

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

Such amazing people who work here I had brought a couple loving dogs in that looked like they had been dumped and everyone was so kind and helpful! Will be looking into adopting from here for my next dog.

- Courtney Nance • February 3, 2018



DONATION UPDATES

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

DONATIONS

January through March brought numerous generous donations to our shelter!

During this time, we received approximately 1200 pounds of dry dog food and treats, countless dog sweaters and toys, twenty-three (23) brand new fleece blankets, and a few handmade pillows for our small dogs.

PAY IT FORWARD

The Benton County Canine Shelter has the philosophy that if we cannot use or do not need the supplies that are graciously donated to us that we will “pay it forward” by donating those supplies to other organizations in our area that need them.

Between January and March 2018, we donated approximately 360 pounds of dog food, dog treats, and cat food as well as cat litter.

All of these supplies were donated to Prevent Homeless Pets, a volunteer-run non-profit spay and neuter clinic located in Benton City, along with dozens of towels and wash cloths that our shelter didn't need.



Above: Food and blanket donations.

Below: Blanket and treat donations.



**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
Idaho Domestic Animal Welfare
Grant County Animal Outreach

Prevent Homeless Pets
Vista Veterinary Hospital
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Benton-Franklin Humane Society



TRANSFERS & FOREVER FAMILIES

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Three (3) dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- Eleven (11) dogs were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society
- Twelve (12) dogs were transferred to Grant County Animal Outreach
- One (1) dog was transferred to Mikey's Chance
- One (1) dog was transferred to IDAWG
- Two (2) dogs were transferred to Lancaster Four Dog Rescue



Left: A new forever family for one of our pups!



Right: Another dog heading home with his forever family!

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Twenty-nine (29) of our dogs were adopted directly from our shelter between January and March 2018.
- Twenty-five (25) dogs were returned to their owner and countless posts on our Facebook page were shared to help reuniting families with their pets.

HAPPY TALES

February was a record-breaking month for our shelter, and we don't anticipate the pace slowing down one bit! We expect to bring in 325-344 strays this year, and with all of our wonderful coalition partners' help we know that finding them homes will be a breeze!



Above: Lucy before and after her makeover

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

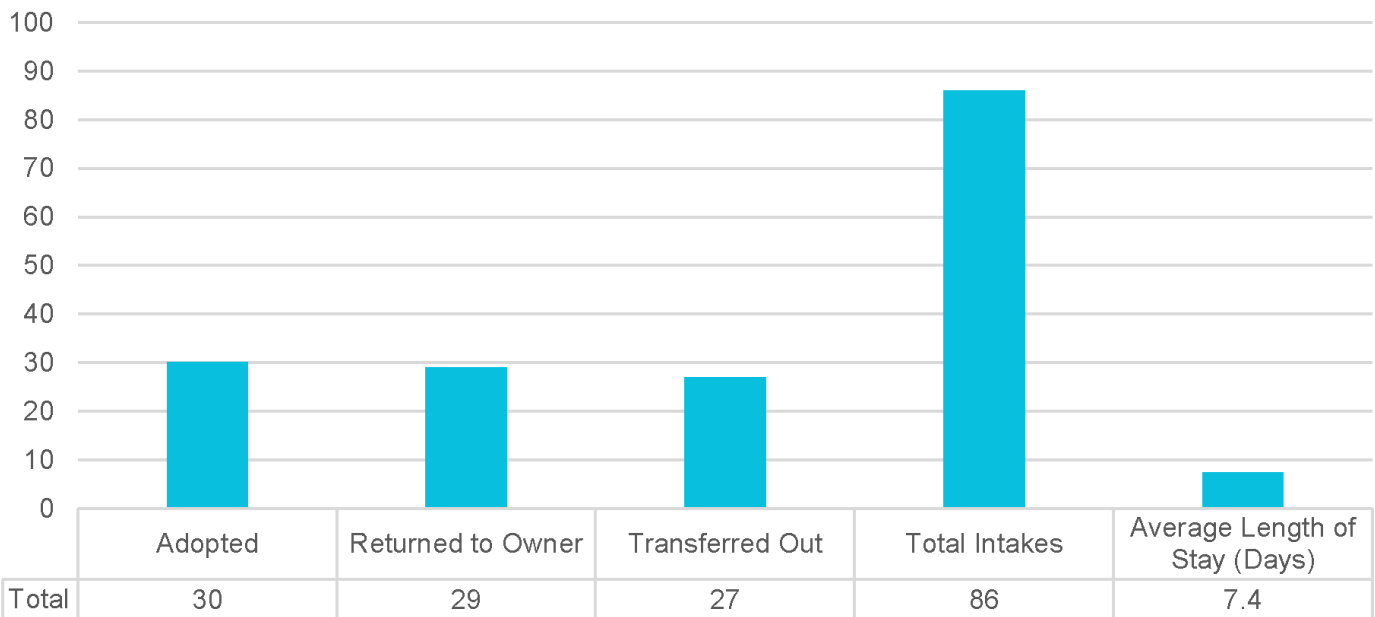
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QUARTERLY STATS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS

Spring 2018 Canine Shelter Statistics

January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018



This quarter, we took in a total of 86 dogs, with 30 being adopted directly out of our shelter, 29 returned to owner, and 27 transferred out. We had no dogs euthanized or pass away during this time and the average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 7.4 days. This length of stay is significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Benton County Canine Shelter team would like to extend a special thanks to our County Administrator, David Sparks, and our Deputy County Administrator, Loretta Smith Kelty. Your support and encouragement have been integral to the success of our team and helps us to provide our community the best shelter possible. Thank you!