



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

A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Yuri, our Australia Cattle Dog Pup

Yuri, his mom, and seven littermates were abandoned in a cardboard box and a kind lady took the entire family in, caring for them until the puppies were weaned. She kept the momma dog as a pet and surrendered the puppies to Bond County Humane Society so we could find them permanent homes. Yuri was adopted in November 2016. Here is a portion of a letter his new parents shared with us:

“Thank you for the newest addition to our family! Yuri has been such a great dog to us, and it is a blast getting to know him. He is so smart and he has learned so much! He knows how to come, sit, down, and jump over my legs! We are learning how to stay now, which is proving to be a little more challenging. He is certainly keeping us busy. He does wonderful with Santy’s little cousins - both boys grew up in a household afraid of dogs. He is the perfect mixture of playful and

cuddly that they feel comfortable around him. And he loves coming to work with me at the St. Joseph Animal Hospital. He also loves to play with my two dogs. When Santy is at work, he stays with me, and he is kind of in love with my Vizsla, Ginger. He climbs all over her and gives her lots of kisses! Tuck, the Weimaraner, is still unsure about how he feels about another puppy taking some of his attention. Yuri loves his neighborhood walks. He also likes to eat dust bunnies off of the floor - yuck! But he is our cute little stinker and we love him with all of our hearts! Thank you all so much!”

—With All Our Love, Jenna, Santy, and of course, Yuri Cazares, December 3, 2016



Yuri monitoring his dad's video gaming skills.

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Cat Shelter Public Hours are 1-5pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. (Sun, Wed by appt ONLY).

Dog Shelter Hours by appointment ONLY.

A Rescue Story & Happy Tail for Blessing, our Charmed Tiny Kitten

“On April 25th I went to work at Countryside Pet Clinic like any other Tuesday. [That soon changed.] We received a phone call from Bond County Humane Society about a [sick] momma cat who had delivered one baby on her own but may still have more. Sure enough, X-rays showed more. Dr. Brittini Davis and I prepped for an emergency c-section to try to save momma Sweetie and her three babies. Together we



got them out, and I put a baby inside my shirt on each side and kept the other one in my hands to keep warm. After a good 30 minutes all three kittens were moving and crying and ready to be with mom. Unfortunately [Sweetie was

Pablo (shelter name Blessing) in his adoptive forever home.

not healthy enough to care for her kittens. Another nursing momma cat at BCHS took on the kittens as her own. Sadly two of the kittens' strength faded and they did not pull through. The last kitten, Blessing, on the other hand, continued to thrive and grow.]

So weeks went by and my husband and I had a cat that passed away from kidney disease on May 27th. My husband kept pestering me about getting another cat and I kept putting him off, not thinking I was ready. Then I showed up to work and spoke to KayAnna from BCHS; she told me she had a little guy named Blessing there for neuter surgery and who he was. Once I saw him again I knew I wasn't going to leave him. We have a special connection and I might have saved his life; I just couldn't pass the opportunity to make him mine. He has definitely filled a hole we needed filled. He is a handful, entertaining, and always purring. His name is now Pablo.

—Thank you for giving me this sweet 'blessing,' Caryssa Downs of Greenville, July 29, 2017

VOLUNTEERING can mean cleaning litter boxes, cleaning cages, socializing and grooming pets, feeding animals, walking dogs, helping with office duties or helping at 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 1st Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the Bradford National Bank Community Building (100 block N First Street in Greenville). Watch our Facebook page for additional notices! 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 2017, we’ve helped alter **89** animals in Bond County and close surrounding areas, preventing the unwanted population. That’s **73** feral/free-roaming cats, **14** companion cats, and **2** companion dogs! In 2016 we did **160** Trap-Neuter>Returns! That TNR program number of 160 is 31% lower than in 2015 and 13% 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

- * Pet Photos with Santa plus Bake Sale @ Buchheit (Dec 10, 2016)
- * Paint Party featuring ‘Art With Allie’ (Feb 12, 2017)
- * Garage Sale (Apr 21 & 22, 2017)
- * Puttin’ On The Ritz For Fritz Dinner & Entertainment (Apr 28, 2017)
- * Jeep Scavenger Hunt (Jun 24, 2017)

UPCOMING EVENT

*** Sept 16, 2017 10am-3pm rain-or-shine!—Paws In The Park festival, pet parade, contests, photos, freebies, & huge 100 item Silent Auction @ Patriot’s Park, NW of Greenville** (see event poster on page 5 & pre-register for events online. Visit our website for more details!)

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



“Our Daisy Girl Scout Troop [in Greenville] has made twelve cat toys as a part of the Red Robin Project - where they learn how to care for animals. They are socks with catnip and stuffing - the girls colored on the socks. We would like to donate them to your facility... [We] will drop them off Friday [April 28]. Thanks so much! The girls will be excited to know where they went!”

—Katie Durbin

Celebrity Tyler Dale Signs Autographs to Benefit BCHS Pets



Tyler Dale, one of three showbiz celebrities in town for the sixth annual Greenville Graffiti Car Show Saturday, June 17, 2017, generously donated half of his autograph signing fees to Bond County Humane Society! During three autograph sessions he

met fans and took photographs with many of them – including most of BCHS’s own governing board and the adoptable BCHS

dog, Roxy. He also took time to blend into the sunny downtown crowd, enjoying the cars, trucks, and meeting and shaking the hands of tons more small town folks. Twenty-four year old Tyler got his start on the TV show American Restoration on the History Channel filmed for five seasons in his father’s Las Vegas shop. Tyler has experience in many skills, doing everything from welding to plasma cutting to reverse engineering of machinery. He loves meeting fans, discussing projects, and admiring amazing cars. In his spare time, Tyler enjoys air bagging trucks, drinking specialty coffees and iced teas, and playing with his dog Ranger, a German Shepherd. He also volunteers at Vegas Shepherd Rescue in Las Vegas, Nevada, and at Camp PossAbility in Indiana.

GHS Comets “Give Back Day”



We had a barking good time hosting three Greenville High School seniors on their Comets Give Back Day, Friday, April 28, 2017! At the BCCHS dog shelter, Kimberly Lovatto, Tanner Kinkel, and Typhani Ashlock took adoptable dogs on a long walk, helped bathe some of them, played fetch and tug-a-rope and snuggle, and shared many pet stories with us. They learned more about what we do, and we learned what they plan to do next in life’s big adventure after graduation. Thanks again, student volunteers! *woof*woof* #DogShelterFun #NationalVolunteerWeek

Help Pave The Way For BCCHS Cats With Your Brick

With at least \$45,000 still left to raise in our Capital Campaign, our new Cat Shelter and Business Office needs your help!

As we are able to raise the additional money, our construction company and independent installers can schedule even more work inside the new building and outside at our new brick plaza the second half of 2017. They’ve already been busy this winter and spring working inside the building shell: framing up studded walls, installing HVAC duct work, roughing in electrical wiring and above-floor plumbing, placing ceiling and wall insulation, and setting in drywall in the interior rooms. Plus the new front sidewalk is poured and more grading, drainage and lawn re-seeded done. Up next should be finishing the walls, floors, and lighting. We want to move in as soon as possible, improving care for cats waiting for a home and administering other animal welfare efforts, so please help with a donation and please spread the word! We have saved over 1,600 animals since we started in 2003!

Personalized honor/memorial engraved bricks for our designated garden and brick area are available for purchase at \$75 and \$150 levels. Find a brochure at a community info rack or visit:



<https://www.bricksrus.com/order/bondcountyhumanesociety/>

You can donate securely online to the shelter fund with an outright gift of cash, which is the simplest way for you to give. <http://www.gofundme.com/BCHScatshelter>

To donate 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 BCCHS Building Campaign in the memo line.

If you’d like to learn more, please stop by or call 618/664-4068 or email bchs4pets@sbcglobal.net

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

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 or make a secure online donation at: www.PayPal.me/bchs4pets

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

GoFundMe.com/BCHScatshelter

Please give TWICE as generously in 2017. 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!



Saturday, September 16, 2017
Patriot's Park, Greenville, Illinois
10am - 3pm

Adorable? Comic? Serious? Naughty?
Who will win our 2017 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.**

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 12.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Dog Cat Other

Pet's Age: _____ Breed: _____

Please provide a short description of your photo:

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 during open
business hours at 1403 South Fourth Street, Greenville,
Illinois. **Deadline to enter is Tuesday, September 12,
2017.**

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 16. 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.

Questions? Ask us on [Facebook.com/bondcohs](https://www.facebook.com/bondcohs) or 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.

Office Use Only:

Date Received:

Entry #

Bond County Humane Society

PAWS - in the - PARK

14th Annual

September 16th, 2017

10am - 3pm (rain or shine)

Patriot's Park - Greenville, IL

Pet Parade • Pet Photos • Pet Contests

Raffles • 100 Silent Auction Items

Pet Nail Trimming/Polishing

 **FNB Tent** (free pet bowls!)
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Micro-chipping • Adoptable Dogs Meet & Greet

Cutest Pet Photo Contest Voting

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).

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):

... Larry Iberg by friends & family

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

... Edna McGuire by friends & family

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

... Boo, Harriet Gibson's beloved cat, by Andrea Hull

... Boppee, Brad Heckman & Julie Juarez's beloved pug, by Rebecca Clausen

... Daisy, Irene & Marc Seale's beloved Beagle, by Rebecca Clausen

... Duke, beloved dog, by Michael & Cristy Willman

... Jasper, Cris Hart's beloved cat, by Andrea Hull

... Midnight & Charlotte, beloved cats, by Andrea Hull

... Reeses, Cris Hart's beloved dog, by Andrea Hull

... Donald DeNike, by Susan A. DeNike

... Ron Lagant, by Jacqueline Kelsey

... Jim McCasland, by Ted & Gayle Wise

... Mildred Prasuhn, by friends & family

... Bernice A. Willeford, by Randall Neumann

New Shelter Building Donations

Received between Nov 16, 2016—Jul 25, 2017.

*YouCaring.com online donations listed were received Sept 2015—Sept 2016.

Blunt, Pam & Bob Chase, Dr. Brittni Davis, Deb Dixon, Kathy Dobrinic, Mark & Lori File, Judy Goehring, Mike Lotz, Jerry Mocabay, Barb & Brad Paoletti, Roger & Kathy Reeves, Sierra Seper, Ron & Lisa Stephens

names from both offline and online giving are being collected for a future comprehensive list.)

Anonymous, Mark & Lori File, Nancy Grotts, Jane Hopkins, Leona Kersch, Mary Joyce MacDonald, Sharon Meyer, Donna Summers. Miranda Blunt*, Heidi Callahan*, Leanne Copeland*, Sylvie Smerick*

The Following Donors Have Purchased Engraved Bricks in 2016-2017 Dave & Kathy Dobrinic (in memory of Hannah, beloved clinic cat), Susan DeNike, Jane Hopkins, Beth & Dave Martin, Marilyn Stowe. The Beavers, Miranda Blunt, Pam & Bob Chase, Dr. Brittni Davis, Deb Dixon, Kathy Dobrinic, Mark & Lori File, Judy Goehring, Mike Lotz, Jerry Mocabay, Barb & Brad Paoletti, Roger & Kathy Reeves, Sierra Seper, Ron & Lisa Stephens (Capital Campaign donor)

Monthly Pledge Donors

Margaret Chase, Deb Dixon, Michael & Jamie Heath, Lonnie & Karen Kessinger, Mike Lotz, Jennifer Mendes, Steve Schmitt

Lifetime Memberships

Joe & Caryl Cumber
Debra Dixon
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Jeff Hemker
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Carolyn Johnson

Julie Juarez
Mary Kasmark
Mike & Cindy Lotz
James & Nona Nance
James Plunkett
Ken Slatton

Nyla Strole
David Voils
Kit & Mark Whittington
Dave & Mary Ann Willey
Amanda Zeller

Thank You For All Of Your Donations!

Animal Sponsors (\$501&up): Evie Conant, Kay Helmkamp, Karen & Steve Smith, Carlisle Construction Materials, Animal Lovers (\$101-\$500): Anonymous, Wanda Cooper, Virginia Flamm, Donna Grebel, Andrea Hull, Julie Juarez, Jerry Macaby, Cindy & Craig Moser, Essendant Charitable Foundation

NEVCO Employees, Animal Friends (\$25-\$100): Arlene Glaeser, in honor of Tamara Evey, Mary Bernas, Janice Carr, Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff, Diana Golden, Janice Griffiths

James Harris, Donna Hill, Mike Lotz, Jennifer Manno, Kevin & Lindsey Rader, Randy & Tammy Stief, Sandra Scott, Meg & Kevin Sybert, Pam Taylor, Bob & Linda Yancey

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 store in Fairview Heights on Saturdays.

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.

You can visit our website for more information and see more adoptable pets, plus grab a pet adoption application form –



Go Online and Browse All Back Issues of Bond County Humane Society's "The Pet Dispatch" Newsletter! www.bondcohs.petfinder.com

Thank you to everyone who contributed stories, letters, facts, ideas, & photos that have helped create the Summer, August 2017 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; Jane Hopkins, Secretary.

Wondering how you can help BCHS in 2017? 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 Fundraising, 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.

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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 cat shelter building capital campaign, 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 Cat Shelter / Office: \$ _____ One-Time \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annual.
- Sponsor-A-Pet Donation: \$ _____ One-Time \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annual. Pet Name _____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Email Address: _____

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