

# HAVEN NEWSLETTER

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## Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary

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## Battling Illness

We recently had to battle an outbreak of parvovirus. We had several young litters in our nursery area at that time, and the virus spread to 3 litters. We lost the first puppy who showed signs of illness. It is extremely hard to keep such a virus from spreading, so we decided to send all other puppies to local veterinarians for extra care.

We posted a request on Facebook for donations to help with the veterinary bills and our wonderful supporters came through for us. Thank you to everyone who cares about the Haven and its residents. We appreciate your support more than you can know!

Since the puppies had to spend several weeks recuperating, they passed out of the cute little puppy stage before being ready to be adopted. Three puppies from the original infected litters are still waiting to find their new homes, Shown at right is Surfer, who is now 6 months old and waiting at the Haven.

Thank you for helping these puppies get the care they needed. »



## November Morning Surprise

Eight puppies were found on the Haven road in nearly freezing temperatures on a November morning. We were disappointed that the puppies had been abandoned, and they clearly had not been receiving proper care.

They were quite skinny, wormy, and covered in fleas, but were not in life threatening condition. We asked supporters for help via Facebook and they responded. We received canned and dry puppy food, nursing milk replacement for extra nutrition, toys and donations to help pay for their spay/neuter surgeries and vaccinations.

All the puppies responded well and some were able to be spayed/neutered and then adopted within a couple of weeks. Some of these puppies, apparently Labrador and Hound mixes, were still available for adoption at the time this article was published. »



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## Holiday Greetings

As we near the holiday season, we think about how lucky the Haven is to have wonderful donors supporting our mission. Whatever you have done for the Haven this past year is so greatly appreciated. Your contributions are our only means of providing the area with an animal sanctuary to care for stray and abandoned animals.

The sanctuary is open every day of the week and anyone is welcome to stop by to see how our budget is spent for animal care. We are proud of what we can do with your help.

We hope you will remember the Haven when you are filling your Christmas list. Consider contributing to the Haven in honor of your friend or family member that loves animals so much. We will quickly send them an acknowledgement of your generosity. Thank you and our best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year! »

## Auction Fun at Archie's

We are so excited to announce that Archie's Lounge in Springfield has once again chosen the Haven as a recipient of their annual fundraising campaign. So far in 2018 they have held a huge rummage sale and a fun chili cook-off.

On December 9, they will hold an auction where they offer all sorts of items and have a great time. It's a good way to do some Christmas shopping and support the Haven at the same time. Archie's Lounge has been such a wonderful support of the Haven over the years and we appreciate the hard work they put in these events in order to raise funds for charities such as the Haven.

Join us at Archie's Lounge on December 9 at 1:00 pm. 1817 E. Grand Street, Springfield, Missouri



## Dear Haven:

Annie Oakley, a 3 year old Cattle Dog/Australian Shepherd mix, has been through a lot in her short life. She wasn't even a year old when she was dumped at the Haven. Too terrified to come to anyone, she was caught in a live trap. Once she realized she was safe, Annie started showing her true sweet personality. Within a couple of weeks, she started showing something else...a puppy belly. Eight puppies were born.

She lived at the Haven for more than 2 years, learning to trust people and living with a number of different pen-mates. We were pleased to match Annie with Eliza, who wanted an active companion. Eliza recently sent an update.

Hello from Annie Oakley!

Annie has been a terrific addition to my life. She has truly been an amazing dog and a great fit for me. Annie has gone on many hikes with me and is an excellent trail dog. She also went camping with me and did really well with that as well. She learns very fast and already knows sit, shake, lay down, up, and crate as commands and we are currently working on stay and other paw for shake. She is still very fearful of strangers but has started to warm up quicker to people. She has separation anxiety, but she is not destructive when I am gone. She has met a few other dogs and she is not very friendly with them, but after some time she learns to accept them. Annie has truly come a long way in the past four weeks that I have had her. She is now able to go to PetSmart without freaking out with every stranger she sees, she is learning to play with toys, she has solved many puzzle feeders, and she has learned to chew on many appropriate things such as antlers, horns, and bones. She loves chewing and she is a great indoor dog. Thank you so much for matching Annie and me. I am looking forward to the rest of the time I have with this sweet girl. Thank you, Eliza H

## Dear Haven:

The staff and volunteers at Haven of the Ozarks are fabulous! As a first time adopter, they were super patient with all of my questions. While I have no intentions of returning my sweet pup, I am happy



its policy is to return the animal you adopt from them back to them if for some reason the adoption was not a good fit. Their care for the animals truly shine and their love and dedication to these animals are greatly appreciated :)  
~ Courtney

Courtney adopted Kelly, a 1 year old Pointer who came to the Haven after her owner became ill. She was at the Haven for 8 weeks before being adopted.

## Memorial & Honorarium Donations

September 1 through November 15, 2018

### Memorial Donations

Randy Cook in memory of Katie Brady  
Martha Herrell in memory of Mary Gardner  
Allene Patterson in memory of Nora Young  
Dannielle and Steve Schmidt in memory of her mother  
Dene Larkin  
Leslie Wentzel in memory of Joseph E. Wentzel  
Linda Wilson in memory of Katie Brady

### Donations in Memory of Beloved Pets

Ann Cobb in memory of her handsome cat Tigger  
Donald and Judith Engelthaler in memory of dog Molly  
Lillian and Alan Thurston in memory of Rich and Chris  
Underwood's dog Lacy  
Randy and Susan West in memory of their cat Gracie

### Donations In Honor of Special People

Mary Eileen Fry in honor of the Fry/Hardaway wedding  
Yvette Testut in honor of the Fry/Hardaway wedding

### Donations In Honor of Special Pets

Mary Hagens in honor of Haven dog Scorch's 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Janie and Hugh Lundman in memory of Hilary Mertens' dog  
Dandi  
Michael and Marcia Nicholls in honor of Rio and Redy  
Alice Noone in honor of adopted Haven cat Maggie Marie,  
now happy at home

We apologize for any inadvertent omission or misspelling.

## Important Supporters

This summer when the Haven water well pump needed to be replaced, the Shell Knob Eagles proved again why they are such important supporters of the Haven. They were asked for help to meet this unexpected expense, and they responded, big time!

The photo below shows Buddy and Dianne Butler, Haven board members and Eagles members, receiving a check for \$2,205.00 from Susan Dick, President, and other officers of the Shell Knob Eagles.

The Eagles also support the Haven throughout the year with food and supply drives and donations. The Haven could not fulfill its mission without the support of the Eagles and other generous supporters like them.



## Before and After Magic

Hercules came to the Haven with full of fleas, with terrible skin and very little hair. He was scared of everyone he met. On top of those problems, when he was examined by a vet, it was found that he was heart-worm positive.

Time and good care have worked magic on Hercules. He is now nearly unrecognizable and is a handsome and healthy boy.

He has become confident and discovered that people are among his favorite things.

We are calling him a Catahoula Leopard Dog mix and estimate that he is 3 years old. He gets along well with cats.

Hercules is a real sweetheart who deserves a loving home. Come to meet him at the Haven. »



## Haven Rummage Sale Results

The annual Haven of the Ozarks rummage sale was again a big success. Many generous folks donated lots of great sale items. We filled the Shell Knob VFW building with lots of treasures.

Our weather was beautiful so we had lots of shoppers on sale days. The sales of merchandise, quilt raffle, and donations brought \$4,000 for the dogs and cats at the Haven. This money helps greatly with all the medical expenses-spay/neuter, vaccinations, medications and medical care for the animals.

This sale would not be possible without the dedication of all the volunteers who give their time to help the Haven animals. Thank you to all that helped and to the VFW who are so generous and let us use their building. We hope to do it again next year so start saving for the Haven.

## Cassville Chili Cook Off

This fall, the Haven had the opportunity to participate in the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce Chili & Salsa Cook Off. We couldn't have asked for better weather or more visitors to talk with us and cuddle with the puppies we brought to the event. We sold out of t-shirts and had two dog adoptions!

We had a great time connecting with our community and spreading the word about the benefits of spaying and neutering.

Freedom Bank of Cassville donated a gift basket, which was raffled as a fundraiser. Pictured is the raffle winner, Ron Had-dock. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for inviting us.



## DONATIONS -- MEMORIALS -- SPECIAL GIFTS

If you would like to make a contribution to recognize an outstanding achievement or service, to commemorate an occasion, in memory of an individual or pet, or to sponsor a special needs or 'unadoptable' orphan, please complete this form and mail it to Haven of the Ozarks, 9617 Farm Road 2190, Washburn, MO 65772. All gifts are tax deductible and a treasure to us!

In **Memory** or **Honor** (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_.

They are a person, dog, cat, or other \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one). Use my donation for the following purpose:

General Funds (medical, food, supplies, staff, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_, Special Needs Fund \_\_\_\_\_

PAL (pay \$10 of adoption fee to encourage adoption) \_\_\_\_\_, Sponsor an Older pet (\$15/month) \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's name: \_\_\_\_\_.

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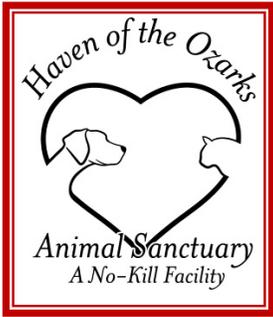
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Check box if any of the above information has changed



# Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary

A no-kill sanctuary for homeless dogs and cats

Open 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 7 days a week. (417) 835-3647.

Standard adoption fees are \$125 for puppies up to 6 months old, \$90 for dogs from 10 months to 5 years old, \$75 for dogs over 5 years old, \$75 for kittens under 6 months old, and \$65 for cats 6 months and older.

Fees for certain dogs may vary.

All pets are spayed or neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations, and microchipped prior to adoption. Animals must be returned if placement is not successful.

**See all our available pets at [www.havenoftheozarks.org](http://www.havenoftheozarks.org)**

Did you know that almost one half of all adoptions from the Haven occur at mobile adoption events? And it is exhausting work. Just ask Sherlock, who was spotted getting in a quick nap during a recent adoption event.



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## Friends!

We are lucky to have so many friends and supporters. Here are some recent groups that donated their time, energy, and money to further the Haven mission: Fetch Pet Supplies in Springfield, Kara from Scruffy 2 Fluffy in Springfield, Freedom Bank in Cassville, and athletes from Exeter schools.

**Nail Trim Event**  
Thursday, October 11th  
4-7pm  
Pawdicures and Puppuccinos!

Kara from Scruffy 2 Fluffy will be trimming nails at Fetch!

Free puppuccinos for your pup!

Cost is \$10 for each pet with all proceeds going to Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary!

**FREEDOM BANK**

**THANK YOU!**

**EXETER LADY TIGERS**

**THANK YOU!**