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## Donations to medical fund save lives of ill and injured dogs and cats

By Mary Ann Garber



Sweet senior dog Tyson needs to be neutered and suffers from rectal bleeding every day so will undergo a complicated surgery to repair his rectum and colon.

Some homeless dog and cat rescue stories are happy.

Some abandoned animal rescue tales are sad.

And some heartbreaking canine and feline rescues are hopeful—and eventually happier—because people who care decide to share their gifts of time, talent and treasure to make a lifesaving difference for these deserving and defenseless animals.

Will you help HSforBC care for special needs dogs and cats? Will you help us give them the priceless gifts of hope and health by assisting with the cost of their veterinary care?

Susan Austin, HSforBC's executive director, is grateful to the generous donors who help with costly veterinary care for special needs dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

"We do more than just provide basic medical care," Austin explained. "We take care of dogs with heartworm, dogs and cats with broken legs, cats who need eye enucleations because of injury or infection, and dogs with skin issues. We work with dog trainers

to correct behavioral issues."

These special needs veterinary expenses are not covered by the adoption fee, she said, so HSforBC must rely on the generosity of people who respond to Humane Society requests for financial help to provide lifesaving medical care.

To help HSforBC go above and beyond providing basic veterinary care for rescued dogs and cats with special needs, she said, send donations designated for "medical care" to the Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, IN 46052 or donate online via this secure link at [www.hsforbc.org/donate](http://www.hsforbc.org/donate).

It's that easy to help save the lives of homeless dogs and cats who need emergency or extensive veterinary care. And it's so rewarding to know that you have truly made a difference as a wonderful friend of HSforBC.

## LA Cafe 5K Run for Rescues is a fun fundraiser



HSforBC volunteer Laurie Durham runs with a shelter dog during the 2021 event.

**Saturday  
October 29, 2022**

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Whitestown

Registration ends October 28  
at 10:59 p.m. EDT

### Directions

Packet pickup is October 28  
from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at  
Moontown Brewing Company  
345 S. Bowers Street  
Whitestown

Join us for the LA Cafe 5K Run for Rescues run and walk. Plan to run or walk and bring your furry exercise partner because all are welcome. This event is Saturday, October 29, in downtown Whitestown at our good friends, LA Cafe. You can dress your pups up in a costume for a chance to win the costume contest! We appreciate our generous sponsors who help make this fun fundraising event possible.

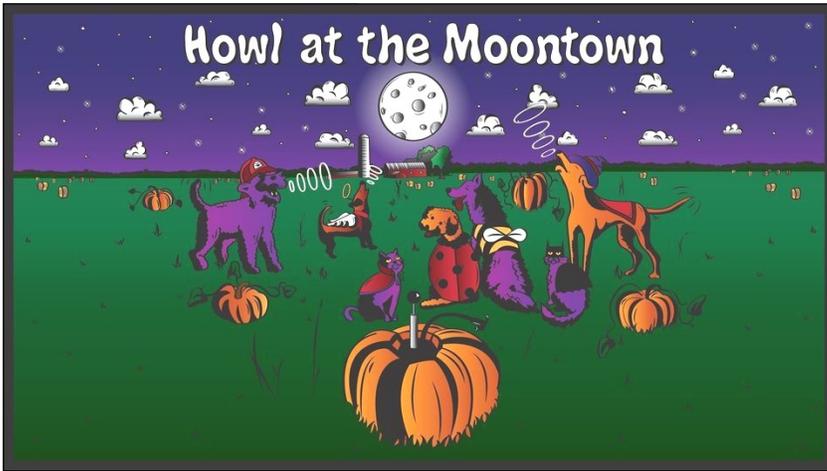


Moms and Dads and babies and dogs ran for HSforBC in 2021.

## HSforBC is in need of foster homes

Because of current shelter construction, we are in need of foster homes for both dogs and cats. HSforBC pays for all veterinary care, food, medications, toys, bedding and crates. Visit [www.hsforbc.org/foster](http://www.hsforbc.org/foster) and fill out the application to become a foster.

## Howl at The Moontown



### Howl at the Moontown

345 S. Bowers Street, Whitestown  
Friday, October 28

For this night only  
The 1915 Room will be open  
from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This is an animal friendly, costume  
encouraged (for pets and humans)  
taproom benefiting HSforBC.  
All ages are welcome.

You may bring your well-behaved pet in costume or come just for the fun and the beer. Please note that pets will be allowed in The 1915 Room or outside only, and will not be allowed on the Brewpub side of the building. We will have Moontown beer, wine and a hot dog bar with sides and toppings for guests to purchase in The 1915 Room. If you choose to come without your pet, you can dine from the regular menu in the Brewpub.

Prizes for the best dressed pet will be awarded around 7:30 p.m.

Ten percent of all sales from the evening will be donated to the Humane Society for Boone County. We will be bringing a few furry friends available for adoption. We will also be accepting donations (cash or any of the items on our wishlist) to assist in our continued efforts to help the puppies and kitties in need in Boone County.

## Jordan's Way fundraiser



The four-hour fundraiser on October 6 was live on Facebook with Kris Rotonda of Jordan's Way. We raised more than \$12,000 of our \$20,000 goal for the kitties and puppies of Boone County.

By reaching \$10,000 by 10 p.m., it meant that HSforBC Executive Director Susan Austin had to spend the night in the shelter.

Thank you to all of the wonderful friends of the Humance Society for Boone County for your generous donations.

## If you find a lost or stray pet please help

Have you ever seen a dog or cat running loose on a busy street and feared it might get hit? You may have tried to rescue it or you wanted to but weren't sure how. Here are some tips that can help the next time you see a lost pet:

**Capture and contain it with care.** If you see a stray cat or dog, try to capture and contain the animal if circumstances permit. Approach stray animals slowly while speaking in a calm voice. You can also use food to coax an animal into approaching you. Try not to scare or chase the animal when near traffic as this could result in the animal running into the street and getting injured.

Dogs should be secured using a leash or contained in a fenced yard. Carry a rescue kit in your car. A slip leash and a bag of dog treats will fit easily in the side door. Most cats do not like to be held for any length of time so stray kitties are best confined inside a cat carrier, secure box with air holes, small room of your house or temporarily in your car as long as the car is well ventilated and not too hot.

**Call the authorities.** If you cannot safely approach the animal because of aggressive behavior or if it runs away, call Boone County Animal Control (765-482-1412, option 8) or your police department. Be sure to give the dispatcher the exact street address where the animal was last seen. ***Due to shelter construction the Humane Society for Boone County cannot currently take in strays.***

**Check for ID.** Once the animal is contained, check for an ID tag. You may be able to immediately contact the owner and return the pet. If the pet is wearing an ID but you are unable to make contact with the owner, you may choose to hold onto the pet for a few hours and wait for a call back from the owner. But you should still file a found report (see below) in case the owner calls or goes there to search for the pet. If you are unable to hold the pet, call Boone County Animal Control (765-482-1412, option 8) or your police department to pick it up.

**Get the pet scanned for a microchip.** Animal Control, your police department or a veterinarian can scan for a microchip. If the animal is chipped, the staff will be able to immediately look up the owner's contact information by calling the microchip company or accessing the microchip database online. Although it may be tempting to keep a lost pet and try to find the owner yourself, it is best that the animal be scanned for a microchip.

**Post a found report online.** Take a photo of the pet and post fliers around the area where the animal was found. Also distribute the fliers to local veterinary clinics. Social media platforms, such as Facebook, are great for sharing information in your local community and with friends. Just make sure to make the post "public" so that others may share it as well. If you found the pet in your own neighborhood, go door to door with a photo of the animal to see if anyone knows who owns it. You should also post a found report with photo on [petcolovelost.org](https://petcolovelost.org) or [indylostpetalert.com](https://indylostpetalert.com) or [Nextdoor](https://Nextdoor.com).

### Boone County Animal Control

Office: 765-482-1412, option 8

email: [animalcontrol@co.boone.in.us](mailto:animalcontrol@co.boone.in.us)

website: <https://www.boonecountyindianasheriff.com/divisions/animal-control/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1754434438198357>

## Kiwanis Club of Zionsville Coolest Cat and Dog Contest Winners



The coolest dog winner is Pepper with 4,938 votes.  
The coolest cat winner is Clover with 1,028 votes.

### Did your pet go missing?

**Take these four steps to help find them.**

1. Report your pet missing for free at [petcolovelost.org](http://petcolovelost.org).
2. Print free lost pet fliers and share them around your local community.
3. Organize a lost pet search in your neighborhood.
4. Call your local animal shelters and rescues to let them know your pet is missing.



### About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit [petcolove.org](http://petcolove.org) or follow on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.

## Upcoming events

### Howl at the Moontown

Friday, October 28  
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### LA Cafe 5K Run for Rescues

Downtown Whitestown  
Saturday, October 29  
11 a.m.

### Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, November 29

### Whiskerfest

Indianapolis Car Exchange  
Saturday, December 3  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**More Foster Homes Needed!**

Make a Difference...  
**Become a Foster**

By taking an animal in need temporarily into your home you're:

- freeing up a spot so the shelter or rescue can take in another animal.
- giving your foster animal the time it needs to be ready for adoption.
- socializing the animal to a home environment and possibly getting it used to being around other pets and different types of people.
- helping the shelter learn more about the animal so they can be adopted into the best home possible.

If you like animals and can't commit to owning one, this is the thing for you!  
Visit our website for a foster application today.

 5366 South Indianapolis Rd  
Whitestown, IN 46076  
877-473-4722 817-468-8171  
HSforBC.org

## Our featured adoptables



### Kittens

We have several litters of kittens available.

This little beauty is named Atlanta.

Go to [hsforbc.org](http://hsforbc.org) and click on Adopt then Available Cats.



### Puppies

We have some sweet and adorable puppies available. Log on to [hsforbc.org](http://hsforbc.org) and click on Adopt then Available Dogs.

## Thank you

Thank you Kappa Delta Psi for your generosity to the cats and dogs in Boone County.

Thank you Lorrie Monn for stocking our shelves. The dogs thank you. We all thank you.

We are grateful to our friends from Ken's Foods, who chose us to help in the shelter as part of the Boone County Economic Development Corporation Day of Service. They worked so diligently prepping our new kennel expansion walls with block filler paint. And then they surprised us with much needed paper towels, kitten food, water and trash bags. You all are so thoughtful. We can't say thank you enough.

**Donate**

## CATS vs DOGS

### Who rules the shelter?

Join the competition to determine who rules the shelter. No matter cat lover or dog person, the best part is that every furry friend wins. For every donation of \$25 or more to the building fund, you'll receive a window sticker to proudly display your favorite pet and love for HSforBC! Choose the level that best fits your generosity for additional recognition. You could even have a dog or cat named in your honor!



From love bites and headbutts to kneading and purring, feline friends fill your soul with the best life has to offer. Your donation will go directly to the buildout of the new catio and renovated cattery area for our future frisky felines.

Donate at <https://www.hsforbc.org/crazy-cat-catio-club.html>

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From tail wags and butt wiggles to licks and scratches, canine companions give you that special kind of unconditional love. Your gift will help fund canine shelter renovations that include six new dog kennel isolation runs for future furry friends to run, play and be secure!



Donate at <https://www.hsforbc.org/k-9-kennel-krewe-klub.html>

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*Gift installments can be arranged. Call 877-473-6722 to plan your giving.*

We hope you like our new e-newsletter format.

We are thrilled to offer our information in an electronic format which allows us to save money previously spent on paper, ink and stamps. This change makes additional funds available to help more cats and dogs.

We appreciate your support and want to keep you up to date on all things HSforBC.

Pawsitively yours,  
The volunteers, board and staff of HSforBC

[Donate to HSforBC](#)



## Donate to Humane Society for Boone County

We are a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3), almost entirely volunteer organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals. We serve animals and residents of Boone County by providing shelter and compassionate care for abandoned, abused, surrendered and lost animals of Boone County.

### Humane Society for Boone County

P.O. Box 708

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

(877) 473-6722 or (877) HSforBC

Visit our website: [www.hsforbc.org](http://www.hsforbc.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my gift of: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Secure online donations may be made via Paypal at [www.hsforbc.org](http://www.hsforbc.org)

Circle Donation Preference:

Building Renovations and Expansion Fund / Medical Services / General / Other \_\_\_\_\_

One time / or for recurring monthly donations contact us at [HSforBC@gmail.com](mailto:HSforBC@gmail.com)

(Gifts to the Humane Society for Boone County are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.)