

# The Pet Dispatch



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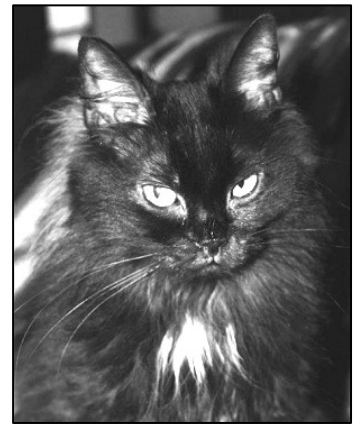
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## Happy Tails

Stories of recent happy adopted endings

**Star** came to Bond County Humane Society with her mom Raven, her sister Puff and her brother Smokey. Star and her siblings were very sick. They were skin and bones with a lot of hair. Smokey didn't make it. Star then got sick with E. coli. We almost lost her twice, but were able to nurse her back to health. Star's immune system was weakened so she developed Feline Herpes. Feline Herpes is a chronic condition that she will have all her life. Star was adopted in 2010 and returned in 2011 because the man who adopted her couldn't take a cat where he



was moving. Star was adopted again in January 2012 into her forever home by a BCHS volunteer – KayAnna, our Vice President of Feline Wellness. "I had fallen in love with her the day I saw her 5 years ago," KayAnna writes. "Star is a mischievous, fun and lovable cat. Her sister Puff, who was adopted and returned, and Raven their mother are both available today for adoption at BCHS. They all look alike: beautiful, long haired black cats." KayAnna entered Star in BCHS's 2013 Calendar Cover Photo contest and Star did very well in the competition. You can find her gazing out at you all February.



### Floyd's Story

" 'What is that sound?' were the words I first said when I heard a sound similar to a baby crying when I began as a BCHS volunteer at the Cat Shelter in mid 2011. 'Oh, that's Floyd,' was the response. **Floyd** turned out to be a short haired black cat. (I was afraid of cats until I was introduced to my fiancé's male cat, Cookie. Thus began a new knowledge of cats with their attitude, and carefree spirit. Years later, Cookie became sick and I held his weak body once before he passed away. I had found a new caring feeling about cats).

Therefore every week I would visit Floyd at the shelter and hold him. Floyd would hiss at me after I put him back in his cage to which I would respond with, 'WHAT?' Over time my love for him grew although he had hair loss from nervously chewing on himself and gingivitis which made him an unlikely cat for adoption. His history showed he had been adopted as a kitten by a military person but brought back because of military orders.

I took Floyd home one weekend to become a Foster Parent but my fiancé knew before I did that Floyd would never leave. I adopted Floyd a couple weeks later and know he is finally home.

Thank you, BCHS. Love, Julie and Brad and the pugs"

### **2012 ADOPTIONS**

71 kittens/cats  
 50 puppies/dogs

Total number of adoptions  
 since 2003 = 1051

**Make Pet Adoption Your First Option**

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## Announcements and News

**Coming in Spring 2013: Ribbon Cutting (sponsored by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce) plus Open House, Celebrating Bond County Humane Society's Dog Shelter Addition on South Elm Street in Greenville!**

### PETCO FOUNDATION Approves New Vehicle Grant for BCHS Story by Dennis Hundsdorfer

Last May 2012 Bond County Humane Society submitted a grant request to the PETCO Foundation for a new transport vehicle. The new vehicle was needed to safely and efficiently expand and meet increasing transportation needs into the future. The van would be used to: transport free roaming/feral cats to and from a specialized spay/neuter clinic 75 miles away; transport BCHS shelter animals to and from adoption partner locations to participate in adoption events; transport rescued animals locally for spay/neuter surgery and/or other medical treatment; transport injured or rescued animals protected under wildlife laws to appropriately licensed clinics for treatment and rehabilitation; provide transportation assistance during disaster (tornadoes, floods, fires, etc) recovery rescue operations; assist with shelter-to-shelter animal relocation transports; and transport equipment and supplies to and from numerous community programs, fundraising activities and BCHS facility projects and maintenance.

To be considered for this grant BCHS had to have demonstrated its support of PETCO Foundation's mission statement. This statement reads "*Raise the quality of life for pets and people who love and need them*" The four requirements to fulfill their mission are to create responsible pet owners, reduce the number of animals euthanized, rescue animals in crisis, and rehabilitate behavioral issues in pets. On August 3rd BCHS received notification from Mr. Paul Jolly, Executive Director, PETCO Foundation, that the request had been approved. The grant funding provided for the purchase of a new 2013 van and a portion of the related operational expenses for the first year.

Steve Schmitt Auto Group of Highland, IL was the successful bidder. BCHS placed an order for the new Chevrolet Van the end of August and took delivery November 9th. The photo shows Rachel and Dennis Hundsdorfer accepting the cargo van on behalf of BCHS from Adam Hanebrink of Schmitt's in Highland. The van has been placed in service to begin helping the animals.



BCHS extends a heart-felt thank you to PETCO Foundation for its support and confidence in our organization and operation.

### Buchheit Fundraisers Help Feed BCHS Animals Story by D. Hundsdorfer and R. Clausen



Matt Seabaugh, Manager of the Buchheit Greenville store, recently held two more month long fundraisers to benefit the shelter animals at Bond County Humane Society. When checking out at the store, Buchheit customers were asked to make donations to their fundraiser called "Pounds for Paws" which would help feed BCHS shelter animals. On July 13, 2012, BCHS accepted a Buchheit gift card for \$80. On hand for that presentation were Dennis Hundsdorfer and Sheila, an adoptable Golden Retriever mix who spent her goodwill visit making friends with store associates and customers.

The latest project was an even larger success with donations exceeding \$700 by the end of the month. The drastic increase in the donation is a result of Seabaugh pitting his registers against each other in a fundraising contest. On September 29, 2012, Buchheit staff presented BCHS with a Buchheit gift card valued at \$775 to be used to purchase food for the shelter animals. This presentation coincided with BCHS's first "5th Saturday" Adoption Day Event held at Buchheit.

This money will go a long way toward maintaining our food supply at both shelter locations in Greenville. Our sincere thanks to Matt Seabaugh and his staff for helping us care for the shelter animals and to the Buchheit customers for caring enough to make the donations.

### Shelter News Update

We've been hard at work creating a welcoming and lived-in atmosphere around our new shelter campus site on South Elm Street in Greenville. Landscaping continued in the form of tree-planting in late April 2012. The white pine, blue spruce and Norwegian fir trees were donated by Randy's Country Barn Christmas Trees. Mark File and Dennis Hundsdorfer installed two sign posts and a sign frame in early May. The cedar posts were donated by Christina and Clayton Staff. Temporary BCHS signage is up while we await affordable quotes and/or a donation for a permanent larger sign. The ground in front of the BCHS storage building and dog shelter was graded and seeded with grass the weekend of May 19 and volunteers planted bushes that were donated by Darla Womble, owner of Just Cuts. What's next? When we can afford it, the play yard for our dogs and puppies still needs graded, seeded, rocked and penned in by strong chain-link fencing.

### **Frozen Custard In The Deep Freeze**

October 6, 2012 was Greenville's Apple Day on the courthouse lawn. Countryside Pet Clinic, one of two veterinary facilities in Greenville, cooperated with Bond County Humane Society to have a vendor booth there. Countryside promoted their new heartworm preventative injection, Proheart, and sold cups of Annie's Frozen Custard with all proceeds donated to BCHS. Did we mention that Apple Day temperatures never rose above 50 °F? When the cold day was over and the remaining supply of custard was graciously bought out by a friend of Countryside, the donation total came to just over \$200. The booth was managed by staff from Countryside's Greenville and Vandalia locations and representatives from BCHS. Thank you to Countryside's Debbie Covalesky (and her crew!) and BCHS's Christina Staff for organizing this fundraiser together. No one can predict October temperatures a month in advance, but we can count on pet lovers stopping by to share their family pet stories and to support our organization!



### **Head Start Kids Meet BCHS Animals** Story by D. Hundsdorfer

Bond County Humane Society was invited to bring some of its shelter animals to the Greenville First Baptist Church Head Start Program on October 10, 2012 for a "meet and greet" with the young students. Children ranging in ages from 3 to 5 years old were given the opportunity to get up close and personal with the animals. Rachel Hundsdorfer of BCHS did the introductions and conducted the session. Ritz the kitten and two puppies, Nonnie and Lizzie, did a great job getting to know the children. The program was a huge success and everyone had a good time.

### **Pickup Truck Donation** Story by D. Hundsdorfer

Support and donations to help us care for the shelter animals come in all shapes and sizes. In August 2012 Bond County Humane Society received a donated 1989 Ford Ranger pickup truck from members Joe and Caryl Culumber who retired and moved out of state. This little truck had low miles and was in good mechanical condition. The owners of Blind Quest in Troy, IL (also BCHS members) donated some minor repairs, had the truck detailed inside and out, and displayed it for sale at their place of business in Troy. It sold for \$1,500 in less than a week. This money was desperately needed and is already in use to help cover general operating expenses such as vet bills, medical expenses, etc. A big thank you to Joe and Caryl, and Deb and Lindell Hilling of Blind Quest. We could not continue our work helping the animals without this kind of support.

### **BCHS Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs**

In 2012, no less than 33 companion cats, 34 companion dogs, and 130 feral/free roaming cats were spayed or neutered through all of the various low-cost programs offered by BCHS. Please call our office at (618) 664-4068 for more information about financial assistance to have your companion animals spayed or neutered. BCHS also offers programs to help with the spay/neuter of feral or free roaming cats.

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## **Fundraising Events**

### **Dollars For Collars Roadblock**

July 28, 2012 five of Bond County Humane Society's friendliest and most daring members braved traffic to stand at two of Greenville's Route 127 intersections. Wearing bright neon vests and sunglasses they collected money donations for our organization and our operations. We send a huge THANK YOU to everyone who took the time to stop, donate and tell us they appreciate what we do for the homeless dogs and cats. And thank you to Christina Staff who organized the Saturday "roadblock" morning, got all the proper permits, and rustled up her fellow volunteers - Mignon Fetterhoff, Julie Juarez and Jennifer & Anastasia Baird. BCHS collected \$633!



### **Over 400 People Paw-ticipate in 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Paws In The Park**

Loud and thunderous thank yous to Rachel Hundsdorfer for her annual effort toward expertly coordinating another incredibly elaborate but incredibly successful 9th Paws In The Park on September 15, 2012. And Rachel had help: Julie, Dennis, Christina, Renea and countless others. This year's event was dedicated to the memory of Laura Plunkett – dearly missed friend, BCHS Volunteer, Member and Treasurer who lost her battle with cancer in August 2012.

Our headcount at 11:30am was 370 people at the park. Wag-N-Walk trail winners Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff raised \$1675 in donation pledges. This was the 3rd year in a row they've won first place and graciously donated back the prize - this year an Amazon Kindle Fire which was subsequently raffled off alongside our many raffle items such as a Char-Broil Grill, hair & beauty salon gift certificates, a wine basket from Copper Dock Winery, and St Louis Cardinals game tickets. Morning attendees enjoyed the Police K-9 Demonstration by Bond County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Dunn and K-9 Officer Bady. Assisting both was Pocahontas Police Officer Gino Feazel. Pet Designs Nail Trimmings booth and David Ulmer Professional Portraits booth each doubled their business from last year.

There were some new activities at Paws In The Park this year: Lucky Paws Dog Training (Theresa Rexford - Owner/Trainer) has continued to work with BCHS as an organization and with individual BCHS members. Sindy Smith (children's book author & illustrator from Belleville) signed books, donating \$3 of every sale to BCHS. She also brought her

real life pet canine inspirations. Retired Greyhounds As Pets (REGAP) brought beautiful former racing dogs for a Meet & Greet. Therapist Rhonda Massey of Oak Ridge Massage offered chair and hand massages for donations and her tent was a busy relaxation spot.

Here are the Pet Contest 1st Place Trophy Winners (for complete list of winners see the article in the September 20, 2012 Greenville Advocate newspaper): Fastest Fetch: Karen Taylor with Bo; Best Kisser: Brenda Hess with Daphne; Best Trick: Karen Taylor (and family) with Bo; Best Series Of Tricks: Karen Taylor (and family) with Bo; Best Barker/Howler: Vanessa Ridings with Spanky & Jitterbug; Prettiest Purebreed Small: Ethan Vohlken with Karlee; Prettiest Purebreed Medium: Jackie and Jared Green with Bella; Prettiest Purebreed Large: Carissa Frerker with Scooby-Doo; Prettiest Mixed Breed Small: Pat Evans with Max; Prettiest Mixed Breed Medium: Chelsey Strotheide with Dixie; Prettiest Mixed Breed Large: Juston Mains with Maddy; Best Dressed: Sheri Miles with Foxy Lady; Humane/Canine Look-A-Like: David Downs with Jet; Cutest Pet Photo Contest: Cora Miller with Jessie.



### **Paw'lympics: It's Meow Or Never!**

Following a sunny but chilly afternoon October 27, 2012 at Patriot's Park full of activities, games, chili dogs and The Sweet Crumb cupcakes, local sports figures and collecting some much needed items on our wish list, Bond County Humane Society came to two conclusions: 1) we sure know how to have fun, and 2) we are not going to give up raising money for our cause or our shelter animals. Teams competed at basketball free throws, straw bale tossing, horseshoes, washers, bocce ball and lawn jenga (best kept backyard secret!) to claim the \$100 Paw'lympics cash prize. Congratulations goes to the 4th Street Lanes Salty Dogs for earning the most game points. Every Last Detail's team placed a close second. In addition we offered a Bounce House and many carnival games where children won party favor prizes. Christina Staff, event coordinator, reported: "Well, [the weather and the turnout] could have been better, but despite the outcome, I have to give credit where credit is due. To the guy who promoted this event just as much as me and is a big reason for the success we did have, Nic Lampe - I can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. Rick Salter and crew - thank you for taking the time to bring the awesome racecar out. Thanks to Jerry Sauerwein of Kingsbury Park District, my family, the dedicated BCHS fundraising volunteers and Celena Moulton.

### **Charity Christmas Tree Silent Auction**

For the second year in a row, Bond County Humane Society decorated a live holiday tree for Greenville's "Come Home For Christmas" event. On Saturday November 24, 2012, the public was invited to Adam Bros. Music & Coffeehouse to view and bid on all of the beautiful trees decorated by local non-profits. BCHS's tree was decked out by our Christina and Clayton Staff with help from their friends. With homemade house-shaped tree stand, shiny red wagon, games and toys, pet grooming gift certificates and hand painted ornaments and other goodies, the winner of BCHS's tree received a once-in-a-lifetime treat, and 100% of the silent auction item proceeds benefitted BCHS.

### **Howliday Season**

With December came the annual BCHS Photos With Santa. On the 8<sup>th</sup> shoppers with kids and pets could find our photographers in two locations: Buchheit in Greenville and PetSmart in Glen Carbon. At PetSmart, holiday portraits were taken in addition to our regular Saturday pet adoption meet & greet. At Buchheit, we also sold quality homemade baked items, promoted Andrea Kaye's new photography business; and BCHS experienced a holiday miracle when we got the opportunity to meet and take pictures of a genuine lion cub! Thank you to everyone who visited our Santas, bought cookies and brownies, baked and donated the treats and goodies and who donated your valuable time and supplies. And thank you especially to the tireless volunteers (Christina, Pam, Julie, Mignon, Rachel) who organized both fundraising events and the photographers, too.



# Upcoming Fundraising Events

We need your help! Can you lend a hand planning or working a fundraiser in 2013? Please call (618) 664-4068!

**February 23, 2013 – Crazy Bowl** at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lanes in Greenville.

**April 19 & 20, 2013 – Annual Gigantic Garage Sale** at BCHS Storage Building on South Elm Street in Greenville.

**May 10, 2013 – Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz** dinner plus musical entertainment show by GHS Select Chorus & more.

**September 21, 2013 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Paws In The Park plus Wag-N-Walk** at Patriot's Park NW of Greenville.

## ...AND MORE FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENTS YET TO BE SCHEDULED!

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to "like" Bond County Humane Society's [www.facebook.com/bondcohs](http://www.facebook.com/bondcohs) page. Stay up to date with the fun events we have planned throughout the year and get to know the animals we have available for adoption. Your support and excitement is what helps us take care of the animals every month and lead the progress toward the new larger shelter! Thanks so much!

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## In Loving Memory

Honor a departed loved one, animal or human, with a donation that will help the animals at BCHS. Recent donations have been received in memory of...

### Animal Sponsors (\$501 & up):

...Laura Plunkett by family & friends  
...Terri Voils by family & friends  
...David Dixon by family & friends  
...a beloved cat by Anonymous

### Animal Lovers (\$101 - \$500):

...Cookie by Julie Juarez  
...Theresa Nance by friends  
...Jake by Mark & Lori File

...David Dixon by Panama VFW  
...Leo, beloved dog, by Donna Sommars

### Animal Friends (\$25 - \$100):

...Wayne Worms by BCHS friends  
...Jenni Nancy by Ashley Massey & friends  
...Rascal by Fred Schermes & Linda Kuntz  
...Buddy from "The Six Pack Friends"  
...Fenn Zeller by Douglas Stief & Kari Haller  
...Shirley May by Walter Landgraf & family

...Shirley May by Alan & Nancy Machmer

...Odabee, beloved cat, by Alan & Nancy Machmer & family  
...Jake by Dale & Ann Smith  
...Sam by Fred Schermes & Linda Kuntz  
...Coco by Dave & Beth Martin  
...Tilly Keillor by Leslie Brissenden  
...Millie by Karen & Lonnie Kessinger



## Permanent Shelter Donations

Mary Kasmark, Al Warren, Mary MacDonald, Randall Neumann

## Lifetime Memberships

Nyla Strole, former Treasurer of Bond County Saddle Club

Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff  
Joe & Caryl Culumber  
Mary Kasmark

Dorothy Hawley  
Ms. Debra A. Dixon  
David Voils

Mike & Cindy Lotz  
James Plunkett & Amanda Zeller  
Ken & Carol Slotton



## Thank You for all of your Donations

### Animal Sponsors (\$501 & up):

Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff  
Louis Posch  
Mike & Cindy Lotz

Mary Kasmark  
First Bank Greenville  
James M. Hipkiss  
Joe & Caryl Culumber

Josh Doll  
Yvonne Clanton  
Donald Cruse III  
Donna Grebel  
Allison Phillips  
Lowell & Kay Bone  
Christine Ernest  
Geraldine Smith  
Connie Zimpfer  
Helen Hopkins  
Evelyn Dickerson Conant  
Edna Mannon

Jodi Harris  
Don & Susan DeNike

**In Honor of** Sarah's  
Birthday by Norma Jean  
& Emmet Carroll

### Animal Lovers (\$101 - \$500):

Randall Neumann  
Donna Kay Phillips  
Jennifer Mendes  
Larry & Betty Shenkel  
Donna Sommars  
John & Nancy Gillard

### Animal Friends (\$25 - \$100):

Karen Brewer  
Richard & Helen Holbert  
Randy's Country Barn Christmas Trees  
M G Nevinger  
Wiona Jeffery  
Robert Forshaw

**In Honor of**  
Grandchildren by Don &  
Susan DeNike

**Make a donation; memorialize a relative, friend or animal companion with a plaque on Bond County Humane Society's Memory Wall.** Your donation will create a lasting tribute to your loved one and help the animals in care of BCHS. There are three donation categories of plaques. Each donation is tax-deductible and many companies will match their employees' donations to 501(c)3 charitable orgs like BCHS!

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## Volunteer/Shelter Worker Corner

### We've Got PURR-sonality Spotlight

#### Meet Volunteer Pam Chase

Our fine friend Pam has been in Bond County for ten years. Her hometown is Keyesport, Illinois. She is the proud pet parent of a ten year old rescued greyhound named Lobo, a ten year old Golden Retriever named Gandalf and one cat. In her younger years, Pam also had horses.

Pam involves herself in many volunteer jobs with Bond County Humane Society. She has walked and fed dogs, cleaned our new dog shelter, helped plan and work some of our most popular fundraisers (bake sales, garage sales and dinners), presented an amazing storytelling program, sold chrysanthemums at Paws In The Park, home fostered and helped train dogs in BCHS care.

"I first contacted Bond County Humane Society after I saw several articles about them in the Greenville Advocate newspaper," says Pam. "I've also worked with REGAP of St. Louis (Rescued Greyhounds As Pets). It's inspired me to have friends sharing stories and experiences with rescue organizations and happy endings with pets to love. It's great to see what good care the animals get while at BCHS... and everyone should help out in any way they can."

Pam's additional hobbies include kayaking, walking, volunteering in hospice care and participating with pet therapy at Fair Oaks Nursing Home.



Bond County Humane Society lost a special friend, Terri Rhodes Voils, on Saturday, December 15, 2012. Terri volunteered at our animal shelter and at fundraising events and she will be greatly missed by everyone. We extend our sympathy to her family.

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## Member Corner

### Current BCHS Officers

Acting President: Rachel Hundsdorfer

Secretary: Jane Hopkins

Vice President - Public Relations & Maintenance/Repairs:  
Dennis Hundsdorfer

Vice President - Feline Wellness: KayAnna Warthen

Vice President - Communications: Rebecca Clausen

Vice President - Membership: Julie Juarez

Despite its name, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is NOT affiliated with local humane societies and does not run any pet shelters. HSUS gives only 1 percent of the money it raises to pet shelters, according to its own tax returns. Just as many people "buy local," please give local and support a pet shelter near you. Your help could be as simple as donating time, money, or supplies such as towels and blankets. But everyone can help by spreading the "give local" message to their friends and family. Find out more at HumaneWatch.org.

Become a member of BCHS. Sponsor an animal at BCHS. Come visit us here in your very own community and see the hands-on difference you make in these animals lives by supporting BCHS. Renew for 2013 or join for the first time.

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**Become a NEW First-Time BCHS member by March 31, 2013  
and receive 1 of these Free Gifts!**

• **\$30 a year Individual** – BCHS decal and coupon from Taco Bell.

• **\$50 a year Family** – BCHS decal, 2 free The Globe movie fix & ½ Off 1st month at The Zone, 24 Hour Fitness.

• **\$100 a year Business** – BCHS decal & magnet, 2 free The Globe movie fix & ½ Off 1st month at The Zone.

• **Hurry while supplies last! Some restrictions apply. Find the BCHS Membership Form on Page 8.**

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In order for BCHS to fulfill its mission it takes a lot of effort on the part of many people. If you would like to start participating more actively, please do not hesitate any longer. **Open Officer Positions** include: President, Treasurer, Vice President - Grants, Vice President - Fundraising, Vice President - Spay/Neuter Programs and Vice President - Volunteers. **Open Volunteer Positions** include 2-4 hour shifts of shelter care, animal feeding, dog walking, etc. and assistance at

Saturday adoption day events.

**Membership Meetings** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Bond County Housing Authority Building in Greenville, IL at 220 East Winter Avenue (near the intersection with South Prairie Street). All members, and those interested in becoming a member, are welcome! Learn more about BCHS activities and how YOU can get involved!

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## Available, Adorable, Adoptable!

Please help us find homes for these wonderful animals. **Adoptions** are conducted at the BCHS office at 1403 S. Fourth Street in Greenville, at the Petco in Fairview Heights on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, at the PetSmart in Glen Carbon on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, and at Buchheit in Greenville on 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. You can visit our website for more information and see more adoptable pets, plus grab a pet adoption application form – [www.bondcohs.petfinder.com](http://www.bondcohs.petfinder.com). Also our **Sponsor-A-Pet** program is underway. You can choose an adult dog or cat living in BCHS care and sponsor them with a donation each month. When your sponsor animal gets adopted, you can opt out OR choose another animal to sponsor. Call (618) 664-4068 or visit us in person or online today to find out more about supporting a particular animal that has yet to find a home!

Standard adoption fees range from \$60 (for adult cats) up to \$200 (for purebred dogs) and the fee includes veterinary testing and treatment, routine shots, alteration and state-mandated microchipping.

### **Purina Pets For Seniors**

Bond County Humane Society offers special adoption discounts for seniors, made available through the Purina Pets For Seniors program. Qualifying adopters 55 years of age or older may adopt an eligible cat or dog from BCHS and receive a full adoption fee discount. Some restrictions do apply and a limited number of applications are available each year.

**Ryan and Reed** are large, long haired, Black Russian Terrier mix dogs about 10 months old in February 2013. "We were surrendered to BCHS along with 3 other dogs when the elderly lady who cared for us moved into a nursing home. Even though we are playful we calm down quickly when play stops and we relax. We are not very rough guys so we would probably do okay around young children. We have not been around cats. We seem to be housetrained, but we are okay with being crated if needed." Ryan is very friendly and has some basic manners because he does know 'Sit' if you have treats for him. Reed is a little shy at first but warms up quickly. Reed's basic manners aren't as good as Ryan's so he needs to work on them.



**MC** (short for Mama Cat) is a white and gray striped Tabby cat about 20 months old in February 2013. "I was brought to BCHS cat shelter with my 3 kittens. When I finished nursing my kittens I became a surrogate mom for another kitten, Harley. I raised her as my own and taught her how to use the litter box and how to behave. I am easy going, affectionate and sociable. I like to be held and groomed. Now that I have completed my motherly tasks I am ready to go to my furever home."

**Harley** is a brown striped Tabby cat about 8 months old in February 2013. "I was a stray found when I was just a few days old by a BCHS volunteer. My mom was not around, but BCHS had a surrogate mom to raise me. I am very sociable, I like to play but I am a little rough because I had not been around a lot of cats early in my life to learn my manners. Now that I do live with more felines, I drive them silly with my antics. I'd love for a nice patient family to choose me and bring me home and help tame me with buckets of love and appropriate interactive play with toys and games."



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### **Go Online and Browse All the Back Issues of "The Pet Dispatch" Newsletter!**

Thank you to those who have contributed stories, photos and editing guidance that helped create the Winter 2012/2013 issue of The Pet Dispatch.  
–Rebecca Clausen, newsletter editor and lay-out design editor.

Buying pet supplies or a treat for your darling kitty or puppy?  
Buy a second one for BCHS pets who need your help!

#### **View our complete Wish List online!**

[www.bondcohs.petfinder.com](http://www.bondcohs.petfinder.com)

**And we can always use more:**

**Volunteers, Foster Homes, Animal Supplies, Office Supplies, Cleaning Supplies and More. All donations TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!**

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**PLUS New First-Time BCHS  
Members will receive a free gift**

LOOK INSIDE the "Membership  
Corner" for all the details!

Or Current Resident

If you are not yet a member, please consider becoming a member of Bond County Humane Society. If you know someone who is a pet lover and has not yet joined, invite them to become a member. Also, take this occasion to 1) contribute to BCHS's permanent shelter building fund, or 2) sponsor a cat or dog living in BCHS care by making your selection in the space provided below.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM:**

Yes, I would like to become a member of Bond County Humane Society:

- \$1,000.00 Lifetime  
 \$100.00 Corporation / Organization  
 \$50.00 Family  
 \$30.00 Individual  
 \$5.00 Senior (60 and older) / High School or College Student  
 Other (Donation only, non-member). \$\_\_\_\_\_ Gift in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (cat/dog/person).  
 Contribute to building the BCHS Permanent Shelter: \$\_\_\_\_\_ One-Time \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annual.  
 Sponsor-A-Pet Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ One-Time \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annual. Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail check or money order payable to: Bond County Humane Society