

Donors provide a perpetual source of revenue to ensure that animals in need will always have a safe haven while waiting for a loving home.

Don't delay making your donation to the Promise Fund!
Your generous gift of \$5,000 or more will be honored
at the Brown County Humane Society.

## **OUR MISSION**

The Brown County Humane Society (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 spaying and neuturing to eliminate pet overpopulation. We advocate for compassionate care and respect for animals through public education

### **OUR VISION**

A community where all animals are valued and treated with respect.

Our organization was founded in 1966, with our newest facility having opened in June, 2021.



Open to the public 12 to 5 Monday • Wednesday • Friday • Saturday • Sunday

Your Promise Fund Contact:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We are a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization

## **PROMISE FUND**





# KEEP THE PROMISE

of humane treatment for all animals by securing the future of your **Brown County Humane Society** 

**FOREVER** 

#### **BROWN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

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## THE PROMISE FUND

is an endowment fund of assests, built by generous donors, that, when invested prudently, will provide a perpetual source of operating income to:

**RESCUE** COMPANION ANIMALS THAT ARE FOUND, SURRENDERED, ABANDONED, NEGLECTED, OR FORGOTTEN;

SHELTER ALL ANIMALS IN A CLEAN, SAFE, AND COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT UNTIL OWNERS OR ADOPTIVE HOMES ARE FOUND;

ADOPT HOMELESS PETS INTO LOVING, PERMANENT HOMES;

EDUCATE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ABOUT THE POSITIVE BENEFITS OF SPAYING AND NEUTERING, RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP, AND HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATE COMPANION ANIMALS INTO FAMILY LIFE;

ASSIST BROWN COUNTY RESIDENTS IN FINDING, FEEDING, OR CARING FOR THEIR PETS;

**PARTNER** WITH OTHER FRIENDS OF ANIMALS TO ENSURE ALL PETS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE HEALTHFUL AND PEACEFUL LIVES.



- A gift of cash, stocks, bonds, securities, or real estate to the Promise Fund
  - A planned gift structured in your estate plan (see your advisor)

#### RESCUE AND SHELTER



- Rescuing lost, abandoned, neglected, and abused dogs and cats
- · All pets housed, vaccinated, and dewormed
- Human/Animal companionship provided
- No Brown County dog or cat turned away
  - Outdoor exercise areas for all dogs
  - Safe, comfortable, and stimulating environment
  - Medical treatment for malnourished, injured, and ill pets
- All pets spayed/neutered before adoption

Working together, through the **Promise Fund**, we can quide them all home.

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

- Present humane education programs to schools, civic/social groups and county officials
- Provide professional training to shelter staff and volunteers
- Emphasize the need for and benefits of spaying and neutering
- Provide Kind News to all K-6 graders
- Provide Animal Control officers with literature to distribute
- · Teach responsible pet ownership throughout the county

#### **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE**

- Low cost spay and neuter assistance to those in need
- Over 15,000 pounds of donated pet food given to needy families each year
- · We reunite lost pets with their owners

#### ADOPTION SERVICES

- · Pets showcased at off-site venues
- Adult dogs are behavior assessed to ensure safety and success in their new homes
- Post adoption support available for behavior assistance
- Advertising on national websites increases their chance for adoption
- Counseling matches families with the perfect pet for their lifestyle



#### PARTNER PROGRAMS

- Volunteers offer foster homes, saving at-risk pets with medical and behavior needs while relieving overcrowding at the shelter
  - Work with caretakers of feral cat colonies in the county to ensure cats are healthy and cannot reproduce through trap, neuter, and return (TNR) programs
  - Coordinate with other rescue organizations to find the perfect home.
  - A variety of volunteer opportunities give animal lovers the ability to help shelter pets in many ways

