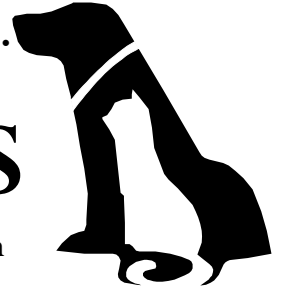


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FURRY FRIENDS

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J.C. Beesley Foundation presents

St. Patrick's Day



Fundraiser

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Come and join us this St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. The event will be held at the Carriage Lane Inn Reception House, 337 East Burton Street in Murfreesboro (*just off the square*) from 6:00 pm –10:00 pm. Dinner will be served from 6:00 pm –9:00 pm. There will be a cash bar for wine and green beer, as well as a silent auction. Tickets are \$28 and must be purchased in Advance. If you have any questions, please call (615) 217-1030. We look forward to seeing you there!



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Furry Friends is the quarterly newsletter of the **Beesley Animal Humane Foundation**.

Beesley Foundation provides a better environment for our companion animals by:

- Operating a low-cost spay/neuter clinic
- Providing *Kind News* for local classrooms
- Conducting education programs in schools and community groups that emphasize care, personal safety and the importance of spay/neutering companion animals
- Providing education materials about responsible pet ownership

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CLINIC NEWS

Application for surgery available online at: www.beesleyhumane.org

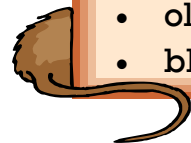
YAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!! AS ALWAYS A BIG THANKS GOES TO ALL BEESLEY SUPPORTERS IN THE YEAR 2005. We would not be able to help so many loving pet owners without the generosity of the people of Rutherford and surrounding counties.

Our new building is coming right along. The projected finish date is July 2006. We have our AVImark Veterinary program up and running. This will be an asset to our clients and their animals, once we get the ticks and fleas out of the system. Our Wonderful Office Staff is beginning to growl and hiss at it, but once we get past the puppy/kitten stage, which is always the hardest, it will all work out.

During the year of 2005 we performed a total of 2,710 surgeries on animals adopted from the shelter and ones from the public. Our numbers are a success when you think how many kittens and puppies could be out there just from those 2,710. But, when you think 500 animals are euthanized in one month in Rutherford County, that is a total of **6,000 lives**. **PLEASE HELP CONTROL PET OVER-POPULATION! Spay or Neuter your dogs and cats!!!**

CLINIC NEEDS:

- toilet paper
- rubbing alcohol
- laundry detergent
- Clorox Cleanup
- snack size ziplock bags
- 39 cent stamps
- distilled water (not spring)
- 1" masking tape
- old towels, sheets, and pillow cases
- bleach



SPECIAL NOTES

This past year, the Foundation began providing reduced costs for these special situations: Rescue Groups, Low Income Pet Owners, and Feral Cat Caretakers. If you would like your donation to support one of these causes, please indicate so on your contribution card.





Animal Educational Briefs



Brining Your Outdoor Cat Inside

Cats who live outdoors generally live shorter lives than their indoor counterparts. They are exposed to dangers from other animals, diseases, traffic, and poisoning and too often receive little or no health care. Transitioning an outdoor cat to life indoors takes time and patience but will reap rewards in the stronger bond and longer years you should have with your companion. The winter season—when outdoor cats usually prefer to spend more time inside—is a good time to begin.

What are the first steps?

Be sure that your cat has been examined by a veterinarian, tested for feline leukemia and FIV, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered to decrease the desire to wander to find a mate. Next, set up a “safe” place for your cat within your home. This could be a small room where you will feed the animal that offers both hiding and resting places and a litter box. If other cats are in the home, this room can be used to isolate the animal initially to help ease the transition and prevent disease transmission.

If you have been feeding the cat outdoors, start to feed the animal inside. If the cat is reluctant to eat in the house, try the garage or the porch close to the door. Over several days begin to move the dish further into

your home. If the cat shows a reluctance to eat, go back to where the animal was comfortable and start again. Once the cat will eat indoors, keep the animal inside for increasing amounts of time after each feeding. Use the safe area you created. Providing food in the morning when the cat is most tired might encourage eating and napping inside. Providing dinner late in the evening may allow you to keep the cat inside overnight.

What if my cat won't use a litter box?

Offer a large enough litter box; outdoors you cat uses a very large area for digging and covering associated with elimination. A large plastic storage box is a good choice. You can initially provide the litter material the cat used outside, such as dirt or mulch. Slowly transition to a commercial litter over a couple of weeks. Alternately, offer the cat a choice of boxes and materials and see which the animal prefers. Above all keep the litter box clean—scoop out waste material daily, and change and clean the box every week.

How can I keep my cat happy inside?

You must make indoor life interesting for your pet, so providing daily play opportunities to stalk, chase, and pounce with a variety of toy is essential. A cat might show

What if my cat still wants outside?

Despite all of your efforts, many cats still try to get outside. The entire family must be vigilant about quickly closing doors and not giving in to vocal demands for unsupervised outdoor access. Providing a secure outdoor enclosure such as a screened porch, a secure cat fence (with supervision), or window

perches may be necessary for some cats. Over time most cats adjust to living indoors and seem to realize their good fortune not having to battle the elements and dangers outside.



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Know a special furry companion that needs a treat?

Here's a recipe that you can make at home.

Special Doggie Treat Recipe

2 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1/2 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 package (3oz.) beef jerky treats, finely chopped
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese



In a large bowl, combine flours, cornmeal, dry milk, and garlic powder. Stir in beef pieces and cheese. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator. Use with recipe for Special Dog Treats.
Yield: about 5 cups

Special Dog Treats

1 1/2 cups Special Dog Treat Mix
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons beef or chicken broth
1 egg

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a large bowl, combine mix, oil, broth and egg; stir until well blended. On a lightly floured surface pat dough to 3/8" thickness. Use a 1 7/8" and 3 5/8" bone-shaped cookie cutter to cut out treats. Transfer to an ungreased baking sheet. Bake 20-22 minutes or until firm and bottoms are lightly browned. Transfer treats to a wire rack to cool. Store in



Do you have something you would like to share? Feel free to submit articles or pieces of interest for consideration to:

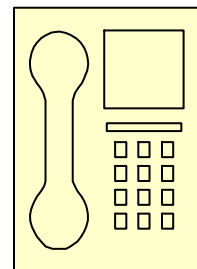


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CLASSROOM VISITS ARE JUST A CALL AWAY!

Please call 217-1030 if you'd like to schedule a classroom visit. Ginny Vesper will be happy to visit. We also have videos appropriate for different age groups in case you have a student with allergies or a student with an aversion to dogs. Visits typically last 20-40 minutes.



The Murfreesboro Christmas Parade— Beesley Foundation and Siegel Cares For Pets Club

The Murfreesboro Christmas Parade was held on December 11, 2005 at 2pm. Local business, churches, clubs and horses met at the Greenland Murphy Center parking lot to begin the parade. Among the participations was the Siegel Cares for Pets Club and the Beesley Foundation. The Siegel Middle School teacher Cathy Fisher and her students entered the parade with a Scooby Doo themed float. The Seigel cares for Pets Club created the float and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Young donated the truck and trailer for the parade. Around 20 students

and their animals participated in the parade. Amy Rigney, the Beesley Foundation Assistant represented the Beesley Foundation accompanied with her was a friend Cori Lee from New Orleans, a Katrina victim. The Christmas Parade was a great success, this year there were more entrees than ever. Everyone had a wonderful time especially the dressed up dogs.



Amy Rigney
Foundation Assistant

Beesley Foundation Annual Meeting

The evening of January 17, 2006 at 7:00pm the Beesley Foundation hosted their annual meeting at the Carriage Lane Inn Reception House located on 337 East Burton Street in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Many employees, volunteers and board members participated in the meeting. Bill Ketron, Sr. and Amanda Oliver were the speakers of the evening. The meetings topic of discussion consisted of the events and accomplishments held throughout the past year and the upcoming year.

The Beesley Foundation has purchased a new lot and is in the process of building a clinic. The buildings loca-

tion is at 2215 Keeneland Commercial Court. The building is progressing rapidly and the completion is set for spring 2006. This was an open meeting so many volunteers took this opportunity to ask various questions concerning pet overpopulation and funding of the Foundation.

A special thank you to Dr. John Key and his wife Jo Ann for their support of the Beesley Foundation throughout the years.

Amy Rigney
Foundation Assistant

Beesely Foundation is so glad you and your classmates are enjoying *Kind News*. Thanks for all of your wonderful letters!

1/9/06

Dear friends,

Thank You for
Sending the kind
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tips,

Your friend,
Misty

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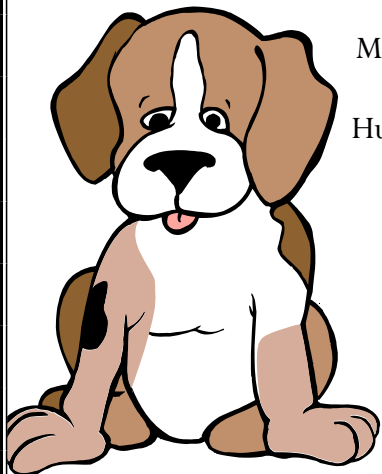
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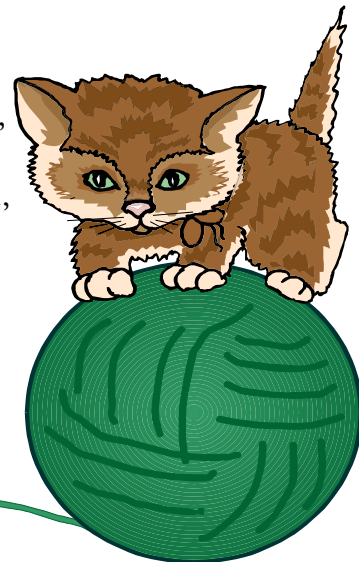
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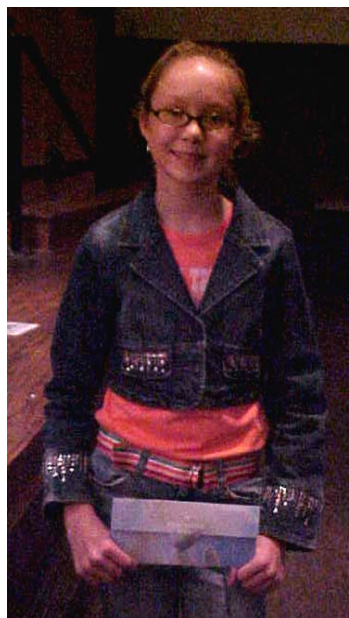
Each quarter we enclose a form and envelope for people who care to make donations to the Beesley Foundation. If the donations are for a memorial or in honor of, please use the back of the card to write any pertinent information that will not fit on the front of the card. Thank you for all of your donations.

This organization would not be what it is today without you.

Thank you!



WAGS & PURRS



Anna Carroll Harris is the winner of the gift certificate to Stones River Mall. Miss Harris sold the most tickets to the Barbecue Dinner. Congratulations!



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Cherie Mae Arasmith

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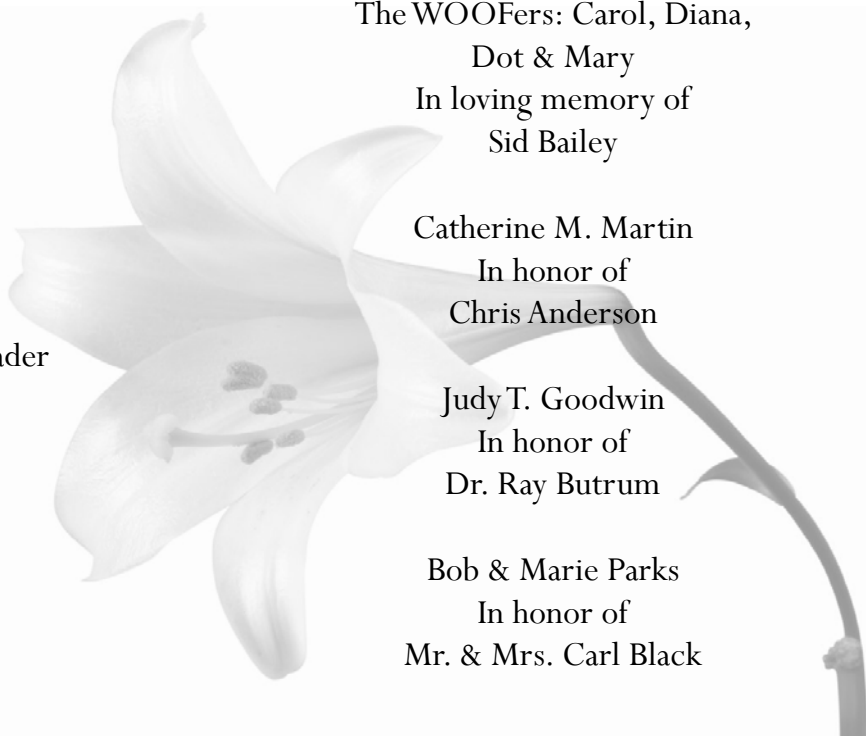
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Jennings Jones

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In loving memory of
Sid Bailey

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In honor of
Chris Anderson

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In honor of
Dr. Ray Butrum

Bob & Marie Parks
In honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Black



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Shaver, beloved pet of
Jill & Keith Shaver

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In loving memory of
beloved pet Alana

Kathleen Schroeder
In loving memory of
beloved pets Tina & Patches

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In loving memory of beloved
Irish Setter Peaches

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In loving memory of
Black & White, beloved
cat of Marsha Martin

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In loving memory of
Fraidy Cat, beloved cat of
Jim Rhodes

Susan & Judge Royce Taylor
In loving memory of beloved
pet Molly Taylor

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In loving memory beloved dog
Pippie

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In loving memory of beloved
pets Serene & Priscilla

Sandra Ploucher
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pet and best buddy Tojo

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beloved pet Baxter

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beloved pet Amos

Edith Tynes
In loving memory of
beloved pet Petscollie

Sammie & Joanne Kelton
In loving memory of
beloved cat Shelby

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In loving memory of Katie
beloved pet and therapy dog
Of Dr. & Mrs. Peter Dicorleto

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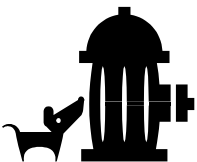
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