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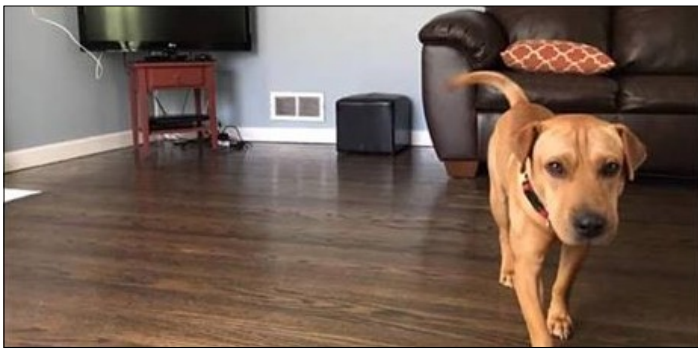
HSforBC new shelter

Mr Moon the cat

Thumper the dog

Membership Dinner

Adoptables



Kal is neutered, about three years old, and he is a wonderful dog! Perfect for an active or inactive family. He is playful and fun with other dogs. He is house trained. He hates being caged. A fence is a must because he loves to run!

Seniors and Kittens



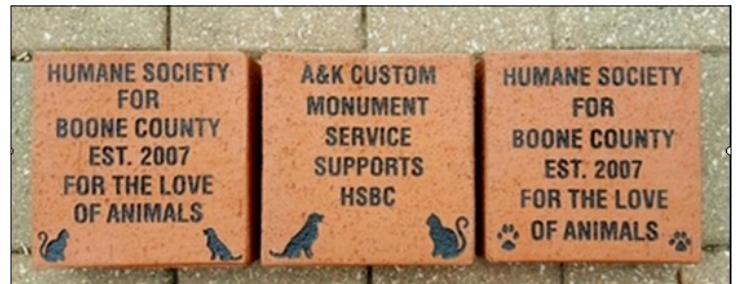
HSforBC volunteers took kittens to Crown Pointe Senior Living! Our volunteers had a great time with our furry friends and our senior friends! And there were lots of smiles and cuddles from residents and staff!

Bricks for the Building

HSforBC finally has a physical animal shelter and we are looking to raise funds to maintain our new facility and to personalize it to meet our needs and the needs of the animals we help.

We will be offering bricks in two (2) sizes:

8"x 4" Bricks which can have up to 3 lines of text with 16 letters per line (including numbers, symbols, and spaces) **\$50.00**



8"x 8" Bricks which can have up to 6 lines of text with 16 letters per line (including numbers, symbols, and spaces) **\$100.00**



The Bricks will be placed in a prominent place on either side of the sidewalk leading to our front door, so they will be very visible and proudly displayed. We will be using Belden brand pavers which are known for their quality.

They engrave very well and do not have chunks of aggregate which could cause flaws in the lettering.

Forms are available online at:

www.boonecountyhumane.org/brick-fundraiser

Thank You Lebanon 8th Grade Class



The 8th Grade students at Lebanon Middle School were given the opportunity to participate in one of six service learning projects. The purpose of the service learning projects was 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 were to go through the process of investigation, prepara-

tion, action, reflection, demonstration and valuation in addressing real-world issues that affect our community. Students were given the opportunity to choose one of six projects they wanted to participate. The group pictured here chose to participate with the Humane Society for Boone County.

These kids worked at our new facility (which is not yet open) to clean out our bus, pick up sticks and trash, clean all the counter tops, swept inside and out, made signs and cat toys (which are very cute). The bus cleaning including sorting and folding shirts and taking an inventory of merchandise. They also brought laptops and they are creating a binder for the lobby with breed specific traits and lots of other info. They will continue to work on this on their own time. It was a pleasure to have this group offer their service and we think their parents should be proud of their efforts.



Host Sherman Burdette of Fox59 News with Magic.

2017 Membership Dinner

On Saturday, March 25, HSforBC presented their first member dinner. The event hosted by Sherman Burdette of Fox 59 featured a discussion by Hamilton County's first animal control officer and author Tom Rogers. Rogers detailed how Hamilton County's humane society was established and how their County animal ordinances were implemented. Eighty-two members and their guests enjoyed a dinner provided by La Café Catering.

Starting June 1 base memberships are \$50. Paid membership includes free admission to the member dinner and many pet related gifts and discounts. We hope to see you next year at the HSforBC member dinner.

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.

Saturday, August 12, 2017

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



ESCORTED!

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

SCHEDULE:

- 9 – 10:15 AM Registration at Harley Davidson of Indianapolis 4146 E 96th St, Indy
10:15 AM Welcome and Rules of the Road
10:30 AM Kick Stands Up! Ends at the Whitestown Municipal Complex, 6270 Veterans Drive with food, fun, auction and prizes about 1:30 PM.
Don't Ride? You can still join us for the post party for just \$20!

Pre-Register online at: www.hsforbc.org or use form below:

Pre-Register! First 150 registrations receive a T-Shirt! Mail-In Form By August 1 :

Rider Name:	Passenger Name:
Address:	Address:
City/ State / Zip:	City/ State / Zip:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:
Size: S M L XL XXL	Size: S M L XL XXL

Sorry, I can't ride, but my tax deductible gift of _____ is enclosed.

Mail with check made payable to: HSforBC ATTN: RIDE
Humane Society for Boone County PO Box 708 Lebanon, IN 46052

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ZIONSVILLE ADOPTION EVENT

June 10, 2017 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Zionsville Public Library

PUPS AND PEARLS ADOPTION EVENT

June 17, 2017 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Midwest Jewelers and Estate Buyers

190 S Main Street, Zionsville

LOWES ADOPTION EVENT

July 15, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Zionsville Lowes parking lot

LEBANON ADOPTION EVENT

August 5, 2017 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lebanon Public Library—downtown Lebanon

PAWS AND CLAWS RIDE FOR RESCUES

Saturday August 12, 2017 9:00 AM

Registration at Harley Davidson 96th Street

\$25 per person OR \$40 per couple

HSforBC would like to thank these individuals for joining our membership program for 2017. To become a member return the application in this newsletter.

John and Teresa Hook

Janet Hollis

Lynn O'Brien

James and Sandra Senetar

Raymond and Laura Ingham

Michelle Howden

Bud and Debbie Summers

Susan Austin

Gene and Lorna Judd

Danny and Barb Hockett

Jean and John Keneipp

Susan and Will Berry

Johnnie and Jean Ellen Travelsted

Sue Stahl

A.J. LaClave

Peter and Susan Blackadar

Rollin and Cheryl Dick

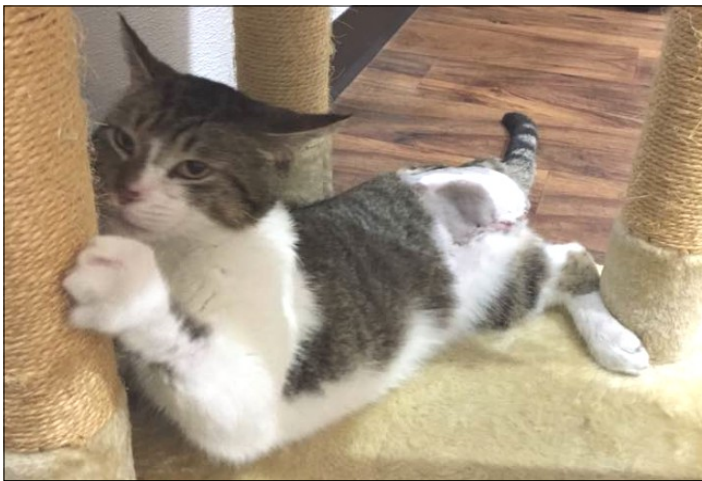
Donna Denger

Marvin and Brigitte West

Kroger donates money back to HSforBC based on purchases tied to registered cards for kroger.com/communityrewards. We received \$584.18 for the 1st quarter of 2017.

From Amazon Smile we received \$190.68 for the 1st quarter of 2017. Thank you shoppers.

Mr Moon and Girl Scout Troop 03543



Mr Moon is feeling better

Moon, a Thorntown stray, was picked up about 9:30pm on March 13th. There was a big gash on his front left leg and a small open wound on one of his back toes. Dr Hedges of Pleasant Paws Veterinary Care in Lebanon treated the gash and X-rayed the toe. The toe was also dislocated. Moon was given an antibiotic injection and pain meds. Both the wounds seemed to be healing.

A couple of weeks later the gash was healed, but the toe still did not look good. Moon was licking it frequently. Another antibiotic injection was given, but the whole foot was beginning to swell! Moon was taken back to the vet. We thought the toe would be amputated. Unfortunately it was a bad infection and the whole back leg had to be removed.

Moon no longer needs his cone collar. His wounds are healing very well and he will soon be available for adoption.

Girl Scout Troop 03543 of Lafayette donated \$250 to Pleasant Paws Veterinary Care to be used for medical care for a homeless cat. Mr. Moon was selected as the recipient!

Troop Leader Jennifer Lennartz told us about her troop. "We are from the south side of La-

fayette. We were lucky enough to have Dr. Hedges come talk with the girls two years ago. Our troop has always donated a portion of the cookie sales money to a charity. The girls have donated to multiple animal shelters, Riley Hospital, The Cary Home for Children, and to Mayflower Mill Elementary School in Lafayette. Every year the girls brain storm and come up with a list of charities for the donation. Then they vote on the charity. This year they voted to donate toward veterinary services for shelter animals. I suggested Dr. Hedges since she had spoken with our troop before. The girls are very excited that their donation has already helped save an animal."

Thank you Girl Scout Troop 03543. You do very good work.



Girl scout troop 03543 of Lafayette in their Star Wars gear

Moon Update:

Moon now gets around well. He can even go up and down the stairs. He is a calm guy and he is about 2-3 years old. Moon currently lives with two other cats who are also calm, so it keeps him grounded.

Moon is now available for adoption.

Meet Thumper



Thumper lived most of his life tied up in a ravine in Thorntown. During his time there, he was rarely given attention, fed scraps, and never allowed in the house. He almost froze to death at one point and it is thought he developed seizures because of that. We were

told he was hit by a car and this has contributed to pain in his rear.

When the owner's daughter decided to move out of the house, she took Thumper to live with her. Later, she faced eviction from her home and had nowhere to go. She contacted HSforBC to surrender Thumper in January. Thumper became a foster at the home of our Director of Fostering and Adoptions Christy Brubaker. Poor Thumper paced and could not get comfortable in the home. He was afraid to be put in a kennel. He had chewed the hair on his back to the point of it being almost bald. After a few days it was decided he could sleep in the bedroom. This helped to calm him. He slowly became used Brubaker's home and family and relaxed. He doesn't pace as much and cries a lot less. Thumper also stopped chewing on his back and his hair has grown back. Sadly, he has an advanced case of heartworm and will soon have to go through painful treatment.

Considering all he has been through, Thumper is a loving dog! He enjoys being with people, being petted, and playing with one of the other foster dogs at the Brubaker home.

Shelter Update

It has been a hectic two months since we purchased the shelter building. That has not diminished our rescuing and adoptions. They have continued nonstop while we remodel our new home for future needs.

Although the layout of the former veterinary clinic provides a number of great features, some areas need to be changed or expanded to safely and properly care for our animal guests.

One board member in particular has given his time and talents saving HSforBC thousands in design fees. Chris Colson, owner of Creighton Studios, has prepared and submitted our architectural designs for construction permits. Considering the

need, we made the decision to expand the dog kennels to include a quarantine intake area. Also, moving a wall few feet allows for better care for those dogs that await re-homing. Happily, the existing floor plan is well suited for our cat population and requires no modification.

Our goal is to have our perimeter fencing installed soon, along with fresh paint and new signs. We hope our remodeled shelter will be very well suited to serve the needs of Boone County's homeless and endangered animals.

Watch for news of our grand opening celebration later this year.

In The Spotlight

Susan Berry is a valuable member of our volunteer team. Susan describes how she became part of HSforBC.

"I am not supposed to have dogs, ...much less BIG dogs. Somehow I have adopted not one, but two.

When my two Shih Tzus died about ten years ago, I swore off dogs. My family pleaded with me. 'We will walk them.' 'We will feed them.' 'We will train them.' I KNEW any new dog we had would be MY dog. I told my family 'we will get a dog when I want a dog'.

My resolve lasted for over five years until I walked into the kitchen of my good friend Jane, who was fostering three puppies for the Humane Society of Indianapolis. When I decided to adopt I sent a text to my husband to see what he thought about getting a dog. He asked me if I had been drinking!

We adopted Neptune, a lively lab mix, and months later Henry, his littermate. Originally Henry was adopted to another family but then surrendered to a local rescue when he was almost 2 years old. When we heard that Henry was surrendered we then made an effort to reunite the brothers. On a meet and greet to see how they would get along it was obvious they remembered each other and there was no turning back.

The two dogs are a lovely duo and bring lots of energy to the household. Through my experience with these two fur babies and my friendship with Susan Austin (Zionsville Country Kennel and the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC)), I have grown to appreciate rescues and what agencies like HSforBC do for abandoned animals.

I have been a member of HSforBC for the last two years and over the last year have helped with adoption events, animal care, the recent golf scramble fundraiser at Wolf Run, and the inaugural membership dinner.

My background in nursing management, extensive volunteer background at our local church, my children's schools, and general organizational gifts seem to be a good fit helping HSforBC. I look forward to an increasing role in the organization."

Susan and her husband Will have lived in Zionsville for 18 years. She says in addition to her dogs they have 3 two legged children, Daniel (22), Lizzie (20) and Quentin (15).



Neptune and Henry, 5 year old lab mix puppies



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If you would like to foster an animal or schedule a MEET & GREET call 765-485-8888 or fill out the form on our website.



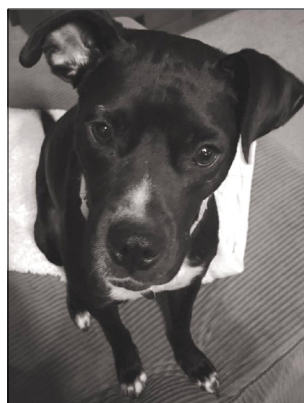
Gracie

is friendly and 10 years old, all paw declawed, seeks attention, and loves to cuddle. She is currently living with 2 other fosters and doing very well!



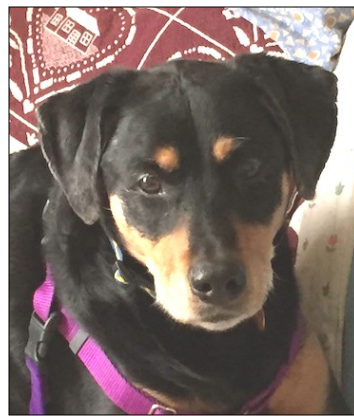
Liberty

is a sweet, loving girl. She hangs out at the jail in the Cuffs and Collars program. She has blossomed! She's ready to be your next furry family member.



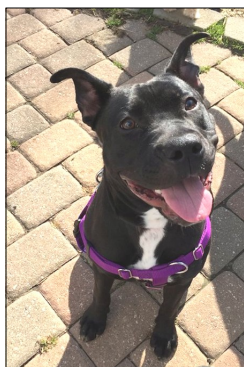
Magic

Magic is a one year old mixed breed. He is a sweet puppy that loves to play!



Emily

Emily is a very sweet senior with a rough history. She does well with other dogs, but we wouldn't recommend her with cats or chickens.

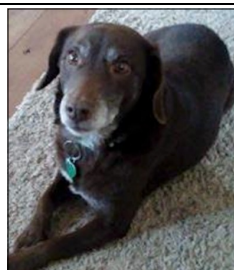


Nova is sweet, happy, and playful. She is about eight months old and does well with male dogs. She would be best with older children.



Atlas

Atlas loves kids and seems to be good with other dogs. He knows some basic commands, but needs to work on walking on a leash without pulling.



Marley

is a sweet senior! She is a little shy, but does well in the home.



Jameson

Jameson is a sweet, cuddly, 7 month old male. He is in a wonderful foster home with other cats, and dogs too! Jameson loves attention from anyone!

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Membership Application

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Membership Levels

___ GUARDIAN - \$50.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, recognition on website and newsletter *, 10% discount on adoptions, and invitation to member dinner
___ DEFENDER - \$250.00	Newsletter, membership card, license plate frame, recognition on website and newsletter *, 15% discount on adoptions, and 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 invitation to member dinner.
___ PUP - \$5.00 (15 and under)	Newsletter, membership card, and special gift. Child's age: 0-9 years _____ 10-15 years _____ Child's name: _____

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.

* Please mark box if you do not want your name listed on website or newsletter.

YES! I want to become an HSforBC Member and help homeless pets.



These 7 week old female kittens will be available for adoption in a few weeks. There is also a red tabby male.

Use Our Facebook Newsfeed for Lost and Found

One morning Ashley Nelson posted, "Our little dog, Tyson, is missing from the Hickory Meadows subdivision off Witt Road. He got out last night around 11pm. He is a 15-year-old light colored, short-hair Lhasa Apso. He is very skinny and can't hear or see well. He is very nice but startles easily."

Later that evening she posted that Tyson was home.

"UPDATE: TYSON IS HOME! Big thanks to Amy Bigler and Jenny McGee Johnson for expanding my thinking. I was feeling a little hopeless, but took their advice to check the woods and by the interstate. He was behind the woods on the creek bank on the interstate side sound asleep in a little nook that looked like it was carved out just for him! I Can't imagine how cold he was last night, but other than muddy paws and a raspy bark, he seems fine. Thank you to all who shared my post, it really means so much!!".

Microchip Your Pets



Law enforcement agencies around Boone County now have chip readers that the Humane Society for Boone County assisted in procuring. The Boone County Sheriff Department received new microchip readers and nine other units will be utilized in Whitestown, Zionsville, and Lebanon. The Humane Society owns six readers deployed with board members, and all local area veterinarians have microchip readers.

Lets remove the word 'stray' from our vocabulary in Boone County. We have the resources to get all pets back to their owners in the quickest amount of time but we need your help.

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.



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