

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

Found my new best friend here, all the dogs appeared to be loved by the staff who were knowledgeable and friendly. The adoption fee was very reasonable in my opinion and my dog came home with a small assortment of toys he was given, blanket, leash, and a collar. - John Sokol, 11/15/18



DONATIONS & UPDATES

SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER!



Tis the season of giving!

Ms. Sandra English and Mr. Thomas Currie donated \$1,100.00 in gift cards to PetSmart and Dollar Tree. This donation will assist the Canine Shelter in purchasing much-needed supplies for the dogs that come in prior to being adopted. We also received an additional PetSmart gift card for \$50.00, along with a large donation of handmade toys, laundry soap, bleach, hand towels, and wash cloths from Megan Welsch, Leader of Girl Scout Troop 5347 Brownies and Daisies.

We want to give a HUGE thank you to our Benton County Auditor's Office in Prosser, Richland, and Kennewick, and to the Benton County Building Department for all the awesome donations! The dogs are loving all the treats, and because of things like this we can give the dogs the goodies they deserve!

Gesa Credit Union also brought in a wonderful donation of food, toys, treats, and blankets. They have a great group of people on the Gesa Team who collect donations for all the local shelters every year and we are so happy to partner with them.

Because of donations like these, we can ensure that our dogs are well-fed, housed, and ensure they receive immediate vet care if they come in injured. We love having the support of the community, and from all of us here at Benton County Canine Shelter — thank you!

PAY IT FORWARD >>

300 pounds of dry and canned cat food, along with lots of cat toys and blankets were donated to Mary's NeoNate Kitten Rescue.



Girl Scouts donating items to the Canine Shelter.



Gesa Credit Union Donation



Captain - Adopted!



TRANSFERS & FOREVER FAMILIES

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Eleven (11) dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- Eight (8) dogs were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society
- One (1) dog was transferred to A Paw Up Rescue
- One (1) dog was transferred to Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Twenty-nine (29) dogs were adopted from our shelter this quarter by their forever families.
- Twenty-seven (27) dogs were returned to their owner through our shelter.

HAPPY TALES

On November 6, we were called out to an injured lab puppy (photo at right). The person who found the puppy thought she had been hit by a car, but upon our arrival it became clear she had been injured from an embedded collar that was removed before she was abandoned. We rushed her Vista Vet, and Dr. Meyer patched her up then gave her meds to help her heal up. We named her Jasmin, and she was adopted by our Alumni Camo, who wanted a little sister to play with. Her new family loves her very much and sends updates to us weekly.



Then we had Captain (photo at left), a little wire-haired Rat Terrier Yorkie mix, who was very feral. Captain pretty much hated the world and had likely been abused in the past. So, we slowly worked with him and after a few weeks he warmed up enough to be harnessed. Although he was far from ready for a leash, he was introduced to wearing a leash. Within a week, he took his first walk and did very well! After two walks, he appeared ready to meet the volunteers, whom he ended up adoring. We discovered that once he had his magic superman leash on, he sat, stayed, laid down, and twirled on command. He found an amazing new family from Pendleton to spend the rest of his life with.

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QUARTERLY STATS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS

WINTER 2018 CANINE SHELTER STATISTICS

October 1 - December 31, 2018



This quarter, we took in a total of 80 dogs, with 29 being adopted directly out of our shelter, 27 returned to owner, and 22 transferred out. The average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 7.33 days. This length of stay is significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.

This year was amazing for our team, we rescued 301 canines, completed 93 adoptions, 106 canines were returned to their owners and transferred out 99 canines.