

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

"Everyone is so helpful and friendly. They truly love these dogs until they're adopted as well. We found our furbaby here and it was sweet to see how happy/excited/ and emotional these ladies were when we took our baby home."

-Jamie Schritter , March 8, 2017



DONATION UPDATES

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

DONATIONS

Winter was a wonderful donation season for the Benton County Canine Shelter.

Between October and December 2017, we collected over 1800 pounds of dry dog food and treats, countless toys and dog sweaters, 6 cases of canned dog food, 70 new fleece blankets, laundry soap, and over 15 handmade dog pillows.

This winter, two young men donated their birthday/Christmas money to buy food, toys, and blankets for dogs in our shelter.



Above: Young man donated his birthday money to buy food, toys, and blankets for our dogs.

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 donated back to Prevent Homeless Pets, TNR Feral Kitty Colony Assistance, and Mary's NeoNate Kittens rescue.

Between October and December 2017, we donated over 850 pounds of dog food, dog treats, cat food, and cat litter were donated to other organizations. We regularly receive more donations than we can use, and pay it forward by donating those goods to other organizations and shelters. We also donated 500 pounds of blankets, pillows, towels, and wash cloths to Vista Vet so they can continue to care for all of the sick and injured animals in our community.

Below: Young man donated his Christmas to support our shelter dogs buy purchasing food, toys, and blankets.



***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 Pet Rescue

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



TRANSFERS & FOREVER FAMILIES

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Eleven (11) of our dogs were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society.
- Two (2) of our dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society.

We have new partners!

- Two Rivers Correctional Institute: Rehabilitating Offender and Canine Program
- Idaho Domestic Animal Welfare Group (IDAWG)

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Eighteen (18) of our dogs were adopted directly from our shelter between October and December 2017, finding their forever families just in time for the new year.
- Eighteen (18) dogs were returned to their owner and countless posts on our Facebook page were shared to help reuniting families with their pets.

HAPPY TALES

We had the pleasure of helping another dog have her puppies! Bernadette brought three amazing bundles of joy: Caleb, Olivia, and Gabriel. Later in the winter, two very ill puppies named Sandra and Rose were brought in. Sadly, someone had feed them a large amount of cherries and they were suffering from Cherry Pit Cyanide Poisoning. With some quick thinking, a mega dose of vitamin K along with deworming, they pulled through and found their forever families!



Above: Chappy and his new forever family.



Right: Rose getting adopted by her new family



Another one of our dogs has found a home!

For more information about Benton County Canine Shelter
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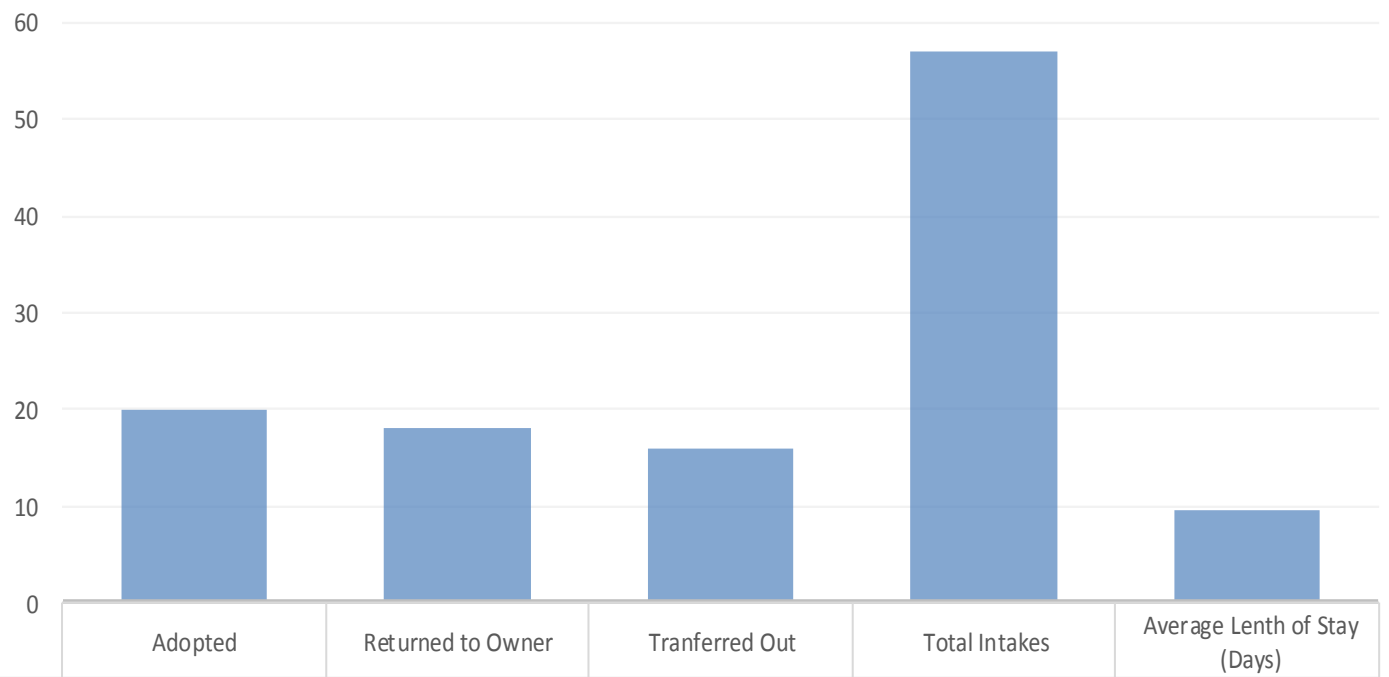
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QUARTERLY STATS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS

Winter 2017 Statistics



Winter 2017	20	18	16	57	9.43
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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.