Control Division

Under county ordinance, ID is now required for domestic animals residing in Boone County. This is effective June 1, 2019. The ID can be in the form of a tag attached to a collar (displaying the owner's name, address, phone), or it can be a properly registered microchip.



Here is a huge THANK YOU to the Zionsville YMCA Caring Hands Camp for making doggie bow ties, stepping stones and bird feeders after our animal safety and information talk.



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# Parvo Puppies

by Christy Brubaker, HSforBC Director of Canine Foster and Adoptions

Early in June, a call came in to the Humane Society's hotline. Six puppies had been found the previous night on a less traveled country road. The puppies had been abandoned in a small cage and a plastic kennel. Luckily, the doors had been left open and the puppies had wandered out on the road. A nice man spotted them and picked them up. At first the man thought a larger puppy was the mother of the others, but it was determined that the puppies came from three different litters.

I returned the call and rushed to the farmhouse when I learned that the puppies were sick and one had already succumbed. The remaining five puppies were taken to Zionsville Pet Wellness Clinic. One of the puppies tested positive for Parvo.

Canine parvovirus is a highly contagious virus that can affect all dogs. Unvaccinated dogs and puppies younger than four months old are the most at risk. The virus causes dogs and puppies to vomit, have diarrhea, become lethargic, stop eating, and become dehydrated.

The treatment for Parvo is often expensive and very time consuming. HSforBC President Susan Austin volunteered to take the puppies to her home and treat them. The treatment in part included intravenous fluids

to keep them hydrated. The area where they were kept also had to be cleaned multiple times a day.

Due to her hard work, love, and dedication, Susan was able to save four of the remaining five puppies. Sadly, little Evan was just too sick to pull through. The remaining four puppies (Elijah, Rose, Maker's Mark, and Trace), all named for types of Bourbon, went on to be adopted into loving homes!

The individual who abandoned the puppies on the side of the road was never located.

See page 9 for more information on canine parvovirus.



Elijah, now named Raja, with his new family

## The puppies before treatment



# Yancy finds furever home ... and fame too

by Mary Ann Garber

Charming, loving and funny HSforBC foster kitty Yancy has finally found her furever home, and gained Internet fame on Facebook and Instagram too!

This darling special needs, long-haired Tortoiseshell cat has an illness that requires daily allergy medicine, and the tip of her pink tongue peeks out of her mouth all the time. It doesn't discourage her though. She happily takes her medication in a tasty pill pocket, and eagerly seeks attention from anyone.

Perhaps potential adopters were discouraged by the small scabs on her skin or her itching and scratching or her need for prescription medicine. Whatever the reason, Yancy Girl - as the Shelter Cat Program volunteers lovingly call her - had been a foster cat since November 4, 2016, due to her owner's death.

Veterinary care, medicine and special food helped her feel better. Yancy enjoyed climbing the cat trees and wall shelves in the free roam room, looking out the windows and hanging out with Lil Girl, her Manx cat friend and roommate.

Most of all, Yancy liked to jump up on people's laps for pets and give kitty kisses to her favorite volunteers. No one who knew her could figure out why she was still at the shelter.

Then, on July 6, Yancy met her Purrfect People. Gabe Thimlar and Noel Avery of Zionsville contacted HSforBC and asked board member Dawn Walker, director of feline fosters and adoptions, if they could meet "the cat that has been at the shelter for the longest time."

When this couple met quirky Yancy, they were charmed by her loving, extroverted purrsonality and adopted her that day.

"Sweet girl Yancy has gone to her furever home," Walker posted on the HSforBC Facebook site with an adoption photo. "This loving couple came in and was looking for a special cat! One that gets overlooked due to age, special needs, etc. Yancy fit that criteria and more! She's a lucky girl! They are a lucky



couple! Yancy will fit their family nicely."

With tears of joy in her eyes, Walker told them, "Thank you for giving her a chance to enjoy a loving home."

As news of Yancy's unexpected adoption spread among the Cat Program volunteers, there were more happy tears because she had found her home but also feelings of sorrow because she was much loved and would be missed greatly.

As some of the volunteers explained, "The Shelter doesn't seem the same without Yancy here to entertain us."

Now Yancy Drew - named for the famous fictional teenage detective Nancy Drew - has her own Instagram account and loyal Fan Club followers.

"We are so happy to have Yancy Drew come into our family," Avery commented on the HSforBC Facebook site. "We will keep everyone posted and updated on her new home and new adventures! She is settling in very nicely and loves to look out the front windows to watch birds, neighbors, cars and small rodents in her new yard!"

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Yancy also loves to curl up with the Averys and watch "Star Wars" movies on television.

Her special adoption story is a heartwarming tale about the power of love and an adorable kitty who never let her health challenges discourage her. Yancy Girl will be remembered and reminisced about by HSforBC volunteers for a long time. Happy tails, Yancy!

Instagram users can follow Yancy's new life at theyancydrew.

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## 2019 Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues



You helped us raise over \$14,000 at the 2019 **Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues**. Thank You to our awesome sponsors, fun riders, passengers, volunteers and donors.

## "The Shirt"

by Mary Ann Garber



When you wear "The Shirt" ... you know that it identifies you as a Humane Society for Boone County volunteer, and that it is a privilege and an honor to represent such a noble cause.

When you wear "The Shirt" ... you visually proclaim to whoever you encounter that saving the lives of dogs, puppies, cats and kittens is your passion and purpose.

When you wear "The Shirt" ... your heart may break in sad times, but you will rejoice with each dog's life and cat's life that is saved by intervention.

When you wear "The Shirt" ... you will gain strength by remembering that you are part of an incredible group of dedicated, selfless and hardworking volunteers.

When you wear "The Shirt" ... you will be happy and grateful that even in times of adversity you wear "The Shirt."

For information about service opportunities with the Humane Society for Boone County, log on to the all-volunteer organization's website at [www.hsforbc.org](http://www.hsforbc.org) or leave a message on the HSforBC Helpline at 877-473-6722. Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity to help save the lives of homeless dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

# Our ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Visit [www.boonecountyhumane.org](http://www.boonecountyhumane.org) for more info on *these* and *other* animals.

If you would like to foster an animal or schedule a MEET & GREET call

**1-877-473-6722** (877-HSforBC) or fill out the form on our website.



**Lulu**

Lulu loves to play in a sack. She is independent and snuggles on her own terms. She does not like to be picked up, but will follow you everywhere. She likes to be in the same room with you and involved in what you're doing. Do you need a project supervisor or helper? Let Lulu assist you! She lives in a foster home with dogs and she is good with young children.



**Kristi**

She is lovable, cuddly and about 3 yrs old. All of her teeth were pulled due to resorptive syndrome, where her body was 'attacking' her teeth as foreign objects. Kristi is sensitive and will need a little time to adjust. But she is good with other cats and calm dogs.



We have kittens



**Felix**

He's sweet, loves body scratches, loves sleeping it the igloo. His eyes don't produce their own tears so he needs eye ointment twice a day - if you can get it in.



**Dobby**

Male, 1 1/2 years, good with people, kennel and potty trained. Dobby comes on strong with other dogs so he needs a proper introduction, and he tends to guard his food and should be fed separately from them. He would be best in a home with older, calmer kids. He lives in a foster with a teen and two 8 year olds and is great. He needs a 6 foot fence.



## Canine Parvovirus on the rise in Indiana

Animal shelters and clinics around Indiana are seeing an increase in parvo, a potentially deadly virus impacting dogs and puppies.

Sheridan's Janssen Vet Clinic, which normally sees zero cases, has had two cases this summer. Clay County says this year alone seven dogs have died in connection to this virus. Last year no dogs died of this infection. This year, West Michigan Street Veterinarian Clinic in Indianapolis has treated 150 dogs with the virus and 53 of those cases just in August. Indianapolis Animal Care Services is taking in about 50 dogs a week with the virus.

Signs of parvovirus include lethargy, loss of appetite, abdominal pain and bloating, fever or low body temperature (hypothermia), vomiting, and severe diarrhea. Persistent vomiting and diarrhea can cause rapid dehydration, and damage to the intestines and immune system. This can lead to septic shock.

If your puppy or dog show any of these signs, you should contact your veterinarian immediately.

Parvo is preventable by following the American Veterinary Medical Association vaccination series protocols for puppies, no paws on the ground until after round two of the series has been completed. Even adult dogs who didn't receive the initial series and have only had one booster are susceptible to contracting the virus and are at the same risk of dying from the disease.

To protect adult dogs, make sure that your dog's parvovirus vaccination is up-to-date. Talk to your vet for more information.



**Lilly**

Lilly is a special needs senior who was recently diagnosed with diabetes. Lilly has been in foster care and has come a long way. She is doing great with her insulin shots. She is a loving happy girl who loves her daily walks. Lilly would be a great loyal companion for someone looking for a calm dog.

Her foster says, "she is doing great with us in foster care. Don't let the diabetes scare you off. She does get a shot in the morning and evening but it only comes to 75 cents a day. She would make a great companion for someone who doesn't want an active dog but wants a loving buddy."

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## Foster a shelter animal

HSforBC often needs foster homes for cats and dogs. If you would like to foster one of our animals contact us.

Call 1-877-473-6722 (1-877-HSforBC) or visit [www.boonecountyhumane.org](http://www.boonecountyhumane.org). Click on "foster/adopt/vol" on the menu at the top of the page.



# Humane Society for Boone County

## Membership Application

*For the Love of Animals*

P.O.Box 708  
Lebanon, IN. 46052

[www.boonecountyhumane.org](http://www.boonecountyhumane.org)



### Contact Information

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| Street Address        |                        |
| City State Zip        |                        |
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| Newsletter Preference | Email _____ USPS _____ |

### Membership Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND - \$20.00            | Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GUARDIAN - \$50.00          | Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, and 10% discount on adoptions.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDER - \$250.00         | Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, and 15% discount on adoptions.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROTECTOR - \$500.00 +      | Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, and 20% discount on adoptions and HSforBC apparel.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUP - \$5.00 (15 and under) | Newsletter, membership card, and special gift.<br>Select age: 9 years and under _____, 10-15 years _____.<br>Name for membership card: _____ |

### About Us

The Humane Society for Boone County is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization that receives no government funding. We are solely supported by contributions, grants, bequest, and adoption fees. We receive no funds from the Humane Society of the United States or ASPCA. Your financial gift stays in Boone County and shows your deep personal commitment to the animals of Boone County. We accept cash, check, or credit card. You can also use PayPal from our website [www.boonecountyhumane.org](http://www.boonecountyhumane.org). Please note your donation is for Membership when using PayPal.

[I want to become an HSforBC Member and help homeless pets.](#)



# Humane Society for Boone County Wishlist

*Bolded items are biggest needs currently*

## Dogs & Puppies

**Jolly Balls** (all sizes)

**Kongs**

(all sizes, especially larger ones)

**Large dog harnesses**

**Extra large dog harnesses**

**Martingale-style collars**

(all sizes)

**Air-tight containers for treats and food**

6' Heavy duty training leashes

Greenie's Pill Pockets

Nylabones

Adopt Me harness

Durable toys

Fleece blankets

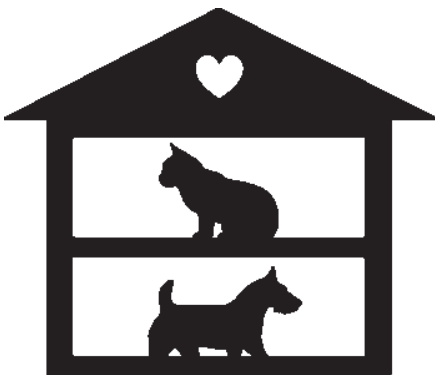
Canned pumpkin

6' Heavy duty slip leads

Stainless Steel Buckets  
(9 quart size)

Medium crates

Puppy pads



**Watch local media for our big shelter grand opening and open house coming soon.**

## Cats & Kittens

**Sunny seat window mounted beds**

**Weighted stainless steel bowls for kittens**

**Corrugated scratch boxes**

Washable pet beds

Kitty litter  
(clumpable/scoopable)

Adult and kitten food  
(dry & canned)

Toys

Fleece blankets

All sizes of carriers

KMR Powder  
(kitten milk replacement)

Nursing bottles

Stainless steel feeding bowls  
(small sizes)

Cat playpens

Pill pockets

## Office Supplies

**Stamps**

**Copy paper**

(8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17")

**Card stock**

(8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17")

**Posterboard**

**Foamboard (all sizes)**

**Permanent markers**

Kids paint and brushes

Staples

Large bulletin board

Scissors

Envelopes (#10 size & larger)

Note pads/note paper

Dry erase markers

## Cleaning Supplies

**Paper towels**

**Handheld Brooms**

**Handheld dust pans**

**Garbage bags**

(tall kitchen to heavy duty  
13 and 45 or 55 gallon)

Dish soap (original Dawn)

Unscented liquid laundry  
detergent

Sponges

Antibacterial hand soap

Scotch Brite scrub sponges

Clorox/Lysol wipes

Toilet cleaner

Steam cleaner

Individual hand sanitizer

## Miscellaneous

**Money**

**Gas cards** (for bus)

**Gift cards for pet stores or that can be used anywhere**

**Sponsors for animals with additional health issues**

**Storage bins with lids**  
(various sizes)

**Fur Ball Auction items**

**Heavy-duty tarps**  
(all sizes)

Kleenex

Toilet paper (septic safe)

Distilled water

Step ladders (2-4 step)

Garden tools

Zip-lock bags (all sizes)

10' x 10' popup canopy



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