

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER



HAPPY TALES

HAPPY STORIES OF THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER!



HAPPY TALES



The new year started off with a bang and on January 6 Officer Brown was able to help our first litter of the year come into this world. Penny, a little Chihuahua/Dachshund mix, delivered six beautiful babies. Penny and her puppies were scooped up by the Benton-Franklin Humane Society scooped and they have all been adopted!

Like groundhog's day, on February 9, Officer Brown was once again whelping another Chihuahua/Dachshund mix, named Elise, who delivered five adorable Miniature Pinscher mix puppies. They too were transferred to our partners at the Benton-Franklin Humane Society, and as soon as the COVID-19 virus response eases up, they will be going to their forever homes.

Later this quarter, on March 10, Officer Castilleja had the great adventure of picking up Eryn, whose nose and mouth were full of porcupine quills! She was incredibly thin, and ready to be rid of those quills, so with some help from Dr. Meyer at Vista Veterinary Hospital we were able to get her taken care of. Unfortunately, just when we found the perfect family for her, the COVID-19 virus hit our community.

So, A Paw Up Rescue offered to help, and we were able to transfer Eryn to their rescue to be adopted to her new family. Now, Eryn is living the good life with an amazing family.



Although this has been a very trying time for our community, and we have been seeing many animals abandoned because of fear, we know this will pass and we will get through it together. We ask that everyone stay safe out there and, as always, if you need food for your pets please give us a call.

We would like to also send a huge thank you to our County's Administrator, Jerrod MacPherson, and Deputy Administrator, Matt Rasmussen, for being so amazing with our department and the county. We are looking forward too many years of fun with them.

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



DONATIONS & FOREVER FAMILIES

DONATIONS

This quarter brought many wonderful donations to our shelter! We received a lot of food, toys, and blankets.

We would like to share a special thank you to the Richland Bomber's DECA Club for coming by on February 21 to help us clean our outdoor kennel runs. You are all amazing!

PAY IT FORWARD

We were able to help another local shelter, the Tri-Cities Animal Control, with the donation of 1,500 pounds of food. We were also able to help their shelter with a very scared German Shepherd, who needed to have a safe place to recover and become happy again.

We took on Marni since she was found on the border of our two jurisdictions and rehabilitate her enough to be placed with Mikey's Chance Canine Rescue for adoption.

In addition, three cases of canned cat food, along with cat toys and blankets, were donated to Mary's Neonates Kittens.

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Twenty-three (23) to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- Four (4) to Mikey's Chance Canine Rescue
- Four (4) to Tri-Cities Animal Control
- Four (4) to A Paw Up Rescue
- Two (2) to Forgotten Dogs Rescue
- One (1) to Must Luv Corso's Rescue



FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Seventeen (17) dogs were adopted directly from our shelter
- Twenty-four (24) dogs were returned to their owner

In addition to the dogs adopted or returned through our office, posts on our Facebook helped reunite pets.

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

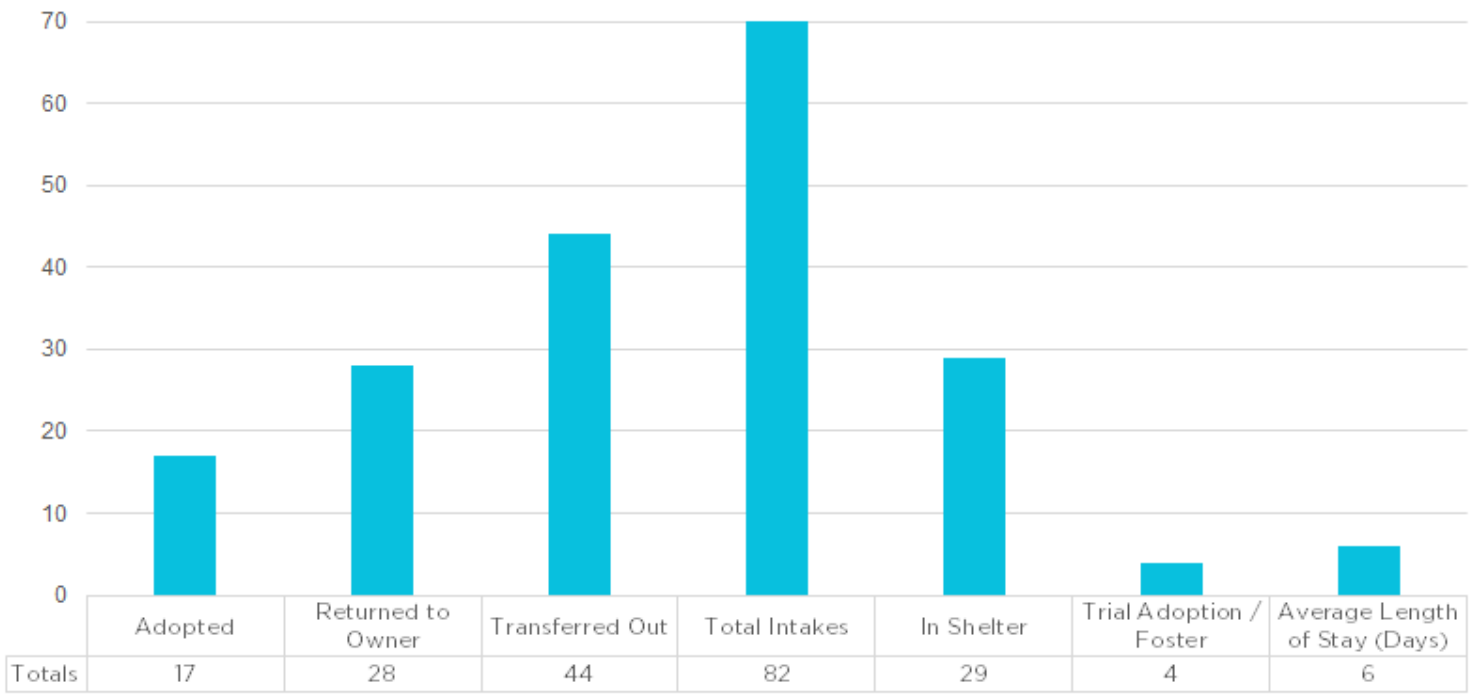
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STATISTICS

QUARTERLY STATISTICS

SPRING 2020 CANINE SHELTER STATISTICS

January 1 - March 31, 2020



This quarter (January-March) we took in a total of 82 dogs, with 17 adopted directly out of our shelter, 28 returned to owner, and 44 transferred to other shelters. The average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 6 days, which is significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.