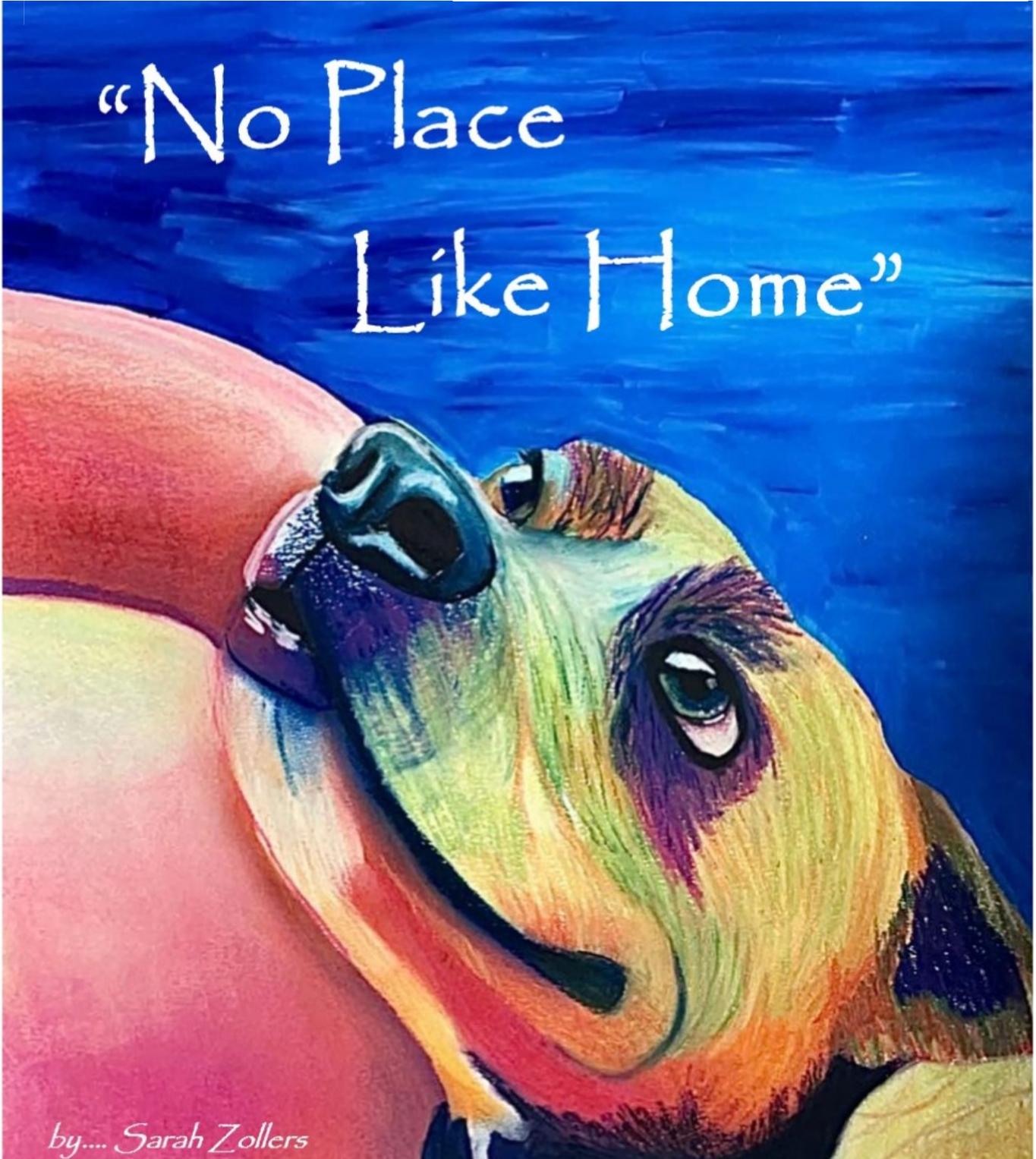


# Paw Prints

Bitter Root Humane Association

“No Place  
Like Home”



*by... Sarah Zollers*

**Shelter Hours: Mon CLOSED; Tues - Fri 1 pm-6 pm; Sat & Sun - noon to 5 pm**

**Serving Our Community Since 1972**



# PREZ CORNER.....by Kathie Butts

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I am certain all of you have noticed the increased traffic, crowded restaurants, and far longer lines at the grocery stores. The Bitter Root Humane Association shelter has seen a huge rise in population as well. The Bitterroot Valley has an overload of dogs and Montana in general seems to have an overload of dogs. Thank goodness we built the new shelter when we did. Without it we might be looking at outbreaks of Parvo, Bordetella, Mange and other difficult to manage general population illnesses. We might be looking at many feral dogs and feral dog packs that are dangerous to other animals and humans alike. Feral packs that breed feral puppies and feral packs that are hungry, eating your chickens, cats and other small prey.

Our shelter has filled far faster than forecasted. Who knew that a pandemic would change our world; change our stock market, change our buying power and our savings. There are many people from other western states that have moved to Montana and are trying to rent. Rent-

al management companies can't allow pets in all rentals and with increased rent prices, fewer available houses to rent and a lack of dog friendly rentals, plain and simple - folks are in a bind. Our shelter has become their compassionate last resort choice. The shelter animal care crew has worked even harder to ready dogs for adoption as fast as possible and have even had specials with discounted prices. In trying to open space for more dogs - we have discounted the operations income side of our financial plan. In short, we need donations. We don't want to see hungry dogs and puppies again; we don't want to see dogs become feral and we sure don't want to see outbreaks of awful diseases that kill and could affect other dogs.

Please consider the Bitter Root Humane Association as deserving of your support. If every Bitterroot Valley citizen would donate \$10.00, we would be much closer to being back on track.  
**HELP! WE NEED YOU!**  
Thank you,  
*Kathie*



**Don't miss out on a single issue of the  
BRHA Paw Prints Newsletter...  
annual memberships run January through December.  
Check your label for your membership expiration date  
And please renew if your membership has expired!**

## Cover Photo ...by Sarah Zollers

This "No Place like Home" piece is very special to me, as it is a portrait of MY first dog, a pocket Pitty named Paisley Anne. I grew up right outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From the ages of 13 to 22 I spent my time rescuing dogs from the city. The last 2.5 years have been dedicated to the veterinary field. After convincing my lovely parents to adopt 4 dogs for the family home, I told them at the age of 18 I wanted my own! That's what started my adventure to Paisley; she was meant to be MY furever home. She was found chained to a fence on the inner streets of Philly; 4 weeks later this little kennel cough ridden pup was snoozing on my pillow without a clue in the world that she had become my whole entire heart. Paisley has been by my side for the last five and a half years. I have taken her across the country 4 times, brought her all different kinds of siblings, taken her on so many adventures, and every day since I adopted her, she has looked at me like it was the first day I brought her home.

To give an animal the gift of "no place like home" is the greatest gift you could give.



# MANAGER'S CORNER.....by Tucker Chase

What a whirlwind summer here at BRHA! We had record setting numbers of animals come through the doors and put our new building to the test. For the months of June, July, August, and September, we had nearly 300 dogs and cats adopted out, on top of chickens, goats, lizards, and various pocket pets. Thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteer's hard work and patience, we had some amazing adoption stories amidst the storm. In this edition, I wanted to highlight the Happy Tail of "Fancy" and our amazing summer front desk workers, Lisa and Danielle.



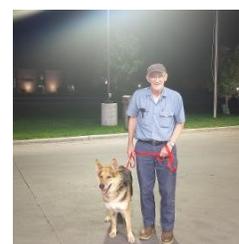
Fancy came to the shelter at the end of May as an owner surrender, after previously coming in as a stray. She is a gorgeous German Shepherd mix that needed a great home and someone to give her the love and affection she so desperately craved. From the moment she was signed over, the staff and volunteers fell in love with her, and she quickly became a favorite to take out for a walk and romp in the play yards. However, despite the daily love and affection, Fancy started to become depressed and less herself as time went on. She was losing her spark and it was hard to watch a dog with a huge heart become closed off to playing. That's when Lisa and Danielle decided they were going to find the right home for Fancy, no matter what it took. Danielle was ready to go off to college for the fall and had her heart set on getting Fancy out of the shelter before she left for the semester. After numerous Facebook posts and making sure the public saw Fancy every day, there was not a lot of interest in the sweet pup, until Lisa picked up the phone and met a man named August.

August explained to Lisa that he and his wife of over 40 years needed a dog to sleep at his feet in his shop, and be a good sidekick for chores around their small farm. He needed a companion that would get along with the grandkids and help protect the homestead, but not be a big risk of running away from home. Lisa explained several of the dogs available for adoption, and Fancy caught his attention. After an in-depth conversation, August knew that Fancy was the dog for him. There was one problem though, August's small farm was in the middle of the deep woods of Michigan, and he had no way to come get Fancy from Montana. Not feeling defeated, Lisa was determined to find a way. Lisa called around to every transport company she could find, but no one was willing to take our sweet girl, or it was too expensive. Then Danielle stepped forward to be the hero and knew in her heart she had a way.

As fate would have it, Danielle was going to college in Michigan for a degree in Wildlife Biology and offered to take Fancy along for the ride. She was determined to make sure Fancy and August could be together. Danielle bought a cargo carrier for her car and sacrificed some things from home for her dorm but made enough space for Fancy to have a great window seat in the car, and off they went on their great adventure.



Over a thousand miles later, in the middle of the night, in a parking lot outside Detroit, Fancy and August met for the first time and became instant inseparable friends. Thanks to the incredible determination of Lisa and Danielle, Fancy is in a perfect forever home, and August has a new best friend. This is just one of the great adoption stories from the shelter and shows how far our awesome staff is willing to go to make sure our critters are loved and given the life they deserve.



## Please support those that support us!

It's true, a picture is worth a thousand words....  
and can change a life!

**THANK YOU's**

to

Bitter Root Brewing, Shear Delight Grooming,  
Moeller's Nursery,

First Presbyterian Church & Burnt Fork Veterinary Clinic  
for sponsoring the wonderful  
adoption ads of our awesome

BRHA residents

in the

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If you or your business would like to sponsor an ad, please  
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Huge thanks to  
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# VOLUNTEERS HAPPENINGS . . . . .by Denise Lines

We have been busy, busy in the volunteer department here at BRHA! Volunteers have been working hard on socializing and exercising our dogs as much as possible. We are filling up our vacant volunteer positions in dishes and laundry and have been having our regular volunteer orientations twice a month. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and caring volunteers.



We had a great visit from the Corvallis High School football team and they did some heavy lifting and helped us with projects that have been on the to do list for a long time. We also had a volunteer and staff appreciation BBQ which was a great way to meet and greet with each other and celebrate. We continue to grow our base of volunteers and are recruiting throughout the community. We still have lots of needs from helping here in the shelter to helping with off site events, so please contact me at 406.363.5311, if you are interested in joining our team.

## What do BRHA volunteers do?



Volunteer Wayne Adair not only donated the BBQ he cooks too!



It was GSK Day at BRHA and boy did these volunteers get the work done!



It's not always hard work at BRHA...sometimes it's a parade!



Sometimes it's just a little outdoor time and a chat that makes a pet's day!



And sometimes we have to say goodbye. Good luck Oihane in your new life adventures and thank you for all you have done for our critters...all of us will miss you!



## CORVALLIS BLUE DEVILS TO THE RESCUE!

Just when we needed help the most, the Blue Devils Football Team came to our rescue, and in less than a day they were able to assist us in many projects we couldn't have gotten done otherwise. Our community is lucky to have such awesome youth willing to give their time to support those that need them...THANK YOU!



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW....*MeIRiver* aka BRHA River

My name is Stephen H. Howe. I am a 100% Permanent and Total Disabled Homebound Veteran. I want to share an experience that happened while in Hamilton, Montana at Dad and Grandma Di's place a few weeks ago. I had an almost 17-year-old service dog named Roscoe who expired during my visit. This was an overwhelming loss caused me to suffer deep emotional and mental stress. What happened next was nothing short of a miracle. Within 29 hours I was given the greatest gift ever up to this point in my life. The Bitter Root Humane Association allowed me to adopt River, a 1 ½+ old Idaho Shag/Border Collie.

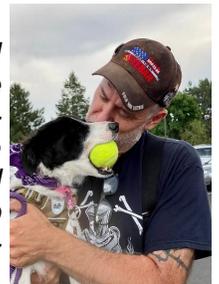
I really had not thought about Roscoe not being here to help me train a new replacement. You see I have never been without a dog since I was born. Until that day, I took for granted how much I really needed this type of support in my life. Roscoe always was by my side. He would comfort me when I was scared, lonely, upset, and unhappy. The reassurance in having this type of support, has saved my life many times over. The connection I have with animals and the unconditional love they have for me has changed my life for the better. Having the opportunity to be given a chance to be allowed to care for River, who I now call MeIRiver and because of her affection, I am able to better care for myself. Her loving connection is a life saving service she provides for me. I felt this from my first encounter with her. She gives me a sense of peace of mind and soul which I find so crucial.

MeIRiver has continued to carry on this primary purpose for me and our family. She is so intuitive to my emotional needs and has forced me out of my comfort zone and gotten me to be more active. I know this is a great privilege and responsibility that I have been given. I do not take the task lightly. I look forward to being able to share this testimony concerning the phenomenal shelter dogs that are often overlooked, and to emphasize the importance of caring for a canine, and the impact it has on our emotional and mental well being. There are so many wonderful animals out there. They just need someone to connect us to them. Thank You Barb and The Bitter Root Humane Association for connecting Us with MeIRiver. Also, a special thanks to my dad and Di for being there with us. They are so awesome and helped carry us through this trying time.

*Eternally Grateful,*

*Stephen H. Howe,*

Sgt. Howe 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division /  
4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Cold War Veteran



**When you see a Service Dog in public:**  
Treat the handler the way you'd treat anyone else.  
Feel free to ask polite, non-invasive questions.  
Respect the handler's right to privacy.  
Follow Service Dog etiquette.

**DON'T:**  
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Talk  
Distract  
without permission

**anythingpawsable**  
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It's no secret that animals are important in the lives of humans. For those of us who need service, emotional support, therapy or companion animals to make our lives whole, we know the life benefits these animals provide. Finding the right assistance animal, depending on the disability, can be frustrating, overwhelming and costly. We hope the story of Stephen & MeIRiver finding each other at a shelter will inspire those that need these life saving animals, to visit their local shelters and rescues, as another possible avenue of finding their next companion.





# Remembrances

June 16, 2022 through September 30, 2022

BRHA is so grateful for the support and generosity of so many who choose to honor, memorialize or pay tribute to the special people and pets in their lives. Your remembrances will assist BRHA in caring for all the homeless pets while they wait for their forever homes.

## *In Loving Memory of Pets*

## *In Loving Memory of People*

## *In Honor Of*

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Liam	Mariam Kalamia
Sparty	Cheryl Dooley
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Poncho & Sugar	Rebecca Banks
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Jaspurr	Mary & Al Gehl, Christine Bradley
Norman	Alison Lethley
Shear Delight Kitty	Mary Gehl

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When tomorrow starts without me...  
 Don't think we're far apart...  
 For every time you think of me...  
 I'm right inside your heart.

Author Unknown



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## LET THE CHALLENGE BEGIN!

Shop Local - Shop Often  
 Shop to Support Local Businesses & BRHA  
 "30-Days of Giving"

### Business Challenge!



To Support Our Local Animal Shelter

The Entire Month of November!



Each business, where you see this sign, will be competing to raise the most money for BRHA during the month of November, each with their own special fundraiser!

#### CHALLENGERS SO FAR:

Olive U Oil & Vinegar \* Daly Dog Care  
 Mimis Portico\* Groom on the Vroom  
 & 53 BRHA Donation Jar Locations!

Businesses can still take the "Challenge" any time in November - info available at:  
[www.bitterroothumane.org/events](http://www.bitterroothumane.org/events)

Stay tuned to our website, Facebook & Instagram for individual "challenge" postings and as new business join in the fun!

Shop, have fun & help them help BRHA!

## Bitterroot Health



### FESTIVAL of TREES

A community celebration benefiting

Bitterroot Non-Profits!

NOVEMBER 19th - 22nd  
 RAVALLI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
 EVENT CENTER

BRHA will be participating in this community event...we will have some beautiful everlasting wreaths, created and donated by area artists, along with live decorated swags for sale.

For updates on the event check our website and Facebook page often!

### "Happy Tails" Holiday Online Auction

November  
 24th - 6pm  
 To  
 28th - 6pm

2022



Ring in the holiday season with Bitter Root Humane Association's "Happy Tails" Holiday Online Auction! We're celebrating our holiday fundraising season again this year, with a virtual event for a great cause...to make it possible for us to care for all the wonderful critters that come through our doors!

We hope you will join us and in the safety of your own home, start your holiday shopping by visiting our auction....with values ranging from \$10 to priceless, we're sure you'll find just the perfect gift for everyone on your gift list...and for yourself too!

Preview opens November 21st, with items added up till the auction ends! Bidding will open November 24th, Thanksgiving evening at 6pm and be open for your shopping pleasure all through Monday, November 28th at 6pm. So, don't fight the early holiday shopping crowds, relax and shop where your holiday dollars will buy great gifts, donated from local businesses & artists, and support a great cause!

Find the BRHA "Happy Tails" Holiday Online Auction at:  
[www.32auctions.com/BRHA2022](http://www.32auctions.com/BRHA2022)



### "Cookie Walk" & Bake Sale

Saturday

December 10th, 2022

10am to 2pm

Hamilton City Hall Bedford Bldg  
 223 S. 2nd Street, Hamilton

Homemade Sweet Treats  
 Cookies of every shape, size & flavor ~ sold by the pound  
 Breads ~ Pies ~ Cakes ~ Candy  
 & Other Sweet Treats

NEW - "PAWS CAFÉ"

By the slice cake & pie along with sweet treats & coffee!

COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION!



All proceeds to benefit the Bitter Root Humane Association



\*We're still in need of volunteer bakers...if you'd like to bake, email Mary at [dogmommary@aol.com](mailto:dogmommary@aol.com) for all the details!

Be sure to check our website & Facebook often for updates!

# What's Up at BRHA?

## It Takes a Village - "In-house Spay/Neuter Project"

It definitely takes a village....after dreaming of a new shelter for many years, with the commitment & dedication of the board, staff and our community the dream came true. In the process of designing the new facility, the goal of being able to do medical procedures for our "guests" onsite, such as spay/neuter surgeries, was a design priority and a medical treatment room became a reality.

A year after completion, moving in, getting settled and new routines established in the new facility, an unexpected offer from the Fox Hollow Animal Project, put our second dream in front of us...the offer to assist us in using our medical room to start our own in-house spay/neuter surgeries! It was with their expertise along with monetary and in-kind support we began the process of figuring out how to fund equipping the room.

As with all good things, it took awhile and "our village" to get us to the goal line, but with Fox Hollow's backing along with grants from the *Rapp Family Foundation*, the *Annie Maclay Leffingwell Foundation*, the *Ravalli Electric Power of Change Grant*, targeted donations from supportive donors and finding

the right veterinary support, our first surgery and those since have been a success.

The benefits of in-house surgeries are many, the most important being the welfare of our guests; surgeries can be scheduled sooner without transport, relieving stress on the animals and prepares them for adoption quicker! We are eternally grateful to the Fox Hollow Animal Project & donors for making our dream come true and with the continued support of our "village" we will continue to use our medical treatment room to better the life of the animals we serve.



"Mocha"  
BRHA's 1st  
surgery recipient  
says  
THANK YOU ALL!



## Pet Memorial Park in BRHA Future

Preliminary work will begin soon on a Pet Memorial Park to be located south of the current paddock area and north of the Sherriff Department building.

It will be fenced for privacy and the ground cover will be mostly stone and boulders, as there is no water to this area making planting difficult to maintain. The plan calls for pathways that will be made up of memorial bricks that will be made available for purchase at a later date. For a donation you will be able to

remember each of the furry family members who have brought joy into your lives. A sample is shown below.

It is hoped that the park will also contain randomly placed wind chimes, cement benches, and metal animal sculptures. Watch our website and Facebook page for updates on our progress of this very special space.



## TAKE A WALK....and help the animals at BRHA!

Join Best Friends on a walk alone or with your best furry friend!

**ResQ Walk** is a FREE mobile app that lets you raise money and resources for BRHA...and all you have to do is walk! Throughout the year, a **ResQ** pool of money & resources that have been provided by generous sponsors will be distributed. You can help **BRHA** earn a portion of this pool by downloading **ResQ Walk** and hitting the pavement!



**ResQwalk**  
Helping animals one step at a time.

Get all the details at:  
<https://bestfriends.org/resqwalk>

## COMING TO BRHA IN 2023!



A way to give a little every month and make a huge impact for the critters annually! Stay tuned for all the details in 2023! ❤️

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



A beautiful night, great crowd and lots of Fin's Tap House hospitality made for a very successful Pint Night raising \$2,167 for BRHA under the Big Sky!  
THANK YOU ALL!

BRHA was honored to be included in the Big Creek Coffee Roaster's 10th Anniversary Celebration.  
Huge thanks to BCCR & all your customers for the \$392 donation!



Huge THANKS to everyone that donated to our 2nd Time Around Jewelry Sale and to all those that came, shopped and helped raise \$3,514.95 for the BRHA critters!



Our friends at Angler's Roost RV & Campground really know how to throw a party...thank you & everyone that attended so much for making our 50th Anniversary Celebration such a huge success - new friends were made, old friends reunited and \$842 along with lots of supplies were collected, which will help us care for all the critters that come through our doors!



THANK YOU Mayor Dominic For once again putting on the BRHA shirt and taking the "DUNK" to raise \$274 for the critters!



THANK YOU HAMILTON EAGLES and all that attended for another fun & successful BINGO NIGHT!



Huge THANKS to professional photographers Bonnie Cazier, Barbara Garten, Chad Hillman and Robin Dewey for sharing their time & talents to make the PERFECT GIFT PHOTO SHOOT FOR BRHA such a huge success....\$1,150 was raised for the critters & many beautiful memories were made for many!



**First Security Bank**  
DIVISION OF GLACIER BANK

Thank you to First Security Bank and their "Change Makers" employee giving program....BRHA has been the recipient of \$1,500 from your caring employees!



## Would you like to raise money for the BRHA? Consider doing a "Third Party Fundraiser"!



One of the most fun ways to help our animal shelter is to do a Third-party Fundraiser. This is where a person, business, a school or even a nonprofit has an idea to raise money or generate much needed supplies for the BRHA. This is one of the best ways to support our nonprofit organization. Some successful past Third-party fundraisers included: bake sales, a fun run, donation drives, a Pint night, some businesses even do a "round up" on retail sales or offer a discount or promotion and pass the proceeds on to the BRHA. Actually, anything that helps the Bitter Root Humane Association and the community it serves...you could raise money for general operations or to support specific funds such as senior pet adoptions, spay/neuter program or a pet food drive to make sure that our free Community Pet Pantry has plenty of pet food for those people who may need some extra help feeding their own pets. The sky is the limit and if you are interested in supporting the shelter with a Third Party Fundraiser please call Mary at (406) 642-3785 or email dogmommary@aol.com for more information.



# Thank You For Your Support!



## “Change” for Dani’s Fund”

THANK YOU Victor Liquor, located at 2400 US Highway 93, for being a great long time supporter & host to our BRHA Dani Fund donation jar! Monies collected from the donation jars are used to finance a particular medical issue or procedure, that we would otherwise not be able to afford, thus making an animal's life better and a forever home possible. If your business would like to host a "Dani Fund" jar to help "change" the life of a homeless pet, please contact Robin @ 406.381.2912. SHOP LOCAL!



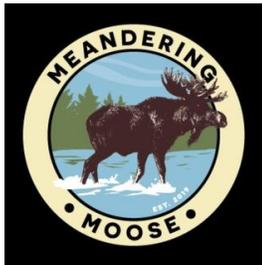
Thank you to the O'Hara Commons & Sustainability Center for hosting BRHA at your summer markets and to Chapter One Bookstore for including us in Hamilton's Cultural Crawl event....both helped us spread the word about the Bitter Root Humane Association and all our critters!



This year's Ravalli County Fair brought good fortune to our shelter.

Huge thanks to fair food vendors

**Country Kitchen, Double K Ranch, Meandering Moose & Mountain Berry Bowls** for choosing BRHA as your charity and sharing a percentage of your sales to help our critters!



Huge thanks to Daly Dog Care, located at 104 Fabers Way Ste 3&4, Hamilton for treating our Eiso to a much needed spa day....he enjoyed his time with you and feels & looks like a new man!



Cathy Orr of the Ravalli County Council on Aging was excited to be able to share a pallet of dog food with BRHA's volunteer Michele Craig for our Community Pet Pantry...it truly takes a village, Thank You!



We are so thankful to staff member Nate, for sharing his "green thumb" with us and making sure our entrance welcomed visitors beautifully all season long!



Cody Edwards of Touch-points Designs not only keeps our website up to date but he included BRHA in his promotional business video Thank You!



Looks like, Max Coleman owner of Exit Realty and last year's high bidder for the '12-months of Pies' in our "Happy Tails" Holiday Auction, was happy with his latest pie delivery.

So much so, that this year in support of BRHA, Max announced that he, his team and Exit Realty will be matching up to \$5,500 in funds raised for this years auction!!!!!!

**SAVE-THE-DATES**  
**November 24th - 28th**  
**for the "Happy Tails"**  
**Holiday Online Auction**

Thanks to everyone at Exit for not only supporting BRHA but all you do for our community!



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**With your continued support we can continue to make “Happy Tails”!**



*Thank You for adopting!*

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