



Dogwood Animal Shelter

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Blue is one of more than eighty adult dogs currently residing at Dogwood. She had a happy life, safe and loved, until her owner became ill. That one bit of misfortune changed her whole world. In a new, unfamiliar environment, she is wary and anxious. She craves a connection with someone. She's smart and affectionate, and can learn to trust someone new, if she gets the chance.

Sadly, the chances of adoption for adult dogs in shelters decrease with the birth of each new litter of puppies. All of them—adults and babies—deserve care and companionship. But they vastly outnumber us—their human caregivers. Spaying and neutering is the solution. Dogwood continues its mission to reduce the numbers by providing low cost surgeries. Last year, over 1200 dogs and cats were “fixed” through Dogwood’s program.

That will prevent at least 6,000 births during the coming year. That’s good progress, but as you well know, our community still has a very long way to go before all its dogs and cats can have good homes.

Dogwood depends on the charity of its supporters and volunteers —
that’s what makes these efforts possible.



BLUE
Creative Photography
by Kim Hansen

Happy
note:
Blue was
recently
adopted!



**2nd ANNUAL DECK THE DOCKS
EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS!**

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After the 1st Annual Deck the Docks Christmas Cruises in 2011 raised \$6500 for Dogwood Animal Shelter, Dave Hotz of Dock Realty set an ambitious goal for the 2012 Deck the Docks project—to double the first year’s total. We’re happy and grateful to report that his goal was exceeded, with a grand total of \$15,000! In addition to twelve week-end cruises, the project group, including Dock Realty, KRMS, and Celebration Cruises arranged for a special benefactor cruise early in December, which, alone, raised over \$6,000.

Every table was sold out! The attendees were treated to a first class dinner catered by Savannah Grille, and entertained throughout the evening by Taz and Frankie. Each couple received a bottle of wine compliments of Lake Liquor. Missouri Eagle generously donated the beer. In addition to the generous donation of the Celebration Yacht and its crew, the Celebration also provided additional spirits and beverages for this 100% donated dinner cruise.

Many people and businesses worked together on Dogwood’s behalf to make this such a success.

Major sponsors for advertising: Doctor’s Lawn and Landscape, Advantage Metal Recycling, Jack Tezak of Lake Partners Real Estate, Mike Ogle of First State Bank Mortgage, Bed & Biscuit Pet Resort & Spa.

Dogwood is also grateful to the following: Shorty Pants Lounge for appetizers on board the week-end cruises and week-end cruise entertainers Brendan Paul, Dan Enderle, Jackie Newton, DJ Hoof, Complimentary Nuts, Shawn C, Mick Byrd, and Kathleen Marco.

Dogwood’s facility manager, Ronale Jacobsen and Dogwood’s faithful helpers, Deb Reefer, Jackie Krockson, JoAnn Spurgeon, Jan Weeks, Robin Schuman, Glenna Treece, Anna Kohl, Maureen Warford, and Kathy Benson assisted the Celebration’s staff in greeting, serving, and cleaning on each cruise. This funding will go a long way toward keeping our kennel floors warm, all the bellies filled, and providing needed medicines and surgeries over the next several weeks. Dogwood can only provide these services because of wonderful generosity like this!

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On January 11th, **Li'l Rizzo's** next to the outlet mall in Osage Beach held the annual **SPAY-ghetti Dinner** for Dogwood to raise funds for spays and neuters during 2013. There was a great turn out for the event, which raised over \$1400.00! Thanks to Li'l Rizzo's, Dogwood's volunteer helpers, and everyone who came to dinner, Dogwood will be able to offer assistance this year to a lot of folks for spaying or neutering their own pets—or strays that they are feeding.

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 are offered throughout  
 the year.  
 Next one starts March 19.  
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**Mission statement: 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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Special thanks to Osage Beach Wal-Mart for monthly donations toward purchases of cat food, to Radio stations friends 107.9The Coyote, KRMS, 101.9The Wave, Mix 92.7, & KJEL for promoting adoptions and publicizing events, and to Farmer Foster Insurance in Camdenton for displaying each pet of the week on their digital sign.



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**PET OVERPOPULATION  
LEAVES THOUSANDS OF  
OUR COMMUNITY'S DOGS,  
CATS, PUPPIES AND KITTENS  
LONELY, HUNGRY, COLD  
AND IN DANGER.  
THIS PROBLEM IS PREVENTABLE.**

**PLEASE ...  
SPAY AND NEUTER.**

**Dogwood's 2012 Report**

Thanks to the support of our caring community, Dogwood was able to accept 1,000 dogs, cats, puppies and kittens last year, providing shelter, care and medical and/or behavioral rehab for them.  
The number of adoptions in 2012 was 905, and 21 were reclaimed by their owners.  
In addition, Dogwood's low cost spay and neuter clinic provided surgeries for 1300 additional dogs and cats last year.