

Humane Society for Boone County



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For the love of animals



3rd Annual Fur Ball Fundraiser

A Mardi Gras 'Pawty' to Raise the Roof for a Permanent Shelter

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It's the primary animal rescue in the fastest growing county in Indiana. And yet the Humane Society for Boone County has been rescuing and finding 'forever' homes for more than 300 abandoned, neglected and needy animals each year - without a permanent shelter.

In fact, Boone County may be the only county in the state to be doing such great work for animals without the aid of a physical shelter. The Fur Ball fundraiser is going to help change that!

On February 20th, our 'pawty' for a purpose will raise tens of thousands of dollars to make a new shelter a reality. And this year, a pledge to match fifty cents for every dollar spent will mean money raised at the annual Fur Ball will go farther than ever.

The matching donations pledge comes generously from the Community Foundation of Boone County. "We are pleased to support the hard work and efforts of HSforBC." said Community Foundation of Boone County President & CEO Jennifer Pendleton, "They have been working countless years to bring a physical animal shelter to our county. As the fastest growing county in our state, we feel that it is time to come together as a county to make this a reality. That's why we have offered this matching grant, to encourage even more giving to help HSforBC reach their fundraising goals and finally have the much needed physical shelter in Boone County."

Our modest yet modern 7,000 square foot shelter will be built on six acres of donated land. Construction will begin just as soon as all the money is raised. We are more than halfway to our \$1.5 million goal!

A new shelter will mean we can help more animals like Caesar. Caesar was confiscated by police earlier this year and needed six full months of care before he was ready to be adopted. When Caesar arrived at the HSforBC, he had no fur, Mange and other skin infections his owners allegedly failed to treat, and his ears were so infected, it hurt him to even have the needed medicine administered. With a new, permanent shelter we will be able to turn many more sad stories like Caesar's into happy endings.

Come as you are or dress for fun! There will be a Mardi Gras mask contest. Great items will be up for bid in our silent and live auctions, so come ready to cough it up for the animals! And the popular photo booth is back thanks to Pulte Homes.

WHAT: 3rd Annual FUR BALL! (presented by Zionsville Animal Hospital) A Mardi Gras Party to Raise the Roof!

WHEN: Saturday, February 20th, 2016. Doors open at 5:30pm

WHERE: Golf Club of Indiana's Cardinal Room, 6905 South 525 East, Lebanon, IN 46052

WHY: To raise money for 'Operation Shelter' to build a much needed rescue, care and adoption facility in Boone Co.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$475 (pre-sale only) for a table of 10.

Price includes an outstanding buffet dinner catered by Jonathon Byrd catering. Cocktails will be served with a cash bar available all evening.

Help us raise the roof for homeless animals by purchasing your advanced sale ticket today!