



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

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## Wolf Run Golf Scramble 2015

Our first ever golf scramble was a HUGE success! Thanks to our gracious hosts at Wolf Run Golf Club in Zionsville we treated 33 foursomes to a tough day on a world-class golf course.

Our leader board sponsors, Bone Dry Roofing and Owens Corning, fielded 8 teams all on their own! A huge thanks to Jess at LA Café and all her staff for cooking up the hamburgers, pasta salad and desserts and to Titus Bakery and Boar's Head for keeping the players fed with yummy hotdogs and chips. And let's not forget GRW engineers for tees and ball markers, True Temp Heating and Air Conditioning for supplying the golfers a trio of balls to get started, and Zionsville Animal Hospital for providing a Taste of the Wild sample for everyone's pets. Foursomes at other golf courses also donated. The items for the tricky ticket auction were donated by businesses and kind individuals.

Our volunteer bartenders kept the players hydrated with beverage holes at 12, 3 and with the rolling beverage cart. Thank you Steph, Dawn, Cary and Stephanie!!!

And last but not least, three cheers to our HSforBC volunteers that braved a hot and humid day.



All in all, we raised \$24,415 from the sponsorships, foursomes, tricky ticket auction items and cheater yard sticks. Another successful fundraiser for the Operation Shelter Savings Account!!

<p><b>Leader Board Sponsors</b></p>	<p><b>Beverage Hole Sponsors</b></p>
<p><b>Lunch Sponsors</b></p>	<p><b>BOSE McKINNEY &amp; EVANS LLP</b> ATTORNEYS AT LAW</p>
<p><b>Closest to the Hole Sponsor</b></p>	<p><b>Beazer Homes</b></p>

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## Remembering a friend

Marie Sanders passed away in Indianapolis, April 12, at the age of 79. She was about all there was for a humane society in Lebanon in the 1970's. For years she was a loud advocate for the opening of a county funded animal shelter. She was forever chasing down commissioners, mayors and anyone else who would listen, trying to get ordinances passed and searching for funding for the rescue. With little help and fewer dollars, she rented the remains of the old orphanage property near the 4H grounds on Indianapolis Avenue. There she operated for a time, working with a few volunteers as they rescued and found homes for many, many animals. The shelter was forced to close when the building was scheduled to be demolished.

When HSforBC organized in 2007, Marie was there from the start, offering advice. Although she never served on the board of HSforBC, she was there with us and was able to foster a few cats until her health declined.

Her heart was in the right place and she did good for the animals.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### POLO AT SUNSET

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015, \$20 PER CAR

GATES OPEN 5:00 PM

MATCH STARTS 6:00 PM

Get details at [www.indypolo.com](http://www.indypolo.com)

#### PAWS AND CLAWS RIDE FOR RESCUES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015, 9:00 AM

\$25 PER PERSON, \$40 PER COUPLE

#### ADOPTION EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015, 11:00-2:00

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

Visit us on Facebook for a complete list of our available pets. Click on Photos, adoptables.

Friday, July 24

Gates Open at  
5:00 PM

Match Starts at  
6:15 PM

Open to the  
Public



Hickory Hall  
Polo Club

7551 E 100 N  
Whitestown, IN

\$20/Carload

\$10/Individual

## Polo at Sunset



Bring your friends and kids  
and a picnic for a fun  
evening of polo!

Check out [indypolo.com](http://indypolo.com) to  
learn more about the  
"Sport of Kings"!

**All Proceeds Go To:**



[hsforbc.org](http://hsforbc.org)



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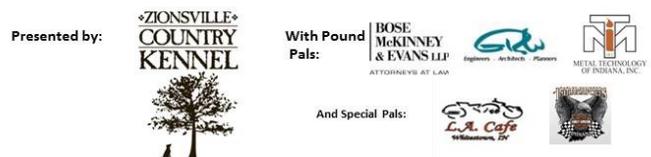
SAVE THIS DATE!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!



Saturday, August 15, 2015

**Paws & Claws Ride for Rescues**

**Humane Society for Boone County - Motorcycle Ride**



Registration Fee: \$25 per person/\$40 per couple

Join us for Ride, Prizes, Food and Fun!!!

First 150 registrations receive a t-shirt and goody bag!

#### SCHEDULE:

9 - 10:15 AM Registration at Harley Davidson of Indianapolis 4146 E 96<sup>th</sup> St, Indy  
10:15 AM Welcome and Rules of the Road  
10:30 AM Kick Stands Up!  
2:15 PM Stop at the Whitestown Municipal Complex for food, fun, prizes and fantastic auction items!



Paws and Claws is an Operation Shelter capital fundraiser for the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC). A shelterless 501(c)3 charity pet rescue staffed 100% by volunteers. For sponsorship or ride registration info contact [pawsclaws@hsforbc.org](mailto:pawsclaws@hsforbc.org) or leave a message at 765-485-8888..



As part of the Zionsville library summer reading program "Every Hero Has a Story", HSforBC spoke with children about responsible pet care and how to be a hero for animals. Approximately 50 children, ages 3-8, heard topics such as picking an appropriate pet for your living environment, basic care, micro-chipping, cleaning up after your pet, and loving your pet.

The kids shared their own personal pet stories and our board members, Michelle Atkinson and Heather Turner, answered their questions.

Michelle brought along her family friendly pets, dogs Riley and Peyton, and kitten Princess June.

The kids donated blankets, towels, paper towels, treats, toys and money.

Thanks to Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library for this educational opportunity! And thanks to these kids for their interest and generosity.



The HSforBC bus was part of Lebanon's July 4th parade. HSforBC president, Mike Hancock, guided the bus through the parade route while our awesome volunteers walked with the bus, handing out candy, brochures, and collecting donations. The weather was purr-fect! Thanks again to our friends at Whitestown's Indy Pro Graphix for donating the incredible design. We love it!!!

## HSforBC Will Accept Gifts of:

Wet & Dry Cat Foods	Old Hand & Bath Towels	Metal Feeding Bowls with Raised Feeding Stands
Scoopable Cat Litter	Grooming Combs	Martingale brand Collars in a variety of sizes
Antibacterial Dish Soap	Grooming Brushes	Heavy Duty Leads for walking
Laundry Detergent	Metal Gobble bowls	'EasyWalk' brand harnesses in a variety of sizes
Bleach (Unscented)	Kitten Chow	Old Blankets (No Electric please)
Clorox Wipes	33 Gallon Trash Bags	
Paper towels	Disposable Latex Gloves	

## The Benefits of Fostering for Pets and Their Fosters

Fostering provides an animal opportunities for socialization, exploration, and expressing a wide range of normal behaviors. Fostering also provides animals a great place for recovery from medical issues.

Kittens and puppies need to be socialized and monitored properly during the first few weeks after birth. For long stay animals, fostering increases exposure to the public (your friends, relatives and people you meet with your pet) and increases the chance the pet will be adopted. When pets leave the shelter environment, they have increased access to training. This is especially critical for dogs that have not lived inside a home before, and for pets that struggle with inappropriate bathroom and/or greeting behaviors. Cats benefit from the increased stimuli and interaction of a home environment.

Unsocialized dogs struggle with the move into a home, others have issues with the exposure to new people and pets. Foster homes allow the dog time to adjust to new situations, unfamiliar

people or to become accustomed to being around one person for extended periods of time. Fostering is especially helpful for dogs in the "gray area" of adoptability.

The benefits for the pet are many. The animal has an opportunity to live in a more personal and loving setting. It also provides a safe and secure place where the pet's true personality can be seen. This observation can be helpful in determining the best environment for placing that particular animal. Most people want to know all they can about their perspective pets before adopting, and fosters can provide that information. Another important benefit to animals in foster care is the love, individual attention, and training (if needed) they receive.

Fosters experience the joy of knowing that an animal will be placed in a loving home due to their efforts. Fosters free up space in shelters for other animals that need to be rescued. Many of our adoptive families send updates on their new pets and contact their former fosters to let them know how they are doing, and even to pet sit.



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