

# HAVEN NEWSLETTER

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## Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary

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## Devoted Volunteers

Cheryall Thomas and Cheri Cowherd are dedicated volunteers at the Haven. They both come to walk all the dogs at least twice a week, and sometimes more. Cheryall arrives early and stays late. These wonderful Haven friends walk even when it is raining cats and dogs (pun intended). This enrichment provided for our dogs is a driving factor in keeping them happy and from getting kennel stress. Cheryall and Cheri also help the staff wherever needed. They often times help bleach buckets and pools, help test dogs to see if they are fence jumpers, and Cheryall gives many of our senior dogs their daily joint supplements. When they see Cheryall's car drive through the gate, they all start barking her praises!

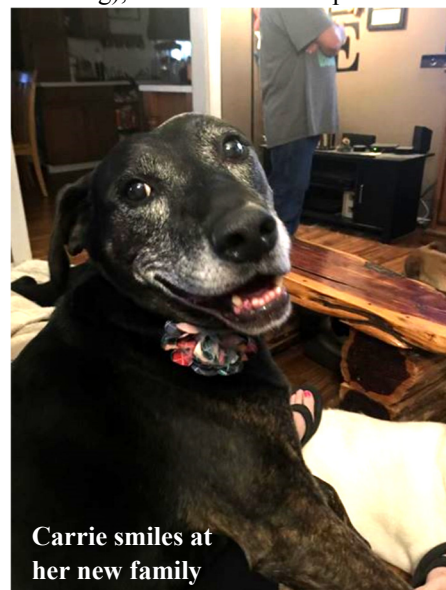


Thank you Cheryall and Cheri, for your dedication to the Haven's mission. ■

## Adopter Hall of Fame

Carrie was one of our residents that was fostered last winter during a severe cold snap. She had been a long term Haven resident, was adopted for 3 years and returned. At 9 years old, and being a BBD (Big Black Dog), her chances of adoption were slimmer than many other dogs.

Staff and volunteers knew she was a great girl and they asked the Elders to foster her during the extreme weather. The Elders are veteran adopters. From the Haven they have adopted a BBD with health concerns (Kristy), two sibling puppies that were under-socialized and fearful (Bailey and Patches), and Mom Brenda recently adopted puppy Noel.



Carrie smiles at her new family

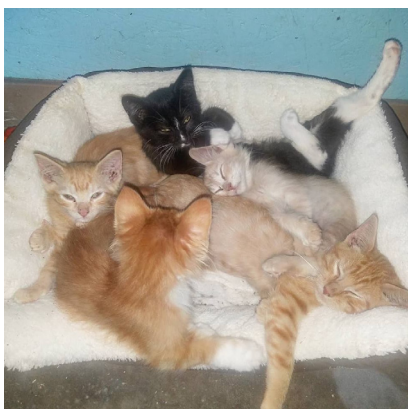
We asked Stephanie to tell us about fostering Carrie, then deciding to adopt her (and change her name to Sadie).

"We really didn't know how things would go when we headed to get her at the Haven but we just knew we had an extra crate and extra room so we had to help even if it was just one dog. That would mean that one wouldn't have to sleep in the negative degree temps for a while. Hilary [Mertens, Super Volunteer] matched us up with the perfect dog and we are so grateful because she brings such light and joy to us each day!

We kept Carrie separate from our other dogs for a day then introduced them slowly. My grandma fell in love with her!

She was crated for 3 days when we went to work. My grandma, who never ever goes downstairs, went

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## Kittens!

We are overflowing with kittens! There is nothing cuter than a pile of romping kittens. Come to the Haven to get a couple to liven up your home.



Bailey, Patches and Kristy



downstairs to check on her and give her treats while we were at work. She has not been in a crate since then.

She transitioned really easily, she was housebroken already, she knows several commands, she loves to run, go for walks and go for rides! She fit in like she had always been part of our pack of 7.

She's out all day and night in the living room and naps on the couch. She has bonded with us so well! It took a while, but I think she knows she's home and not going anywhere now. I've never been so thankful for horrible cold because it gave us something we didn't even know we needed- Sadie Bug.

Oh, she still jumps straight up and down each morning as soon as I grab my shoes, she loves to play outside, go for walks or just ride in the car. She is one of the best travel, go-everywhere-with-me dogs I've ever had! She's so funny. Her vet check up went fantastic this week and they fell in love with her too!"

How can you properly thank a family that has been such a help to so many deserving animals? We don't know, but Thank You Elders!

## Well Repair

One thing the Haven definitely needs in the summer is water, so when the water quit running, it was an emergency. Thankfully, we had someone respond to our call for help. They discovered the pump needed to be replaced. Haven staffers Colter, Makenzie and Kayla helped take the roof off the old well house. Clean water was flowing by the end of the day. Well repairs and related work cost close to \$2,000.



## Sanctuary Update

Parvo has been prevalent this year. We recently had puppies come in with parvo. We sent out a request for help on Facebook and many of our wonderful supporters responded with donations and supplies.

We can always use more Rescue brand disinfectant. It is an amazing product and it helped us to save and protect so many puppies this Spring and Summer. We have it listed on our Amazon Wish List. As always, we appreciate your support!

## Memorial & Honorarium Donations

May 25 through August 31, 2018

### Memorial Donations

Tom and Judy Allock in memory of Patty Davidson  
Patricia Coffman in memory of June Wilson and her dog Pappy  
Matthew and Janice Decocq in memory of Jeanie Decocq  
William and Jacquelyn Eslinger in memory of Bob Mertz  
Debra and Ray Farmer in memory of Jeffery Bret Perry  
Diane Gurney in memory of Bob Mertz  
Bob and Wilma Hilton in memory of Bobbie Harris and pet dog Max  
Bob and Wilma Hilton in memory of Dick Steele and Indy  
John and Connie Koetting in memory of Jeanie Decocq  
Patricia Kostock in memory of Vernon Voigt  
Mike and Jessica Mattox in memory of Job Geib  
Diann McMaster in memory of Jay Gregory  
Marcella Osgood in memory of Jean Buntin  
Betty Plontner in memory of Jeffery Bret Perry  
Gary Schad in memory of his wife, Carol  
Gerry Shepherd in memory of her late husband  
Shell Knob VFW Auxiliary 2203 in memory of Jean Buntin  
Denis and Kim Siefert in memory of Bob Mertz  
Jayne Terry in memory of Jameson Sehl  
Kenny and Julie Terry in memory of Jean Buntin  
Caroline Thomas in memory of her husband Eddie  
Angela Vincent in memory of Jameson Sehl

### In Memory of Richard Brunetto

Jim and Jeanette Gushwa	WJ and LJ Schliem
Gary and Carol Hefley	Linda K Schroeder
Art and Donna Herrlin	Bonnie and Jerry Shelton
Jack and Sylvia King	JD Stewart
Georgine Larsen	Lori and Mike Stone
John and Donna Lay	Richard and Rita Ttee
Marcella Osgood	Duke and Dee Wagahoff
Max Schardein	

### In Memory of Leroy Fackler

James and Carol Cummings	Carol Nachbar
David and Rebecca Eis	JD Stewart
David and Sharon Glenn	Morgan and Jennifer
James Holloway	Vielhauer
Dennis and Diana Zwahlen	

### In Memory of Jim Richerson

James and Darlene Appelquist  
Louis, Noelia, Paul and Laura Bell  
Alan Fortney  
Dave and Pat Gates  
Bruce and Linda Lanza  
Hugh and Janie Lundman  
Janeen Carter Paulsen

### In Memory of Nora Young

Cassville Baptist Church Women of the Word  
Gary and Judy Davis  
William and Susan Douglas  
Dale and Pauline Gage  
McKenzy Lewis  
Mike Strother

### Donations in Memory of Beloved Pets

John and Elizabeth Carson in memory of Pip  
Sherrie Eoff in memory of Cowgirl

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Martha Herrell in memory of Bo, Speedy and Brownie  
Gary and Mary Hill in memory of Rakky  
Rick and Becky Lewis in memory of Izzy  
Alan Main in memory of Cowgirl  
Robert and Cynthia Miller in memory of Queen Sophie  
Larry and Donna Mueller in memory of Donna's dog Maddi  
Michele Palmer in memory of her Blackie  
Jeanne Russell, in memory of Miss Kitty Russell  
Keith and Teresa Thompson in memory of Doug  
Pat and Eva Wardlaw in memory of their dog Bingo  
Pat White in memory of Indigo  
Judith Widman in memory of Bailey, a Haven dog.

Donations In Honor of Special People

Barry County Health Dept in honor of Nancy Boyd  
Michael and Jane Finn in honor of Mary Ann Russell's birthday  
Larry and Sue Harris in honor our men and women serving  
around the world  
James and Mary Ann Russell in honor of Jane Finn's birthday

Donations In Honor of Special Pets

Michael and Darlene Casperson in honor of Comet's 1st birthday  
Cindy Green in honor of Haven dog Amy for taking in rescued  
pups  
Evonne Hartline in honor of Marilyn, her Haven cat  
Becky Hodge in honor of Haven dog Amy for taking in rescued  
pups  
Linda Lyman in honor of Haven adoptee Adele



Now is the time for fall cleaning. Instead of throwing away items you no longer use, save them for the annual Haven Rummage Sale, held in Shell Knob, Missouri at the VFW building. The sale will be held on Friday, October 5, (8-4) and Saturday, October 6, (8- noon). Items may be brought to the VFW building between 8-4 on Tuesday-Thursday-October 2-4<sup>th</sup>.

While we cannot accept clothing or electronic devices (computers, printers, TVs, etc.), we can use furniture, outdoor equipment, children's toys, dishes, house hold items, linens, holiday decorations, craft items, books, and other miscellaneous treasures. Follow us on Facebook during the week of the sale as we post exciting items are that have been donated.

For more information, please call Cheri Cowherd: 417-343-0630 or Karen Foster: 651-238-7038.

## October 27: Cassville

The Haven will have a booth and adoptable animals at the Cassville Chili and Salsa Cook Off on Saturday, October 27. We hope to see you there!

*New phone number or address?*

*Don't forget to update your contact information with the  
Haven or your pet's microchip provider.*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

**This donation was made by:**

**Send acknowledgement of this gift to:**

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# 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 10 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)



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## Puppies!

We seem to have a never ending supply of puppies. If you are up to the challenge of raising a puppy, come out to see who we currently have. The adoption fee for puppies is \$125 which includes their spay/neuter, microchipping, and age-appropriate vaccinations.

