

WINTER 2020



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CREATING BETTER TOMORROWS

Bebe, Adopted

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT: 2019



1,397

Second chances provided through adoption and transfer



965

Animals transferred from Henderson County Animal Services



9.4

Average number of days an animal is with Blue Ridge Humane before adoption



2,437

Spay/Neuter Surgeries through the SNIP program with 1,229 rabies vaccinations administered



356

Volunteers contributing 20,118 hours



462

Animals fostered by 64 foster families



1,920

Pounds of pet food provided to local food banks for pets in need



324

Low-Cost Vaccinations



Francisco
Adopted in November



Arthur
Adopted in April



Maggie
Adopted in October

Something to Smile About



Trixie is queen of the castle at Donny's house. After Donny got her nine years ago, she quickly settled in.

Donny and Trixie were referred to Blue Ridge Humane Society through our **Meals on Wheels Pet Pals** program. For pets in the program, we provide pet food, basic socialization, flea and tick prevention, kitty litter, spay/neuter services, and treatment for medical conditions for pets living with Meals on Wheels recipients.

After our visits with Donny and Trixie, Donny expressed concerns with a lump on

Trixie's back so we took her to the vet for an exam. Although the lump was benign, Trixie had severe dental disease. But since dental procedures can be quite costly we offered our assistance.

Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County, BRHS had funds available to ensure that Trixie got her needed dental work and the lump was also removed for her comfort.

After recovery, Trixie is back running the house and she feels better than ever! Community partnerships providing funds for programs like Meals on Wheels Pet Pals allow BRHS to not only improve the quality of life for pets but also keep them in their loving homes.

You can help dogs like Trixie with a contribution to Blue Ridge Humane Society! Visit our website at www.blueridgehumane.org, click the Donate bone, mail a donation, or stop by and see us!

DONATE

In 2019 the Blue Ridge Humane Society Thrift Store joined the Business Adoption Ambassador program housing cats waiting for adoption! Starting with Hagrid, 18 cats found their second chances and were pampered by Thrift Store staff and volunteers in the process!

As you can see, we had a record-breaking year with more lives saved than ever before! However, as I write this animals are still arriving at our Adoption Center. We will be there waiting with open arms to do whatever is necessary to give them all their happy endings. Those happy endings would not be possible without support from our community. Thank you.

-Angela Prodrick, Executive Director

New Hope for Scruffy

The holidays should be a time of warmth and love, but for Scruffy they were a nightmare. After being hit by a car, Scruffy was found by a Good Samaritan who took him to the vet for emergency care. The accident left Scruffy with head trauma that caused severe damage to one eye.

Henderson County Animal Services held Scruffy, hoping his owner would come forward, but he was left alone. As soon as possible, we brought Scruffy to our Adoption Center. Thanks to our **New Hope Fund** that provides medical care for Henderson County Animal Services transfers, we were able to provide medical treatment that included removing his severely injured eye.

Just five days after he arrived at Blue Ridge Humane, a wonderful couple came in looking for a new family pet and fell in love with Scruffy and welcomed him into their home! Scruffy's new parents report that he's a sweet dog, enjoys car rides, doesn't like getting left home alone, and even has a new buddy in a family friend's dog.

Thanks to his Good Samaritan, emergency medical care, Henderson County Animal Services, and our New Hope Fund, we were able to help Scruffy find the perfect holiday gift: a new loving home complete with daily snuggles. To quote his new mom, "Isn't that what rescuing is all about, each of us rescuing the other?"



Whadda Ya Do?

Oh no! You just found kittens! What do you do?

Wait and Watch: Mom may be searching for food. Kittens are usually fine for a few hours. Feral moms will not approach their kittens when humans are near, so keep at a distance. Give mom time to return; without her, the kittens are much less likely to survive.

If Mom Returns: Let her care for the kittens until they are 8 weeks old. Then consider your spay/neuter options.

If Mom Doesn't Return: Foster them until they are 8 weeks old or about 2 lbs. Unweaned kittens cannot live on their own since they need to be fed every 2-4 hours. Our Foster Coordinator can offer advice and supplies. As a last resort, take them to your local shelter.

Have more questions or need assistance? Interested in becoming a foster for cats or dogs? Visit the **Get Involved** page on www.blueridgehumane.org or call our Foster Team at (828) 692-2639 ext. 104.

Thank You For Your Service: Man & Dog

Adam LeGrand chose to enlist as a medic in the United States Air Force mostly because he felt a patriotic duty and wanted to save lives. He was deployed for over 10 years in Iraq and Iran before being medically retired for physical injuries, PTSD, and traumatic brain injury-related problems.



Suffering from his injuries, Adam applied to the **K9s For Warriors** program, a veterans service organization that provides service dogs to veterans. Important to our story here is that he adopted his dog Molly from Henderson County Animal Services! Adam and Molly completed their training in 2015 and now travel the country together advocating for veterans' healthcare options.

To hear Adam and Molly tell their story, join them at our **Cause for Paws Luncheon** on Tuesday, March 24th, 12pm-2pm at the Champion Hills Clubhouse.

Tickets and sponsorships start at \$75 per person and are available by calling (828) 692-2639 ext 304 or online at www.blueridgehumane.org.



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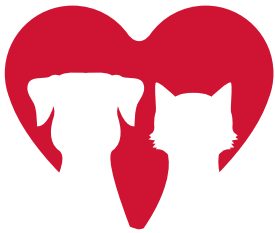
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**You Can't Buy Love But You Can Adopt It
Photo Contest**

Photo Submission: February 1st-14th
Awards & Show: February 20th, 5:30pm
Dry Falls Brewing Company

**BARK
Ranger**

Calling all Bark Rangers!

Coming this March: A new program in partnership with Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site! Learn the ways of the trail for dogs and hikers.



Bear Wallow Mountain Hike

Saturday, April 4th, 10am
Bring your pup or your favorite person on a benefit hike for Conserving Carolina and Blue Ridge Humane!



5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Scurry
presented by Hunter Subaru
8am, Saturday, May 2nd
Historic Hendersonville Depot

Walk, run, strut or scurry with or without your furry friend along the scenic routes in Downtown Historic Hendersonville.

Register Early and Save!

Visit www.blueridgehumane.org for info, registration, and more calendar listings for all our events and activities!