



The Pet Dispatch

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Official Newsletter of Bond County Humane Society

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Happy Tails & Rescue Stories

Stories of Bond County Humane Society pets' happy adopted endings

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A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Barnaby, our Retriever/Chow Chow

Barnaby came into Bond County Humane Society in March 2016, surrendered along with another large dog by an owner who simply had too many animals in their home to care for. Barnaby was 2 1/2 years old and tested heartworm positive. His dog friend he was surrendered with got adopted right away while Barnaby endured the medical treatment and rest period required to deal with his heartworm disease. But with such a gentle, cuddly disposition, housetraining, and a good history of living with younger children, Barnaby found his furever family July 16 and went home to Scott Air Force Base. Here are a couple of email notes they've shared with us:

"We just wanted to thank you for

trusting us with Barnaby! What a gentle giant he is! We are loving this guy and are thankful he is a part of our family. Hopefully we can bring him by Petco for a Saturday visit sometime soon. He is adjusting well and we are starting to see more of his personality every day. Here are a few pictures of our first days together. We haven't taken one of all four of us yet. Take care,"

—Travis and Angie Sears,
July 19 & 20, 2016



Barnaby "BB" and his human sister in his adoptive home with the Sears family.

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Shelter hours, 1-5pm

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

(Sun, Wed by appt only)

Thank You, Buchheit Donation Drive!

Once again Greenville's Buchheit Country Store associates and patrons have pulled together to raise money to support Bond County Humane Society animal rescue and adoption. On Monday July 25, Buchheit manager Randy Ostrom presented BCHS representatives, Rachel and Dennis Hundsdorfer, almost \$700 to be spent in the store purchasing dog and cat food, toys, and other shelter supplies. A fair portion of the money raised was thanks to Jessie



Weiss, a dog lover, former Buchheit employee, and currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces overseas.

Buchheit's annual Summer fundraising drive "Pounds for Paws" always lessens the strain on our tight operating budget, especially this year while we are asking financial supporters to help complete construction of our new Cat Shelter, Adoption Center, and Business Office as well as fund regular year round programs. Thank you, Buchheit of Greenville and all of your generous, caring customers!

VOLUNTEERING can mean shifts of shelter care, animal feeding, dog walking, etc. **OR** assistance at Saturday adoption events. We have these opportunities and more 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 and Spay/Neuter Programs

Membership Meetings are held 2nd Wednesdays 7:30pm at the Kaskaskia College Greenville Center (next to Dairy Queen, parking available in rear) through 2016. 2017 meeting place is yet to be determined. 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. Call or Email BCHS or come to one of our members meetings. Memberships are renewed in the first part of every calendar year. Learn more about BCHS activities and how YOU can get involved!

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs We continue our Low-Cost spay and neuter and in the first half of 2016, we've altered 107 animals in Bond County and close surrounding areas, preventing the unwanted population. In 2015 we did 232 feral/free-roaming cats, 24 companion cats, and 23 companion dogs! That Trap-Neuter-Return program number of 232 is 16% higher than in 2014 and 78% higher than in 2012! Please call our office at (618) 664-4068 for more information about TNR or about financial assistance to have your companion animals spayed or neutered.

FUNdraising Events

Volunteers still needed for upcoming fundraising events!

Past Events

- * Bake Sale & Hole-in-1 Putt-Putt Challenge (Aug 13, 2016)
- * Dog & Car Wash (July 23, 2016)
- * Trivia Night (May 14, 2016)
- * Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz Dinner & Entertainment (May 13, 2016)
- * Mother's Day Bake Sale & Basket Raffle (May 7, 2016)
- * Garage Sale (Apr 22 & 23, 2016)

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Sept 17, 2016** 10am-3pm—Paws In The Park festival, pet parade, and contests @ Patriot's Park, NW of Greenville (see event poster on page 5 & pre-register for events online. Visit our website for details!)

* **October ??, 2016** Corner Collection Road Block, select Greenville intersections

* **Nov 12, 2016** 9am-4pm—Craft & Vendor Fair @ KoC Hall, O'Fallon, Illinois

All proceeds from our fundraisers go directly toward paying for operational expenses unless earmarked differently.



One of several pooches scrubbed squeaky-toy clean at BCHS's Dog & Car Wash fundraiser Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Buchheit in Greenville.

Bright Sun, Gleaming Shovels, Sparkling Ambition

Bond County Humane Society broke ground the morning of Wednesday, June 22, 2016 on our new cat shelter building project made possible by private contributions, pledges, and grants from Petco Foundation, Nestlé Purina and Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

This upcoming work phase consists of a foundation, much of the plumbing, concrete floor, and exterior shell – a 45 x 60 foot empty building. At least another \$48k is required to finish the inside of the new building. Once completed, the much needed addition to our shelter campus will have space to keep cats, kittens, and isolated animals. There will be a business office and reception area, meeting room, adoption room,

and food preparation area.

A new and more efficient facility will help us cut costs associated with managing two separate facilities and maximize donations toward the highest quality animal care including proper feline housing, medical care, and socialization for cats and kittens. Locating all BCHS activities and programs at one site will result in a more efficient operation, and more effective use of resources and volunteers. A new facility can save our cat rescue!

Those present for the groundbreaking ceremony included BCHS co-founders Rachel and Dennis Hundsdorfer and the five

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News & Happenings

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additional current BCHS officers – KayAnna Warthen, Dusty Hanner, Julie Juarez, Rebecca Clausen, Jane Hopkins; many BCHS volunteers; Greenville City Council members John Gillard and Roger Sanders; Bond County Animal Control Officer Jim Hess; representatives from neighboring businesses En-ertech, FCI and First National Bank; plus Lisa Stephens who has served as an advocate with state government on behalf of BCHS and our cat shelter capital campaign. Not able to attend the ceremony was VIP Mary Kasmak, former volunteer and ongoing supporter, who with a generous financial donation nearly ten years ago made possible the purchase of the 2.2 acres of land on South Elm Street in Greenville.

Pictured in our golden shovel photograph left to right: Mike Lotz (representing Belleville Supply Co and donating plumbing materials), Dennis Hundsdorfer (co-founder of BCHS and Vice President Facilities & Maintenance), Nancy Slatton (representing Slatton Excavating), Rachel Hundsdorfer (co-founder of BCHS, Acting President and Acting Treasurer), John Gillard (representing Greenville City Council), Steve Korte (representing K-Five Contracting of Pocahontas).

Support our new cat shelter & office building with a financial gift today!

Naming opportunities are available for those who wish to make contributions of \$1000 or more. Donors can sponsor a special area or item in the new building and have it inscribed in a unique way to honor your business, a member of your family, a friend, or a beloved pet. Personalized honor/memorial engraved bricks for our outdoor walkway will soon be available for purchase at \$100 and \$225 levels. If you'd like to take advantage of one of these opportunities, please call



618/664-4068 or email bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net

You can give securely online with an outright gift of cash, which is the simplest way for you to give.

<https://www.youcaring.com/BCHScatshelter>

To give by mail send to: Bond County Humane Society Attn: Building Campaign, 1403 S. Fourth St., Greenville, IL 62246. Please make checks payable to Bond County Humane Society noting BCHS Building Campaign in the memo line.

Make a gift to our brokerage account. Transfer a Stock, Bond or Mutual Fund from your Portfolio or 401K direct to BCHS. Contact our Edward Jones Financial Advisor, David Tabor: 618/664-9080, 204 S 3rd St, Greenville, Illinois.

Many companies will match charitable contributions made by their employees, giving your support an even greater impact. Ask your Human Resources office at your place of work for more information.

BCHS is an IRS approved 501(c)3 charitable organization so all donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

\$47.5k still needed to build our new cat shelter & business office. 56.8%

Donations Sought for Operating Expenses & New Cat Shelter / Business Office

It takes over **\$100 per day** to keep our doors open! Regular contributions are vital to the mission of Bond County Humane Society. Please make a one-time donation OR become a recurring donor. Give monthly or bi-monthly to support our general operating costs. See the form on last page of issue!

Learn the whole story of our Capital Campaign and make a secure online donation today at our fundraising webpage:

[YouCaring.com/BCHScatshelter](https://www.youcaring.com/BCHScatshelter)

Please give TWICE as generously in 2016. We're funding regular operations & a Building Project!

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Your Double Donation can Double our Progress!

Please specify on your form/check how your contribution should be divided between 'Shelter Building' and 'General Operations' or give two separate donation checks. Thank you!

Bond County Humane Society's
13th Annual

PAWS - IN THE - PARK

Cutest Pet Photo Contest Entry Form

Please complete the below form (print only, please) and submit to Bond County Humane Society along with a photo of your pet, no later than September 13.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Dog Cat Other

Pet's Age: _____ Breed: _____

Please provide a short description of your photo:

Questions? Ask us on Facebook.com/bondcohs. Call BCHS at (618) 664-4068 or Email bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net

For more information on our Paws in the Park fundraising event, visit us online at www.bondcohs.petfinder.com OR find us on Facebook.

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Patriots Park, Greenville, Illinois

10am - 3pm

Adorable? Comic? Serious? Naughty?
Who will win our 2016 Cutest Pet Photo Contest?
Trophy and ribbons for the top contestants!

Proceeds from the contest directly benefit adoptable pets waiting for homes at Bond County Humane Society.

Entry is free. To enter, submit this completed form and your pet's photo via email to bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net OR drop items off at our shelter office (open 1pm - 5pm M, T, Th, F) at 1403 South Fourth Street, Greenville, Illinois. **Deadline to enter is Tuesday, September 13, 2016.**

Guidelines: 1 pet per photo; no human faces; if printed: 4"x6" please & no frames. Return of your original photo is not guaranteed. BCHS reserves the right to refuse display of unsuitable photos.

Photos will be on display in the main pavilion during the event, Saturday, September 17. Voting is based on donations. The photo with the most donations will be announced as the winner at approximately 2pm. You do not have to be present to win, so fill out your contact details carefully.



Office Use Only

Date Received:

Entry #

Bond County Humane Society

PAWS
- in the -
PARK
13th Annual

September 17th, 2016

10am - 3pm (rain or shine)

Patriot's Park - Greenville, IL

Pet Parade • Pet Photos

Police K-9 Demo • Pet Contests • Raffle

Silent Auction • Pet Nail Trimming/Polishing

Micro-chipping • Adoptable Dogs Meet & Greet

Cutest Pet Photo Contest

Food & Beverages • Children's Activities

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BCHS!

**Register online and pick up your complimentary
Paws in the Park t-shirt upon entry!**

(Registration also available at entry)

Visit us online at

www.bondcohs.petfinder.com

for more information!

Pet Friendly Lodging in Greenville:

Red Carpet Inn, Econo Lodge, Comfort Inn & Suites, Super 8

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Donations & Memorials

Remember, BCBS is a primarily volunteer organization operating solely on membership dues, donations, fundraisers and grants. It 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, BCBS 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 BCBS. 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 BCBS'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 half-year in memory of...

Animal Sponsors (\$501 & up):

- ... Debbie Covalesky by Countryside Vet Clinic
- ... Lila Ridings Darnell by friends & family
- ... Randy Rasler by Beverly Rasler

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

- ... Don Hundsdorfer by friends & family
- ... Rose La Brie by friends & family

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

- ... Bruno, beloved dog, by Dave & Beth Martin
- ... Foxy, beloved dog, by the Kennedy Family

- ... Jake, Tess, Pepper & Beethoven, beloved dogs, by Dale & Ann Smith
- ... Louie, beloved dog, by Dave & Beth Martin
- ... William Bray by Randall Neumann
- ... Ada Marie Dubach by Randall Neumann
- ... Junior Harnetiaux by friends & family
- ... Robert Jones by Gail Harnetiaux
- ... Robert Lowe Jr. by Randall Neumann
- ... Barb Meyers by Karen Kessinger
- ... Gary Moore by Randall Neumann
- ... Maynard Niggli by Deb & Lindell Hilling
- ... Nina Volkmar by friends & family

Permanent Shelter Donations

Steve & Marjorie Cuvar, Mary Kasmak, Mary MacDonald, Al & Nancy Machmer, Randall Neumann, Larry & Betty Shenkle, Al Warren. *(Pre-Capital Campaign list. New donor names are being collected for a new comprehensive list.)*

Monthly Pledge Donors

Rob & Tracy Johnson, Lonnie & Karen Kessinger, Mike & Cindy Lotz, Kent & Carla Maples, Jennifer Mendes, Steve Schmitt

Lifetime Memberships

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

Thank You For All Of Your Donations!

Animal Sponsors (\$501&up): Andrea Hull
Randall Neumann Paul Schorsch
Steve Schmitt

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

Margaret Chase
Marjorie Cuvar
Deb Dixon
Jeffrey & Susan Hemker

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

Girl Scout Troop 8420
Don & Vicki Beaver
Janice Carr

John & Jeanette Coleman
Charles & Lavena Compton
Evie Conant
Mary Cordova
Barb Dothage
Frances Fansler
Gary Forshaw
Kelly Garrett
Donna Grebel
Michael & Jamie Heath
Brian & Erica Hill

Joyce & Charles Poelker
Marc & Irene Seale
Karen Shaw
Donna Sommars
Ron & Lisa Stephens
Randy & Tammy Stief
Payton Suzuki
Ronald & Carol Wilbois

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 and at the Petco in Fairview Heights on 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.

Standard adoption fees range from \$55 (for adult cats) up to \$250 (for purebred dogs) and the fee includes veterinary testing and treatment, routine shots/vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, and state-mandated microchipping.

Sugar Plum ↓



Maxwell ↓



Boots ↑

Smiley ↑

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Thank you to everyone who contributed stories, letters, facts, ideas & photos that have helped create the Summer, August 2016 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 & Acting VP Grants; Julie Juarez, VP Membership; KayAnna Warthen, VP Feline Wellness; Dusty Hanner, VP Fundraising; Jane Hopkins, Secretary.

Wondering how you can help BCHS in 2016? Join our membership and volunteer to serve as an officer!! We have great fun and make lifelong friendships while performing our mission to save adoptable pets. Open Officer Positions include: Treasurer, VP Volunteers, VP Grants, VP Spay/Neuter Programs, President, and Capital Campaign Chair.

Buying pet supplies or a treat for your darling kitty or puppy?

Buy a second item for BCHS pets who need your help!

View our complete Wish List online!

bondcohs.petfinder.com

And we can always use more:

- Volunteers,
- Foster Homes,
- Animal Supplies,
- Office Supplies,
- Cleaning Supplies.

All donations are **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE !**

Make Pet Adoption Your First Option!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN today!!**
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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: _____

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