

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 May:

-Anna Belle	-Hazel
-Atlas	-Jake
-Cookie	-Leo
-Dakota	-Marcie
-Elliot	-Mya
-Emmy	-Nellie
-Flint	-Outtie
-Greta Garbo	-Peppermint Patty
-Harley	-Amber

Who to watch for (new dogs in the rescue in May):

-Annie Oakley	-Peppermint Patty
-Arizona	-Phoenix
-Honey	-Shermie
-Marcie	-Shortie
-Max	



Adoptable Gunny holds down the fort at the May Meet & Greet

Monthly Adoption Events

The last Sunday of every month we hold a meet and greet at Petsmart West in Wichita from 12:30pm to 3:30pm (533 S Tracy St). On May 26 (memorial day weekend) we were able to bring 1 dog: Gunny. This is a time where potential adopters can meet the animals to see if they would be a good fit for their home. It is also a good way to socialize the dogs and spread our message to the community. If there is a specific dog you would like to attend a meet and greet, let us know! We will do our best to get that dog to the event. Contact us for more information about events or dogs at: handsofhopegb@cox.net or by following us on Facebook.

Meet and Greet the last Sunday of Every Month

May News

This month we had 18 adoptions! It takes a village to get each one of these dogs to the rescue, through the foster process, and adopted so thank you to everyone that has helped us! We could not do what we do without help from people like you!

We are currently greatly in need of dog treats and dog food! Our dogs favorites are antlers and bully sticks! Their favorite food is Taste of the Wild, Diamond Naturals GRAIN FREE and CRAVE (which Walmart now carries)!

Every day we receive tons of messages pleading for help in saving dogs at risk of euthanasia. It breaks our heart that we cannot save them all but without a foster, we have nowhere for them to go! If you've ever thought about fostering, please reach out to us! We are happy to answer any and all of your questions!

Thanks again for all your support in helping us to save more lives! We couldn't do it without you!



Adoptable Annie Oakley says thank you for all her donated toys!

Meet Angel!!

Hi! My name is Angela and I am one of 6 border collie/lab mix puppies! I am about 13 weeks old now and growing! I am a little more reserved than some of my brothers and sisters but no worries, I warm up as soon as I know i'm safe. I LOVE to cuddle and would love a forever home to snuggle with! I am also a typical puppy and love to play chase and chew on my toys!!! I am still working on potty training and on my kennel manners, as you can imagine it's very difficult to focus when I have 5 brothers and sisters to play with!!!! I am very smart though so I am sure I will master it in no time!

Angel is microchipped, dewormed, and has had two rounds of puppy shots. She will come with a spay contract to be completed by age 6 months. To apply to adopt Angel complete an adoption application on our website.



ADOPTABLE
DOGS

Meet Cahira!!

Hello, my name is Cahira and I am a gorgeous, 5 year old boxer! I came from a high kill shelter but am loving the dog life now!!! I love to go on walks!!!! I am doing fairly well learning my leash manners but occasionally may see a bunny and I want to chase it!!! I like to play and run!!! I know sit and am learning more "words" too! I'll do anything you want so you'll love me! I am kennel trained, mostly potty trained, up to date on shots, spayed, microchipped and kept on monthly flea/tick/heartworm preventative. Are you ready for me to wiggle my way right into your heart?! Apply to adopt me on our website.



Ask Hope:

Dear Hope,

I see there are a lot of Border Collies currently available for adoption, could you tell me more about the breed to see if they are right for my forever home?

Sincerely, BC Forever

Dear BC Forever,

You are Correct! We currently have 9 border collie mixes looking for their forever homes! And 7 of those are 8-14 week old puppies!!! Luckily, we had 4 find their forever homes in the past month!

The AKC website states that the Border Collie is a "remarkably bright, workaholic!". Border Collie's are high energy dogs that will require quite a bit of exercise. With that being said, they are very smart and excel at obedience, herding, and agility training!

Border Collies are herding dogs and thus they may try to herd small children and other animals. They can be great companions though! As with any dog, all are different!

Does a border collie sound like it would be the perfect dog for you? If so, check out one of ours available for adoption: Sheldon, Angel, Reggie, Duke, Schatzie, Honey, Benjamin, Magnolia, or Tilly!

I hope you find the right dog to complete your forever home!

Hope

Softball Tournament!

Hands of Hope Rescue is competing in a slow-pitch softball tournament on June 30th! Hands of Hope will have 15 volunteers compete against other area rescues for a prize of \$1000!!! This money would be incredibly useful to help pay for medical bills, dog food, supplies, etc.

We would love to see all our supporters there to help cheer us on! The event will take place in Wichita at Cessna Activity Center with games starting at noon.

Hands of Hope will have a booth at the event with adoptable dogs as well! There will be a \$5 admission cost.

So come cheer on the Hands Of Hope-rs (team name is still negotiable) softball team!



Gunny may have gotten his sports a little confused....

What is a foster?

Currently, the shelters are overflowing and we are in desperate need of fosters! Have you ever thought about fostering but aren't sure if it's right for you?! If so, feel free to send us a message and we can tell you more about it! We do our very best to match dogs to the home they are going into. We have many fosters that can only take certain dogs, for example a small female, or a large submissive male, only ones good with kids, etc. This is no problem and we will make sure we find the dog that fits your family best! We never commit you to a dog without checking with you first.

The rescue will provide toys, crates, leashes, medical care and food if needed. Your job is to love on the dog and teach it how to become a member of a family. On the fence about adding another dog to your family? Try fostering first and see how it goes.

Can't foster? We would love to have you join us as a transporter or volunteer!!! Visit the website for more information.



Adoptable Arizona is taken on a walk by her foster.

Facebook Heartbreaker to nonstop smiles!

In early May, a post from a Texas shelter went viral of a dog brought in as a "stray" but after a scan of his microchip, it was actually found that he belonged to the people that "found" him. The post stated "My parents abandoned me, disowning me, and denying me. They don't care that I can only shake in the corner of my kennel now. They don't care that I'm afraid of being killed. They don't care that now I'm next in line to be euthanized".

A video was attached showing Max shaking in the corner of a kennel, terrified. Hands of Hope founder, Rashann, saw the post and knew she could not let that boy live in fear for another second. With the help of volunteers in Texas she was able to pull the dog and get him into a temporary foster home.

Fast forward and Max is doing great in his foster home!! Max is rarely found without a smile on his face, such a difference from when he was abandoned in the shelter. This boy has so much love to give and is now looking for his forever home!

Max is a 3-year-old, 40lb, lab mix. He is submissive, and great with other dogs and children. Max would be fine with other dogs in a home or by himself. His favorite thing is just to be by the side of his human. Max is potty trained, crate trained, and knows sit and stay. Max needs a forever family he can count on that will never abandon him again! Are you his forever home? If so, apply at www.handsofhoperescue.com.



Volunteer Spotlight

Camille L.



Meet Camille! Camille and her husband have been volunteers with HOHR for just under a year but she has done amazing things for this organization in that short period of time! Camille has taken on the role as treasurer as part of the board and has done amazing things to help organize funds, make sure all our vet bills are paid, and keep food in our fosters bellies! Camille has all done great amount of work on marketing and fundraising and she is at every event HOHR has!!! In her short time with HOHR Camille has had a number of fosters and is a great foster mom! Please help us in thanking Camille for EVERYTHING she does!!

Happy Tails

Daisy was rescued from a high kill shelter in western Kansas last fall, brought into HOHR as nearly skin and bones. After 3 months of looking, she hit the jackpot with her forever family! Paige and Tyler were in the process of moving and purchasing their first home and were looking for the perfect companion to complete it. Scrolling through Facebook, Paige saw Daisy and fell in love! Daisy was exactly what they were looking for and are so glad to have her in their home. They say she is the sweetest dog they have ever met and they can't believe it took her so long to find her forever home! This past week Daisy had her first experience at the lake. They jokingly said "she's the worst lab ever" as she was terrified of the waves coming up on shore! Happy Tails Daisy! Enjoy living the good life!



How to donate:

Don't forget, your donation to Hands of Hope is tax deductible! If you didn't donate this past year, there's still time for next year! Hands of Hope has a new paypal account where you can donate fee free! It is <https://www.paypal.me/HandsofHopeRescue> We can't say thank you enough for all the donations! They have saved so many lives!! Hands of Hope Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All of our dogs are based in foster homes with food, toys, bedding, kennels, leashes, collars, and medical expenses paid for by the rescue. We rely on donations to allow us to continue getting dogs out of shelters and off death row and get them into loving homes instead. Other ways to donate include attending our events as well as PayPal, Amazon Smile, Facebook, and iGive. Fosters, Volunteers, and Transporters are always needed as well!



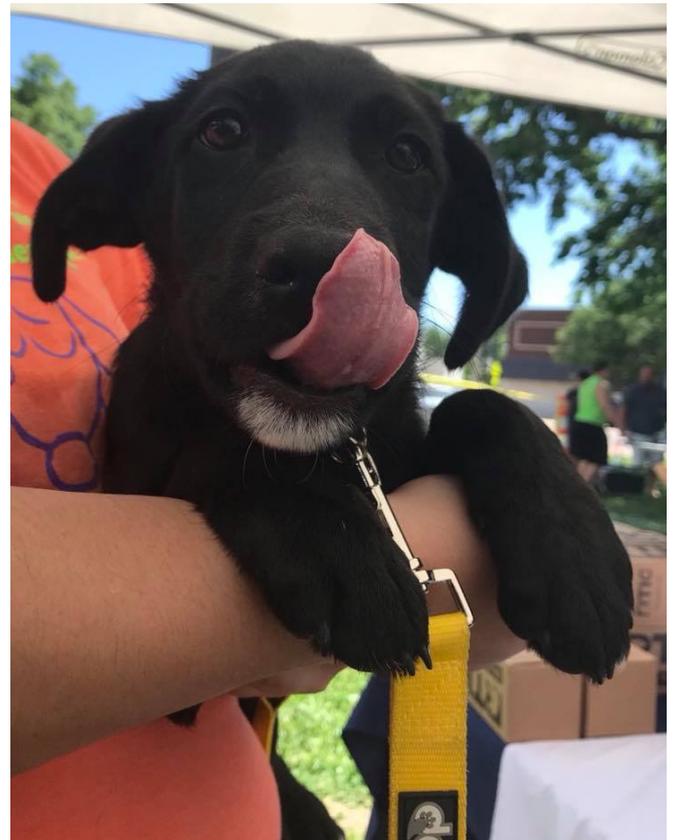
Allie's 12 week old Border Collie Mix puppies play with donated toys at the June Jaunt. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

June 24: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita

June 30: Rescue Softball Event

July 29: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita



Adoptable Reggie enjoys a treat at the June Jaunt