

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

They take such good care of the dogs. Not only do they see to the physical needs of the dogs, they love them whole heartedly. • Nicole Sedgwick, February 3, 2019



DONATION UPDATES

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

DONATIONS

On March 5th, 2019, we found ourselves down to the last two twenty-pound bags of dog food, so we decided to ask the community if they could help us out with donations. The response was staggering, and within 3 hours we had 1500 pounds of dog food donated. By March 13th, 2019 we had over 8500 pounds of dog food donated. In addition to food, we received dozens of toys and blankets and wonderful kitty donations that we were then able to pay forward to Mary's Neonate Kitten Rescue.

PAY IT FORWARD

We have a 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 in need.

Between January and March 2019, we donated 6 cases of canned cat food, 60 pounds of dry cat food, 12 new bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, and cat toys to Mary's Neonate Kitten Rescue. We also donated 30 blankets, 40 towels, 30 hand towels, and washcloths to Vista Veterinary Hospital.

HAPPY TALES

On January 26, 2019 Officer Brown had the pleasure of helping a wonderful Pitbull named Sweet Pea through a 12-hour long delivery of 9 breath taking puppies. Sweet Pea was one of our best mommas we have ever had here. After 6 busy weeks they were all over 4 pounds and ready to be transported to Tacoma and Pierce County Humane Society. Each puppy and Sweet Pea all found their forever families with in hours of getting to the shelter.

One of greatest moments was find a wonderful dog named Dax down by Two River's Park in Finley. Thankfully he was microchipped, and we reached out to his owner and left him a message that Dax was with us at the shelter. Sadly, his dad's phone had been broken and he did not get our message. We also posted his mug shot on our Facebook page and with in days we were able to have one of his dad's friends get in contact with Dax's owners. The surprise was Dax had been missing months and once they were reunited it was like magic, by far the most amazing moment.

Then on March 7, 2019, came Brooklyn, she came to the shelter in awful shape. Brooklyn was starving and extremely dehydrated, we were not sure if she would survive. We rushed her over to the vet, who saved her little life. Brooklyn stayed the night with the vet where she could be given on going treatment. After lots of prayers the vet called saying she was going to be okay, but she was blind and deaf. For a 10-week-old German Shepherd we knew she would need lots of help. So, we reached out to our coalition partners Mikey's Chance who specialize in German Shepherds and they gladly took on our little Brooklyn. Brooklyn is now learning how to get around and is quickly becoming her foster family's favorite baby.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

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:

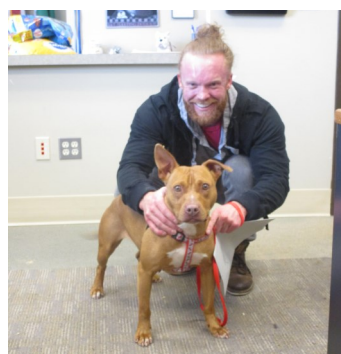
We have two (2) new coalition partners! A big welcome to Adopt Shelter Animal Pets (ASAP) and Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue!

- Seven (7) dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- Eighteen (18) dogs/puppies were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society
- One (1) dog was transferred to Mikey's Chance
- Two (2) dogs were transferred to ASAP
- One (1) dog was transferred to Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Nineteen (19) of our dogs were adopted directly from our shelter between January and March 2019.
- Nineteen (19) dogs were returned to their owner.

In addition to the dogs adopted or returned through our office, countless posts on our Facebook page were shared to help reuniting families with their pets.



For more info 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 2019 CANINE SHELTER STATISTICS

January 1 - March 31, 2019



This quarter, we took in a total of 70 dogs, with 19 being adopted directly out of our shelter, 21 returned to owner, and 29 transferred out. The average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 8 days. This length of stay is significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to our community for their continued support of our shelter and mission. All these wonderful outcomes could have never happened without all the support we have in this community. Thank you so much for always being there for our shelter. - Benton County Canine Shelter Staff