



Spring is here, bringing longer days, renewed energy, and an incredible milestone for Town and Country Animal Rescue...

We are excited to share that construction is officially underway on our **New Dog Kennel Facility!**

What began as a vision is now finally becoming reality. This is a transformational step forward for the animals and people who rely on us every day. Even as we build for the future, our day-to-day lifesaving work continues without pause:

New Program Partnerships:

This season, we welcomed **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands**, the **Collective for Hope**, and **Completely Kids** into our life-saving work. Through match activities and animal companionship visits, we are teaching today's vulnerable youth the profound healing power of the human-animal bond. These partnerships will offer a safe, judgment-free space for children to let their guard down, build confidence, and experience the quiet comfort that rescue animals provide. It is a beautiful reminder that our mission goes beyond animal adoptions and that we are here to support the hearts of our community too.

Animal Welfare:

March through May brought some of the hardest animal cases we've seen in a long time. From abandoned puppies to hoarding situations, a Parvo puppy, and medically vulnerable cats, it stretched our staff and volunteers (and our budget) more than ever. We have had some of our longest days and hardest nights. But we are resilient, because we have you. When our team faced a multi-week quarantine and mounting medical bills, this incredible community stepped up to ensure every animal had what they needed to survive. It is during these overwhelming moments that the true strength of our mission shines. Thank you for standing in the trenches with us.

We are still recovering from the financial strain of this spring's emergency medical cases. If you are in a position to help us re-build our medical fund and prepare for the summer, please consider making a **gift** today.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us through every season. Every shift from fear to comfort, from harsh conditions to safety, the sigh of relief when life finally feels like everything is

going to be okay.... it only happens because of you.

We are endlessly grateful.

-The Town and Country Team

Support our Life-Saving Work



Cat Spotlight: Maximillion

Looking for a big, soft, orange gentleman to steal your heart? 🧡 Meet 4-year-old Maximillion! He is the ultimate blend of independent and affectionate. Max loves to quietly observe the world from his favorite spot, but when he's ready for love, he will walk right up and melt into your hands. He's a gentle soul who prefers a dog-free home, and he is just so incredibly grateful for any attention you give him. If you have a sunny window and some extra love to give, this unbelievably sweet boy is waiting for you!

Available Cats



Dog Spotlight: Tibbers

Looking for a loyal gentle giant? Meet Tibbers! 🐾 He's a big, sweet boy who is still figuring out the world and learning how to feel safe. Once you earn his trust, he is the best companion. Tibbers is potty trained, learning basic commands, and loves nothing more than spending time outside! He wants to be the star of your world, so he's looking for a home where he can be the only dog. If you have the patience to show this big guy the good life, he will reward you with endless loyalty.

Available Dogs

Against Parvo, Cherry's Story 💔🐾



Cherry arrived as a tiny puppy with a future still unwritten and within days, she was fighting for her life.

She was diagnosed with Parvo, a fast-moving, often brutal virus in young dogs. Almost overnight, she went from playful and bright to critically ill... unable to eat, severely dehydrated, and in urgent need of emergency intervention.

What followed was not a short stay or a simple treatment plan. Cherry required intensive, around-the-clock veterinary care, constant monitoring, and aggressive medical support just to stabilize her condition.

To date, her care has totaled more than \$15,000 in veterinary expenses, three times what we would normally spend in one month on our entire dog program.

And still, the question that never came up was whether she was worth it.

Not in a season of stretched resources. Not while a new building fund is underway. Not in the face of uncertainty about what tomorrow holds. When an animal is fighting this hard, the answer is already made.

Cherry's progress was slow, fragile, and hard-won. But then came the first signs... small shifts that mean everything in a Parvo case: a body responding, strength returning, life pushing back through the illness.

Today, Cherry is resting and recovering beautifully. And she is one of the sweetest souls we've ever met.

Parvo is one of the hardest realities in rescue. It is expensive. It is exhausting. It is emotionally relentless. And it is exactly why rescue work exists in the first place.

Cherry is alive because a network of people refused to let her story end early: veterinary teams who acted without hesitation, staff and volunteers who carried the weight of 24/7 care off-location on medical quarantine, foster support, and a community that makes impossible decisions possible.

Send Love to Cherry

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!



A very special thanks to all of the incredible hands and hearts that came together over the past few months to help give our property a MUCH needed refresh! From employees at OPPD, Atrium Hospitality, to the Weitz Company, Hyvee, the Sarpy County Chamber, and more, we cannot say thank you enough!

Though our remaining properties are 40 years old, we wanted to ensure that while we build for tomorrow, our animals, staff, volunteers and community experience the best possible environment today. Thank you for making our current space shine!

Interested in Volunteer Opportunities? Town and Country sits on nearly three acres of land and we can always use extra hands to support our efforts. From volunteer foster families, hands on animal care, event support, and pet food pantry, to yard maintenance and more, we have over 150 volunteers helping run all of our programs!

Volunteering with Town and Country



New Facility Campaign Update: The Finish Line is in Sight!

We have some massive milestones to celebrate regarding our \$1.2 Million facility campaign:

- **\$42,058 Raised:** Our May Matching Gift challenge was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who was a part of it!
- **\$100,000 Gift:** An incredibly generous individual donor has stepped up to accelerate our progress.
- **Nearly 70% Funded!** Our new building is closer to reality than ever before!

Sponsorship Opportunities are now available!

Partnering with [Town and Country Animal Rescue](https://www.townandcountryanimalrescue.org) is a wonderful way for businesses to show their commitment to our community. Please contact Angela Heim, Director of Development at Dod@townandcountryanimalrescue.org for details!

Ask about Business Sponsorships

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thank you to our incredible community who works so hard to show up for the animals that need us the most!

Wednesdays in June- Pints for a Purpose at Pint 9 Brewing Company!

June 6th - 9:00 - 11:00am, Town and Country's Pet Food Pantry

June 6th - Support a Rescue Day @ Bomgaars, Council Bluffs

June 8th - Runza Fundraiser: 4:00 - 8:00pm - 202 N Washington St, Papillion

June 24th - Bark in the Park: 6:00-8:00pm - Werner Park

*Thank you for supporting our great mission.
We cannot do it without you!*



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