

The Pet Dispatch



The Official Newsletter of Bond County Humane Society

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Dear Friends of Animals,

For most of us, the holidays will be a time of festivity, food and families. Unfortunately, for some animals it is just another season of loneliness, starvation and abuse.

BCHS provides stray, homeless and unwanted animals the best and most comfortable temporary home while in our care. The ultimate goal of BCBS is to place them in permanent loving homes. To that goal, BCBS has taken in and placed over 140 animals this year in their forever homes and enriched the lives of their human companions.

BCBS can only exist with support from the community to provide the animals with the care they need. Sometimes the care is basic, but other times it is extraordinary.

Following are stories of some of those special animals.



This is Hope. She is one of two kittens that were rescued when they were just 3-4 days old, after their mom was killed by a car. Todd, Hope's litter mate, did not survive. Hope's foster mom fed them kitten formula every 3-4 hours around the clock. In addition, it is critical to keep kittens warm because they will not eat if they are not warm enough. This required the foster mom to use a heating pad and heat lamp to keep them warm. With the foster mom's TLC Hope grew by leaps and bounds. The second photograph is a more recent picture of Hope with her favorite stuffed toy. Hope was adopted on November 6, 2006.

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This is Angel. She is a 3-4 month old kitten that was brought to a BCHS foster home on a Sunday afternoon with her right front leg ripped off. The smell was that of rotting flesh and maggots. A woman found her on her front porch and called BCHS. Angel was purring and hungry as if she didn't even know her leg was missing. She was taken to the vet and the rest of the leg was amputated. After a speedy recovery Angel was adopted on October 28.



This is Patches. She is a kitten, approximately 5 months old, who had been thrown from a moving car. A Good Samaritan took her in and surrendered her to BCHS for care and ultimately adoption to a loving home. Patches has no sight in her left eye and it is very milky. She is on oral medication and eye drops for 2 weeks to determine if her eyesight can be regained. If after 2 weeks there is no improvement Patches will need to have her eye removed.