

Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc.

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Don't Forget Our Year-End Staffworks Save A Life Campaign

Wanderers' Rest Humane Association is striving for a greater, brighter, stronger future and **we need you!** In a continued effort to provide our animals with the best care possible, we are partnering up again with the Staffworks Fund for the 2020 Save A Life Campaign running from November 30 – December 31, 2020.

During this time, the Staffworks Fund will provide the following match:

- \$10,000 match for reaching \$10,000 in donations
- \$1,000 match for every additional \$5,000 in donations
- \$2,000 bonus for reaching \$100,000

This provides us with an opportunity to receive an additional \$30,000 from our friends at The Staffworks Fund!

For 2020, we want to beat our total from last year, with a **goal of \$100,000!** These funds will provide us with the necessary tools to care for even more animals, and assist with placing them in their forever homes.

We hope you consider donating towards this match to help us continue doing what we do! Keep your eyes out for the start of this campaign!

Warm wishes,

WRHA Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers

Wish List

- Canned dog/cat food
- Dry dog/cat food
- Blankets and sheets
- Towels and wash cloths
- Nitrile gloves
- Garbage bags
- Sponges
- Brooms
- Squeegees
- Bleach
- Laundry detergent
- Non-clumping cat litter
- Small litter boxes
- Dryer sheets
- Dish detergent
- Paper Towels
- Copy paper
- Stamps/long envelopes
- Pet-friendly ice melt
- Packing tape
- Gift cards for:
 - Amazon
 - Lowes
 - Tractor Supply
 - Walmart
 - Staples



Thank you to all of our supporters!



Who are we and where are we going?

Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc. is the only dog and cat shelter in Madison County. With a lot of changes made in the past, and more to come in the future, WRHA is really proud of all our recent accomplishments. We are a no-kill, compassionate care facility that is dedicated to providing the highest quality care and compassion for the animals entrusted to us while leading our community in creating a more humane society.

In order to continue to provide the best care possible, and provide even better care in the future, we are preparing to start our Capital Campaign to build a brand new facility. This facility will not only improve kennels and our ability to clean, it will also provide the community with a better equipped shelter for humane education, public groups, and more!

Covid-19

Covid-19 presented a challenge to WRHA, especially at first. However, we have managed to overcome, work-together, and continue to help the animals in our area. While we take appointments only to view the animals, we have observed that this method has helped with dog adoptions. A dog's presentation in the kennel can be significantly different than when outside. Now that dogs are only brought out of the kennels for the public to see, those dogs that do not present well in their kennels are now getting adopted quicker. Our cat adoptions continue at a great pace, as well. Due to a reduction in staff hours, we do not always have someone in the office to answer phones, but leave a message and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Our staff and volunteers are continuing to take all precautions to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy.



Before

After

Adoptable Bindi

Bindi (about 6 years old) arrived at WRHA as a stray on 9/16/2020, and due to her physical condition, we could not tell what her breed was. She was missing all her fur on the back half of her body and her skin was very inflamed. After a skin scraping, proper medication, medicated baths, love and attention, and only one month's time, Bindi has recovered well. She is no longer itchy or red and her hair has grown back significantly. She is a very sweet girl who enjoys being around people and sleeping on big comfy beds. You can apply to adopt her online at www.wanderersrest.org. She is waiting for you!

Volunteers Needed

Wanderers' Rest is currently in need of volunteers that are willing to help clean on a consistent basis in the mornings. In addition, we are also in need of volunteers for our event committees. If you enjoy planning events, coming up with new ideas, helping to make phone calls, or just lending a hand, you can join any of our event committees for our upcoming events taking place in 2021 throughout Madison County. You can join one or join them all, but we need YOU to help make them possible! Fill out our volunteer application at www.wanderersrest.org and let us know what you are interested in doing! Thank you!