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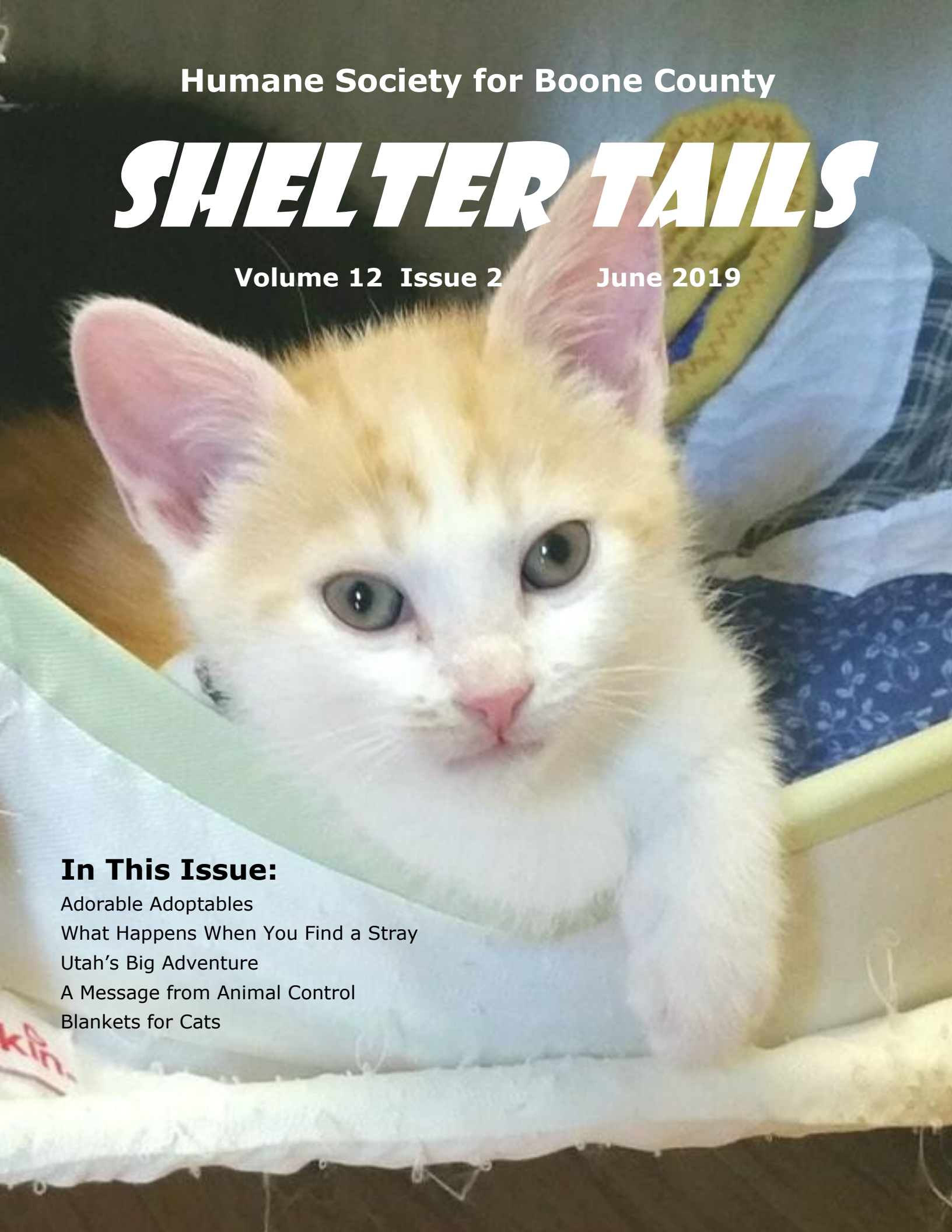
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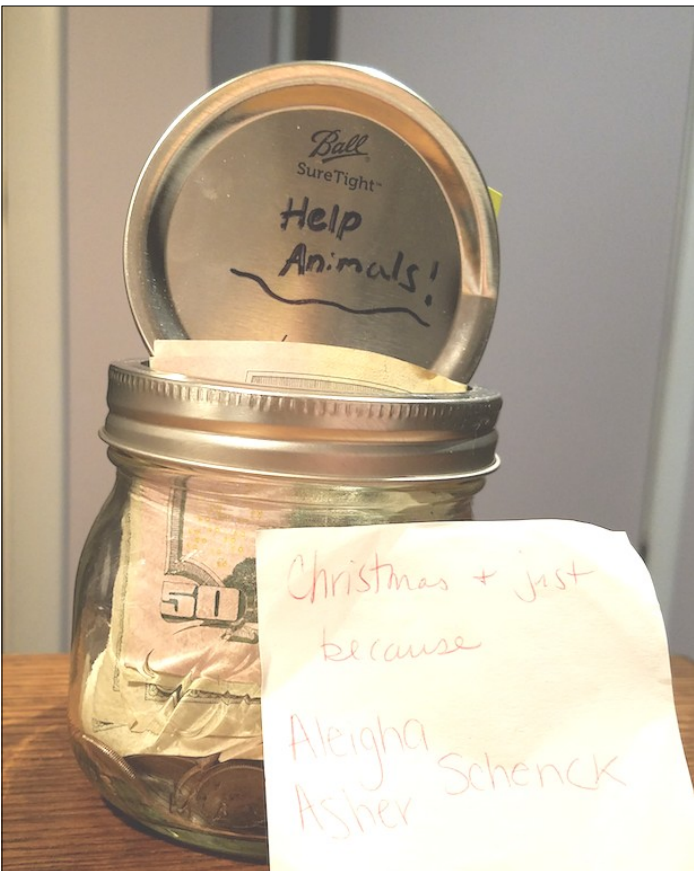
Thank You



These awesome kids sold bracelets and lemonade in their subdivision and raised \$68.69 for the animals at the shelter. Thanks to Jack, Reid, Julia, Vivian, Kate, Katherine, Emma, Sawyer, Teddy and Ruby. You all are fantastic!



Avery asked for these things instead of gifts at her birthday! Thank you Avery for the pet supplies and monetary donations! We love you and the animals love you.



Aleigha and Asher Schenck raised \$105 for the animals at the shelter. We thank you and the animals thank you.



These sweet girl scouts raised funds and donated some toys for our kitties



THANK YOU to LMS 8th graders for all their hard work at the shelter!



Animal Care Expo with Humane Society for Boone County and Chicken Nugget and Gang! A team that works together and trains together: Animal Control Officer Hannah Fisher, HSforBC Board Member Dawn Walker, Keir Kendall Schutte, and HSforBC President Susan Austin.



THANK YOU to Hatchette Book Group for allowing their employees to come help at the shelter for their community day!

HSforBC would like to thank the following for joining our 2019 membership program.

- Heather Mills
- Ravens Pet Care
- Sue and Scott Meyer
- Quinn Heffernan
- Eileen Orban
- Jennie Ramey
- Katie Bayt
- Joe and Kristen Spate

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Pups and Pearls - Midwest Jewelers

Saturday, June 15th, 10AM
190 S Main, Zionsville

Maplelawn Sunshine Market

Saturday, June 29, 8:00am – 4:00pm
9575 Whitestown Road, Zionsville

Paws and Pages Adoption Event

Saturday, August 3, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Lebanon Public Library, Lebanon

Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues Motorcycle Ride

Saturday, August 10th, 10AM
Whitestown Municipal Complex

Mark Your Calendars



Saturday, August 10, 2019

Humane Society for Boone County Motorcycle Ride
Registration Fee: \$25 per person/\$40 per couple



Boone County Sheriff Animal Control Division

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



HSforBC Board Member Dawn Walker with a few of the many spring kittens.

**HUMANE SOCIETY FOR BOONE COUNTY
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Fore the Animals!
MONDAY MAY 6, 2019

Registration and warm up starts at 10:30 am Shotgun start at 12:30 pm

Sponsors
Leader Board
BONE DRY

Hole-in-One
Longest Drive
Awards
Beverage Cart
Course Buggy
Lunch
Board Head
Print

- Foursomes—\$500 on or before May 1, \$550 after May 1
- Individual Hole Sponsorships—\$250 (\$200 with a foursome)

Sign up now!
For more information contact golfscramble@hsforbc.org

The Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC) is a 501(c)(3) charity domestic pet rescue staffed 100% by volunteers. Visit us at boonecountyhumane.org. For sponsorship or info contact golfscramble@hsforbc.org or leave a message at 877-HSforBC.

The HSforBC 2019 golf scramble at Golf Club of Indiana brought in nearly \$20,000. Thank You to all our sponsors and participants.

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Topaz is a handsome guy and is about four months old. He's sweet, but still very much a kitten. He loves to play!

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Betty Davenport blankets cats with love

By Mary Ann Garber

A beautifully stitched double heart centered on each small rectangular flannel and cotton blanket says it all. Betty Davenport of Lebanon loves cats and sewing.

The retired professional seamstress has lovingly created and donated 530 kennel blankets to HSforBC for foster cats and kittens during the last year and a half. Some of the little blankets help warm and comfort newborn puppies too.

"I always sew a double heart on the blankets because I love animals," she explained. "I put a lot of love in them. It means so much to me that the animals are getting loving care and get to stay out of the weather. I love helping people and animals."

She is happy that kitties snuggle and sleep on her carefully stitched blankets.

Davenport enjoys volunteering for Boone County Senior Services and, through her sewing project, the Humane Society for Boone County. She raised five children with love, and now helps nurture homeless cats waiting for their forever homes.

Her own pet, Sugar, is a gray senior cat who walks on a leash or rides in a carrier on the seat of Davenport's walker for neighborhood outings. Sugar also shares her owner's volunteer time by watching her expertly operate the sewing machine.

"Her head bobs up and down to the motion of the sewing machine needle,"

Davenport said. "One day when I came in she was on the chair with her front feet up on the sewing machine looking up to see what was under the light. She was curious about it."

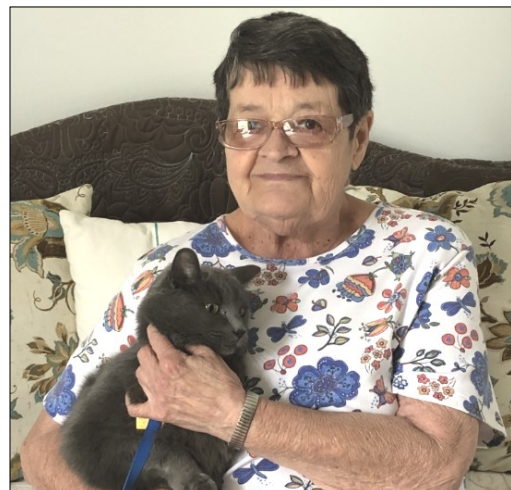
Davenport has limited vision in one eye, but her stitching and seams are precise.

"These personalized blankets mean so much to the adopters, and the cats go home with something that already smells like them," explained Dawn Walker, director of HSforBC's foster/adoptions feline program. "It's a win-win that helps to make them feel comfortable in their new environment."



Thank you, Betty, for loving and nurturing so many foster cats and kittens.

(Donations of flannel and cotton fabric for Betty Davenport's foster cat blanket project are appreciated and may be donated at Jerry's Feed in Lebanon, Pet Valu in Zionsville and the HSforBC Shelter in Whitestown.)



Betty and her cat, Sugar

What happens when ... you find a stray

By Casey Touloukian casey.touloukian@reporter.net March 22, 2019

Everyone loves their pets, but sometimes the gate is accidentally left open, a dog digs its way out of the yard, or they just get loose. Other times, people dump unwanted pets along the side of the road.

Whatever the reason for stray animals being around, there are organizations ready to step up and help.

Boone County Animal Control and the Humane Society for Boone County are working together to provide safety for and the potential return of found animals to their owners.

People who come across a stray pet are advised to call Boone County Animal Control.

"Try to secure the animal in a safe place, if possible, while ensuring safety of the person that found the animal and safety of the animal," Susan Austin, president of the Humane Society for Boone County, advises.

Prior to having animal control, the HSforBC K9 and feline directors would go out and pick animals up. That is no longer the case, Christy Brubaker, K9 director at HSforBC, explained.

HSforBC shares information they receive with Animal Control regarding lost or missing animals. Animal control posts the animal they go to pick up on its facebook page. They notify HSforBC for a place to house the animal, Brubaker said.

"The transfer times vary," Brubaker explained. "It depends on weather and space. If it's cold, we'll try to move them sooner."

Within 24 hours of an animal being brought to the HSforBC, the animal is vaccinated for kennel cough and distemper to protect the incoming animal, as well as the animals already there, Austin explained.

The animals are then posted on Indy Lost Pet Alert. This is a website that also has Facebook to get the word out across the state on animals that have been found, Austin said. The animals are also posted on HSforBC Facebook pages as well.

"We had a lost dog in Zionsville show up in Noblesville," Austin said. "They can travel great distances. Don't always assume owners didn't care about the animal if the animal goes missing".

The animals are kept for seven days for their owners to come and claim them. After that, they get rabies vaccinations, spayed or neutered, and anything else that needs to be done to get them ready to be adopted out.

"They will not go to a home until they have been altered and had the rabies vaccine," Austin said. "If an animal is brought in injured or in need of medical care, we make sure they are seen by a vet."

If the owners are unable to be located, HSforBC will look for a forever home for the animal, Austin said.

Services provided by animal control include assistance with stray/loose animals, animal welfare checks, animal cruelty investigations, unlocks for animals locked in vehicles, public education, and assisting with animals hit by vehicles, orphaned, or otherwise in distress.

Contact animal control by calling 765-482-1412, option 8 for dispatch, and request to leave a message for the animal control officer or email to animalcontrol@co.boone.in.us.

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Utah's Big Adventure

by HSforBC Volunteer Nikki Hunter

I volunteer with the dogs at Humane Society for Boone County, something that's been very rewarding for me. Saturday, May 11th, I had the pleasure of taking one of the shelter dogs, Utah, to Shades State Park for a day trip!

It started out a bit rough - he threw up TWICE in the car on the ride there. Good thing I invested in a waterproof seat cover! I also brought plenty of paper towels! There was lots of sticking his head out the window and enjoying the wind and the scenery.

Once at the park, he was in full on "explore" mode - head down, sniffing and snorting. He would look up to greet other hikers along the way. We only met one other dog. They exchanged a pleasant "hello" and kept on walking.

Then we took a more rugged trail. Utah was climbing the rocks, going through water and using stairs. We found out he is not a fan of the stairs! While we took the stairs the rest of the hike, he climbed up the hill beside us.

All in all, he was great. He never jumped on us. He behaved on the trail. He did pull a lot while walking, but he was just so excited. We actually wore him out, he laid down most of the ride home. I don't think I've ever seen him so calm. I think he had a good day.

If you are interested in meeting this young,



energetic guy (or perhaps one of the other pups), visit boonecountyhumane.org/available-animals.html.

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, the dogs and cats would love you for it! To volunteer some of your time you can visit boonecountyhumane.org/how-to-volunteer.html.



Utah

He is a large young male shepherd/lab mix. He loves to play and is good with other dogs. He seems to have some guarding issues, related to toys/treats. Due to this and his size, it is not recommended he be with children under 12.



Our ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Visit 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.



January

She's a sweet girl, but is still skittish in new surroundings. She doesn't hiss or strike out. But will hide her face when held. She needs a home with a patient family. She's about 1-2 years old.



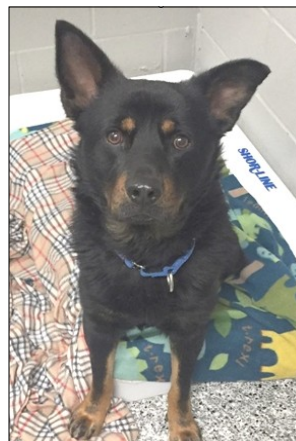
Lilly

Lilly is ready for adoption. Will her new home be at your house? She can help you figure out computer issues. This senior Flame Point Siamese cat is smart and active.



Felix

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



Brutus

Brutus is a good dog, a handsome boy. He is good with his foster brother. He is very loveable and loves attention, very stubborn minded and an amazing boy to have around. He can brighten your day.

We have puppies !



Husky mix puppies

About 2 months old. Some have blue eyes. Some have brown eyes. Both males and females. Sweet and adorable. Get one while you can. They will have another round of boosters, be altered, and microchipped prior to adoption. We are accepting meet and greet requests, but will hold an open house at a later date for the requests. Puppies will not be placed until after they have been altered.

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 and click on "foster/adopt/vol" on the menu at the top of the page.

We Need Your Help

Humane Society for Boone County has been participating in clearing out a cat hoarding situation.

The cats/kitties are being held off-site while we allow them to de-stress, get fixed and heal. Almost all have upper respiratory illnesses that will take some time to clear up.

We can use all the help this community can give! Donations can be made via our website (yellow donate button) on the left side of the page or via checks to PO Box 708, Lebanon, IN 46052.

These cats/kitties need your help to buy the medications, litter, food, and flea/tick medications needed for their recovery.

The work of our group has saved lives. We are so proud of our organization.

Please help if you can.

Parkland Florida Therapy Dogs



A group of good dogs are getting the recognition they deserve with a special page in the yearbook at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

The 14 dogs provide comfort and support to the students and staff, and help the community cope with the trauma of the school shooting over a year ago where 17 students were killed.

Humane Society for Boone County

Membership Application

For the Love of Animals

P.O.Box 708

Lebanon, IN. 46052

www.boonecountyhumane.org



Contact Information

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Membership Levels

<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. Select age: 9 years and under _____, 10-15 years _____. 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. 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

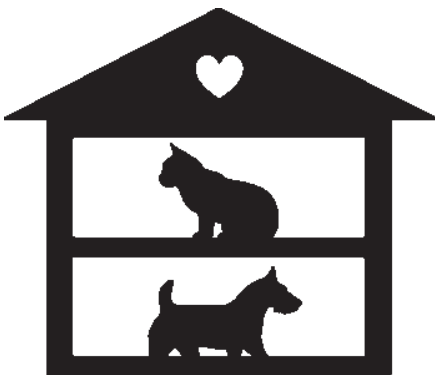
Canned pumpkin

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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Humane Society for Boone County

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Lebanon, Indiana 46052
(877) 473-6722 or (877) HSforBC
Visit our website: www.boonecountyhumane.org

Name: _____

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