THEY GOT THE HELP THEY DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

It’s funny how the once-upon-a-times and the happily-ever-afters happen. One day, you’re in a crate, living in your own filth, where you’ve lived every day of your life. The next day, free but frightened, you get to meet the world. That’s my story, because I’m one of the lucky ones.

My name is Mazie. I was brought to Dogwood Animal Shelter with eight stepbrothers and stepsisters, all in one crate, all in pretty nasty shape, just like me. But, don’t be sad for me, because there really are good fairies! I met mine soon after my arrival at Dogwood. She waved her magic scissor wand over me and I became hopeful for the first time in my two year old life. I wish I could say that it was a ball from then on, but it wasn’t. You have to learn how to walk…and run…and play before you can do the happy dance. Most of all, you have to be healthy and I was not. I was dying.

Enter Prince Charming! It wasn’t the stroke of midnight that made the difference, but a stroke of just-in-time luck for me that Dr. Tom Williams removed three decayed puppies and massive infection from my belly in an emergency surgery. Only days later, he found abscesses in my mouth and fixed that, too. Happily ever after was in sight.

It didn’t take long to find a home that fit me – a perfect “marriage” with a mom, a dad, and two doggy brothers to teach me how to be a dog, in fact, the princess of the house. And a princess I am! Look at me now, living my very own happily ever after.

Mazie’s siblings were all in terrible shape when they arrived at the shelter. One dog was dangerously close to losing a leg due to circulation problems caused by the excessive matting of her hair. Most of them have been adopted into loving homes!

It’s great to have the ongoing support of our local Lakeview Pointe Dierbergs! The pet of the week is displayed beautifully on their screens, and Dogwood receives a monthly donation from them through their “Round Up for Dogwood” program!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY LADY! For the past five years, Rachael Arnold has celebrated her birthday by helping our furry friends! Her annual birthday pancake flip is hosted by Linn Creek/Osage Beach Lion’s Club, where she gathers with friends and family, collecting donations for Dogwood’s homeless pets. Rachael is shown here with a few good friends who attended her 94th birthday party. Over 40 people were in attendance, raising close to $1700!

Thank you to 107.9 The Coyote, Dogwood’s faithful friends since 2007, featuring our pet of the week each Thursday morning during the 8:00 hour.
Homeless Dogs and Cats Need Your Help! Please Become a Supporting Member.

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Please take a moment to complete & mail this page along with your tax deductible donation to Dogwood Animal Shelter, 1075 Runabout Dr., Osage Beach, MO 65065

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The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. —Mahatma Gandhi

Our Mission:
To provide care and shelter to the homeless pets of our community, to reduce their numbers through spay and neuter, to promote humane treatment of all animals and to enhance the human-animal bond.

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Meet Our Award Winning Moms...

Despite the hardships they had to endure as homeless dogs, and against all the odds, these special moms gave their babies a good start in life. These well-nurtured pups are healthy, energetic, fun-loving—and most have been adopted now! Maxine (left) and Juno (right) are two moms who deserve a comfy, loving home this Mother’s Day. Is there a place in your heart and home for one of these beautiful souls?

In memory of Gerry Robb by Carl Tidgren, Don Branham, and Joseph Manson
In memory of Bill Jeffries by Debbie Brewer
In memory of Adrienne Rice by Rachel Arnold
In memory of Tom Robb by Janice Evans, Carl Tidgren
In memory of Art Obershulp by Shirley Bohlender
In memory of Bunky Manion by Thomas Boots, Robert Maher
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