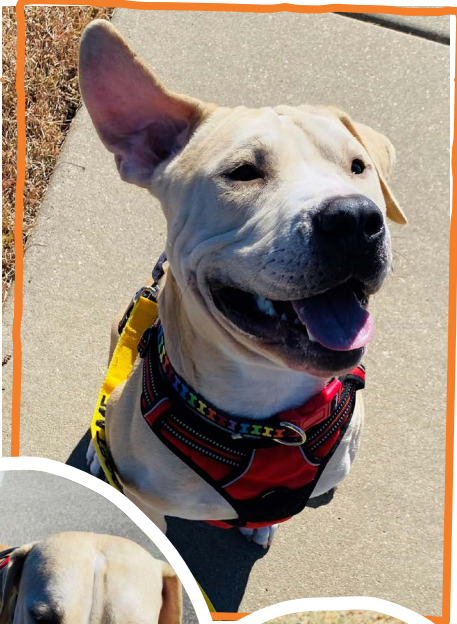
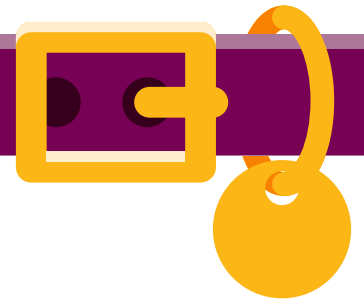


# Happy Tails

February 2023

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## Dog's Day Out

Meet Bicep. He is with his forever family now — but while he was in the shelter, he met a couple of amazing humans who gave him a most remarkable adventure while he waited for his new family.

Hollie & Stefan participate in our Dog's Day Out program. They entertained Bicep with a day outside of the shelter doing all the things a dog loves to do!

Our Dog's Day Out program allows you to take a dog out of the shelter for outings in the community. Outings can include a hike, a car ride to get a pup cup, and visits to dog-friendly stores and locations in Wichita. Participants do not have to commit to a minimum number of outings or undergo the detailed training that in-shelter volunteers are required to take. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

### Why is Dog's Day Out important?

Dog's Day Out gives our dogs a “break” from the stress of the shelter. This can reduce their stress levels, which promotes better behaviors to help them get adopted. Dog's Day Out also helps us learn about their behavior and personality to help us find them homes faster.

### How long can I take a dog out of the shelter?

Outings are scheduled for 4 hours, but you do not need to take the full time. Just let us know your plan when you schedule a Dog's Day Out appointment.

### What can I do on a Dog's Day Out trip?

- Go on a hike
- Play fetch in the backyard
- Visit dog-friendly stores around Wichita
- Hang out with friends and meet new people

### What can I NOT do with a dog?

- Go to a dog park
- Interact with other pets in the home
- Permanently keep the dog or give the dog away to someone

### Which dogs are eligible for Dog's Day Out?

Adult dogs (ages 6 months and over) that are available for adoption at KHS.

“Bicep is such a sweet boy. He is extremely aware and loyal to his hoomans — you definitely feel safe and that he has your back. He listens very well, and will sit for treats. His smile is contagious and you instantly fall in love with his kind, goofy personality.”  
- Hollie & Stefan



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### Adoption & Admissions Hours

Monday - Saturday  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

### Mission

The Kansas Humane Society is a community resource for pets and people, dedicated to enhancing the welfare of all companion animals.

### Vision

To create a humane community for all companion animals.

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## March Match Campaign

As we head into 2023, Kansas Humane Society (KHS) continues to face challenges brought about by a struggling economy. More and more families are telling us they simply can't take care of their pets any longer and are feeling forced to surrender them. Additionally, growing numbers of pets are found wandering and lost, or abandoned at our shelter with no information.

At KHS, our needs are critical as we strive to meet the demands of the pets in our shelter and prepare for the large number of young and motherless pets that will need our care this spring and summer. Caring for these tiny, fragile lives is a big undertaking. With the cost of even the most basic supplies on the rise, the extra care they need adds up quickly.

This spring, contributions will ensure we can provide lifesaving medical care, shelter, and food for these little ones, as well as the lost and surrendered pets that need a safe place to stay.

Thanks to a long time friend of KHS, March gifts will be matched in our 2023 March Match campaign. That means your lifesaving gift will go twice as far when we need it most!

**I am so grateful to you. Your impact is real. Together, we can save lives and make 2023 a great year!**

With sincere appreciation,

Shasta Lockwood, Chief Development Officer

## Double Your Impact



**\$35 doubles to \$70** and helps cover the cost and shipping of 170 pounds of food.



**\$75 doubles to \$150** and provides preventative veterinary health care for one pet.



**\$100** underwrites counseling and training costs and **doubles to \$200**, providing an even greater impact with more pet owners in crisis.

# Foster Care

Are you interested in embarking on a life-changing journey by becoming a Kansas Humane Society Foster Parent to a pet?

Sometimes when animals are brought into KHS they are malnourished like Barnabus, ill, or generally unprepared to be adopted to a new, loving home.

A volunteer Foster Parent assists in the rehabilitation of an animal by providing in-home care. The goal of the Foster Parent volunteer is to help animals outside of the shelter environment who are underage, sick, injured, or under-socialized so they may become healthy. Barnabus's foster dad taught him how to be loved, how to eat and be healthy, and prepared him to meet his forever family.

You must be 18 years of age or older to volunteer independently, though fostering can be a wonderful way to involve the whole family! You must have the time and ability to work with your foster animal(s) and live within one hour of KHS. Your own pets should be spayed/neutered and fully vaccinated. It is ideal if you have a room or space in your home where the foster pets can be "isolated" from your own pets when necessary.

Cat person? Dog person? Love to bottle-feed tiny kittens? Prefer puppies in need? Pets of all types and with varying needs come to us every day. We have families that specialize in kitten care, and families that love to have dogs in need temporarily join their pack.

We can give you all the supplies needed to care for foster animals. This includes food, litter, and medical care.

If available, we can also supply crates, toys, bedding, playpens, and enrichment to keep your foster engaged.

For more information: [kshumane.org/how-to-help/foster](http://kshumane.org/how-to-help/foster).

“Foster care expands the walls of the shelter. When families step forward and help us care for critical need pets in their own homes, they make space available within the shelter for pets who are ready to meet their forever families.”

- Tony Stedman  
KHS Foster Care Program Coordinator



You can make a difference in these animals' lives by becoming a foster parent and helping to:

- Ensure all puppies and kittens are old enough to be placed for adoption
- Help animals with no history become adoptable by learning about their personalities
- Raise the standard of health in adoptable animals.



# KHS Store

Our store has everything you and your pet need to have a great life together!

Run by our staff and a team of volunteers, you'll find some of the lowest prices on basic pet supplies in town at the Kansas Humane Society AND your purchase directly supports our work!

Bring this Newsletter in for 15% off of your next purchase!

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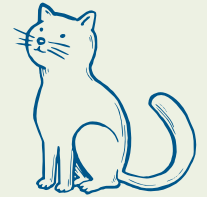


# 2022 Statistics



3,808

Dogs Rescued



4,466

Cats Rescued



378

Small Animals Rescued



3,676

Spay/Neuter Surgeries



140

Canine Courage Graduates








79,061

Volunteer Hours

# Social Media

Are you part of the pack? Join our online community where you will get information about our programs, services, projects, current issues, events, and activities!

-  **Facebook:** Kansas Humane Society
-  **Instagram:** @kshumanesociety
-  **Twitter:** @kshumanesociety
-  **TikTok:** @kshumanesociety
-  **Website:** kshumane.org



2,315

Animals Transferred to Rescue



11,104

Animals Saved

98%

Save Rate