

THE HOPE HERALD

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HANDS OF HOPE RESCUE



Hands of Hope Rescue

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About HOHR

We are a foster-based all breed dog rescue dedicated to helping save the lives of dogs in desperate situations. Hands of Hope Rescue is a state-licensed rescue and incorporated charitable organization, so all donations are tax deductible. As a foster-based rescue, HOHR does not have a facility, and does not function like an animal shelter. We receive dogs from across the region, and save as many as possible by relying on an amazing group of volunteers offering space in their homes until the dogs get a chance at the forever families they deserve.

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Adoptions and Intakes

Found their forever homes in Nov/Dec:

Andre	Erma	Randolph
Banjo	Gigi	Ricky Bobby
Bladen	Gus	Rose
Bucklin	Jack	Shasta
Buddy	Katniss	Sheila
Casey	Lexi	Tala
Charlie	Marshall	Wally
Chester	Mary Puppins	Wookie
Clay	Poppy	Zara
Delilah	Rags	

Who to watch for (new dogs in the rescue in Nov/Dec.):

Ash	Butternut	Highway
Aspen	Candy	Jasmine
Athena	Cherry	Lucille
Brady	Clarice	Luna
Bree	Darcy	Neala
Bruno	Elm	Penelope
Buddy Boy	Hickory	Rudy
Sassafras	Scarlett	Waldo

January News

Happy New Year! We can't believe it's already 2019! Looking back on the past year we can't help but be thankful for all the dogs lives we were allowed to save! We were able to bring 222 dogs into the rescue thanks to all of your support!

2019 is starting out as the year of the puppies (at least for HOHR)! We currently have 19 adorable dogs under a year old! We have taken in 4 different litters in the past 8 weeks! Although that's tons of cuteness, it's also tons of mouths to feed, poop to clean up, and toys to destroy...not to mention vet care! We can't say it enough, we couldn't do this without all of you! So thank you once again for your continued support!

We hope all of you have a wonderful 2019! If you've thought about joining us before, 2019 is the year to do it! We have a lot of exciting things being planned and would love to have you!



Hopefully you had a helper as good as adoptable Athena helping with all your Holiday to-do's!



Adoptable Buddy and Ginger were all dressed up for the Meet N Greet at PetSense in Hays. How cute are they in their sweaters?

Monthly Adoption Events

In November, we hosted our first Meet N Greet in Hays at PetSense. We had a great turnout of volunteers, pups, and locals who came to meet our adoptable dogs. At the event were Churo, Charlie, Erma, Marshall, Wally, Delilah, Peanut, Randolph, Jovy, Ginger, Rosy, Banjo, Rags, Ricky Bobby, Bree, Athena, Buddy, Mary Puppins, Lexi, and Gus. If you weren't able to make it to Hays, there are numerous opportunities for you to meet our adoptable dogs. Contact us for more information about events or dogs at: handsofhopegb@cox.net or by following us on Facebook.

JANUARY MEET N GREET WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 27TH AT PETSMART IN WICHITA (533 S TRACY ST). COME OUT TO MEET ONE OF OUR ADOPTABLE DOGS!

Meet Nick!!

Hi I am Nick! I am a 4 year old Husky mix. I was recently in a terrible house fire. I am very thankful to the firemen for saving me but unfortunately not all of my family made it so Hands of Hope Rescue is helping me to recover from the fire and find a loving family. You can barely see the burns that were on my ears and nose now.

I am good with most dogs as long as they are nice to me. I am perfect with cats and love kids! I am fully house trained and do not misbehave in the house. I am crate trained but it is just not as much fun in there. I am great on my leash, and know sit, down, wait, touch, and kennel up! I am not overly energetic but do love a good walk and free time in the yard so my ideal home would include a fenced yard. I'm an extremely smart guy and I will do anything for a treat. My last family knew that and may have given me too many but since being with HOHR i've lost 23lbs! I am ready to find my forever home, is that you?!



ADOPTABLE
DOGS

Meet Buddy!!

This guy will be your best Buddy if you let him! Meet Buddy Boy! This sweet boy was left behind when his owners moved away. We'll never quite understand how people can do that but their loss is our gain! This boy is sweet, sweet, sweet! He is good with cats and does well with other dogs with a proper introduction. We're not quite sure what Buddy is, we're told a Minpin mix but could be a lot of things(he's 16lbs)! He is about 2-years-old, kennel trained, and mostly house trained. We're working on his manners but he's a fast learner so we're sure he'll know that in no time! Buddy is neutered, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped, and kept on monthly flea, tick, hw prevention.



Ask Hope:

Dear Hope,

I want my dog to have a Merry Christmas too, what foods should I avoid giving my dog and do you have a favorite, dog friendly, recipe I can try?

Sincerely, Happy Howl-idays

Dear Happy Howl-idays,

Let's start with what your dog should not have off your Christmas Dinner table. Chicken or turkey bones and skins, gravy, onions or garlic, stuffing, raisins, nuts, and chocolate (or any foods that contain these ingredients).

Making special treats for you dogs is a great way to show your pup how much you love them, and it can be fun!

There are many recipes out there and even diet-specific recipes for picky eaters. You can choose to make a special dinner for your dog or just some treats. A great list of recipes ranging from easy to difficult can be found at <https://topdogtips.com/christmas-dinner-recipes-for-dogs/>.

Making treats yourself gives you the control to ensure that you know what your dog is ingesting. A great recipe that smells like Christmas are these Cinnamon Apple Treats. With only 5 ingredients, they are quick and easy! As with anything you feed your dog, make sure to check with your veterinarian before you try out this recipe.

Ingredients

- 3 1/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and line 1-2 cookie sheets with parchment paper.
2. Combine the whole wheat flour and cinnamon in a large bowl and mix in applesauce, water, and egg.
3. Knead the mixture until it turns into a smooth dough, then place it on a lightly floured surface.
4. Roll the dough out about 1/4-inch thick and use a cookie cutter of your choice to cut the treats.
5. Transfer the dog treats to a lined baking sheet and bake for 40 minutes, or until golden brown.
6. Remove the treats and let them cool completely.

Recipe from www.faithtap.com

Sincerely, Hope



Hands of Hope Rescue volunteers often have homemade treats available for purchase at our fundraising events!

Once again, it's raining puppies!

But let's me honest! I think that's a kind of rain that just about everyone can tolerate! We currently have 4 litters of puppies ranging from 5 weeks to 3 months and one older 8 month old puppy.

Lucille and Penelope, along with their mother Jasmine were all rescued from a high kill shelter where they were at risk of being put down. We knew we couldn't let that happen and we had a wonderful foster step up and agree to foster all 3! Jasmine is available for adoption and her daughters should be available this week! The puppies are around 3 months old terrier mixes and adorable!

We also took in a boxer mix momma, Scarlett, and her 7 puppies when they were 3 days old. The puppies are now 10 weeks and ready to find their forever homes. One has been adopted but there are 4 girls and 2 boys left looking for homes! We guess Dad may be an Australian Shepherd mix but we can't be sure.

A volunteer was at an auction last month when they saw a box full of puppies being given away for free at 5.5 weeks. They quickly scooped them up and to the vet. We were able to find fosters for all the puppies and they will be available soon. We know that the mother was a lab and are doing a DNA test to determine the father.

Our last litter was found being given away for free on a Facebook sales site at 4.6 weeks of age. A volunteer saw them and knew at that young that they shouldn't go to just anyone so we found a foster and took them in. There are 4 puppies total. Mom is a boxer and Dad is unknown. They are oh so adorable though! They will be available once all have been vetted.

Finally, there is Miss Jovy! The adorable puppy we pulled from an Oklahoma shelter back in August that then came down with Parvo. She has been in the rescue now for 6 months and has grown into quite a beautiful dog! She is still looking for her forever home!

It's that time of year again... Women's Fair 2019!

Every February, HOHR makes the trip to the Wichita Women's Fair. It is one of our favorite, and largest, events of the year full of tons of different booths and of course, puppies! The Women's Fair will be held February 15-17th from 12pm-8pm on Friday, 9am-6pm on Saturday, and 11am-5pm on Sunday.

The highlight of our weekend is of course the Kansas Firefighter Alliance and Hands of Hope Rescue Doggy Fashion Show! This year the Doggy Fashion Show will happen at 2pm on Saturday, February 16th. The members of the Kansas Firefighters Alliance will walk approximately 20 Hands Of Hope Rescue Adoptable and Alum dogs down the isle, dressed in apparel from Pet Supplies Plus in Wichita! This is always a great time and so fun to watch all the adorable puppies...and uh, Firefighters...walk the runway in style! We will also have a rotation of adoptable dogs at our booth throughout the entire event. Rumor has it we may have quite a few adorable puppies joining us this year! If you've been looking to add an dog to your home, now is the time to come meet quite a few options! Or if you just want to come and get some doggy snuggles, that's fine too!

We will also have a number of different items for sale, including home made dog treats by our volunteers! In addition to treats, we will have ropes made by one of our volunteers (my dogs love them and they don't shred as easy as typical ropes you buy from stores!), HOHR blankets, HOHR tumblers, HOHR shirts, and popsockets. There will also be a raffle featuring a number of different items including two baskets full of goods and some gift certificates.

Finally, we will have volunteers and lots of information there to tell you all about Hands of Hope and fostering! This is a perfect time to talk to a foster one on one to hear what exactly it all takes!

We hope to see all of you there! Plans are underway and we are hoping for this to be the best year yet!



Volunteer Spotlight

RaShann S.



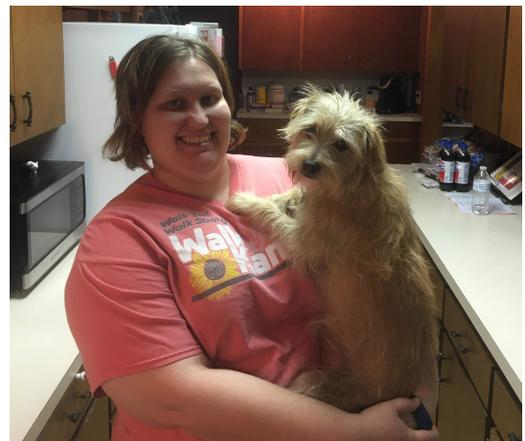
Meet RaShann! RaShann is not only a volunteer but the heart, soul, and founder of this rescue! She started this rescue back in 2013 after volunteering for shelters and rescues for many years. She also grooms at a local vet clinic. We cannot begin to thank RaShann for the love, money, and time that she has put into this rescue! So many dogs have been saved thanks to her! RaShann is involved in everything at the rescue, from the paperwork, to the grooming and vet care, to transports, to being a foster herself! She does it all! RaShann lives in Great Bend with her husband, 2 boxers, and 2 litters. Please help us all in thanking RaShann for all the amazing things she has done!!!!

Happy Tails

Marty was not only blessed with amazing forever parents, but a whole family of love. He now has a brother, Kodi, and they are BFF's. He has many cousins as well, including another former HOHR dog, Walker. He is so popular; family members will even fight over getting to dog sit him when mom and dad can't take him with them. Even with all those family members though, he is 100% a mama's boy. He loves to be carried around like a baby, play with his brother, and just snuggle up. He is an extremely loved and spoiled boy thanks to Hands of Hope Rescue!



Complete your family by adopting from Hands of Hope Rescue! Visit our Facebook page or website to see all our adoptable dogs who are awaiting their forever families!



How to donate:

Did you know we have an Amazon wish list!!! One of our great volunteers is constantly monitoring this, adding items she knows the dogs need and also watching for sales to add them when they are cheapest! These are often things our dogs greatly need! Currently we are most in need of harnesses, toys, and treats!

Feel free to check out our wish list at <http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/10KG9N6QXACLC>.

Other ways to donate include attending our events as well as PayPal, Amazon Smile, Facebook, and iGive. Also, feel free to send donations directly to: Hands of Hope Rescue
4827 Camelot Drive West
Great Bend, KS 67530

Fosters, Volunteers, and Transporters are always needed as well!



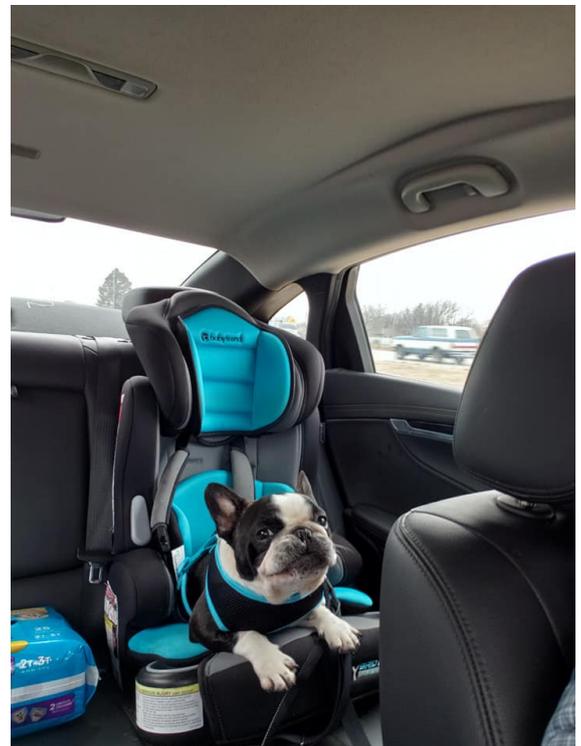
Adoptable Rosy and Frenchy play tug of war with some donated toys! Toys are so important to keep our dogs, especially the puppies, busy so they don't get into trouble.

Upcoming Events

January 27th: 12:30-3:30pm Petsmart West in Wichita (533 S TRACY ST)

February 15-17: Wichita Women's Fair, Expo Hall Century II

February 23rd: 12:30-3:30pm Petsmart West in Wichita (533 S TRACY ST)



HOHR Bruno rides to the vet in style! (He will be available soon)