

# The Pet Dispatch



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## Happy Tails & Rescue Stories

Stories of Bond County Humane Society pets' happy adopted endings

### A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Stephanie, the Calico Cat

In April 2014, Bond County Humane Society received a phone call from a Greenville resident who'd been feeding a stray cat, an adult dilute Calico. She reported the cat had a litter of kittens a few days before and had just shown up next to her house covered in blood and sitting next to the food bowl curled up in a ball. A BCHS volunteer rushed to investigate the situation. Upon seeing the condition of the cat she was taken immediately to Greenville Veterinary Clinic for a medical assessment. The veterinarian

determined that the cat was about five years old, and she had given birth but had experienced complications and had a prolapsed uterus. She was also badly injured, possibly by another animal. Her jaw was broken and her left eye injured to the point the vet recommended removal of the eye. The entire time she was examined she purred! She was named Stephanie and had emergency surgery the same day which included a spay to correct the prolapsed uterus and removal of her left eye. We did not know if Stephanie would survive the surgeries or the recovery but we had to try. Efforts were also made to find her kittens, but there was no sign of them anywhere.

Happily, Stephanie came through, purring all the time and loving the attention. She turned out to be a playful and extremely affectionate cat; she knew that she was just as beautiful with one eye as her original two and she would be a great addition to a loving family. By the end of May we made Stephanie available for adoption, but it wasn't until three months later we met a young woman at a Petco store adoption event who fell absolutely in love with Stephanie and her rescue story. The woman and her mother had four other house cats, a dog and various small mammals and reptiles in their home, most of them with long stories of their own. Their home is practically an ark for needy, loving animals. They've sent us an update and a photo:



To Rachel & BCHS,

*Stephanie is now Tonka and doing GREAT. At first she would never leave my room. We put her food dish in the bathroom and I had to coax her out from under the bed to eat. She finally got the hang of that, but the minute she finished eating, she would go right back to hiding. We then started to "catch" her and bring her out into the living room with us. Little by little she began staying out there and then starting coming out on her own. Mind you, she had to adjust to a dog 4 times larger than her and four other cats. She now hisses at them and they run away. I think the claws have something to do with it as the other cats only have their back claws. The dog is another story.*

*Tonka is now roaming the house with no problems. She loves going downstairs to my daughter's room and hanging out but every night she is back in my room sleeping with me. She still looks for her food in the bathroom but that has long since stopped. She now socializes with all of the cats, dogs and people. She has put on weight and is having no problems despite the loss of an eye. She is "soft and cuddly" as my daughter would say. She has made a great addition to the family.*

*Thank you, Julie Sparkman – December 3, 2014*

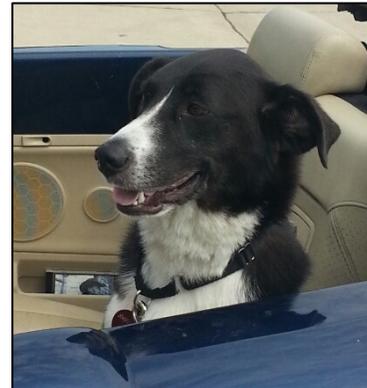


## **A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Shelby, the Border Collie**

Oftentimes when Bond County Humane Society rescues a dog from Bond County animal control, the dog requires what would be considered normal medical care. But sometimes, like in the case of one year old Border Collie Shelby and her 8 week old puppy, Kacie, the dog requires lifesaving medical treatment. They were surrendered to animal control by their owner and after spending the required time there, BCHS accepted them into our dog shelter.

Within a few hours of admittance to the shelter, both dogs showed symptoms of canine parvo virus. Parvo virus is extremely contagious and many times deadly for dogs. BCHS took immediate measures to test the dogs and verify both suffered from the dreaded parvo virus. Kacie, the puppy, was taken directly to the veterinarian's office to be put in isolation and receive IV fluids. The vet was initially not very optimistic about her outcome. Shelby, the mom, remained at the BCHS dog shelter in isolation and was treated by BCHS staff with fluids and medication. Within 24 hours Kacie's prognosis was very good for a full recovery and after 72 hours she was returned to BCHS for additional care and continued isolation. It took Shelby a little longer to respond to medication, but ultimately she also had a full recovery.

Kacie, the now healthy puppy, found a furever home right away, while Shelby continued to recover at the shelter and regain all her strength. She was a gentle, shy dog; she listened well and enjoyed walks on leash. In July 2014, Shelby met her adoptive family at PetSmart in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Her new family has since updated us with photos and notes (including this photo taken in the backseat of a convertible car on her way to the dog park). She even got to dress up in costume for Howl-o-ween!



## **A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Cinders, the Labrador Retriever**

Bond County Humane Society pulled Cinders, a one year old Labrador Retriever mix, from Bond County animal control when her time had expired to give her a second chance at life. We quickly determined that Cinders was a near perfect dog. Her energy balanced her smarts and she learned new commands at a lightning pace. Her special skill was "alarm barking" and she would let BCHS volunteers know with a sharp woof when there was a new sound, a new dog, or a new person to meet. Swiftly, Cinders charmed a young, active family at one of our August 2014 adoption events and we were able to match her with a great furever home. The family has sent us two letters of news and thanks since Cinders' adoption:



*Dear Rachel and everyone at BCHS,*

*We just wanted to take a few minutes to give you an update on Mitts (aka Cinders). With her four white paws, we were leaning to 'Socks' or 'Boots,' but we are a hockey family and gloves are typically called 'mitts'... so "Mitts" it is and she's fitting in very well. Mitts and Maddy, our Golden Retriever/Great Pyrenees mix, were an instant hit. They ran around the back yard, playing and chasing. Our Rat Terrier mix, Taylor, is a bit on the cautious side, but is warming up to the idea (about the same interaction with our friends' dogs). Last night we caught them playing in the back yard, but I'm sure Taylor would deny it! She has a lot of energy and it's easy to see she still has quite a bit of puppy left in her. She'll be great for the others and they've all been sleeping quite well at night! We went to Petco on Saturday to check out the possibility of a kitten/cat, but are quite happy that Mitts is part of our family (and I'm sure she didn't mind that she got to spend the night in a king-sized bed either.... she's quite the cuddle-bug!!). Thanks for the*

*opportunity for Mitts to join our family; although at times, it's a bit more like a circus!!*

*With the nice warm weather we've been having, nothing better to do than hit the pool. Well, Miss Mitts is quite the swimmer. After a few short lessons to make her way safely to the steps, she's a pro and spent most of her free time fetching her toys from the pool. Once fetch was no longer fun, she found her way to a floating rest area and now thinks it is appropriate to hang on top of dad (see photo). And after a long hard day of swimming and running, always good to take a nap on the deck with her new big sis Maddy. She continues to embed herself into the clan... and doing quite well!*

*Stay cool, the Picard Family: Christy, Dan, Caitlyn, Taylor, Maddy, and Mitts – August 18 & 24, 2014*

## **A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Celine & Calypso, the Shorthair kittens**

As much as we try to discourage people abandoning animals at our shelters as there is no guarantee they will be found in time for rescue, invariably someone will do it anyway. This time, in September 2013, a litter of tiny kittens was left in a cardboard box on our cat shelter porch. The four babies were so little they had to be bottle-fed so a volunteer took them home with her to

provide 'round the clock care. A member of Bond County Humane Society was moved by their story and their picture and made a donation, sponsoring the adorable kittens. Fortunately all four survived to adoptable age and were spayed and neutered and ready to meet new families in November. The two females, Celine (the calico) and Calypso (the tortoiseshell), were adopted together to a home in a neighboring Illinois county. Around their first birthday, their forever mom sent us this great note:

*Hi BCHS, I thought you might like a picture of the 2 kittens we adopted in November. Their names are now Cinnamon and Saffron (Saffy, but should be Sassy!) aka the Stinker Sisters. They are both doing well. Cinnamon, formerly Celine, is the biggest and probably weighs around 12 pounds now. Saffron is about half her size. This is a picture of them on the cat tree in front of the double glass doors.*

*Carolyn Hart – September 18, 2014*



## Fundraising

Ms Dusty Hanner is our new Vice President of Fundraising! She's still new to Greenville but not new to our area and she's already got her finger on the pulse of raising money for various great causes around the city and county, including Bond County Humane Society. Formerly a volunteer at another animal rescue, and currently pet parent to multiple house cats, Dusty now volunteers at our dog shelter a few shifts per week and so she knows how much time, effort and cash it takes to get all the animal care work done. If you have a fresh idea for an instant classic, area-favorite FUNdraiser, please email [bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net) and include: "Attention Dusty, VP-Fundraising" in the message.

### Here's what we've been up to!

Santa Photos plus Bake/Gift Sale (December 13, 2014), Julie Juarez Doggone Easter Egg Hunt (March 28, 2015), Anastasia & Jennifer Baird 2-Day Garage Sale (April 17 & 18, 2015), Julie Juarez & Pam Chase 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz Dinner (April 24, 2015), Gayle Wise Road Block Collection (July 11, 2015), Dusty Hanner & Julie Juarez

## 2014 ADOPTION REPORT

74 cats and 42 dogs were adopted through Bond County Humane Society into forever homes.

An additional 3 dogs were transferred to specific breed rescue groups.

36 dogs were rescued from Bond County Animal Control because their time had expired and they were at risk of euthanization.

In the eleven years since BCHS was formed, more than 1,200 animals have been rescued and found permanent homes!

## News & Happenings



**2014's Paws in the Park kicked off Saturday, September 20** with a queen, no, make that 3 queens and a king! Miss Bond County Fair Queen Kelli Mollett co-judged the first contests with former BCHS shelter manager Carrie Zbinden to choose our Pet Parade's two royal canines, King Blake (Border Collie shown by Morgan Wilderman) and Queen Dakota (Husky shown by Ashley Stufflebeam). Plus Fair Queen Kelli and her four-legged friend, a Beagle mix, led our fancy-for-a-day pooches in a parade up the lane inside Patriots Park to the main event pavilion and show ring where Junior Miss Bond County Fair Queen Shelbi McCray and her Shih Tzu waited to help present the prizes. Also earning a parade trophy were Cris Hart and her Yorkshire Terrier, Reeses, for their 1960s tie-dye peace & love costumes.

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**Microchips Bring Home Lost Pets**

In addition to the parade and early awards, we also introduced two new competitions in 2014 - most Sits in one minute and longest Down – both proving very popular and exciting. The winner of most Sits (Griffin shown by Shani Weiss) reached 18 of them and two dogs tied for second place with 17. Longest Down required a ‘down off’ to break a tie and determine a champion (Lucy shown by Maya Emerson) – but after an active half day at the park, was the champ truly that obedient or simply tired? Official contest judges throughout the day included aforementioned Carrie Zbinden, groomer Tara Baum Carsrud and trainer Theresa Rexford. Tara’s grooming salon, Pet Designs, trimmed dog nails for donations for an exceptional fourth year in a row while Theresa’s Lucky Paws dog training booth returned after one year’s absence.

Wag-n-Walk leaders, Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff, brought in \$510 and once more donated their prize - a 4gb mp3+video player - to the array of raffle prizes. And in 2014 we were swimming in raffles and silent auctions thanks to the generosity of area businesses, BCHS members, plus the handcrafted jewelry contributions of BCHS volunteer Barb Dothage. Buchheit of Greenville donated a stainless steel gas grill for silent auction plus their store manager grilled up lunch for everyone in the official Buchheit Chuck Wagon.

We welcomed new guests in 2014, SAR K-9 Co-op, a canine based search and rescue recovery team, who gave two demonstrations showing off some of their dogs’ special tracking skills. Dr Jennifer Ostrom of Greenville Veterinary Clinic micro-chipped quite a few dogs; Agility Course assistants urged confident and hesitant pups through our playground of equipment. Professional photographer Randalyn Bingham Weiss took a great many portraits of pets with their families featuring autumn decorations donated by Randy’s Country Barn; Petco store associates offered free toys, treats and waste pick-up bags. Purina Pro Plan Rally To Rescue provided multiple tents, banners, tee shirts and food samples. And we even completed a pet adoption! Enjoy your new forever home, Rigby the Dachshund!

Rigby joins an ever larger collection of BCHS adopted rescues, many of whom come back to Paws In The Park every summer to visit BCHS and our co-founders Rachel and Dennis Hundsdorfer. This 11th edition of our biggest fundraising event of the year would never have come together without Rachel’s leadership, management of volunteers, obtainment of merchandise, supplies and prizes and the incalculable number of hours of personal hard work which she and Dennis put in year round towards this one day. **And please join us September 19, 2015 for the 12th annual Paws In The Park festival and fundraiser! We’ll have new events, a new kind of raffle, valuable silent auction items, and big surprises!!**

Here are all of the Pet Contest 1st Place Trophy Winners of 2014:

- 🐾 Parade Best Costume - Cris Hart with Reeses
- 🐾 Parade Queen - Ashley Stufflebeam with Dakota
- 🐾 Parade King - Morgan Wilderman with Blake
- 🐾 Fastest Fetch - Anastasia Baird with Europa
- 🐾 Best Kisser - Brenda Hess with Daphne
- 🐾 Best Trick - Peyton Schoen with Tom
- 🐾 Most Sits - Shani Weiss with Griffin
- 🐾 Longest Down - Maya Emerson with Lucy
- 🐾 Prettiest Small Pure Breed - Stephanie Keeling with Demi
- 🐾 Prettiest Medium Pure Breed - Gayle Wise with Kallie
- 🐾 Prettiest Large Pure Breed - Randy Horner with Shelby
- 🐾 Prettiest Small Mixed Breed - Stephanie Keeling with Leo
- 🐾 Prettiest Medium Mixed Breed - Pollyanna Feazel with Breezie
- 🐾 Prettiest Large Mixed Breed - Kim Jones with Bella



## ***Pounds For Paws by Buchheit***

On Left: Jeanette Facer, cashier at Buchheit Country Store of Greenville, presented BCHS board member Dennis Hundsdorfer - and Knight, a rescued shelter dog who was available for adoption - with a gift card on Friday, October 17, 2014. The card represented the \$300 collected from store customers during Buchheit’s Pounds for Paws summer donation drive.

On Right: BCHS received another Pounds For Paws funded donation of Buchheit merchandise from store manager, Randy Ostrom, on June 11, 2015. (Clockwise from left – Dennis Hundsdorfer, Randy, Rachel Hundsdorfer, and rescued dog Dory who is sitting patiently for treats).

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**FOLLOW BCHS ONLINE!!** 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 a new cat shelter! Thanks so much!

### **Ongoing Programs, Meetings & Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs** No less than 10 companion cats, 15 companion dogs, and 152 feral/free roaming cats were spayed or neutered so far in 2015 (January – July) 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.
- **Recycle For Rescue** Don't forget about the recycling program at Ted's Recycling (1164 Mulberry Grove Rd., Mulberry Grove -- south of the Interstate, 618-326-7399, Open M-F 8-5 & Sat 8-3). The account for donating to BCHS is still available. Recycling aluminum cans for BCHS credit provides us with a constant income that is desperately needed to remain in operation. If you don't already do so, please consider collecting your beverage cans for this great cause!
- **Open Volunteer Positions** include 3-hour morning shifts and 2-hour afternoon shifts of shelter care, animal feeding, dog walking, etc. and assistance at 9a-5p Saturday adoption day events. We have volunteer opportunities available for responsible and dependable adults, families, teens, and retirees with a wide variety of interests and abilities. Volunteering at BCHS provides valuable job training, pet education and all those warm "doing good for your community" feelings. Volunteer once a week, once a month, or more!
- **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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## **Volunteer Corner**

### **We've Got PURR-sonality Spotlight**

**Meet Volunteering Family Mike & Karen Waugh and Daughter Nico**

Mike, Karen and Nico Waugh, lifetime residents of Bond County, must have a love and passion for animals in their blood. Karen's father, Dr Harold Bristow, is a veterinarian at Greenville Veterinary Care clinic and he has been tending to the medical and emotional needs of pets and other animals for almost 40 years. The Waughs have three cats in their Greenville home – Fidget, Styx and Blue. They adopted Blue, a dilute tortoiseshell shorthair, from Bond County Humane Society in August 2014.

The Waughs started helping out at BCHS in 2013 after a friend shared a Facebook posting from BCHS which told of our need for more volunteers. They work at our Cat Shelter location once a week – feeding adoptable cats and kittens, scooping litter boxes and cleaning the feline environments.

When they're not dedicating their time to our thankful cats waiting for permanent homes, the Waughs keep busy with their other interests. Mike enjoys restoring muscle cars, riding his motorcycles and running. Karen runs as well and she also bakes. Nico spends her free time dancing, bowling and playing with her American Girl dolls.

To the current staff and fellow volunteers at Bond County Humane Society, the Waughs would like to say, "We admire you for working so hard and selflessly for all the animals in need. And we love visiting 'our' kitties every Friday afternoon!"

Thank you, Mike, Karen and Nico, for your dozens of hours of volunteering, for giving Blue a forever home and for sharing in Bond County Humane Society's mission to improve the lives of animals and the people who love them!



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## Donations & Memorials

Remember, BCHS is an all-volunteer organization operating solely on membership dues, donations, fundraisers and grants and receives no funding from city, county, state or federal governments, or any other private organization. Bond County Humane Society is an independent entity not financially affiliated with nor financially backed by Humane Society of the United States. We need your direct local support to continue our efforts in helping the animals of Bond County. Together we can all make a difference.

### Help save unwanted, lost, stray and neglected pets any time of the year with charitable gifts!

Bond County Humane Society is an IRS approved 501(c)3 charitable organization so all donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines. Plus, BCHS has an Edward Jones investments account and welcomes donations of assets (stocks, bonds or mutual funds).

We know times are tough for everyone and many worthy organizations are asking for your money, but please spare some of your goodwill this year and support the needy animals in Bond County. The cats and dogs cannot ask and so we ask for them. Thank you!

**Double Your Donation!** Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Find out if your company has a matching gift policy before donating to Bond County Humane Society!

**See the Donation Form on the last page of this newsletter, visit the donation page on our website or call our office to find out all of your gifting options.**

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## In Loving Memory

Memorialize a relative, friend or animal companion with a plaque on the Memory Wall at BCHS. The name will be inscribed on a brass plate mounted on the wall in our Greenville office & adoption center. Your donation will create a lasting tribute to your loved one and help enrich the lives of animals in BCHS's care. There are three donation categories of plaques: Animal Friends (\$25 - \$100), Animal Lovers (\$101 - \$500), and Animal Sponsors (\$501 and up).

Donations have been received over the past year in memory of...

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

...Coco, Boo & Jasper by Andrea Hull

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

...Ed Petroski by Family & Friends  
...Ruby beloved pet by Steve & Melissa Hodges  
...Sami beloved cat by Barb Dothage

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

...Lori Plunkett by the Walker Family  
...Amil Ganoway by Family & Friends  
...James Stever by Randall Neumann  
...Helen Hundsdorfer by Family & Friends  
...Hollie Willmann by Randall Neumann  
...Alice Lauf by Mary Holt  
...Mildred Atchison by Connie Richardson  
...Evelyn Jensen by Alan & Nancy Machmer  
...Tom Fleckenstein by Alan & Nancy Machmer

...JR beloved dog by Dennis & Rachel Hundsdorfer  
...Daisy beloved dog by Dennis & Rachel Hundsdorfer  
...Nubbins beloved cat by Pam Chase  
...Riley beloved pet by Dave & Beth Martin  
...Steve beloved dog by Alan & Nancy Machmer  
...Chance beloved dog by Joe & Caryl Culumber  
...Jack and Chance by John & Elizabeth Martin  
...Chance beloved dog by Thomas & Janice Hoffman

## Permanent Shelter Donations

Steve & Marjorie Cuvar, Mary Kasmark, Mary MacDonald, Al & Nancy Machmer, Randall Neumann, Larry & Betty Shenkle, Al Warren

## Monthly Pledge Donors

John & Judy Harrison, Lonnie & Karen Kessinger, Mike & Cindy Lotz, Kent & Carla Maples, Jennifer Mendes, Dr. Charlotte & Alan Rosenak

## Lifetime Memberships

Joe & Caryl Culumber	Dorothy Hawley	Mary Kasmark	Ken & Carol Slatton	Dave & Mary Ann Willey
Debra Dixon	Jane Hopkins	Mike & Cindy Lotz	Nyla Strole	Amanda Zeller
Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff	Carolyn Johnson	James & Nona Nance	David Voils	
John Goldsmith	Julie Juarez	James Plunkett	Kit & Mark Whittington	

# Thank You for all of your Donations

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

Anonymous  
Debra Dixon  
Julie Juarez  
Jennifer Mendes  
Craig & Cindy Moser  
Paul Schorsch

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

Rebecca Clausen sponsored  
Celeste the cat  
John & Jeanette Coleman  
Evie Conant  
June Blaine & John Duft  
John & Nancy Gillard  
Greenville 4-H  
Elisa Griffin  
Cris Hart  
Jeff & Susan Hemker  
Linda Johnson  
Rob & Tracy Johnson  
William & Tedra Johnson  
Arthur Kaaz  
Mary Kasmark

Lonnie & Karen Kessinger  
Bob Lindberg  
Mary MacDonald  
Kent & Carla Maples  
Dave & Beth Martin  
Jerry Mocaby  
Matt & Danielle Niebrugge  
Elizabeth Nolker  
Kay Riedemann  
Donna Sommars

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

Karen & David Bare  
Barney Barnhill  
Don & Victoria Beaver  
Carl & Lori Belknap  
Nancy Bivens  
Larry & Karen Boudouris  
Karen Brewer  
Betty Brown  
Kenneth Bryan  
Christine Chico  
Chase Chrenka  
David Deverick

April Dolly  
Howard & Judy Elmore  
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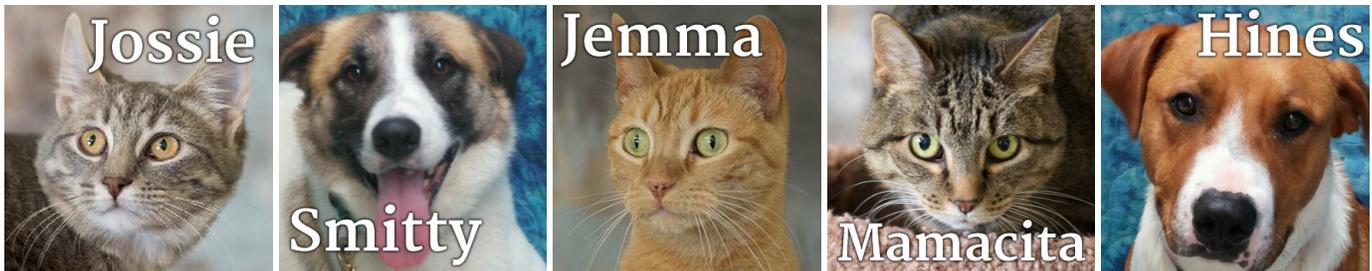


## Available, Adorable, Adoptable!

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>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</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).

Standard adoption fees range from \$55 (for adult cats) up to \$200 (for purebred dogs) and the fee includes veterinary testing and treatment, routine shots/vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, and state-mandated microchipping.

**2015 Adoption Report (January - July): 30 Cats & 42 Dogs have found their forever homes through Bond County Humane Society. These sweet animals below can be next!**



Many portraits of BCHS adoptable pets are courtesy Randalyn's Photography of Greenville, Illinois.

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Thank you to everyone who contributed stories, letters, facts, ideas & photos that have helped create the Summer 2015 issue of The Pet Dispatch, the Official Newsletter of Bond County Humane Society.

—Rebecca Clausen, newsletter editor, lay-out design editor & VP Communications; Rachel Hundsdorfer, Acting President; Dennis Hundsdorfer, VP Facilities; Julie Juarez, VP Membership; KayAnna Warthen, VP Feline Wellness; Dusty Hanner, VP Fundraising; Jane Hopkins, Secretary.

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

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**is Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
**@ Patriot's Park, Greenville.** Enter  
our newest contests: Musical Chairs for  
Dogs, Most Sits, & Longest Down!

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. Each donation is tax-deductible and many companies will match their employees' donations to 501(c)3 charitable orgs like BCHS!

**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

\_\_\_ \$15.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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