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Charities

National Adoption Weekend

November 9 - 11

Adopt if you can, inspire others if you can't.

We will be at Petsmart Brentwood Promenade on November 10, come see us lots of dogs and cats!

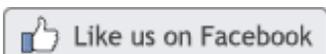


Stop by we are having a bake sale.... tasty treats for humans and pets.

You are receiving this new brief from DCAWS because you adopted from us or donated to the shelter.

Please share our story...

Please helps us spread the word on social media.



**Dent County Animal Welfare Society (DCAWS)
5358 S. Hwy 19, Salem, MO 65560**

Phone: 573.729.3556, email: adoptdcaws@gmail.com

Visit our NEW Website

www.dcaws.org

Click HERE

The Website was donated by an anonymous donor!

**Meet
Charlotte
White (the
one holding
the cake),
the
founding
director for
the Dent
County
Animal**



Welfare Society (DCAWS). Petsmart recently recognized us for 20 plus years of coming to the Petsmart in Brentwood, MO.

DCAWS is located about 2 hours out of St. Louis, MO. We are a rural small shelter, and daily faced with funding issues, as we do not get those large donations like the big shelters do in major cities. With that said, I am reaching out to you to support and donate to the Dent County Animal Welfare Society. I hope you find it in your heart to donate to this shelter, as the shelter is in need.

***Our MISSION STATEMENT:* To provide safe housing and care for homeless cats and dogs until they can be placed in good homes and to limit euthanasia to those truly vicious or too old or ill to have comfortable lives.**

***About Dent County Animal Welfare Society (DCAWS):* The Dent County Animal Welfare Society was organized to help homeless dogs and cats in a locale where nothing was being done for them. State charter and incorporation were established early in 1990. We are an independent humane society and do not receive tax funding from the city or county or any of the large**

national humane societies.

Our city pound was deplorable and facing state fines and no facility was provided by the county, plans were formed to build a shelter so there would be a safe haven for the animals under our protection. A grant was obtained, matching funds raised and ground broken in October of 1992. The shelter opened 1/27/1993 with 501c3 status.

How you can help or get involved: DCAWS is currently in need of donations to keep this shelter running and keep the much-needed dogs and cats finding forever homes. Donations can be made directly to the shelter. All donations are tax deductible. We are a 501c3 Tax ID: 43-1561296

How to donate to DCAWS: You can mail a check payable to DCAWS to P.O. Box 565, Salem, MO 65560, or go online to the website [Click HERE](#). You will receive a donation receipt. Please consider a year end donation.

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SHELTER NEEDS:

We are currently are in need of a used van so we can continue to transport our dogs and cats to our adoption site in St. Louis. We have had much success in getting our dogs and cats adopted at our St. Louis adoption site at the Petsmart in Brentwood MO.

We also need toys for dogs and cats that are sturdy, small fleece blankets...

We are looking for a vet in St. Louis or outlying area to work with the shelter for foster medicals and spay and neuter. Recently we have had very expensive surgery on Claudia \$4600. This year has been hard on the

shelter with very high vet bills.

HAPPY TAILS:

Meet Claudia

She was in a home foster to adopt and all of a sudden lost the use of her back legs after playing. Emergency surgery so she had an 80% of recovery. The foster decided not to adopt after the surgery as the recovery time is very long and they don't know the outcome. The vet believes it was genetic. The shelter manager took her home where she is getting plenty of rest and water therapy.



Making a recovery. Baby girl gets stronger every day. Just took a 15 minute walk without support, most of the time we use it just to help stabilize her. She's doing good but still has some trouble with one leg sometimes. We are doing baby steps.

SHELTER STATS:

In 2017 we took in 344 dogs and 244 cats
11 dogs and 3 cats were returned to their owners
270 dogs and 137 cats were adopted
Nothing was euthanized.

PICS OF THE SHELTER





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