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Suggested donation \$10

Available at HSforBC events, Lebanon Vet Clinic, PC Clinic, Zionsville Animal Hospital, Pleasant Paws, and VCA Animal Hospital (Oak St location).

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

Ellen and Dennis Clark

Janelle Green

Nancy and Darren Kehrer

Lynn and Ken Wakefield

David and Jeanne Hamernik

In memory of Tyler Michael Humphrey,
Guardian Membership

Microchip Readers

Law enforcement agencies around Boone County have chip readers. Microchip readers are in use by The Boone County Sheriff Department. Nine other units are in Lebanon, Whitestown, and Zionsville. Humane Society for Boone County owns six readers that are in use by board members, and all local area veterinarians have microchip readers.

Please microchip your pets and be sure to register their chip with your current contact information.

Lets make Boone County the safest place in the state to be a pet.

Thank You

HSforBC has partnered with Kroger on a fundraiser using Kroger's Community Rewards Program. You can register online at 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. For 2018 we received \$588.15 for the 1st quarter, \$660.99 for the 2nd quarter, and \$620.03 for the 3rd quarter and \$577.33 for the 4th quarter. That is \$2447.50 total.

Thank you

Kroger shoppers.



When you shop at Amazon Smile you will find the same products, the same prices, and the same service as Amazon. The Amazon-Smile Foundation will then donate a portion of the purchase price to HSforBC. Sign up at <http://smile.amazon.com> and designate HSforBC as your target charity. It is easy and costs you nothing.

The **Amazon Smile** donation for 2018 is a total of \$569.47. Thank you shoppers.

Cover photo:

Puck is a young dog that was not socialized. He is currently in a foster home. He likes to be petted, loves daily walks, seeks attention and he can get overly excited. He needs a patient partner. He is smart and learns quickly. He has learned the sit command. He is mostly housebroken, but does not always make it through the night. He has done great with all kinds of dogs, is fine with kids, and he is very interested in cats.

Miracle on State Road 334

by Mary Ann Garber

It was a "Miracle on State Road 334" not a "Miracle on 34th Street," the classic 1947 holiday movie but still quite an amazing intervention for a long-lost and very lucky cat.

Amazingly, this cat's real name is Lucky and his rescue story came full circle at the same location from February to December of 2018.

Starving and near death, the friendly adult, long-haired male cat was found outside the Pet Valu store at Boone Village in Zionsville on Feb. 27, 2018. Pet Valu staff members brought him inside, fed him and contacted HSforBC for emergency medical help.

Humane Society volunteers rescued the emaciated kitty, and expert veterinary care Zionsville Animal Hospital as well as a loving foster mom named Stephanie Elliott helped save his life.

After eight months Elliott, named for his foster mom, was lovingly restored to health. He was well enough to return to the Pet Valu store to be available for adoption.

Social media posts widely circulated after his rescue last February had failed to locate his owners, but a new Facebook post by a Pet Valu customer on the Zionsville Moms site in early December miraculously connected with his real family.

They rushed to the pet store to see if Elliott was their beloved Lucky, who was lost a year ago in January.

Their emotional reunion inspired smiles and tears of joy as Pet Valu associates and HSforBC volunteers celebrated Lucky's incredible happily-ever-after journey just a few weeks before Christmas.

"Nothing like a true miracle during the holidays," said Dawn Walker, director of HSforBC's cat program. "He had a long recovery period, and has just recently been well enough for adoption. On Dec. 8, he was reunited with his owners, who have been missing him since mid January. This young boy was very excited to have his family back.



Even though we know him as Elliott, his name is Lucky. After all he has overcome in the past several months, he has lived up to his name. We are so happy for his family."

April Carlton, manager of the Pet Valu store, and Dr. Amy Rader, a veterinarian at the nearby Zionsville Animal Hospital, were among the many people overjoyed by this miraculous turn of events.

"I am so happy for Elliott, aka Lucky," Dr. Rader said. "Thank you HSforBC and all your volunteers that dedicate your time, love and homes to these lost, four-legged souls. He was truly Lucky to find his way into your care. I am very happy he is home!"

Mark Your Calendars



Saturday, August 10, 2019

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

Pet Wellness Clinics

by Laurie Durham



Pet Wellness Clinics, a Central Indiana leader in top veterinary services, raised \$2,034.92 through their "Peace. Love. Pets." giving campaign for HSforBC. The veterinary provider is offering continual medical services to current and incoming animals of the shelter in conjunction with the monetary donation as part of their dedication to supporting animal welfare.

"We feel it is our duty to support the happiness, safety and health of all animals, and 'Peace. Love. Pets.' allowed us to do that in two ways," said Dr. Mike Graves, owner of Pet Wellness Clinics. "First, providing more resources for the Humane Society of Boone County to continue saving and creating a safe haven for animals, and secondly, educating pet owners on the importance of year-round care that's affordable and effective for their pet's wellness."

The "Peace. Love. Pets." campaign enrolled 192 pets into the Pet Wellness Clinics' Pet Prime Membership program. For every new member, Pet Wellness Clinics donated ten dollars to HSforBC.

"We are very grateful for Pet Wellness Clinics generosity and efforts to help support our all-volunteer organization," said Susan Austin, president and director of Animal Welfare and Fundraising for Humane Society for Boone County. "The proceeds will help us continue providing an even better service to the abandoned, neglected and homeless animals of Boone County."

For more information about the "Peace. Love. Pets." campaign, you may contact Casey McKean by calling 317-519-3790 or by emailing casey@thecaway.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Crickett Wireless Adoption Event

Saturday, March 9, 12:00–3:00

Crickett Wireless Retailer, Lebanon

Community Foundation Volunteer Fair

Thursday, April 11, 4:00–8:00

Witham Health Services Pavillion, Lebanon

Golf Scramble

Monday, May 6, Golf Club of Indiana

Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues Motorcycle Ride

Saturday, August 10th, 10AM



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Fur Ball 2019



Thank you to our auction item donors, our attendees and our sponsors! At the 2019 Fur Ball event you raised over \$27,000 for the animals. Thank you!



Leslie Hine told a heartfelt story about Duchess. Duchess had a loving and happy foster home till her decline and crossing the rainbow bridge last year.



Special thanks to 2019 Fur Ball sponsor and donor Zionsville Animal Hospital. ZAH is one of our big dog supporters and for years has given much to our animals in need.



Thank you to LeAnn Melichar and Denise Pierce! Each donated \$1,225 to HSforBC at the 2019 Fur Ball. They won a ride with Deputy Fisher the Boone County Animal Control Officer. Thanks so much for your generosity and enjoy your ride.



Lebanon Middle School Eighth Grade Service Project

By Laurie Durham



For the third year in a row, HSforBC is participating as one of the non-profit organizations for the Lebanon Middle School eighth grade service project. The purpose of these service learning projects is to give the students an opportunity to learn of needs in our community and research how a service learning project could be beneficial in filling these needs. Students go through the process of investigation, preparation, action, reflection, demonstration and evaluation in addressing real world issues that affect our community.

A guest speaker from each organization speaks at the middle school about what their organization does and how it fills a need in the community. The main topics from HSforBC are why we have shelters, HSforBC efforts, why spay/neuter is important, proper identification for your pet, and being a responsible pet owner.

"The kids have learned a lot from these experiences. It will become obvious that we are changing lives and changing generations to come through these efforts!" said Michele Schultz, 8th Grade Science Teacher/Science Department Head and the organizer of the projects.

On February 13th, the kids were given a tour and put to work cleaning, organizing and painting at the shelter. Another work day is scheduled for May 1st.

The project will come to fruition with a poster session in May in which the students will prepare a poster highlighting what was accomplished and learned along with giving

a presentation.

In November HSforBC was asked by math department head, Mary Shirley, to help set up a smaller version of service for the 7th grade. "This would be a great opportunity to begin to draw the 7th grade in to doing service at their level too." said Mary.

Mary had collected puzzles that she offered to students to purchase for Christmas gifts to raise funds. The sale and a donation drive for wishlist items would continue until Christmas break. A table with information was set up and manned by a HSforBC volunteer during all the lunch periods to kick off the donation drive. A few days later with one of the rescue puppies, Scarlett, HSforBC came in to visit the kids and promote the donation drive again.

Mary delivered the collected items and \$215 in donations for the shelter after the new year.

Thank you to all of the Lebanon Middle School students and staff for their support.



Mary Shirley

HUGE thanks to two anonymous donors, the awesome folks at Kern Kirtley & Herr, and Pet Valu (Denny & April) who helped provide 700 pounds of dog food and 100 pounds of cat food during the government shut down for our Federal Employee Pet Pantry.

Maxx and Zeus

by Christy Brubaker

Allie Aguirre and Deputy John Barnes weren't really sure if they could find a dog that would blend well in their home. What makes their situation unique is that Deputy Barnes has a K9 partner named Maxx. Deputy Barnes and Maxx have been partners since 2017 when they were matched during their initial training. Trainers help match the dogs to their partners, much of which is based on personalities. Maxx is a 2 year old German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix trained for narcotics, bite work, and aggression. The Malinois breed is known for being energetic. This contrasts well with John's laid back personality, and makes them an ideal team.

The couple had gone back and forth with the idea of adopting a companion pet for their family. In January of 2019, Allie decided to attend an adoption event at Pet Valu in Zionsville. The Humane Society for Boone County was there with three dogs, one of which was a 10 week old black lab puppy named Zeus. Allie had seen him on a Facebook post and decided to go and meet him. It was love at first sight!

Zeus came to HSforBC at just 4 ½ weeks old with his brother, Cooper. The puppies, and the rest of their litter, were being given away at just 4 weeks. A nice lady rescued two of the young puppies, but realized that two were more than she could handle. The two puppies were surrendered to HSforBC. They were being fostered by Christy Brubaker and her family when they attended the event.

After bringing Zeus home, there was an adjustment period for Allie, Deputy Barnes, and Maxx. Having a puppy is a shock, especially after living with a dog that is highly trained. The family also has to make sure that Maxx continues to maintain his status as alpha. Allie estimates that half of the officers that have K9 partners also have companion pets in the home. When asked what special things had to be put in place when bringing a new dog into their home, Allie said toys are something they have to be strict with because of how Maxx is trained.

Zeus also has to wait to eat until Maxx is done eating. They are training Zeus with the same commands as Maxx (in four different languages).

After having Zeus for about a week, Maxx started to play with Zeus. Allie said, "They roughhouse and get along well. It's rare that if they are both out that they are not together." Zeus falls asleep on Allie's lap and Maxx comes to sleep nearby. Zeus has a favorite toy, a stuffed lamb. Maxx steals it so Zeus will chase him. Maxx lets him have it, but then takes it away. They love playing tug-of-war now.

Following a trial period, the family has decided that Zeus is a permanent part of the family. This is the type of ending the volunteers at the Humane Society for Boone County hope for with every animal they place.



Cesar 

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FOR BOONE COUNTY**

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

he'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 yrs old.



Topaz and Copper

Topaz is the white and orange male, and Copper is the all orange female. They are seven weeks old and were born in their foster home. Topaz and Copper are sweet and playful kittens. They will be ready for adoption in approximately 4 to 5 weeks.



Opie

Opie is a young male Chihuahua that was found as a stray. He loves people and wants to be held.



Opal

is a beautiful girl that loves to play ball. She has a cyst on her eye lid that the vet says will not need to be removed. Opal can jump a 4 foot fence, so she needs a home where she is walked or the fence is 6 feet. She does well with most dogs.

2018 Cat and Dog Statistics

2018 is the biggest year ever for HSforBC. We helped over 500 animals, not including the rehomes on Facebook. That is an increase of over 40% compared to prior years.

There was an intake of 136 dogs plus 17 additional that were altered. That is a total of 153 dogs altered and no longer able to reproduce.

For cats the intake number was 207 and another 152 community cats altered. That is a total of 359 cats.

With the cats think about it this way: that is 70 fewer female kittens that could have produced 180 kittens each in her lifetime. 70 female kittens X 180 kittens each is a total of 12,600 fewer kittens being born. And also 82 fewer male cats fathering kittens.

In addition to those more than 500 animals, we were able to help so many more thanks to the unrestricted grant from Women of Impact (CFBC) and SNSI Snap Program Assists (\$20 spay/neuter).



Drake

Drake is estimated to be about 18 months old. He is a big boy, already close to 75 lbs and is estimated to be over 90 when full grown. He needs work on manners, but he is very smart and treat motivated. He loves to give kisses and does well with children. He has not been introduced to dogs, but does not seem reactive when he sees them.

This is why I foster

by Christy Brubaker

I often post on Facebook about the joys of fostering dogs. My family has had the privilege of fostering for HSforBC for over 10 years. In that time we have had many dogs come through our home and we have cared about them all. Occasionally though there is an extra special one that makes it hard to let them go. Lilly is one of those dogs. Lilly came from a hoarding situation and was pregnant. After being moved around a few times she was finally surrendered to HSforBC. She has been with my family for a few months. In that time she and I became very attached to each other. We have been through a lot together including the birth of her puppies and their subsequent loss due to fading puppy syndrome. I am happy to report she is being adopted by a very loving family that will spoil her and give



her the life she deserves. While it was hard to hand her over, it makes me happy to know she is going to such a great home. I can continue to foster other dogs and will get to dogsit for Lilly when her family goes on trips!

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Membership Application
For the Love of Animals

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Membership Levels

___ FRIEND - \$20.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame.
___ GUARDIAN - \$50.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, 10% discount on adoptions.
___ DEFENDER - \$250.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, 15% discount on adoptions.
___ PROTECTOR - \$500.00 +	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, 20% discount on adoptions and HSforBC apparel.
___ 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

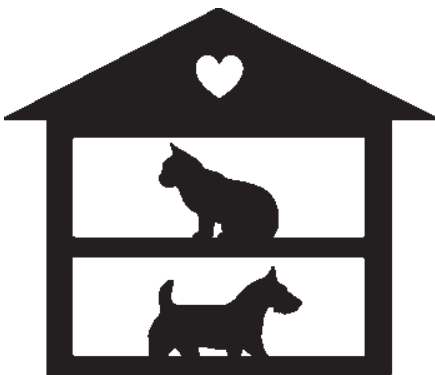
Canned pumpkin

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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