

# BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

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*FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER*



## *FACEBOOK REVIEW*

"I went in today and these officers are the sweetest, most caring individuals! They also are extremely knowledgeable about their animals. The kennels were clean, the facility was awesome, and the dogs were very well taken care of! Great job BCCC!- Maggie Hartmann, July 28, 2017

# DONATION UPDATES

*HERE ARE SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER!*

Fall was a great season for us! We reached out to our community for help and we are happy to announce that it was a great success.

Between July-September, we collected 124 new blankets, 32 large and small bones, more new toys than we could count, numerous doggie sweaters, around 300 pounds of dry dog food and 6 cases of canned dog food, 4 boxes and 6 bags of treats, and 6 gallons of laundry detergent. But our biggest blessing was \$450 donated to Vista Vet for medical emergencies in July and Lisa Claire's donation of \$583.67 to Vista Vet in September to pay for Jayda's tumor removal and spay surgery.

## ***PAY IT FORWARD***

Some of the donations given to us were actually for kitties, and since our philosophy is "never turn down a donation" all of those donations were given to Mary's Neo-Nates Kitty Rescue and Prevent Homeless Pets.

Since all of our food is donated to us each quarter we go through our dog food that is close to expiring. We know we will not be able to use all of it so we donate it to Prevent Homeless Pets. In August we were able to donate 500 pounds of dry dog food.



*Above: Food and toy donations*

*Below: Food, toys, and sweaters donated for our dogs*



***THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS,  
YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!***

Tacoma Humane Society  
Seattle Humane Society  
Misunderstood Mutts  
Clearwater Humane Society

Mikey's Chance  
Willamette Humane Society  
Pitbull Pen  
Grant County Pet Rescue

Prevent Homeless Pets  
Vista Veterinary Hospital  
Benton County Sheriff's Office



# TRANSFERS & FOREVER FAMILIES

*Carin whelped six (6) puppies (above) June 21, 2017 and Tacoma Humane Society picked them up August 9, 2017.*

## ***PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:***

- Eighteen (18) of our dogs were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society.
- One (1) of our dogs was transferred to Dogs of the Gorge.
- One (1) of our found dogs was transferred to Yakima Police Department and returned to owner
- Three (3) of our dogs were transferred to Clearwater Humane.
- Little Rocket was transferred to Vista Vet. She came to us with a three (3) pound hernia and they felt they could save her.
- Sparky and Anakin both were diagnosed with terminal cancer. But since they are not in any pain and their life expectancy is 1 to 3 more years, Kindred Souls stepped in to transfer Sparky into their hospice program and took



*Anakin and Sparky were both transferred to Kindred Souls hospice after being diagnosed with terminal cancer.*

## ***FOREVER FAMILIES:***

- Seven (7) dogs were adopted directly from our shelter and taken to their forever homes
- Ten (10) dogs were found and returned to their loving families



*One of Lucy's puppies being adopted!*

For more information about Benton County Canine Shelter or to pick up a newsletter, contact us at:

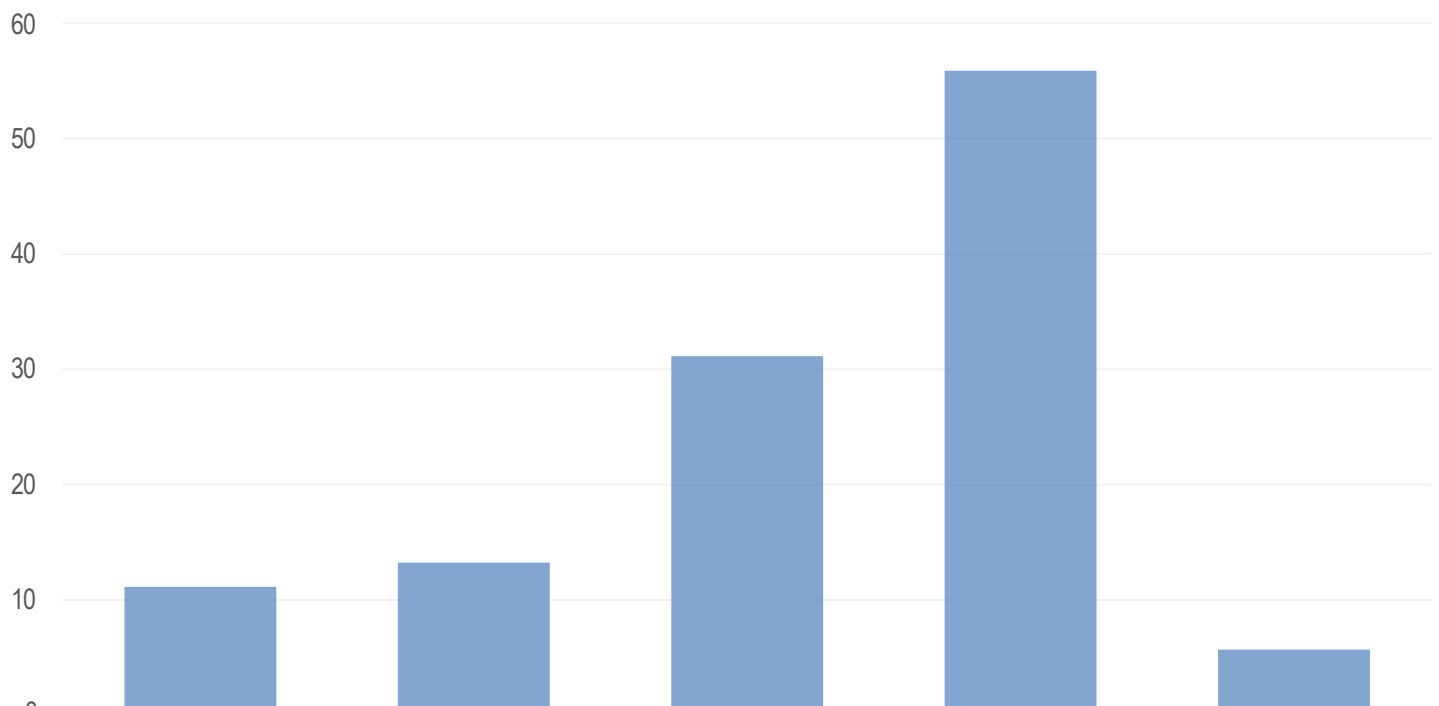
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri, Noon-5 PM

# QUARTERLY STATS

*AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS*

Fall 2017 Statistics



	Adopted	Returned to Owner	Tranferred Out	Total Intakes	Average Length of Stay (Days)
Fall 2017	11	13	31	56	5.5

Even though we took in a total of 56 dogs this quarter, we often have dogs transferred, on medical holds, or on holds for other reasons, which prevent them from being adopted at intake or seen on our website as available for adoption.