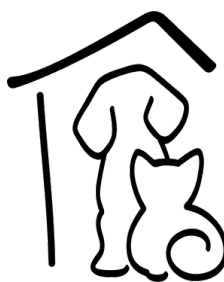


SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER

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HUMANE SOCIETY

April - June 2024

We are giving away cash!

SUMMER CASH RAFFLE



YOU COULD WIN
BIG MONEY!

\$25/ea

Drawing dates to be determined after all 500 tickets are sold! Keep watching our Facebook Page; Golden Belt Humane Society - Great Bend, Ks

TICKETS
SOLD HERE

DAILY PRIZE DRAWINGS

Day 1 - 27 \$100

Day 28 \$250

Day 29 \$500

Day 30 \$1000

Purchase your tickets from any participating business in Barton County or volunteers from the shelter. A full list of those businesses and individuals is posted on our Facebook Page and in this newsletter.

More exciting news with this raffle? You can win multiple times as your ticket gets put back in the drawing!

\$25 for a ticket enters you into the giveaway, and you can win more than once!

Once all the tickets are sold, the drawing will begin.

You may purchase tickets from the following businesses as they are helping us raise funds:

**Ehler Chevrolet - Hoisington, Ks
American Plains Coop - Pawnee Rock, Ks
American Plains Coop - Great Bend, Ks
Identifications - Great Bend, Ks
The Odin Store - Odin, Ks
Ellinwood Packing Plant - Ellinwood, Ks
Squeegy's Bar & Grill - Claflin, Ks
United Ag Service - Galatia, Ks
That "New" Place - Olmitz, Ks
Farmers Bank & Trust - Albert, Ks
Abbey Carpet & Floor - Great Bend, Ks
GB Tarp Company - Great Bend, Ks
Jean Clair / Cathy Vonfeldt
Glenda Clark / Willie Ayers**

Keep watching for the dates we start drawing winners! These flyers will be in participating business around Barton County.

Please, help us raise much needed funds for the care of the animals. You help make a difference in the lives of the stray and unwanted animals just as much as our staff and volunteers do.

We wish you good luck!

6th Annual Paws and Claws Car Show

The 6th Annual Paws and Claws Car Show was a tremendous success, raising nearly \$10,000 for shelter pets! The event drew a lot of excitement with 88 entries from Hays, Dodge City, Pratt, and Wichita.

For the second consecutive year, Rodney and Christy Roy from Hays, Kansas, took home the Best in Show title with their 1948 Buick Super Estate Wood Wagon, a stunning classic that won the hearts of all participants. Additionally, the top 20 vehicles received awards based on votes from the attendees.

This year, special recognition was given to participants who have been part of the event since its beginning. Shane Pelton, Daryl Hertel, Jason Vonfeldt, Gerry Shartz, and Jim Krebaum have shown outstanding dedication by attending every year!

Other special awards included Brent and Tammy Buehler of Sound Brothers DJ Music. They have donated their services for the last 6 years by providing music and announcements.

Shout out to Shawn Spike of Spike Photography for catching fantastic photos of all the beautiful classics. Shawn also awarded his top pick of the show - a 2016 Chevrolet Red Corvette owned by Bernie Suppes from St. John, Ks.

The Golden Belt Humane Society selected a 1960 Ford F-100 Green Truck as their favorite, which belonged to Dan and Kim Smith from Ness City, Kansas, in memory of their daughter, Emily. Emily, who was a supporter of her parents and shared their passion for car shows, adopted a dog from the Golden Belt Humane Society and was a remarkable individual. We offered our sincere condolences to Dan and Kim as they welcomed Emily's dog into their caring home following her passing.



Best in Show for the 2nd Year in a row!

Rodney and Christi Roy from Hays showed off their 1948 Buick Super Estate Woody Wagon.



Grant Awards and More



The Golden Belt Humane Society received a \$1,000 Wheatland Electric Cooperative Sharing Success grant to help fund their trap-neuter-release program. Pictured left to right, Heather Acheson, Director and Jasmine Hoffman, Kennel Technician. June 17, 2024

Nearly 50 animals removed from Kansas Home

On April 12, 2024, we received a call for help from the Reno County Sheriff's Department requesting placement for several animals involved in a neglect/cruelty case located in Nickerson, Ks. After a discussion of details, we were able to determine the shelter could take 10-13 cats.



Some of the cats have been adopted, a couple of them were pregnant and now have litters, and others are still waiting for their forever loving homes.



The Golden Belt Humane Society received a \$1,400 grant from Summerlee Foundation/Annie Lee Roberts Animal Emergency Rescue Fund. This amount covered veterinary care, vaccines, microchips, medications, food and care for the cats from Reno County.



In a heartwarming twist, the Golden Belt Humane Society got a sweet \$600 boost from Walmart in May 2024 to support their trap-neuter-release mission.



STATISTICS

Animals Brought In 1st Qtr

Cat: 45
Dog: 118

Animals Reclaimed In 1st Qtr

Cat: 4
Dog: 53

Animals Adopted In 1st Qtr

Cat: 30
Dog: 37

Animals Transfer Out In 1st Qtr

Cat: 5
Dog: 15

TNR Returned to Field In 1st Qtr

Cat: 5

Animals Brought In 2nd Qtr

Cat: 88
Dog: 119
Duck: 3

Animals Reclaimed In 2nd Qtr

Dog: 59
Pet Rabbit: 1

Animals Adopted In 2nd Qtr

Cat: 32
Dog: 47
Duck: 2

Animals Transfer Out In 2nd Qtr

Cat: 2
Dog: 2

TNR Returned to Field In 2nd Qtr

Cat: 2

We don't just save cats and dogs; we also rescue wildlife, large animals, and reptiles! Here are some of the recent animals we have relocated, sent to wildlife rehabilitation centers, adopted, or returned to their homes. Our animal control services in the Great Bend and Barton County area keep us very busy.



Calendar of Events

July

No Events Scheduled

August

No Events Scheduled

September

7th - Clear The Shelters

7th - Adopt A Pet Food Fundraiser - **TBD**

October

October 5th - Adopt A Pet Food Fundraiser

October 25th - Annual Garage Sale

October 26th - Annual Garage Sale

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers make a tremendous difference for our organization and the animals we serve.

Volunteers help throughout the year and tasks range from helping at events, cleaning, bathing, socializing animals to working with potential adopters and fundraising. Together, we're creating a more humane community for all companion animals. Please visit us for a volunteer application.

Fundraisers



Throughout the year, fundraisers are held to provide any additional needs of the shelter and the pets that temporarily stay before going to their forever homes.

Funds collected help cover supplies, equipment, medical treatments, grooming and more.



Mission Statement

The Golden Belt Humane Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to animal welfare that provides temporary housing and medical care to unwanted pets.

1. Non-Profit
2. Organization - a group of employees, volunteers, board members, citizens of the community
3. Dedicated - committing oneself to a particular cause
4. Animal Welfare - efforts to ensure the care of animals
5. Temporary Housing - providing a safe haven until a loving placement can be found
6. Medical Care - providing immediate veterinary needs to the neglected
7. Unwanted pets - two words that should never be used together, they are not toys to be tossed aside

SAVE A LIFE

DONATE



The Doggy Dinghy!

Raffel tickets are being sold for this cute lil Doggy Dinghy as a fundraiser to help care for the shelter pets. Please reach out to Jean Clair, Cathy Vonfeldt, Willie Ayers, Glend Clark or call us at the shelter for tickets. **Date of drawing to be determined.** Each ticket is \$20.00 or 3 tickets for \$50.00. The drawing date is yet to be determined, please watch our Facebook Page for the upcoming drawing details.

COMPANY
IDENTIFICATIONS

Local Businesses Sponsor Adoption Fees
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With the ever so crowded shelters around the nation, our shelter is no different. Slowing adoption trends, rising costs of everything pet related, adoption fees have been a barrier for some.



Can't adopt, foster or volunteer? How about donate to help support the shelter pets? Scan the QR code and donate today!



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