

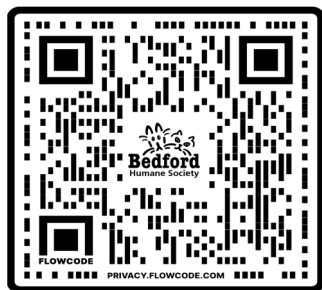


Winter 2022

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STILL DIGGING

Bedford Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foster-based animal rescue. Our fundraisers help support our efforts within the Bedford community along with building families and saving lives. We have not reached our \$100,000.00 goal from the recent “Get Digging” fundraiser and extended it through the end of this year! Every dollar counts. Make a donation by PayPal or credit card on our website. You can also mail a check to the office. Tag donation as: **“BUILDING FUND”**! (All proceeds go toward “Building Fund” unless noted for another program.)



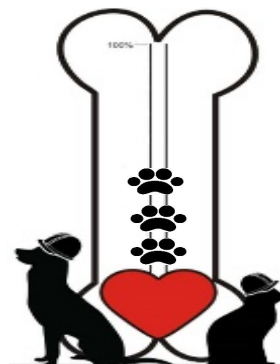
JOIN US at Goose Creek Art Studio & ElectricCoArt, Bedford for a wonderful afternoon of food, pets, music, fun, art, jewelry, baskets, pet products, gift certificate, raffles, pet photo contest, carriage rides, chance auction and more!

WHO DOESN'T LIKE A GOOD BOOK? Especially about cats!!

Our latest fundraiser is with local author, Valerie Archual. There are two titles from the Chicken Soup for the Soul series you can choose from that Valerie has a short story featured in: *My Clever Curious, Caring Cat* and *Life Lessons from the Cat*. A portion of sales from each book benefits Bedford Humane Society.

New Event-Antique Boat Show Coming in Summer 2023 at Crazy Horse Marina!

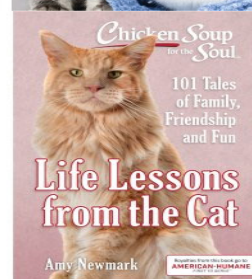
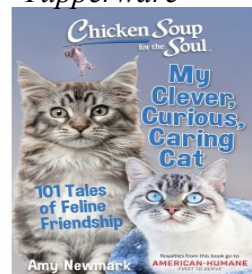
We hope you will attend our fundraising events, purchase tickets, goods, or donate to help with our goals of ending the overpopulation of animals within the Bedford community and to build a facility that can house homeless pets during their transition to their forever home! If you have ideas for a new fundraiser, please email: info@bhsva.org.



www.bhsva.org

Visit our
website &
learn about
these
fundraising
efforts:

AmazonSmile
Avon
Pampered Chef
Rada Cutlery
Lynch Creek Farm
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT Carolyn Williams is a new volunteer with BHS and boy has she hit the ground running! Carolyn started volunteering with monthly Pet Therapy visits at English Meadows in Bedford and quickly joined in helping at events, the spay/neuter shuttle, fostering and taking care of Dennis, our office mascot, when his regular caretaker is unable to. You may have recently seen her on the Furry Friends Segment of WFXR TV! Carolyn was also a recent speaker at New Beginnings, a monthly program at Tharp Funeral Home. Her latest project will be working with the Liberty University Volunteer Program. Carolyn, a retired School Counselor, and her husband Glen, retired from the railroad, relocated to our area to be closer to children and grandchildren and BHS is so happy they did! Glen has been a big supporter along Carolyn's side as well. Thank you both for your commitment to the animals and welcome!

Please come join us as we visit and share the puppy love at the Noble Senior Living Community, Elks Home every third Monday of each month. Our senior friends love to see us and love on our furbabies! Be sure that all immunizations are up to date!! If you plan to join us, please let Carolyn Williams know at: volunteer4bhs@gmail.com Hope to see you there!

FUREVER HOMES NEEDED – DO YOU HAVE ROOM TO OPEN UP YOUR HOME & HEART TO THESE WONDERFUL CATS?



Della is young mother who would like her own home. She is an approximately 1-year-old, sweet, beautiful, sleek gray and white girl who raised 5 kittens. She's spayed, up to date on shots, wormed, on flea prevention, microchipped. She would be fine with older children but is not fond of dogs. She'll make someone a great companion and will settle in quickly in a quiet home. All she needs is a chance!



Missy had 5 beautiful kittens and is still very young herself, probably about a year and a half. She is very sweet, but shy. She needs a quiet home and time to adjust to a new environment but will settle in at her own pace. Missy is fully vaccinated, microchipped, has been wormed, is on flea prevention and spayed. Missy has been tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Viruses and would make someone a perfect, quiet pet.



A HUGE THANK YOU to the students from Susie G. Gibson Science and Technology Center in Bedford - Alex, Domonic, Nathanael, Nick, Ethan, Shane and Tanner for all their hard work on the garage renovation – what a transformation! Together we can make a difference!



THANK YOU!

WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES:

BHS would like to express our ongoing appreciation and gratitude to the local veterinary hospitals who continue to support our mission. Our rescue could not do what we do without you!

- *Angels of Assisi*
- *Blue Ridge Animal Hospital*
- *Lake Forest Animal Hospital*
- *Peaks View Animal Hospital*
- *Riverside Veterinary Hospital*
- *Smith Mountain Lake Animal Hospital*
- *South Central Spay/Neuter Clinic*
- *Timberlake Animal Hospital*
- *North Roanoke Veterinary Hospital*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

2022 Memorial/Honor

Contributions:

Tama Taylor, Eddie Hicks Martin, Joyes M Stowes, Rudy Jo, Donald Phillips, Elsie Hatcher, Wagner, Francis Bjornberg, Ed Miller, Ann Hubert, Bonnie Platt, Richard Greenberg, Jack "Bunk" Perrow, Storm, Maddie, John William "Billy" Cottrell, Mary Loftis, DeeDee Bondurant, Paul Greier, Sadie Seabolt, Mariana Opilla, Eddy Waolfolk, Emma Whitaker, Ernest Craig and Tommy Reynolds

Fundraisers/Grants:

Sedalia Center, Bedford Centerfest, Pampered Chef, Neighborhood mailbox cleanup project, Bedford Women of the Moose, Rada, Charities Aid Foundation of Am., Target, Kroger, The Bowyer Studio,

Petfinder Foundation, Petsmart, Blessing of the Animals-St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Forest, SML Expo, Lottie J. Farm, Quilt Raffle-Jan Emerick-Brothers, Avon, Avenel House, Festival of Trees, Lynchburg Greater Community Trust, The Alexander McCausland Charitable Trust Foundation, Beacon Credit Union, Amazon Smiles, Vanguard Charitable-Tom R Hodges & Barbara Ann Hodges & Kenneth Ellison, James River Kennel Club, Network for Good, Charities Aid Foundation of AM, United Way of Roanoke, Benevity Community Impact, Terri Lynn Fundraiser, Staunton River High School, Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

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BHS VOLUNTEERS - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

As a heavily based volunteer organization, Bedford Humane Society knows the importance of Board members, volunteers and fosters; they

are the backbone of rescue. In the past, Nancy Johnson and Edmund Coffey, founders of BHS, recognized the need for a better future for our companion animals and showed the community and volunteers how to get things started, giving us all hope and guidance along the way.

Through the years our rescue lost volunteers, Nancy Johnson, Skip Vierrether and most recently Sadie Seabolt. Skip was a foster, volunteer and ever so handy maintenance man! Sadie fostered both dogs and cats, helped with transport, food donations and so much more. We remember them with warm smiles and continue in their honor. We are blessed to have Edmund Coffey still providing knowledge and foresight.

We want to recognize our daily hands on team that keeps the rescue running with strength and courage to do what is necessary to save an animal's life. A ***special thank you*** to Pat Greier, Helene Mullins, Janet Linger, Becky McCraw, Shana Sayers, Barbara Boatwright, Laura Thayer, Wayne Ollweiler, Susan Leary, Dr. Terri Clark, Susan Pratt, Christie Walden, Marlene Truesdell, Rich Short, Rowana Okun, Molly Bristol, Cheryl Thompson, Mar Gregory, Connie Fiacchi, Marcie Renner, Debbie Williams, Dr. Marc Nevin, Cindi Bookout and Carolyn and Glen Williams.

Right now, we need and are asking for the community's participation. Our rescue, which receives funding solely from grants, community donations and fundraising, is at a critical point in the next step to saving lives. To build our future we are seeking new volunteers, fosters and Board members. There are various volunteer opportunities for everyone, from kids to adults.

Volunteering can be anything from fostering, fundraising, assisting at the spay/neuter shuttle, housekeeping, office maintenance, IT, website, marketing, maintenance or assistance to reaching out to the community at our events. Every minute is appreciated and put to good use for the animals. Are you ready to make a difference? Submit a volunteer or foster application on our website. www.bhsva.org. 540-586-6100.

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Upcoming Events!

February 11, 2023
Valen-Tails Fundraiser
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Goose Creek Art Studio
and Electric Co Art,
Bedford

2022 Program Totals To Date

Spay/Neuter Shuttle	254 Families / 222 Spays & 159 Neuters
Forgotten Feline (TNR)	123 Spays & 110 Neuters
Animeals (2765 lbs. dog/cat food)	20 Families / 31 Dogs & 25 Cats
Year to Date Adoptions	158
Microchip Totals	253

