



Paw Prints

Newsletter of the Brown County Humane Society

June 2020

Site prep is underway for new animal shelter in Brown County

It's been a long time coming! Strategic plans were implemented in the last several years to ensure the humane society was in a position to kick off a capital campaign for a new building. In late 2018, the decision was made to take on the challenge to raise \$3.2 million. Now, less than two years later, loyal supporters have pledged to donate enough to meet the goal. Construction has started!

Given the current environment, a physical groundbreaking could not take place. It was disappointing to not share this milestone with our community in person, but board president, Sue Ann Werling made the best of it. She shared a virtual groundbreaking on our social media in March. Once the announcement was made, construction crews wasted no time and were on site working immediately.

Disruption to the operation of the current shelter will be minimal and animals will be able to remain in the current building until the new shelter is operational. Construction is projected to be completed in late Spring/early Summer 2021.



This new shelter is only possible because of the outpouring of support from over 700 individuals, businesses and foundations, both locally and nationally. The generosity of our supporters always surpasses expectations and this was no exception.



Stay up-to-date on construction progress by visiting www.UnLeashBC.com or liking our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/unleashbc

After 848 days in the shelter, Moby is now home with his family

Moby arrived in the shelter in December 2017. Nearly two and a half years later he finally left the shelter to join his new family and a life full of love and the attention he so greatly deserves.

Life before coming to the shelter had not been easy. Understandably, he had trouble trusting new people. But, once the staff got to know him, he was transformed into a smiling, cuddly goofball who won over every person in his "circle".

Moby's story could have ended very differently if your support had not allowed him the time he needed for just the right family to come into his life. Thanks to you, Moby is now loved, living in a house full of toys and affection. His two favorite things.



To make a memorial or honorarium gift donation, please send a check along with your name and the name of the person or pet you want to honor to: BCHS, P.O. Box 746, Nashville, IN 47448 or donate online at: www.bchumane.org/donate/.

Donations were made in honor of...

Sue Ahbe

Michele Burlew

Wedding of Richard and Stephanie Bennett

Kathy Sharp

Jane Weatherford

Bennett, Sharp, and Weatherford families

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Drake Family and Stetson

Joseph Balcerak and Barb

Bowman

Wendy Elwood

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His Team at Anthem

Gibson (Gibby)

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Dean Schertz

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Tracy Johnson

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Linda Brown

Munchkin

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Amanda Paikos

Oliver Winery

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Marcia Gelman Savage

Rachel Ostry

Sharon Sullivan

Thomas and Sharon Sullivan

Ronda Weybright

Willing Gallant

Donations were made in memory of...

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Carl Allspaw

David Allspaw

Angel and Sheba

Jane Farias

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Katherine Kamiya

Beira

Gregory and Pamela Schmelz

Erik Bennett

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Robin Berkemeier

Grant Berkemeier

Jeff and Debbie Boles

Margaret and Holland Mitchell

Andy Robbins

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Daniel Sparks

Nate Cain

John Magers

California Cats Sheba and Prince

Cathy Kammer

Cassidy

Jennifer Pavlat

Charlie

Rhonda Jacobs

Carma Ketterman

Daisy May Clark

Kim Campbell

Kate Comiskey

Steven and Nancy Comiskey

Betty Crawley

Dawn Snider

Dorinda Cromer

Terry and Martha Fleener

Tim and Ronda Gibson

John and Charleen Kennedy

Amy Pauley

Kristin Swanson

Team 9 at CMEP

Laura Williams

Ed Fleming

Stephen and Cheryl Owen

Kermit Flinn

Sarah Bassett

Linda and Tom Bauer

Elizabeth Black

David and Caroline Copeland

Kermit Flinn

Maria Domene

Brian Flinn

Brooks and Janet Flinn

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Jack Smith and Ruth Flinn Smith

Ian Talmage

John and Marilyn Werner

David and Kitty Wilkerson

Phil Fox

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Jim and Sherri Ford

Jessica and Charlie Boyd

Alan and Lisa Cox

Billie and John Harrison

Marcia Harrison

Donations were made in memory of...

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Gus

Michelle Damrell

Lola Hagen

Anna Feigel

Gayla J. Haley

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Carter Huff

Halley

Ginny Kelleher

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June Logan

Evan and Sue Ann Werling

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Gary and Christine Eickleberry

Ike

Carolyn Ambrose

Nova Jean

Brian and Denise Swalve

Jenny

David and Elizabeth Camp-Richey

Joyce Johnson

Lois and James Gredy

Nashville Christian Church

Patty Jones

Evan and Sue Ann Werling

Katie, Bo, Buster, Happy, Rugby and Walter

Ruth Ann Rudolech

Aaron Keith Miller Kirby

Herb and Judy Albert

Kona

Thomas & Sharon Sullivan

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Mark and Carla Craig

Rita and Randy Dettmer

Gary and Christine Eickleberry

Bob Gredy

Lois and James Gredy

Charles and Diana Greller

Matt Greller

Tonya Harne

Steve and Janna Irish

Doug Kent

William and Sue Ann Linder

Bill and Karen McCart

Teri Miller

Mt. Healthy Family

David and Amy Neild

Lilly

Daniel & Ruth Johnson

Brownie and Sadie Mae

Doris Jones

Myrtle Magnolia

Nancy Magill

Sean Massura

Amy Massura

Glenn McAtee

Marilyn McAtee

Juanita Moberly

Thomas and Pamela Crawford

Ruth Jarrett

Barbara Ann Parks

Juanita Moberly and Ed Graham

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Nina

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Patty Nolting

Bill and Jackie Phillips

Josephine Owezarsak

Judy Roberts

Alan Pockevich

Harold and Janet Hurwitz

Owen Pace Jr.

Arthur and Judy Brown

Bennie Pace

Bonnie Poynter

Nell Culp Percival

Paczki aka Lil P

Kimberly Mitcheff

Gypsy Ranney and Puppy Hall

Jan Ranney Larkin

Joe Ridenour

Richard and Maria Lawrence

Don Roth

Nancy Speer

Patty Staab

Bill and Suzanne Weaver

DeAnne Weaver

Marilyn Rudd

Aaron Rudd

Jane Wackowski

Rudee

Pat and Kendra Loyal

Rufus

Dana Lennie

Saffron and Linsey

Phillip and Ruthann Berck

Anna Rice

Shelley Seitz

Jim and Betsy More

Steven Sharp

Bailee Belcher

Chuck Benson

Carolyn Biggs

Leo and Connie Blackwell

Steven Sharp

Jack Bonham

Karen and John Brunes

Ben Doll

Gregory and Susan Eaton

Donna Ferguson

Darcy Gibbs

Patricia Hemmerle

Dan and Chris Hoffman

Bonnie Kinghorn

Madonna Kruse

Jack Lawson

Marilyn Lewis

Linda Marler

Margaret Muciarelli

Red Nastoff

Scott Nelson

Jeff and Lisa Ocampo

Nancy Petrick

Nancy Roberts

Pattie Roberts

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Mark Smith

Annamae Stanley

Jane Weatherford

Jaspurr Shipman

Cathy Kammer

Murphy and Jaspurr Shipman

Rachel Patrick

Nick Sinex

Jennifer Hollandbeck

Harry Smiddy

Shelley McAlister

Lisa Smith

Rebecca Carter

Dean Eyman

Lee Smith

Dan Smitley

Carole Page

Snickers

Debbie McDermott

Amy Hardacre Stohler

Lori Hardacre

Tallulah

Laura Hammack

Tank

John Lentz

Tanner

Thomas and Sharon Sullivan

Nicholas Waggoner

Mike and Stacy Mellencamp

Dean Wootton and David Lee

Alma Wootton

Double the impact of your gift

Like so many businesses, COVID-19 has impacted shelter operations. Decreased foot traffic and postponing special events has led to a decrease in our expected revenue. Over the last two weeks, volunteers have called past BCHS supporters to ask for their renewed support as part of our annual phoneathon.

If you would like to contribute, there's still time for your gift to count double!

The Werling Charitable Foundation, Ric Flecker and Jeanne Lager and Modern Woodmen Financial will match up to \$20,000 donated to BCHS through July 25th.

Gifts can be mailed to PO Box 746, Nashville, IN 47448 or given online at our website, www.bchumane.org/donate/.

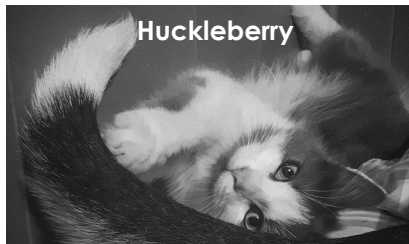
Happy faces loving their new homes

Here are just a few of the dogs and cats who have

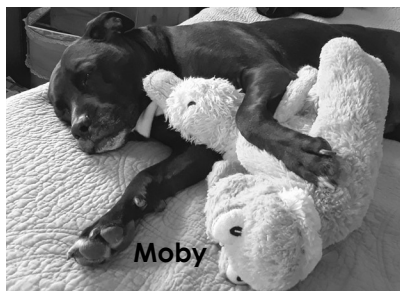


Dorothy

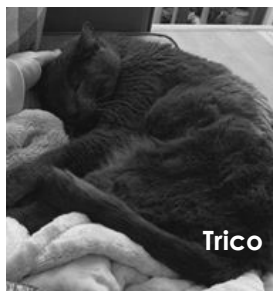
recently found their new home thanks to your support.



Huckleberry



Moby



Trico

Until next time,

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Like us on Facebook at: facebook.com/bchumane

Follow us on Instagram at: [bchumane](https://www.instagram.com/bchumane)

Barn Sale will have a NEW LOCATION

In order to conduct a safer Barn Sale, this year's event will be moving to the Olde Time Flea Market located at 5400 State Road 46 East of Nashville. This location will allow us to spread out and ensure social distancing.

Item donations will be accepted at the Olde Time Flea Market on Aug. 7th and 8th from 9am to 4pm and the 9th and 10th from Noon to 4pm.

Come back and shop August 13th through 15th from 8am to 4pm daily.

Dawg Gone Walk & Fiesta-NEW DATE

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the 2020 Dawg Gone Walk & Fiesta has been rescheduled. The new date for this year's event will be Sunday, October 11th from Noon to 2:30pm at Deer Run Park in Nashville. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more updates.

Fall Online Auction: Oct. 18-22nd

Donations are currently being accepted for our fall Online Fundraising Auction. If you would like to donate a new item, a service from your business or unique experience to the auction, please contact Jessica Strattard-Hamilton, Development Manager, at fundbchs@gmail.com.

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BCHS MISSION: *The BCHS is a community resource dedicated to promoting animal welfare. We provide temporary shelter to pets in need and promote adoption into permanent, loving homes. We support and promote spaying and neutering to eliminate pet overpopulation. We advocate compassionate care and respect for animals through public education.*