

Pet Cetera

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135th Anniversary Special Edition

1880...

Providing fresh drinking water for the animals in the downtown area was a priority in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Horses were the primary mode of transportation. Animals were used for specific purposes and not viewed much as "pets". Our organization, originally incorporated as the Quincy Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), changed the name to Quincy Humane Society to more adequately reflect the work that we did, not only for the animals, but for the women and children of our community.

Below is our mission statement from the beginning of our organization.

"To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to enforce all laws which are now or may be hereafter enacted for the protection of animals and to secure by lawful means, the arrest, conviction and punishment of all persons violating such laws."



2015...

In becoming a No-Kill animal shelter, we have focused on providing low cost spay neuter and animal health clinics to the people in the Quincy and surrounding areas. We continue to expand our program that improve the quality of life and end pet homelessness and animal cruelty. While we have made tremendous strides in saving lives of animals not only in our area, but across the nation, we look forward to seeing what the future holds for animal welfare all over the world.

Below is our current mission statement.

The Quincy Humane Society is committed to the welfare and responsible stewardship of animals:

We believe all living creatures possess intrinsic value

We shall provide shelter and care for animals

We will provide programs and services that enhance the companion animal human bond

We will foster compassion building through education

We shall be advocates for animals; a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves

We will enrich the communities we serve

Celebrating 135 Years!

Who We Are

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Mark Your Calendars!

To celebrate our 135th anniversary, the Quincy Humane Society is hosting an event, to be held on

Friday, July 17

Please join us at BoodaLu Steakhouse –Muddy Dog Bar located at 117 Hampshire Street, Quincy at 6:00pm. Our featured speakers for the evening are Jesse Winters, ASPCA Senior-Regional Outreach Manager and Jean Kay, Adams County

Historical Society. There will be hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be provided. There will also be a cash bar available.

Seating is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Saturday, July 18

The Quincy Humane Society will be hosting an open house at our facility located at 1705 North 36th Street from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

We will have door prizes, adoption specials, refreshments and obedience demo.

Come and see some of our animals and join in the celebration!

135 Tiles for 135 Years

To celebrate such a significant milestone, Quincy Humane Society is selling 135 personalized 6x6 tiles. These tiles can be made in someone's honor or can be personalized to memorialize a dear friend or a family pet.

We will showcase these tiles in the lobby of our facility.



A Special Thank You To...

The Quincy Humane Society is proud to be a privately funded No-Kill facility. Without our generous donors, committed board members, staff, and volunteers, we could not accommodate and care for all the animals that we help daily.

Thanks to these generous individuals, we were able to build our new state-of-the-art facility at 1705 North 36th St. We hope that we will continue to receive the support that has gotten us this far, so that we may continue improving the lives of animals in our area.

Mrs. Machold's "Dog Club": Thank you for inspiring Berrian School to donate toys, treats and blankets, along with a monetary donation for our animals! Your team effort to help our animals is greatly appreciated!



TCBY: TCBY celebrated their 26th Anniversary at the end of June and by celebrating they donated \$100 to the Quincy Humane Society!

Visit us online at www.quincyhumesociety.org

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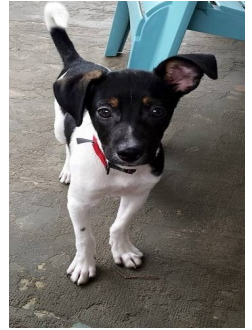
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Success Story

Meet Burton!

Burton is a 6 month old Terrier, Jack Russel/Mix.

Burton first came to the Quincy Humane Society at the end of May. Upon intake he was examined by our veterinarian, Dr. Jodi Markle, who noticed that he had some skin irritation but also had a limp and was painful in his hip area. When he was surrendered to us, we were not told of any medical issues. Dr. Jodi felt that x-rays were needed to look into this potential injury more in depth.



We worked together with a local veterinarian to get x-rays which revealed that Burton's back right leg had in fact been previously fractured. These x-rays also showed that this fractured had a surgical attempt to fix it, but unfortunately, did not take, presenting malunion and nonunion of the fracture of the femur.

What was next for Burton? The Quincy Humane Society sent the x-rays to Dr. Cook in Columbia Missouri for a consultation. Dr. Cook gave two surgical options; one option was to have a complete amputation of the right leg and the second option was to have extensive surgery to try and save the leg and align the fracture with a plate. Pictured above is the x-ray where it shows the deformity in the bone. After careful consideration, the decision was made to have surgery scheduled to save the leg. Surgery was scheduled for June 25th.

Keeping Burton comfortable was of great importance. We wanted to continue treating his skin irritation and schedule him to be neutered so we could send him with a foster. Until surgery, Burton was given pain medicine and was closely monitored. The surgery was estimated to cost around \$1,500 to \$1,800 but there was no doubt that we were going to save his leg!

Once treatment for his skin irritation was complete, he was sent to live with his foster family for the remaining three weeks prior to his surgery. During this three week period, we had to find a way to come up with the funds to make his surgery possible, which we were extremely fortunate to be able to do thanks to the support from people in our community who assisted with the expense.

Burton went to go live with his foster family three weeks prior to surgery so he could be comfortable with the environment he would be living in for the six to eight weeks following surgery.

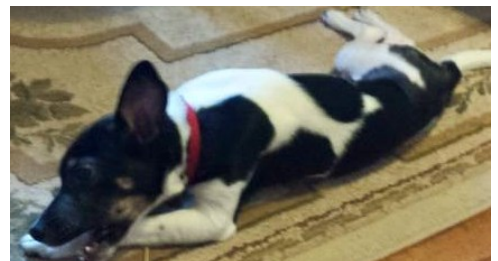


Surgery was successful and he had a bone graft and plating of the fracture and nine screws in his femur. The incision itself was closed with 14 staples which would be taken out two weeks following surgery. He was required to have six to eight weeks of crate rest following surgery and needed to wear an E-collar until the staples were removed.

Pictured on the right and left are his x-rays after surgery.



Burton is currently recovering quite nicely. He has recently gotten his staples removed and his foster mom is trying her hardest to keep him calm and relaxed so he can continue healing properly. While he is still on restricted activity, the future is looking very bright for Mr. Burton.



Quincy Humane Society Through the Years

1880—1883

The Quincy Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded on July 20th, 1880.



1895—1897

It wasn't until 1895, when the first office was established. The A C Whitney Organ Company at 411 Hampshire Street was purchased in 1895 as an investment. There was an office created for the Quincy Humane Society on the second floor. This property was sold in 1937, to Una and William McDonald.

1939—1950

1939 was when the Quincy Humane Society began sheltering homeless animals. January 10, 1939 Anna Klarner submitted a proposal to maintain a shelter house for dogs on her property at 3130 State Street. She was given a voucher for \$100.00 to maintain the stray dogs until they could be placed for adoption.

A few years later the Quincy Humane Society began assisting the city of Quincy with animal control problems and animals began to be sheltered at the Rt. 57 location. The Quincy Humane Society paid the animal welfare officer until the 1950's when the city of Quincy took it over to provide benefits.

1980—1999



In 1980, one hundred years after establishing the organization, the Quincy Humane Society took over the Quincy Animal Contract. Any stray found in Quincy was brought to the shelter, along with the animals that were surrendered by their owners.

Our location on 3411 South 12st Street was built to provide acceptable shelter than the city pound.

By 1999, the Quincy Humane Society opened an off-site adoption facility on 918 State. This opportunity many great things for our organization and was made possible by Fred Nothold.

2000—2014

In 2002, the Quincy Humane Society decided to become a privately funded, no-kill shelter. We no longer receive any money from the city, state, or federal governments. We must ask for donations, write grant proposals, and fundraise in order to keep the shelter open. Our organization focuses on preventative programs to assist a wide range of clients.

Finally in 2008, the Quincy Humane Society moved into its brand new \$1.042 million facility at 1705 North 36th Street.

The shelter features imbedded floor heat in the dog kennels, a free roaming cat room, an astro-turf play yard where dogs can run off leash and a surgery suite for our spay/neuter clinic.



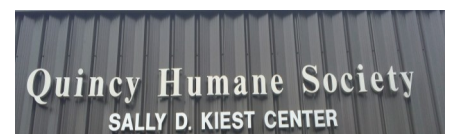
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The Quincy Humane Society is celebrating 135 years of continual service to the animals and people of our community.

In February we surpassed our 20,000 mark of free or low cost spay neuters procedures since 2008.

In April, we rescued 23 animals through the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). These animals came from two separate cases; a puppy mill and a failed rescue. These animals were in great condition and were quickly processed in our system and available for adoption.

In June, the Quincy Humane Society received a \$300,000.00 donation from Lauren Kiest in memory of his wife, the late Sally D. Kiest. This donation gave Kiest "naming rights" to our facility. Sally Kiest was a longtime animal lover and supporter of the Quincy Humane Society.



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A Special Way to Remember...

If you would like to remember a deceased family member, friend or pet you can send your gifts of condolence as a memorial to the Quincy Humane Society. Not only do these gifts help the many animals at the Quincy Humane Society, but it also lets the family of the deceased know that they are remembered.

If you would like to make a donation to honor the memory of a person or pet, please:

- 🐾 Send your gift to P.O. Box 3173 Quincy, IL 62305
- 🐾 Enclose a note with your check including the name of the deceased, whether it is a person or a pet and the name and address of the family to notify of your gift.
- 🐾 The family will receive a card of acknowledgement. The amount of the gift remains confidential.

Thank you for remembering your friends and family in such a generous way.

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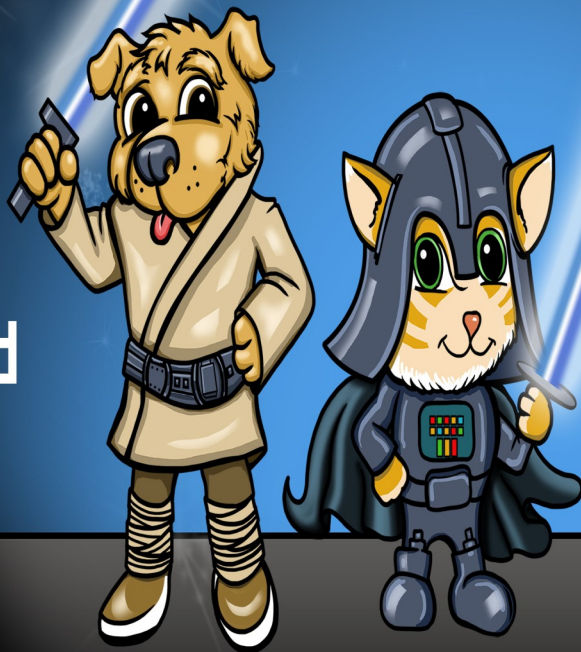
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