



# Humane Society for Boone County

## ***SHELTER TAILS***

December 2015

### Thankful for Sadie, Boo, and HSforBC

Thank you HSforBC for allowing Sadie to adopt me in 2010 after being my foster for many months. She has been my constant companion and life. Sadie had been in the HSforBC family for a long time without finding her forever home. She attended nearly all adoption events without success and was passed between foster families many times. In 2010, Sadie was the HSforBC canine queen for the Lebanon 4th of July parade and was the HSforBC pet advocate for senior dog adoptions attending events, parades and fundraisers.

I found Sadie's genealogy on Lebanon Chatter, which explained her history being adopted as a puppy from the Clinton County Animal Shelter, being a homeless street dog, an inmate at the Lebanon Street Department and she failed various rehoming attempts before finding her path from foster care to me. My life is better because HSforBC saved Sadie and gave us our forever friendship. If you are considering adopting a senior -just do it! A senior dog will be devoted and appreciate you as their savior. God bless our friends and family at HSforBC. Its with a broken heart I share that Sadie crossed the rainbow bridge on Halloween.

Then, along came Boo. Boo was found lost or discarded in the median on I65 at the busy Zionsville exit on the day before Halloween (the same day Sadie collapsed). Boo is such a perfect fit its uncanny. Almost like Sadie met Boo in their crisis and Sadie filled Boo in on how to be my perfect

companion! I miss Sadie terribly but Boo "Bear" is doing a great job filling the void, all 77 lbs of her! She is the largest foster dog I have hosted, taking up the whole loveseat and both front seats in the car. She happily goes up to everyone greeting guests with tail wags and kisses. Thank you Humane Society for Boone County for allowing me to foster senior dogs!

By Sharon Pattee

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Our first **WhiskerFest** was a success. We earned over \$800 for our shelter fund. There were many handmade items for sale, such as jewelry, quilt blocks, stuffed animals, wooden furniture, dog collars and coats, and dog blankets. Plus, Santa was available for pet photos.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### **FURBALL! 2016 WITH SPECIAL GUEST EMCEE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

\$50 PER PERSON, \$475 PER TABLE OF 10

CARDINAL ROOM, GOLF CLUB OF INDIANA

FUN, FOOD, AUCTION, MARDI GRAS PHOTO BOOTH

#### **The HSforBC Board of Directors began a new term in October and elected the following:**

Director of animal welfare- Susan Austin

Director of events- Chris Colson

Director of foster/adoptions- Michelle Atkinson

Director of communication- Cheryl Hancock

Director of sheltering- Natalie Deaver

Director of PR/marketing- Guy Davis

Director of volunteers- Jess Averitt-Kaser

Director of fundraising- Susan Austin

Director of technology- Mike Hancock

President- Mike Hancock

Vice President- Susan Austin

Treasurer- Melinna Schuppe

Secretary- Jess Averitt Kaser

### 7 ways to make the holidays safer for your pets



1. Keep people food out of the reach of your pet and ask your guests to do the same.
2. Make sure your pet doesn't have any access to treats, especially those containing chocolate, xylitol, grapes and raisins, onions or other toxic foods.
3. Don't leave your pet alone in the room with lit candles, a decorated tree or potpourri.
4. Keep holiday plants out of reach of pets (especially holly, mistletoe and lillies).
5. Consider leaving the tinsel off your tree if you have a cat.
6. Secure your Christmas tree to keep it from falling over if your dog bumps it or your cat climbs it; hanging lemon-scented car air fresheners in the tree may deter your cat from climbing it.
7. If your pet is excitable or scared when you have company, consider putting your pet in another room with some of his/her toys, a comfortable bed, etc. or providing a safe place for your pet to escape the excitement (such as a kennel, crate, perching place, scratching post shelf or hiding place).



## Our ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Visit us at [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 765-485-8888.



### Peaches

is a laid back, loving male. He is 1-2 years old, and gets along with other cats and dogs. He also likes children.



### Daisy

is approx 3 months old. She is a petite little thing and is very loving! Daisy likes other cats and dogs. She also loves to be cuddled! She also has a loud puurrrrr!!



**Boo** is approx 8 weeks old. He is playful and loving! Boo has been hand raised and is well socialized. He will be available soon.



### Diego

knows basic commands. He is crate trained, wants to be a lap dog, and he is a good boy. He is a big and handsome, strong and friendly guy that will need some additional training. Diego weighs about 70 pounds and is good with most other dogs.

### HSforBC needs volunteers!!

There are several kinds of positions, some of which include hands-on animal care. It is very rewarding and lots of fun! A few hours a week can make a huge difference!

Please consider helping the stray, lost, neglected and unwanted animals of Boone County.

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### Our New Website

Our website has been redesigned and has a fresh new look. You will still find all the same familiar links, such as, available animals, lost and found information, and specifics on upcoming events. You can find us at [www.boonecountyhumane.org](http://www.boonecountyhumane.org). The old link of [www.hsforbc.org](http://www.hsforbc.org) will redirect to our new website. To visit us on Facebook click the link on our website. We have over 3800 followers. This is a great place to look for a lost pet.



Dear Friends,

This has been an incredible year for the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC)! We raised more than \$92,000 this year earmarked specifically for our building fund through fundraiser events. We are over half-way to our goal of raising \$1.5 million dollars to make a physical shelter a reality. Please help us grow our shelter dollars faster!

We have an incredible opportunity with our partners at the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) to match donations made to the Humane Society of Boone County Non-Permanent Fund held at the CFBC. Funds held at the CFBC are professionally managed to responsibly grow the fund values. The HSforBC non-permanent fund is designated to fund a shelter. The Community Foundation will match fifty cents to every dollar donated to this fund up to a total of \$35,000 in matching dollars thru March 31, 2016 (or until the match is reached).

While the critters still need and appreciate your donations for medical care and general needs, please consider a special year-end gift specifically to help us receive the match donations for the shelter fund. Donations for the shelter fund eligible for the match should be made out to CFBC and mailed directly to:

Community Foundation of Boone County  
Memo line: HSforBC Non-Permanent Fund  
102 N Lebanon Street, Suite 200  
Lebanon, IN 46052



To make an online match eligible gift, go to [www.giveboonecounty.org](http://www.giveboonecounty.org) and specify the HSBC NP fund.

A financial gift of support from you will greatly assist in helping us reach this monumental goal. Thank you for your trust, your support and a wonderful year. Here's to helping more dogs, puppies, cats and kittens in 2016 and beyond!

Pawsitively yours,

Susan Austin  
Vice President and Director of Fundraising, Humane Society for Boone County

***Please mail medical and general care donations checks payable to Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. BOX 708 LEBANON, IN 46052***

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