For each shelter hosted event you attend, you are saving the life of an animal. Our events allow us to raise the money to keep our doors open 365 days a year.



Dash for the Dogs - Sunday, May 31, 2020

Check-in:7:15am – 8:45am, 5K run/walk 9:00am, 1M family fun run/

Citizen's Park, 511 Lake Zurich Rd, Barrington, IL 60010 Pre-registration \$35, Day of registration \$40 Sign up now: www.animalhouseshelter.com/dash

Putt for Paws Golf Outing – Friday June 26, 2020

Check in: 10:00am, Shotgun Start 11:00am, Raffle and prizes start at 4:00pm, dinner 6:00pm

Chalet Hills Golf Club

\$175 per person or \$650 per foursome, Dinner only tickets \$50 per

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Putt for Paws 2019 Thank you!

We would like to thank all of our golfers and dinner attendees that came out to support Animal House Shelter!

Our Putt for Paws and Cause for Paws Fundraising events were only successful because of everyone who participated.

Your support will open many new opportunities for our animals here at the

We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of the many sponsors, donors and volunteers that help to make events like this happen...

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Dash for the Dogs 2019 Thank you!

lust like this event, it could not have happened without a start and finish from all of our runners, sponsors, the donations of goods and the non-stop participation of our volunteers! Thank you for everyone that made a contribution to ensure vents like Dash for the Dogs can take place and that these animals are saved and loved here at Animal House Shelter!

Sponsors: First and foremost, thank you to our platinum sponsor, Mosquito Hunters! We'd also like to thank CyberLife Tutors, Mooney Lyons Financial Services, Hagg Press, Forest View Animal Hospital, Chiro One Wellness Centers, VCA Noyes Animal Hospital, Animal Care Clinic of Randall Pointe Crawford Intellectual Property, Kelly Malec, All Paws Vet, Dick Pond Athletics, Wickstrom Auto Group, Turdminators Pet Waste Removal, Laura George Consulting, LLC, The Running Depot Furry Kids Sitter, Team Lyders, and Passanante's Home Food Service

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Again a huge thank you to our volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a success and shower up even when the weather called for rain. They went above and beyond the call of duty, and we are forever grateful to them Vendors: Main Place Salon, Family Dental of Palatine, Evolve Chiropractic, Jimmy Marinelli State Farm, Barrington Smiles, Kriser's Natural Pet, Dip and Del's Designs, Chuck the Dog Treat Guy, and Chiro One Wellness Centers



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AHS Expansion Update!



We are overjoyed to announce that the Foglia Family Foundation has purchased naming rights to our training center for our upcoming expansion!

We still have a way to go and can only get there with your help!

Do you know of a company or Individual who would like to invest in our

Please contact us to set up a meeting to be a part of something huge! https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/expansion/, ashley@animalhouseshelter.com or 815-353-1536

THANK YOU Foglia Family Foundation for helping us help the animals in need!

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Captain



rural area. When we arrived we noticed he had metal protruding from his muzzle. We brought him in for

vet was unsure what he was looking at

until we sedated him to have it removed. What was pulled out shocked all of us. It was from a 9mm bullet! Captain is now starting his process of healing and looking for his forever home to show him what love truly means.



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It is never easy for me to ask good people like you – friends, family, and dear supporters, who have a charitable heart, but have so many competing needs for their hard-earned dollars – to spare a little extra for needy animals. It breaks my heart to say that we are stretched as far We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. as we can go in our current facility while the need for our services is growing more every day. I never want to look into an animal's eyes – an life that she deserves! animal that has been hurt and abandoned – and turn them away simply

due to a lack of space.

President's Letter

I hope that you will be able to join The Foglia Family Foundation in funding the much-needed facility expansion project. We are specifically seeking donations of \$100 or more as well as people or businesses that would like to purchase naming rights to our expansion but we will highly appreciate your support in any amount. You can use the return envelope provided to send a Check (Payable to "Animal House Shelter"), or you can donate online at www.animalhouseshelter.com/donate-now/ Any support will be highly appreciated by us and the animals we provide a service to.

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Rescues

As we prepare to close out 2019 it leaves me full riddled in reflection.

This year, we surpassed saving over 50,000 homeless animals' lives since

opening our doors in 2002, providing them with shelter, veterinary care,

and love until they can find a forever home. Many of these animals come

from abusive homes and our shelter is a haven for them, when they need

it most. This is only made possible through the generous funding we

While we have made a small dent in the world of homeless animals, the

statistics are truly overwhelming. 6.5 million companion animals enter

animal shelters every year. Over 7,000 of those die in animal control

facilities daily. In 5 minutes, 19 will be euthanized. We see every day

that there is sadly no shortage of animals in need of rescue and sanctuary

and many of those that have even minor health problems are not being

given the chance for rehabilitation and adoption into a loving home.

Animal House Shelter can only take in as many of these animals as we

This year we are specifically seeking donations to fund our facility

expansion project. I would like to thank the Foglia Family Foundation

for purchasing the naming rights to the training facility and I would like

to personally ask you to join them in this very exciting time for animal

have received from caring animal supporters like you.

have the funds available to care for.

welfare in the northwest suburbs.

Sincerely Yours,

Lesley Awin

Lesley Irwin

President & Founder Animal House Shelter, Inc

Sweet Pepper

On June 6th, 2019 tiny Pepper was born into the arms of her loving foster home. She was the runt of the litter and from the very beginning, she was a little different than her brothers and sisters. Her back legs were not formed properly and she was having trouble getting adequate nutrition from her mom.

Pepper's foster bottle fed her through her first weeks of life and our veterinarian braced her back legs into place so that her muscles could build properly. As weeks passed, Pepper began to thrive and her silly personality bloomed. Pepper could now walk normally and was just like any other happy, playful puppy!

On a routine visit to the veterinarian when she was just 5 weeks old, a serious heart murmur was detected. Our veterinarian gave Pepper a poor to grave prognosis- without intervention her life expectancy was just 6-9 months of age. Sweet Pepper had come so far- all of those that had come to love her and watch her grow were heartbroken.

t turns out, Pepper was born with a congenital heart defect called a Patent Ductus Arteriosis. With this condition- a hole in the heart causes blood to flow in abnormal patterns. When the hole is small- there are often no symptoms but as a puppy grows- the hole becomes bigger and bigger causing weakness, lack of energy and heart irregularities.

The good news is that a PDA heart defect could be corrected and Pepper can go on to live a happy, normal life, but without this surgery Pepper had no chance at survival and she would quickly progress into heart failure.

Pepper had her life-saving surgery on September 24th, 2019.

The surgery was estimated to cost approximately \$4,000 and after further testing, it actually ended up surpassing that estimate. We need your help to be able to cover the cost. Every penny will help this sweet girl's life.

Thank you for giving Pepper a chance to live a long and healthy life: the











Happy Tails From Adopters

Hi Animal House!

It's me...Bella! Although you might remember me better as Beauty...

I'm using my Mom's e-mail account to send you an update on the amazing time I've been having.

I came to you last May. You saved me from a high-kill shelter in South Carolina. You didn't know too much about me, though it seemed like I had probably had a litter or two of puppies and I hadn't been spayed yet. And I walked with a funny limp

You investigated more and found out that at some point I had been shot... I was really sweet and loving despite all that, but pretty shy, and also scared of other dogs.



One day last June, these two nice ladies came to visit me. Tanner came to get me and said he thought I would like them. But I was scared. One of them used this funny thing I later learned is a walker, and I was pretty timid about it. Plus, they were confused about my limp, and thought it was something I got from playing with other dogs too rough. They left, and I figured that was it.

But about a week later, this time Austin came to get me and told me that these two ladies who came to see me before had come back and asked to see me again. I told myself to turn on the charm. I wasn't as scared about the walker this time, and both ladies seemed to really like me. It was weird though — they stayed with

me a long time and had me test things out walking with the older lady, and then they filled out some paperwork. But they left. Weird. What happened?

Then suddenly, the next day (June 15, 2018, to be exact), they came back for me. Come to find out they really wanted me, but wanted to make sure they could take me home on a day when they could spend lots of time with me. This time, they visited and said we were going to get to go "home", whatever that might mean. It was still tough though...while we did one last time here in the yard at Animal House, somebody at the nearby farm set off a firecracker and I got scared because it sounded like a gunshot. I pancaked to the group and dragged the younger lady all the way back into the lobby. She asked one of you to help get me in the car, and we were on our way.

It was a long drive, and I was pretty anxious about where were going. We got to what the two ladies kept calling "home". The younger one said she Isabella Olivia Doederlein was my Mom and the older one kept calling herself Grandma.

When they brought me inside, the first thing I did was pull down a pretty blanket to lay down on.

"Mom" and "Grandma" both started to cry. It turns out it had been the favorite blanket of this cat they knew called Oliver, who I guess had died just a couple months before. They missed him a lot, but liked that I took comfort in his blankie.

I was pretty wiped out, but decided I would try to settle in at this new place. Each day I got a little more confident. I was anxious about certain sounds, and I would sometimes be pretty ginger with my bad leg. But I started to get used to this Mom lady. And this Grandma lady would do a LOT for me. I was leery of eating out of a bowl at first, and Grandma would feed me by hand, kernel by kernel. It was weird, but nice.

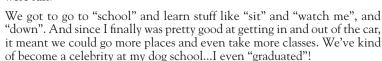
I also learned I have a "brother" and a "sister"...they are both cats though, and a year later I still don't know that I really care for them all that much. But it's okay.

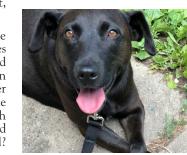
In the beginning, my Mom would try to take me places, but I was scared to get into the car. She'd always have to lift me into the backseat. I was

worried she was going to take me somewhere I wouldn't want to go. But usually we would go places where people just wanted to give me lots of hugs and belly rubs.

This is the first picture someone took of my Mommy and me when we went on one of our trips

It took me a while to really appreciate getting in and out of cars, but I started to get the hang of it, especially when I realized almost all the places we got to go





It was a really cold winter, and I don't know that I really care for snow. But I tried to keep warm by staying inside with the people I love and doing things like helping to spread Valentine's Day love to people...

Then I got to meet the Easter Bunny. He was bigger than I expected!...

As the weather finally got a little bit warmer, I got to enjoy some of the flowers in my yard.

My Mommy and Grandma were so convinced I was at least part black lab, but they did a DNA test and it shows I'm really just a lot of different kinds of dogs...I guess it's called "mutt"...

But they say it really doesn't matter because I am just so loving and sweet and fun. They can't imagine life without me, and wanted to be sure I told you "thank you" for all the work you do to help save special dogs like me!

My Mommy and Grandma thank you, and I do too.

FKA Beauty

Thank you to All Around Maintenance & Construction, Inc. for donating the shelter's lawn mowing and maintenance needs!



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Happy Tails From Adopters Cont.

On May 11th, 2019 a 3-day-old puppy clung desperately to life- unable to nurse and in critical condition, she was rushed to our home in need of round the clock care. When she had begun falling behind the other puppies in her litter it was discovered that she had a hole in the roof of her mouth- a genetic condition called a cleft palate. She had been trying with all her might to suckle but was unable to (much like trying to use a straw with a hole in it to drink.)

I immediately placed a tube and filled her

belly with formula, as well as giving her subcutaneous fluids to rehydrate her and Karo syrup to help her replenish her lost sugar levels. Every 2 hours



she needed to have this tube placed so that she could eat. Without a mama she would also need to be kept warm, clean and pottied throughout the day and night. Prognosis for Cleft palate puppies is often unknownwith a high risk for aspiration and the possibility of other genetic defects being discovered as time goes on- many vets will recommend euthanasia. But we were not going to give up on her and gave her the name Reese, our little fighter. We were ready for the many sleepless nights that may lay in the weeks ahead to give her the best chance possible. With each feeding and each day she became stronger- defying all odds.

At 10 days old, sweet Reese opened her eyes and it was apparent she was blind. She had been born with an additional congenital defect that affected her eye development. Despite her handicaps- her personality bloomed; she became the silliest, sweetest puppy who loved giving kisses to everyone she met. At 4 weeks old she was able to begin eating kibble on her own, and at 6 weeks we were amazed to find that vision slowly began developing in her left eye- she started seeing shadows and was able to track toys as we moved them! We were so excited for Reese to see the world for the first time!

At 12 weeks old, her right eye had to be removed due to glaucoma. As we snuggled her after her eye removal surgery my husband and I officially

emotion- both joy and sadness. It is worth every moment to know that you are giving an animal hope and a chance. During our journey with Reese we found she gave us the love we didn't even know we were missing



Ashley is a 5 month old puppy that was found on the side of the road next her dead momma. They both had been hit by a car. She has a broken leg but is SO sweet! She is currently undergoing tests to see what the prognosis of her leg will be long term. Please help contribute to her vet bills so we may get her all better and off to a new home!



MEET BHEEM

Bheem means "mighty" and that he is. Bheem has had a heartbreaking, gut wrenching beginning. He lost both of his front feet from being run over by a train at just the tender age of 8weeks while living on the street in India. Despite the pain and trauma, Bheem has an amazing personality. He does not know he is disabled and is great with other dogs, people and kids. He even uses other dogs to help him walk by putting his stumps up on their back! Bheem just wants to be a puppy still. And we are here to help him find his

Bheem needs a foster home lined up for when he arrives that can help him get through the next stages of care. He is still undergoing bandage changes (and it's not pretty). He may eventually be fitted for a cart or prosthetics depending on the specialist's recommendations. We need to find him a home to heal from this trauma and help take him to his appointments for

He may eventually be fitted for a cart or prosthetics depending on the specialist's recommendations. His injuries are graphic and extensive on his front legs. We withheld the graphic pictures of his injuries, but all I can say s that it is a MIRACLE he survived



Full of Love, but Forgotten

These animals have been looking for their perfect families for too long. Meet them today.



Stella is estimated to be about 6 years old and a Golden Retriever/Great Pyrenees mix. She is an extremely sweet, calm girl who is good in the car. completely housebroken. She knows commands sit", "stay" & "shake." She is good on a leash, at vet, meeting new people & being groomed.

enjoy some alone time. Rook does do well with

toys! Come on out today to meet Rook and take

Born: 09/15/2012

Tyson is estimated to be a 14 year old Whippet/ Italian Greyhound mix. A few words from his former foster "I really enjoyed our walks each day. He was easy to handle and I believe his leash manners will improve with time and the proper training. He went on 2 visits to friend's homes where he did very well (they have no other pets). He needs exercise every day as he is high energy, not in a bad way, just that he really enjoys being outside and investigating his surroundings He starts to tire about 40 minutes into a walk and is ready to go home. We really enjoyed having this guy as part of our family."

Hello My Name is Luna and I am Feline Leukemia

positive. I was found in February 2013 in a very

cold, vacant garage abandoned by my owners.

I was terrified when I first arrived at AHS and

a wonderful lady decided to take me into foster

care to work with me. I was never shown love or

tenderness from humans before, but over time I

started to see what it was like to be held, cuddled

and LOVED! It took over a year for me to allow

my foster mom to hold me without trying to run away. She kept telling

me she wasn't going to give up on me and that she would never let

anything hurt me so I let myself trust her. I now show my love for her

by meowing at her for attention. When I want her to pet me I will walk

in front of her, flop over on my side and wiggle. I have come a long way

since my rescue. I live with one other kitty named Moon Struck who

is also Feline leukemia positive. Our life span isn't as long as a normal

kitten or cat would be because of our condition but we deserve a forever



Dog Meat Farm Survivors Arrive at AHS!



Animal House Shelter has stepped up to help the latest South Korean dog meat farm survivors! We will be receiving 15 precious souls whose lives have been spared thanks to our partner HSI!

These babies are going to need a lot of care! Some of you may remember the last meat farm survivors we saved at the beginning of the year. They had varying injuries, social and medical needs that stacked up very quickly financially

but were worth every dollar spent as they are all now in their forever homes!

Given the information so far, we are anticipating the same hills to climb this time.

Every dollar you can share with them, goes further than you can ever imagine.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for helping these sweet souls live a long and healthy life: the life that they

It truly takes a village to make a difference!

truly deserve!



Rook is estimated to be 9 years old. He will follow anyone around the cat room looking for pets. He would do best in an adult only home, as he does

Donation Drop Off

other cats and dogs! I was very good about using VOLUNTEERS NEEDED the litter box when I was in foster care and I love

Volunteer Informational Meeting: November 16th & December 14th from 10:00am-11:00am at the Algonquin Area Public Library: 2600 Harnish Drive Algonquin, IL. 60102

These meetings will go EVENTS!

over the different volunteer positions and opportunities to become involved with Animal House Shelter! Come learn how you can become involved while meeting current volunteers and staff. **IDEAS ALWAYS**

WELCOME!

Puppies & Yoga, November 9th at

11:15am @ Fitness19 Arl. Heights Dine to Donate: Chipotle Nov. 26th from 5-9 Putt for Paws, June 26th at 11am Chalet Hill Golf Club, Cary IL

Check out our SignUp Genius for MORE!

> Please contact for any questions: Halle@animalhouseshelter.com









decided that Reese was home. After 6 years of fostering and helping over 100+ animals in need, this beautiful little girl became the first that was just too hard to let go.

The journey of fostering is filled with and made our family whole.

We will desperately need funds to continue Bheem's veterinary care here.

Huge thank you to Stray Dog Support Inc. for coordinating his trip and being the matchmakers for us and Bheem! It takes a village! Help us give Bheem the support he has always deserved!!



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home just as much as any other cat does!