



Reaching the Summit with Kyle

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Society Scoop

As a high school student several years ago, Kyle Brundage volunteered at our animal shelter. Though he sometimes found it difficult to say goodbye to dogs and puppies going to new homes, he remembered us fondly, and asked to sponsor us when he climbed Mt Rainier in September.

In the years since Kyle moved away from Nelson County, he finished school and became a civilian IT contractor deployed throughout Kuwait, Qatar, and Afghanistan. While living overseas, he climbed Kilimanjaro, and spent time in Iceland for mountaineering and ice climbing training.

Kyle picked our humane society to be the beneficiary of his first charity climb, planning to donate funds raised from GoFundMe, his own platform (www.kyleclimbs.com), and Facebook "Kyle Climbs." Using our logo, he had a banner made to display when he reached the summit. We now have the banner with a photo of Kyle on the wall in our volunteer room.

In Kyle's own words, describing the ascent, Sept. 11-14:

"The climb for Mt Rainier was a very challenging 3-day journey that began in the most beautiful place, where the trail took us past long fir trees and large streams pouring downhill from melted glaciers on top of the mountain. The first day in hiking and gaining altitude took about 8 hours on our feet. We gained so much altitude that by the end of the first day, we were geared up with steel crampons on our boots, climbing above snow and ice."

"Our camp on the second day was particularly cold, where the tents were pitched on ice. Frostbite can be a real factor here alongside rockfalls, avalanches, crevasses, even altitude sickness—but thankfully everyone on the team made it okay. Mt. Rainier stands at 14,411 feet, and I can definitely say it was the most physically challenging endeavor I have undertaken."

To view a beautiful and inspiring video, go to <https://youtu.be/utS6R1cG774>. (Yes, there is a period between the "tu" and "be.")

Thank you, Kyle, for remembering us. We are very honored.



Come visit us at 2391 New Haven Rd., Bardstown
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday
10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday
or visit our website at
www.ncanimalservices.org

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Tributes

Received between May 16, 2017 and November 8, 2017

In Memory

Dr. Dearinger, given by Rose Marie Taylor
Jackie Downing Casto, given by Janine Auslander
Judy Gadbey, given by Barbara Greenwell
Frances Gallander, given by Rose Marie Taylor
Col. Edwin Goepper, given by Linda T. Goepper
Margaret Hagan, given by Max Howard
Charles Mitchell Henry, given by Barlow Funeral Home
Judy R. Johnson, given by Nancy and Joe Neel
Phil Ledgerwood, given by Andrea Ledgerwood
Kathy and Samantha Netherland, given by Stacey Hibbard
Booker Noe, given by Sandy and Fred Noe
Patricia "Patti" T. Beam Philpott, given by Craig Beam
Albert Shewmaker, given by Sandy and Fred Noe
A. J. Smith, given by Rose Marie Taylor
Kelly Smith, given by Inge Grant
Carolyn Thompson, given by Ridge Top Hunting Club, Mary Jo and Edgar Abell, and Paula, Eddie, Cheryl, Nikki, Tommy, Linda, and Josh
Freda Wallace, given by Carol Hawkins

"Angie," given by Penny Spalding
"Bailey," given by Carol Keeling and Sarah Bradford
"Bibber," given by Trudi Maish and Susan Gatz
"Bitsy," given by Penny Spalding
"Cricket," given by Janine Auslander
"Deebo," given by Vicki Hobbs
"Dunkin," given by Penny Spalding
"Ellie," given by Penny Spalding
"Frank," "Hank," and "Tatiana," given by Ruth M. Colvin
"Ginger" and "Haley," given by David and Sandra Allen
"Hank," given by Bonnie Cecil
"Karmel," given by Frank Reed
"Layla," given by Winnie Calhoun
"Max," given by Mary Sue Goff
"Okie" and "Pumpkin," given by Penny Spalding
"Polly" and "Max," given by Donna and Walter Boekley
"Puddy" and "Max," given by Patricia Andrews
"Reese," given by Robert and Amy Farrell
"Rosie," given by Penny Spalding
"Sally," given by Gillian Werner

"Sammy," given by Penny Spalding
"Simba," given by James and Mary McCubbins
"Sophie," given by Penny Spalding
"Spot," given by Penny Spalding
"Terkel," given by Thomas and Connie Kehl
"Tiny," given by Amy Taylor
"T. T.," given by Alice Ann Coomes
"Tucky," given by Robin Steere
"W. R., III," given by Shannon Gentry
"Zeus," given by Tina and Martin Jones

In Honor

Mary Jo Abell, given by Glenda Kays
Ralph Ivy, given by Patricia Hart
Dr. Geah Pressgrove, given by Patricia Hart
Society Volunteers, given by Joan E. Krausen
The Kind and Caring Volunteers, given by David and Roselle Calisti

"Bear," given by Larry D. Williams
"Blondie," given by Elaine Whitlow
"Buddy," given by Robin Maxim
"Finn," given by Robert and Amy Farrell
"Otis," given by John Bates
"Pixie Cat" and "Cheyenne," given by Caitlin O-Bryan
"Shadow," given by Barbara Bell Trina Denise Adams, given by Pat and Jim Stamper
"Winston," given by Jennifer Bewley

Gifts to the Don Perkins Memorial Fund for Indigent Animals

In memory of Don Perkins, given by Ronald and Pamela Perkins
In honor of Deb Perkins on her birthday, given by Sam Clements

The Critter Cradle – New Pet Facility Partners with Humane Society



*Staff members, from left to right
Front: Katie, Kacie, Dannie. Back: Carolyn.*

We are pleased to announce that our friends at The Critter Cradle have offered to house and care for one of our adoptable dogs and a kitten or two awaiting adoption into permanent homes. And what better place to be seen than in a facility where a well placed purr or tail wag might convince a devoted pet owner to expand his or her family.

The Critter Cradle is a new boarding, grooming, training, and doggy daycare facility that just opened in October. They are in a recently completed, beautifully equipped building at 2301 Pennebaker Blvd. in Bardstown. All dogs boarding there have time out of their cages, including outdoor exercise when weather permits, and daily personal attention from a friendly, caring staff person.

The Critter Cradle offers a variety of housing options for dogs 3 months or older, including indoor/outdoor kennels. Cats are housed in a quieter area away from the kennel, adjacent to the main office. Other services offered are: basic obedience training, grooming by staff or self-serve, doggy day care, and pet photography.

A monthly Nail Trim Clinic is held the second Saturday of each month, from 9 - noon. This is a drop-in service, with no appointment necessary. Fees are \$15.00 which includes nail trim and a picture with a holiday background.

For more information, contact The Critter Cradle at 502-348-3130 or 331-2474 (cell).

We want to express our appreciation to Kacie, Todd and Angie Greenwell for offering their help to our shelter animals.

Dippin' Dogs, 2017

Dippin' Dogs was a big hit again this year, with a large turnout of 150 dogs and over 300 people attending on August 19th at the city pool. Stephanie Davis's dedication and organizational skills guaranteed the success of this event, and many volunteers contributed their efforts to help everyone enjoy the day. Four local organizations benefitted from this fantastic fundraiser, each receiving a check for \$1,350. Proceeds were given to Humane Society of Nelson County, Barktown Rescue, Bourbon City Bark Park, and Pawsville.



Special Thanks

The Humane Society is sincerely grateful to the following businesses, organizations, and individuals who have donated in various ways between June 1, 2017 and November 10, 2017

- Bardstown Mills
- Brown and Company, CPA's
- Buzick's Lumber
- Cash Express
- Chemco Federal Credit Union
- Dollar General on New Haven Road
- Foster Heights Elementary FMB Students
- Nelson Co. Extension and 4H, Ag Day in July
- Jenny Boone Design Studio
- JT's Consignments
- Kroger Company
- PLG TV
- Stewart Hurst Electric, Inc.
- The Kentucky Standard
- Vanhose Plumbing
- Wal-Mart

Zoetis Animal Health, for replacing many trays of vaccine ruined by power outage caused by rain from Hurricane Harvey's track north.

And last, but not least, all our many, many donors and volunteers who contribute year after year. We couldn't survive without you. Every gift, no matter how small is appreciated. If we have omitted anyone, we apologize—it doesn't mean we aren't grateful!



Thanks to a generous grant from Banfield Foundation, our spay/neuter clinic will be purchasing a new, heated surgery table.

Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation has awarded our Humane Society funds needed to construct a safe, warm place for dogs and puppies to be dropped off after hours when necessary. The foundation's Animal Shelter Assistance program is in its seventh year and has helped many animal shelters throughout the state.

Kids Donate Funds to the Humane Society



Kaydence Lyvers, Alex Wood, & Dino Dizdar sold lemonade in the heat of July to help cool off local patrons in the downtown area. Friends & family supported them by donating and matching the profits, all of which were donated to the Humane Society. Special thanks to Kreso's Restaurant for sponsoring their efforts.

Using the nearly \$230 she made selling lemonade and cookies, **Josie Hill** was able to purchase a page-long list of needed items for the animal shelter pets.



Carlee Hite celebrated her 12th birthday by collecting cash and supplies which she donated to our Humane Society.

Josie Crepps, 3 years old, followed in her older sister's footsteps by giving up her presents for the animals.



Savannah Settles, a 4th grader in Springfield, collected cash and supplies to bring us. **John Yocum**, 10 years old, also raised money by selling bookmarks and 'stress balls'. (We're sorry we don't have photos of them.)

Fall 2017 Yard Sale

Our recent Humane Society Fall Yard Sale, held Oct. 21 at Bardstown Baptist Church, was a huge success, thanks to the following:

Guy Fulkerson single-handedly transported 4 pick-up loads of items from our storage facility to the church. Tiffany Hayes and Jennifer Vincent stopped by with donations on Thursday morning and stayed to help unload the truck and disperse items around the fellowship hall. They came again on Friday and were joined by Bryan Vincent.

Special thanks to Abby Taylor, Kaitlyn Marksbury and Nora Gossett from Nelson County High School Key Club who worked all day Saturday. Others who helped on Saturday were Dennis Brock, Kyle Brock, Gayle Sullivan, Mel Johnson, Phyllis Brown, Sarah Bradford, Mary Jo Abell, Penny Spalding, Linda West, David Sallee, Jane Hagan, Carol Keeling, Trudi Maish, and Judy Cooke.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, if I neglected to mention you by name, including those who donated so many great items for our sale.



Abby Taylor, Kaitlyn Marksbury, and Nora Gossett—Nelson County High School Key Club.

Future Yard Sales and Trader's Mall Booth—New Guidelines

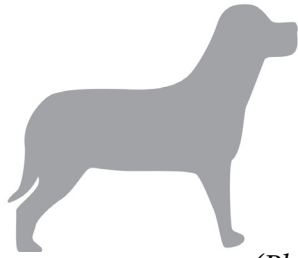
Looking back on years of yard sales at Bardstown Baptist, a perfect location, we have decided to make a few changes that will make this labor-intensive event a bit easier for the few dedicated volunteers who end up doing most of the work. The same goes for our "perpetual yard sale" which is ongoing at Trader's Mall, located at Corvin's Flooring on Hwy 245 (the bypass.)

1. We need more volunteers! Help to transport, store, organize and price donated items is needed every week, all year, for both the yard sale and Trader's Mall Booth #37. During the set up for the yard sales, items must be priced and arranged on tables, and during the sale, help is needed to assist customers, keep tables neat, and pack up items not sold at the end of the day. At the Trader's Mall Booth, help is needed to keep booth neat and organized, price and tag new items, and move new items in from storage.
2. We are no longer accepting: books or magazines, VHS tapes, vinyl records, audiotapes, or older electronic items like VCR's, computers and accessories, phones, etc. These items rarely sell, and are heavy and hard for volunteers to pack up after sales. We appreciate, so much, the wonderful donations that come our way from the community. That being said, we are asking that all donations be clean, usable, in good working order, and above all, SALEABLE—especially yard sale leftovers. We spend a lot of time and energy moving, pricing, and then boxing up items that had no chance to sell.
3. Pricing: Please, please put a price on all items you donate. This is a very time-consuming job for us. You are probably better able to price a particular item than we are, but if we really think we could get more or should take less, we can change your sticker.
4. No storage available, especially not at animal shelter: Donations accumulating for months in a storage area are a major problem for us when it comes time to move them to the church. Items left at the shelter have to be hauled to storage, then hauled again to the church. If at all possible, plan to keep your items until the spring and fall yard sale set up dates. We are hoping to get the drop off times extended beyond the usual Friday before sale. Our next sale will take place in April or early May, and we will advertise details in The Kentucky Standard the week before. As soon as we have a definite date, we will post on our website, www.ncanimalservices.org and on Facebook. If you must move your donations before then, consider taking smaller items to Trader's Mall. Contact me at 502-641-1958 if you have questions. We understand if you must take items to St. Vincent's or Goodwill, and we encourage support of those charitable organizations.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Gailyn Brock, Coordinator, Yard Sales/Trader's Mall Booth

BARDSTOWN TRADERS MALL
at Corvin's Flooring
3465 E. John Rowan Blvd., Bardstown
(502) 348-7474
Like us on FACEBOOK to see what's new!
Ask us to help you find that special item!
Mon.-Fri. 9-6; Sat.9-5; Sun.12-5



Ways to Give

Come visit us or send a gift by mail to:

The Humane Society of Nelson County
2391 New Haven Road
Bardstown, KY 40004



(Please use the donation envelope printed in this newsletter)

- Make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. An acknowledgement card will be promptly sent to the family or to the person being honored.
- Make a secure gift on-line at www.ncanimalservices.org. Click on "Donations" in the left sidebar to use PayPal. All major credit cards are accepted.
- Make the Humane Society a beneficiary of your will or life insurance policy.
- Consider a charitable gift annuity.
- Donate securities. Ask your broker to arrange transfer of funds to the Humane Society account at Edward Jones by contacting Jennifer Newton at 502-349-3070 or by emailing jennifer.newton@edwardjones.com.
- Bring out supplies for our animals (see wish list below).
- Consignment donations:
 - J.T.'s Consignments, 222 N. 3rd Street, Bardstown, 349-6837 • Clothing
 - Traders Mall, Booth 37 (near Wal-Mart on Hwy 245, in Corvin's Flooring Building), 3465 John Rowan Blvd., 348-7474 • Home decor, books, furniture, and clothing for babies, DVDs, toys, etc., in good condition.

We are no longer able to do automatic withdrawals from bank accounts. We encourage donors to continue monthly donations by:

(1) **PayPal** - go to www.ncanimalservices.org and click on Donations; or

(2) **Check** - we will be glad to supply you with pre-printed envelopes you can request by calling 349-2082.

WISH LIST

(Capitalized items are most needed)

- MONETARY GIFTS, always preferred because we have limited storage and we need funds to pay for veterinary supplies and other specialized items
- Pet food (Purina or Pedigree dry food, only, please)
- CAT LITTER, CLAY OR CLUMPING
- Towels, washrags, blankets, sheets, pillow cases
- Liquid laundry detergent (must be HE type)
- BLEACH
- PAPER TOWELS
- Printer ink (HP 63, no longer have Canon printer)
- COPY/PRINTER PAPER
- Ball point pens and post-it notes
- Postage stamps
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Tractor Supply, Kroger, or Target for needed supplies
- Gift cards for gasoline to drive pets transferred to distant breed rescue or other placement organizations

NOTE: Items NOT needed for a very long time -
 Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have a surplus of paper clips, binder clips, wife-out, scotch tape, alcohol, and peroxide.



Newly designed, colorful t-shirts now available!

These new t-shirts, designed by our shelter staff, are available in a variety of colors and sizes for \$10. Visit the shelter to see them. Older design shirts with logos are still also available.



Leadership Dynamics Students at OKH Middle School

These 6th and 7th grade students raised \$167 by creating a photo booth, Pics for Pets. Many students paid \$1.00 to have their pictures taken. All proceeds went to support the Humane Society of Nelson County. From left to right: Kylee Bischoff, McKenna Ice, Judy Cooke (Humane Society), Jackson Gilpin, Daniel Bautista, and Connor Reed



Shop at Kroger with a Kroger Plus Card?

Help The Humane Society of Nelson County by registering at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Once registered, enter our non-profit organization number, 88273, to start earning cash for the Humane Society. Please encourage friends and families to register, too.



Do you use Amazon?

Try AmazonSmile! You can shop as always, and at the same time get a donation for the Humane Society of Nelson County. Simply go to <http://smile.amazon.com> to order, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to us.



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Our mission is to prevent cruelty to animals, relieve suffering among animals, and extend humane education.

Animal Shelter Hours:

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Monday – Friday
10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

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2018 Board Meeting Dates

February 1
May 3
August 2
November 1

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Home for the Holidays

Special Discounted Fees, now through January:

- Dogs 5 months or older \$60
- Cats 5 months or older \$30
- Regular fees apply for puppies (\$120) and kittens (\$70)
- Two kitten siblings or buddies, to the same home, for the price of one.

