



Humane Society for Boone County

# ***SHELTER TAILS***

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Cover photo:

**Lulu** - This sweet, persnickety girl loves humans, but also enjoys her own time. She loves perching up high and watching the critters on the outside. She's about 3 yrs old and was surrendered due to a divorce. She would love to have a home with older children. She gets along with other cats, but would be great without them in her space



**Roxie** is a big girl who is only 5 months old and still growing! She is a love bug and is great with everyone

# Thank You



Thank you to Paige Hauger, Jackson Hauger, Finola McHenry, and Abram McHenry for the amazing donations and check! We appreciate it! The animals appreciate it! We may just have some future animal rescuers here!



Michael Byers sits on his Eagle  
Scout project with Bella

Bella 



Our **Amazon Smile** donations for the first quarter of 2018 is \$190.68 and \$125.28 for the second quarter, a total of \$315.96.

Thank you shoppers.

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## In Memory of Lori Moore

A meet-and-greet room has been dedicated in the memory of board member Lori Moore. Lori was our director of fostering and adoptions. She had a special knack for reading people and pets and making the best matches for adoptions. Naming a meet-and-greet room in her honor is a happy reminder of the excellent work Lori did for our rescues.

Thank you Dianne Tucker Ellis of Ellis Jewelers for making and donating this special plaque.

HSforBC has partnered with Kroger on a fundraiser using Kroger's Community Rewards Program. Go online to register for the program at [kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.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, and \$660.99 for the 2nd quarter.

Thank you

Kroger shoppers.



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We are currently boarding dogs due to the shelter construction and that is an expense we don't normally incur.

Also, we have several animals needing special medical care. There are three dogs with skin issues like Mr Bingley page 7. It is a minimum of \$1000 per dog with a skin condition for medications alone - let alone skin scrapings, additional minimal ingredient food and followup vet visits.

Three dogs have tested positive for heartworm which can cost \$700+ per dog.

And three cats are getting dental care. Dental work with our discounts (and we have two that apply) run \$300+ and one is estimated at \$700.

If you would like to donate you may use the last page of this newsletter.

Thank you for your support.

# Thinking about getting a dog?

By Brenda Clark

Before making that commitment here are some things to think about.

**You will be spending some money.** A 24-30 pound bag of good quality food will cost between \$45-60. There are grooming costs. The annual vet visit can run between \$200-\$300 per dog. If you travel there are kennel costs. Heartworm medication adds another \$100 per year per dog. Add teeth cleaning to that for another \$150+. By brushing their teeth you can avoid that cost, but you need to start as a puppy to get them accustomed to it.

I have four dogs, two of which are hard-to-handle males. Each year I have the males sedated and their teeth cleaned. While they are under sedation the annual vaccines are given. This year three of the dogs had their teeth cleaned. Another dog required an X-ray. My cost this year for the dog's annual exams was a whopping \$2200 including the X-ray, meds, and teeth cleanings.

**Your dog will need exercise.** My neighbors and I handle this in different ways. I have a half acre fenced at the back of my house with a doggy door to the house. The dogs are trained to use the door and can come and go as they please, except in cold weather when the door is removed. One of my neighbors keeps their dog inside a 6X6 kennel with a dog house. Periodically the dog is taken for a 4 mile walk, except in cold weather. Another neighbor has a 100' X 50' area fenced at the back of their house. Their two dogs are not allowed inside, but there is a good dog house providing shelter from all types of weather. There is also a big tree providing shade all day long from the hot summer sun. These two dogs always seem quite content. With a fenced yard you don't have to walk the dog in cold, nasty weather, and you don't have to worry about the dog getting into trouble or getting hit by a car. I find a fence is well worth the money, and your neighbors will appreciate it too.

**If you work a lot or must travel for work it may not be a good idea to get a pet.** It drives me crazy to see a dog chained to a doghouse at the back of the yard. Dogs are pack animals and they do best as part of the family. Some dogs left outside and unattended will be barkers. That can drive neighbors crazy and cause friction. Your dog will require time and attention.

**Are you starting a family?** It might be better to wait a few years for a dog. One of my relatives decided to rehome their dog after the birth of their firstborn. They probably had already decided a dog was not for them. Another relative kept their dog after the children were born, and has continued to include the dog in family activities.

**Should you get a puppy or an adult dog?** Puppies are so cute, but they require a lot training, time, and attention. It takes several months to housebreak a puppy. And it is easier for you and the puppy to train during warmer weather. After raising several puppies I realized that crate training can be a good thing. But crate training also has rules to follow. You should investigate those rules before beginning training.

Adult dogs from a shelter are often already housebroken. I've had five puppies and three adult shelter dogs. All the shelter dogs were already housebroken and only one was not doggy door trained. Ten years ago I got my last puppy. Amazingly the two older dogs housebroke her and trained her to use the doggy door. I did nothing! The dogs did as well, if not better, training the puppy as I would have done. And I have found I love the shelter dogs, including those two hard-to-handle males, as much as I love the dogs I raised from puppies.

Owning a dog can be a 10-15 year commitment. It can go more smoothly if you think it over and put a plan in place before taking action.

# My Ride, My Rescue and My Rehoming

By Heidi Kitten as told to Mary Ann Garber

First, there was My Ride. I don't remember the scary days before My Ride, but I was alone outside and didn't know where to go or how to find food, water and shelter. The big metal thing seemed like a good spot to hide—a safe, dark place to sleep away from the loud, confusing world. I was so tired, hungry and thirsty.

But then my hiding place started to move, slowly at first then faster and faster. I was very scared again. I climbed up away from the moving parts, which I later found out was a car engine. When the big metal thing finally stopped, I jumped down onto a busy parking lot with a lot of other big metal things moving past me.

I ran across the lot and found another place to hide under a pallet of firewood outside a grocery store. I was still hungry and thirsty, but felt a little bit safer. Suddenly, people started trying to get me out of my hiding place and scared me.

Next, there was My Rescue. A few hours later, a nice lady with a Humane Society shirt came and talked softly to me. She peeked at me under the pallets, smiled and offered me food that smelled really good. When I stayed hidden, she held a dangly toy close to me so I could play with it. I stuck out my paw and swatted it. This was fun so I followed it out from my hiding place and over to the food in the metal box. Then she quietly closed the door and talked to me while I ate my first meal in days.

Then we went to the police station in her big metal thing, but I did not have what the nice officer called a microchip. So off we went again with me in the box next to her on the car seat. She took me to a shelter, and gently put me in



A very safe place called a kennel with food, water, blankets, litter box and toys. I knew how to use the litter box, and that made her happy. I ate some more food and fell asleep.

More nice people took care of me at the shelter for a week then a veterinarian spayed me, whatever that means, and gave me shots and medicine so I will be healthy. Then I got to go with the first nice lady to a pet store with other cats. I liked all of the people who visited me, and love the family who adopted me.

Last, there was My Rehoming. Now I live with a happy family and I am a very lucky kitten. They told me I have a forever home with them. Isn't that nice?



## **Peyton Manning adopts abused rescue dog**

by Nicole Darrah Fox News

An abused puppy in Mississippi will be leading a better life after she was adopted by retired NFL quarterback Peyton Manning.

The "tiny, two pound" puppy, according to the Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi, was rescued from a carnival worker whom rescuers came across at a county fair.

She was reportedly kept in "a garbage bag or tied with a rope around her neck, covered in fleas and infected with internal parasites."

Rescuers brought the animal to the vet, where she was cleaned, had the fleas removed and fed proper food.

The pooch was fawned over by her rescuers and caught the eye of Manning's family, who adopted her.

"She is now a Manning and will live life large with this superstar family," the rescue wrote on Facebook. "Adopted pets are the best!"

Nicole Darrah covers breaking and trending news for FoxNews.com. Follow her on Twitter @nicoledarrah.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

### **PetValu Zionsville Promotional Events**

September 22, 11:00-1:00

October 21, 11:00-1:00

November 17, 11:00-1:00

### **Adoption Event**

#### **Bentleys-Whitestown**

September 29, 10:00-2:00

### **Whitestown 5K Fundraiser**

#### **LA Cafe**

October 7

### **Community Resources & Education Fair**

Hattie B. Stokes Elementary

October 11, 6:00-7:30

### **Adoption Event**

#### **Howl at the Moontown**

Moontown Brewery-Whitestown

October 24, 4:00-9:00

### **Great Indy Pet Expo**

#### **State Fair Grounds**

November 10-11

### **Whiskerfest**

Whitestown Municipal Center

December 1

## Mr. Bingley



Mr. Bingley was picked up in the country this summer by the Animal Control Officer and placed into the custody of the Humane Society for Boone County. It was obvious that he was severely neglected and possibly abused. He suffered from severe skin allergies and extremely

fearful behaviors. He is about 4 years old.

His foster mom says, "Mr Bingley is a sweetheart! He's scared, and even after a month he is still not sure what to make of his new surroundings. He picks up a few pebbles of food from his bowl and runs away to eat (like the food will be taken away). We're working on his trust issues. He likes to be around people and sleep next to our feet, as long as we don't try to touch him. He doesn't like having his head touched. His skin condition has greatly improved! He is now growing more hair. He's in need of grooming, but freaks out when we get close to his face. He is food motivated and begs at the kitchen table. He is smart, follows commands, and seems to understand what is asked of him. He gets along well with other dogs, but won't eat from the same bowl or in their presence. We have to separate him before he will approach the food bowl. He uses the doggy door now and prefers to be outside, but he doesn't like rain. Mr. Bingley needs time to heal and he needs people who will be patient with him. It may take a long time before he will trust humans again."

## HSforBC Membership

HSforBC would like to thank the following who have renewed, or become first time members. To become a member return the application in this newsletter, or go to [boonecountyhmane.org](http://boonecountyhmane.org) and complete the application there.

Brianna Gates

Linda Stoner

Dr and Mrs John Hook

Barbara Linden

Many thanks to Mike Brush and **Brush Lawn Care** for making our gardens beautiful!

You helped us raise over \$13,000 at this year's **Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues**, and \$3150 goes directly to medical care. Thank You to our sponsors, riders, passengers, volunteers and donors.



## Shelter construction and remodeling is progressing quickly



Construction has begun on the shelter. The dog runs are almost finished and the roof covering will soon follow. We are excited with the new fencing that will allow our guests to roam outside to get fresh air. With the addition of the inside/outside guillotine doors, it will be much easier for our volunteer dog walkers to clean each space. We have found an excellent epoxy floor coating and that, along with all new drainage, will help us to keep the kennels fresh and sanitary. Additional windows are going in to allow more light and ventilation for the dogs. These are just a few of the many upgrades we are making to the shelter.

Boone County should be proud of the recent progress HSforBC has made with the shelter. Your donations are paying off.

Thank you to the contractors:

### **Volunteer General Contractor -**

Matt Lohmeyer is the owner of Tri-State Forestry Services and has years of experience in the residential and commercial construction business

### **Bone Dry Roofing - Roofing**

### **Bone Dry Masonry - Window Placement and Kennel Block Walls**

### **Presley's Concrete Inc. - Footer Work, Pad Smoothing and inside Flooring**

### **Valenti Group - Stone, Drainage, Misc**

### **IMI Irving Materials - Concrete**

### **Huston Electric - Electrical Work**

### **Tikal Construction - Framing and Drywall**

Look for our grand opening / open house announcement soon. Thank you for your support.



### **Uma**

She is a young, female beagle/pit mix. Uma is very good with children, not good with cats or other dogs. She has a lot of energy, loves to play, and loves having her belly scratched..



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# Our ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Visit us at [www.boonecountyhmane.org](http://www.boonecountyhmane.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.



## Calvin Klein

I'm part of the designer kitties. I'm about 13 weeks old and ready to be adopted.



## Puck

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



## Sonic

He is a 2 year old Shepherd mix. He can be a little shy, but once you win him over, he is loving. He has not been consistently in a home, so may need some work



## Buddy

This cute guy is about a year old and is a Great Dane/Pittie mix. He is smart and playful and loves attention. He has not been consistently in a home, so will need some training.



## Stamos

He is a sweet, lovable one year old. He's a good boy in his foster home. Gentle with the furniture, perfect with the litter box, and loves attention from the humans.

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## Membership Application

*For the Love of Animals*

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[www.boonecountyhmane.org](http://www.boonecountyhmane.org)



### Contact Information

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### Membership Levels

___ FRIEND - \$20.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame. (does NOT include invitation to membership dinner)
___ GUARDIAN - \$50.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, recognition on website and newsletter *, 10% discount on adoptions, and an invitation to member dinner.
___ DEFENDER - \$250.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, recognition on website and newsletter *, 15% discount on adoptions, and an invitation to member dinner.
___ PROTECTOR - \$500.00 +	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, recognition on website and newsletter *, 20% discount on adoptions and HSforBC apparel, and an invitation to member dinner.
___ 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.boonecountyhmane.org](http://www.boonecountyhmane.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 large)  
Large and extra large dog harnesses  
Martingale-style collars (all sizes)  
Air-tight containers for treats  
Pet beds  
Heavy duty and training Leashes  
Greenie's Pill Pockets  
Nylabones  
Adopt Me Harness  
Toys  
Fleece blankets  
Puppy pee pads  
Creamy peanut butter  
Canned pumpkin  
Clean towels/washcloths/blankets  
6' Heavy duty slip leads  
Stainless Steel Buckets (9 quart )  
Stainless Steel Feeding  
Bowls (all sizes)  
Combs and brushes  
Large crates  
Play pens for puppies

## Cats & Kittens

Sunny seat window  
mounted beds  
Weighted stainless steel  
bowls for kittens  
Pet beds  
Kitty litter (clumpable/scoopable)  
Adult and kitten food (dry & canned)  
Baby Blankets for cages  
Toys  
Fleece blankets  
All sizes of carriers  
Clean towels/washcloths/blankets  
KMR (kitten milk replacement) Powder  
Nursing Bottles  
Stainless Steel  
Feeding Bowls (small sizes)  
Combs and brushes  
New or gently used cat trees  
Cat playpens

## Office Supplies

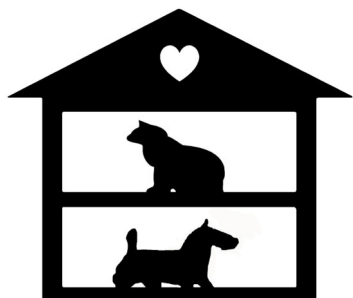
Stamps  
Copy paper (8.5" x 11" , 11" x 17")  
Card stock (8.5" x 11" , 11" x 17")  
Post-its  
Sharpies  
Colored markers  
Kids paint and brushes  
Posterboard  
Foamboard (all sizes)  
Highlighters  
Staples  
tape—all kinds  
(duct, scotch, masking, etc.)  
Large bulletin board  
scissors

## Cleaning Supplies

Paper towels  
Brooms/dust pans  
Garbage Bags  
(tall kitchen to heavy duty/13  
and 45 or 55 gallon)  
Bleach (unscented)  
Dish soap  
(original Dawn preferred)  
Scented Liquid Laundry Detergent  
Sponges  
Antibacterial Hand Soap  
Scotch Brite Scrub Sponges  
Clorox/Lysol wipes  
Toilet cleaner  
Buckets  
Empty new spray bottles

## Miscellaneous

Money  
Gas cards (for bus)  
Gift Cards from PetSmart, Petco,  
Petvalu, Specks, Target, Walmart  
Sponsors for animals with  
health issues  
Folding tables  
Outdoor benches  
Mulch  
Kleenex  
Zip-lock bags (all sizes)  
Storage bins with lids  
(various sizes)  
Toilet paper (septic safe)  
Distilled water  
Auction items for fundraisers  
Step ladders (2-4 step)  
Fabric for making cat/dog toys  
Tools





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## **Donate to Humane Society for Boone County**

We are a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3), all 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.

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

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

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