

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 August:

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| -Brock | -Charlie | -Charlotte |
| -Dodger | -Duke | -Eli |
| -Fern | -Harry | -Jessie |
| -Kenny | -Lei Lei | -Maximus |
| -Minnie | -Mojito | -Reggie |
| -River | -Sailor | -Sammy |
| -Sheila | -Shortie | -Suzie |
| -Teddy | -Tiny | -Vada |
| -Wylie | | |

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

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| -Buddy | -Chester | -Churo |
| -Duffy | -Elton | -Erma |
| -Ginger | -Jack Sparrow | -Jovy |
| -Maizie | -Marshall | -Nick |
| -Patriot | -Peanut | -Randolph |
| -Rose | | |



Adoptable Buddy represents HOHR at our August Meet N 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 August 26 we were able to bring 4 dogs: Minnie, Sammy, Buddy, and Gracie. 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.

No Meet And Greet in September-Attend our Birthday Bash Instead!

August News

It seems that August flew right on by! That is partially why this newsletter is out late, sorry about that!

We adopted out quite a few dogs in August and brought more in! We also had quite a few medical cases which stressed our bank account. We are committed to savings these dogs so we will do what needs to be done!

We are gearing up for our annual Hands of Hope Birthday bash! This year we are celebrating 5 years of helping (over 1200) dogs! This is a large event that a lot of time and effort has gone into planning! We will have over 15 adoptable dogs at this event to so please come out and see us!

Once again we want to thank everyone for the overwhelming amount of support we have received this past month! We can't tell you how much this means to all of us and the dogs! Every item donated (whether it be monetary, an lightly used collar, or your time to transport a dog) helps us save more dogs!



Adoptable Primrose models items that will be for sale at our Birthday Bash event!

Meet Max!!

Max was shown shaking in a kennel in a shelter in Texas. He was so alone and afraid after his family had left him. His video went viral and there were so many people interested in adopting him. Where did all those people go? Max is now our longest resident at Hands of Hope and this boy deserves his very own home! Max is darn near perfect and is always smiling! He is kennel trained, potty trained, great with other dogs, the list goes on! This boy loves to cuddle with both his human and his fur siblings. He isn't great with cats, but that's about the only thing he isn't good with! Not Max's forever home? Please share and help him find it! Max is microchipped, heartworm negative, neutered, and current on vaccines. To apply to adopt Max complete an adoption application at handsofhoperescue.com.



ADOPTABLE DOGS

Meet Scout!!

Say hi to Scout! He is a 5 month old Boxer/Beagle mix. He came to HOHR with his brothers and mom but now he is ready to write his own adventure book! Scout is a happy go lucky guy that would love a family of his own! Scout is the smallest of his brothers but makes up for that with personality plus! He is microchipped, dewormed and current on puppy shots. He will come with a neuter contract to be completed by age 6 months. To apply to adopt Scout, visit www.handsofhoperescue.com/adoptapp



Ask Hope:

Dear Hope,

I am having trouble working with my dog on leash training. He is always pulling and lunging while on the leash. I don't know what to do to get him to stop. Help!

Sincerely, Tied up

Dear Tied up,

Dogs' sense of smell is much better than ours so it is not unusual for them to pull towards things they want to investigate. This can be trained out of them to make your walk much more enjoyable for both of you!

First, is a lesson in distractions. Determine what is causing your dog to pull and learn to predict it. When they focus on you, reward them with a treat. They will learn that when they hear this cue (whether it be a click or a "yes") they are rewarded. This will help you not only while on walks but also in the house or car when they are getting in to something they should not. Practice first in your house before working up to the outdoors where there are more distractions.

Also, when your dog lunges or pulls, stand firm and do not move until the dog returns to you. This will teach the dog that pulling does not give them the response they want. They want to move forward to get closer to the object they want to investigate but pulling will not bring them closer, walking nicely next to you will!

This will take time and patience but I know you both can do it! Good luck and I know you will be taking long walks in no time!

Hope

Paint your own masterpiece!

Hands of Hope Rescue is having painting lessons Saturday, September 29th at our 5th annual Birthday Bash Celebration! Come enjoy cold beers, good music, and paint your own version of the painting to the right! Olivia Jackson will be teaching the class. Feel free to change the words, colors, whatever you want to make it your own! But don't get left out! Sign up at <https://app.etickets.to/buy/?e=16756>



Wally

Animal neglect/abuse is never ending. Meet our newest intake Wally who is a year old at most. Supposedly was seen being dumped and when they went to pick him up they found him with an extremely ulcerated eye and literally skin and bones. On a scale of 1 to 10 for body condition he is a 1 to 2. Full of worms and starving, this little guy just wants to be touched and around people. His eye was removed and he was also given a treatment for worms. We went ahead and had him neutered so he wouldn't have to be put under again. He needs to gain strength before he is vaccinated so hopefully in a couple of days that can be done. Why why why?? This is just senseless!! Wally is now resting comfortably in his foster home where he will gain weight and heal before finding his forever home.



Silent Auction

Bid on our silent auction items now on Facebook or Saturday at the Birthday Bash! There are many great items so do not miss out!

Items include:

- 4 Kansas City Royals view reserved seats valid for any 2019 regular season home game.
- 4 rounds of golf at Cherry Oaks Golf Course
- 2 Roxy's Downtown (Wichita, KS) Ticket
- 4 tickets to the LoonyBin in Wichita, KS.
- Bowling for 12 people for 2 hours at Northrock lanes
- Admission for 2 people to Tanganyika Wildlife Park
- \$40 in Spangles gift cards
- Admission for 2 to Sedgwick County Zoo
- 3 free classes at Body and Soul Yoga Studio Pratt, KS
- Admission for 4 to Botanica Gardens & More!



ALL guests must be APPROVED by the DOG 

Volunteer Spotlight

Julie M.



Meet Julie! Julie lives in Kansas with her husband and their three dogs. Due to town regulations, Julie is unable to foster but she does whatever she can in other areas to help out! You can see Julie at most events, often traveling hours to be there! She is also our adoption coordinator and does an amazing job! This can be a very stressful and time consuming job but she makes it look easy! Please put your paws together in thanking Julie for everything she does!

Happy Tails

Thelma, and her sister Louise, were found abandoned in Oklahoma. They both had a congenital lung condition causing them difficulties breathing and trouble gaining weight.

Unfortunately Louise did not make it, but Thelma pulled through, and although her condition cannot be treated, we promised her the best life for whatever time she has left.

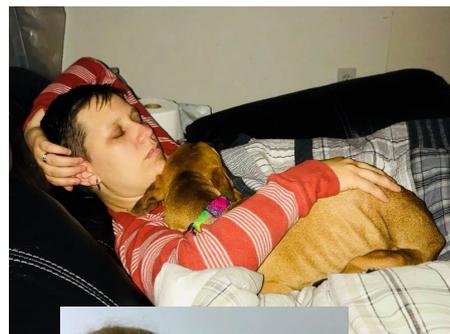
We received many applications for Thelma, but many felt they could not provide everything she needed once learning more about her. Then we received an app from Croix and Heather Cox from South Carolina. They both work at a specialty vet clinic, Croix as a vet tech. They have one other special needs Vizsla, as well as another adopted lab mix.

Croix, Heather, and their son drove all the way from North Carolina (20 hours) to pick up Thelma. Then, they turned around and drove back! A week later Hurricane Florence hit but luckily it was not very bad in their location.

Thelma is settling in to her new home. She had x-rays taken immediately after her arrival and they found that her bullae around her lungs had not changed (this is great news as we know they're not going to decrease but there is fear they will grow). She has also put on almost 2lbs since arriving there!

Thelma has become best friends with her fur siblings, playing with her lab sister and cuddling with her Vizsla sister. Everyone that meets Thelma just adores her!

We could not have picked a better home for Thelma! We wish Thelma and her family the best of luck in the future!



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 needs 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 sweaters (winter is coming up and we often have dogs that come missing hair, this will help them stay warm while they recover), 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 Rose shows off her donated toy to her foster siblings

Upcoming Events

September 29: HOHR Birthday Bash! 5-8pm AeroPlains Brewing 117 N Handley St, Wichita, Kansas 67203

October 28: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita

November 25: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita

Erma



Maizie



GINGER



A few dogs you'll be able to meet at this year's Birthday Bash!