



Dear Friends,

We hope this news letter finds you well this holiday season. We have had a very good year at the Bridge Home, and would like to update you on our activities since our last communication.

We continue to fulfill our mission to rescue homeless animals and care for them until we find them new loving homes. We continue to build community partners to help support our mission, and find ways to advocate for animal welfare. We always operate at full capacity and greatly appreciate the work of our dedicated staff and volunteers who help us care for our animals.

We have experienced rising operational costs as well. We have had to make costly repairs to our HVAC system in order to provide heat and air to all areas in the facility. We are continually challenged to meet our expenses, and would like to ask for your help for our animals.

We greatly appreciate the support of our community, as we rely solely on donations. 100% of your gift goes to taking care of our homeless pets while they wait for their new family. At the bottom of this news letter are ways you can help, and how your gift will be used.

Thank you for your support! On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors, we wish you happy holidays and good health in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Alexa Serfis

Alexa Serfis, Volunteer and Executive Director

Forever Home Features Sunny Boy's Journey Home

Sunny Boy came to our rescue as an owner surrender. The family was moving and could not take nine year old Sunny Boy to the new home. He was with us one year, and overlooked for a long time. Nobody ever seemed like a good fit until now.

Our hearts were filled with joy as we watched Sunny Boy leave the Rescue with his new family. His Daddy was already training him in the dog run when they first met him. There's always hope for the longtime residents and seniors. He has a playmate to throw the ball to him and to lounge on the sofa with. He is doing very well with his new family and we could not be happier for all of them!



Meet Little Love

Little Love is a special needs kitty. We are still looking for an adopter or permanent foster for our Little Love.

- Four years old
- Sweetest girl and a lover!
- FIV positive, needs special home.
- Would do well as the only cat, or with another FIV positive cat, or with an FIV negative cat if they don't fight.



By The Numbers

We're so lucky to have more-than-doubled our adoption rates over the past three years! With special thanks to all of our forever families, you've given over 952 animals a place to call home.

2019 (127 adoptions)
62 - cats 65 - dogs

2020 (229 adoptions)
152 - cats 77 dogs

2021 (248 adoptions)
118 - cats 130 - dogs

2022 (348 adoptions to date)
149 - cats 199 - dogs

Events and Highlights



Nov. 29
All Day
Online

Giving Tuesday

On this special "Giving Tuesday" when you have so many charitable organizations to support, we ask that you remember us at The Bridge Home No Kill Animal Rescue. We invite you to make a gift to support us as your local animal rescue of choice.

Dec. 3
12-4 p.m.
Our Rescue

Holiday Open House at the Rescue

Join us for our annual open house where you can get your pictures taken with Santa (which can be made into an ornament). Raffle tickets are on sale now. You can buy them online or at the rescue.

Dec. 10
10 a.m.
Ketrone
Elementary
School

Bloomington Ruritan Christmas Parade

Join us at the Bloomington Ruritan Community Christmas Parade. Look for The Bridge Home No Kill Animal Rescue float, and meet some of our best pets ready for adoption just in time for the holidays.

Highlights from Previous Events

A yard/bake sale was held in June at the Rescue, and two others were attended. We also held Christmas in July hosted by Blackbird Bakery which yielded much needed supplies for our animals. We've had numerous adoption events at PetSmart where cats and dogs found their forever families. The rescue served as a vendor at Bristol Pepperfest, two car shows, and fall pumpkin patch. We hosted a Halloween Party/Cat Adoption event at PetSmart. Lastly, we attended the adoption and vendor event at the PetExpo in Kingsport.

SUPPORT OUR RESCUE

How can you make a difference?

\$20 - flea treatment for a cat or dog for one month OR five days worth of canned food for the community cat room

\$50 - one cat spay/neuter; OR one month of cat medications; OR one large bag of dog food; OR one month of litter for the cat room

\$100 - 5 cat or dog flea treatments for one month OR 1 dog spay/neuter OR one medicated bag of cat or dog food

\$500 - vaccines for 25 animals; OR 5 dog spay/neuters; OR one order of cat litter (a month to 3-month supply)

\$1,000 - assists with building operations, on-going veterinary care, staff payroll; OR 10 dog spay/neuters

Yearly Sponsorships

\$400/kennel — Dog Kennels*

\$200/condo — Cat Condos*

\$1,000 — Community Cat Room

\$2,000 — Dog Isolation

\$2,000 — Cat Isolation

\$2,500 — Kitten Nursery

Your name will be placed on a plaque on the kennel or condo door. Although isolation rooms are not open to the public, your name will appear on a plaque next to the door.

*Yearly sponsorships for dogs & cats includes vaccines, flea treatment, deworming, and medication as needed.

For more details please find our donation page on our website: bridgehome.org/supportus/donations

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