



Humane Society for Boone County ***SHELTER TAILS***

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February's Fur Ball was a Hit!

Humane Society for Boone County received a donation of 6.2 acres from Valenti-Held. This property will be the future location of the HSforBC rescue and adoption shelter.

We also received a donation valued at \$10,000 from True Temps Heating and Air Conditioning towards the heating and cooling of the new shelter.

Bone Dry Roofing has pledged to roof the new shelter and donate a week of labor to help with any interior work if building takes place during winter. In addition, for every Bone Dry roof installed in Boone County, if the buyer says their charity of choice is HSforBC, they donate \$250.

We exceeded our goal of \$20,000. Thanks to everyone that helped make the night a success.



Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues

Through sponsorships, donations, rider donations and the auctions - we raised over \$20,000.



Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues 6th annual event was the first ride threatened by rain. When the lightening and torrential downpour passed, more than 50 motorcycle friends still showed up to ride and another 20 more came on 4 wheels to show their support. Rain wasn't going to dampen this fundraiser! Escorted by volunteers and the motorcycle division of Whitestown PD, the ride left from Indianapolis Harley Davidson on 96th Street, had nice tour of Zionsville's Main Street and bricks, past the farmer's market and then group headed out toward the fields and winding roads of Boone County. Seven big sponsors underwrite the event expenses, so a big round of applause to Zionsville Country Kennel, Bose McKinney & Evans, Duke Realty, GRW Engineering, True Temp Heating and Cooling, The Big Dog—Nielsen for Sheriff Campaign, and Valenti-Held!

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Paws and Claws continued...

Those partners and 44 additional cash sponsors helped us clear \$13,000 for the building fund before the event ever hit the roads. Thanks to Love's Truck Stop in Pittsboro and McClure's Truck Stop in Crawfordsville the riders were treated to complimentary sodas on their rest stops.

The ride ended at the Boone County 4-H Fair Grounds, but the fun was just beginning! 95 auction items donated from local businesses and friends of HSforBC (valued at more than \$13,000+) were lined up for viewing as the buffet of pulled pork, sides, sodas, cookies and brownies were demolished. Auctioneer Steve Cross really got the pocketbooks and credit cards out raising \$1,265 in "Fund the Cause" donations for the building fund! Lively bidding on the auction items brought in an additional \$5600 for the building fund, and additional generous donations from attendees took us over the \$20,000 mark. \$20,000 more for the building fund!!!

Give huge thanks for all the Harley Owners Group (HOG) Chapter 1 members and David and Donna Dellen that support us every year with sponsorship, rider rewards, breakfast and event attendees! The members of this group gives their whole heart to our event - with route suggestions, attendance, auction bidding, help with ride safety and leadership - and for our first ever chase vehicle in case of a breakdown (thanks Steve & Marci). These HOGS have Hearts for the animals and have provided many of our pups with furrever homes too!

Even if you don't ride - don't miss the post party 2015 at Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues. Give yourself a reminder in June to register for the post-event come help us raise even more money for the building!!!

Visit our website at www.hsforbc.org for a complete list of our upcoming events and available pets.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE GREAT INDY PET EXPO

INDIANA STATE FAIR GROUNDS

EXPOSITION HALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ADMISSION:

ADULTS: \$8.00

SENIORS: \$6.00

CHILDREN (6-12): \$4.00

CHILDREN (5 & UNDER): FREE

PETS: FREE

In Memory of Lori Hysong Moore

Humane Society for Boone County lost a bright star this year. We would like to recognize the contributions Lori made while serving as HSforBC Director of Canines Foster and Adoptions from 2009-2014.

***On behalf of all you rescued,
thank you Lori.***

We started a new calendar year and terms for the Board of Directors. This year we welcome three new faces to the Board: Michelle Atkinson, Courtney Shafer, and Heather Turner.

Director positions are as follows:

President: Mike Hancock
Vice President: Susan Austin
Secretary: Cheryl Hancock
Treasurer: Melinna Schuppe
Fundraising: Susan Austin
Fostering and Adoptions:
Michelle Atkinson
Communication: Cheryl Hancock
Events: Courtney Shafer
Sheltering: Dee Dee Prather
Social Media: Mike Hancock
Public Relations and Marketing:
Guy Davis
Volunteers: Clint Atkinson
Public Education: Heather Turner

Ten Year Olds Donate to HSforBC

When Brigitte Goldthorpe's friends came to her tenth birthday party, they brought donations for HSforBC instead of gifts. Her mother, Martine, chose to support a food bank in lieu of gifts a few years ago. Martine says, "It was my suggestion, but the girls are thrilled to do it". This year Brigitte chose HSforBC. She has come along with her mother as an HSforBC volunteer. Brigitte loves animals and the family currently has two rescued dogs.

Thank You Brigitte and friends for your donations.



Brigitte with donated gifts.

Another group of ten year olds donated \$200 to HSforBC. Zionsville West Middle School students, Eleanor Hanlon and Lexi Kipsky, requested money instead of gifts for their combined birthday party. Eleanor's family has a dog and a guinea pig, and Lexi's family has two dogs and an adopted cat.

Thank You Eleanor and Lexi for your generosity.



Eleanor with her Welsh Terrier, Clancy



Lexi, Oopsie the cat, Roscoe the dog

The Humane Society for Boone County wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to Girl Scout Troop 172 in Lebanon for the donation of dog food, cat litter, kitten food, and kitty toys.

Your kindness is much appreciated.



Dr. Mary Lehman D.V.M.



In Sincere Appreciation

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR
BOONE COUNTY**

Wishes to Recognize

5 YEARS

of

Dedication and Service
to our organization



Be a responsible pet owner:

- ◆ Have your pet spayed or neutered
- ◆ Micro-chip your pets
- ◆ Remember to register your chip on-line
- ◆ Immunize your pet

HSforBC needs volunteers!!

There are different 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.

Call 765-485-8888 or
email hsforbc@gmail.com.



Petfinder.com
ADOPT A HOMELESS PET

If you build it, they will come...

The Humane Society for Boone County currently has **no** physical structure to house the animals in our care. We rely on the dedication of our volunteer foster families to care for these animals. One of our top priorities is to raise funds for **OPERATION SHELTER**, our building fund for a modern shelter and clinic in Boone County. We can't do it without your generous support. Our goal is to raise \$1.5 million.

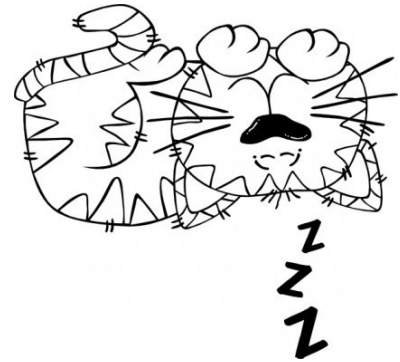
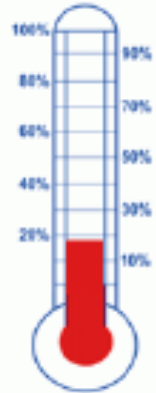
Become a **Friend** by making a tax deductible donation to the **Humane Society for Boone County**.

Donations can be made by check and sent to:

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A secure online donation can be made at www.hsforbc.org
(Click on DONATE)

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