Noah's Ark Animal Foundation

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Millie and Henry

Noah's Ark believes that every animal's life is special, worthy of our respect, and deserving of humane treatment. **Here are Millie and Henry's success stories.**

Millie

Poor little Millie was found foraging for food in a compost pile. Millie had been tossed out of her home because she could no longer hold her urine. Millie was taken to the local Vet Clinic for the required 7-day stray hold. Before Noah's Ark brought Millie to the shelter, the Vet Clinic x-rayed Millie's bladder. Lo and behold, Millie had two very large bladder stones! Imagine the pain this dog must have endured.

Two very large bladder stones!

Millie was scheduled immediately for surgery and the painful stones were removed! After a night at the Vet Clinic, Millie came to Noah's Ark to heal and get ready for her new family. It didn't take long for her to find her forever home! Ashley, Megan, Angel and Juce fell in love with her and adopted her on the spot. **What a happy ending!**

Millie and Her New Family

Henry

It was a cold, cold night in January when Henry was found stuck in a snow drift. Henry was taken to a vet clinic in a neighboring community. The vet did an exam and determined that Henry had been shot in his left leg. He was given antibiotics and pain medication, but no one was certain if that leg would be able to be saved. Henry's stray hold time was up and Noah's Ark was waiting for him. Henry was taken immediately to the Vet Clinic where he had an x-ray of that poor leg. Henry's leg bones had been shattered by a bullet above his wrist. It was decided that instead of amputation, we would give Henry time for his leg to heal. Henry continued to receive antibiotics and pain medication for about a month at which time, he had a second x-ray.

To the vet's surprise, Henry's shattered bones had healed! What a miracle!

Henry

Henry will always have a limp, and may develop arthritis in his golden years, but he's getting around just fine! Henry also tested positive for Lyme's disease which was treated with antibiotics. Henry's new mom, Jan loved him instantly! **Another happy ending!**

Henry and his new mom

Noah's Ark appreciates the love, support and donations you give to continue helping these dogs and cats. Your gift makes it possible for us to transform a sick and lonely animal's suffering into a lifesaving treatment, a nutritious meal, a warm bed, and a loving touch. We can't do it without you!

The journey of life is sweeter when traveled with a dog.

A BIG THANK YOU To all of our adopters, donors, volunteers, foster families, kids and groups who have made toys, treats and raised money for us. Thanks also to the veterinarians who work with our program: Fairfield Animal Hospital, Veterinary Clinic PC and the Quincy Humane Society. Without you, the animals we rescue would be fewer and so would the number of families whose lives are brightened with their adopted family member from Noah's Ark.

Happy Endings

Some people don't understand why my dog means so much to me. That's ok. My dog does.

Addime

The funniest, sassiest, and most loving

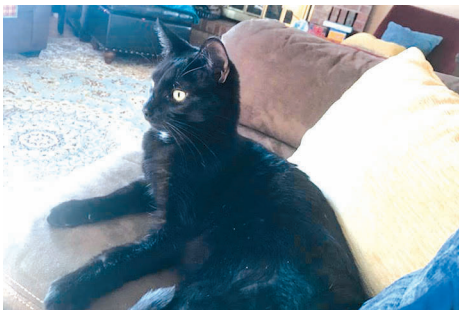
Good morning, I just wanted to reach out to give an update on a shy, little, black dog (then named Midnight) that we adopted from Noah's Ark 4.5 years ago. I'm not sure if you remember her or not, but when we first met Addime at the Petsmart in Clive in September of 2014 it took her nearly 2 hours to come out of her transport kennel to greet us. It took Addime about a week to start coming out of her shell and really warming up to us as her new family, but every day since then she has continued to grow and is about the funniest, sassiest, and all around loving dog that we have ever met. Without your group at Noah's Ark things may have been significantly different for both our little family and we'd like to thank you so much for doing the amazing work that you do. Thank you again for bringing Addime in to our lives!

—Dan

Blueberry

Blueberry has taken to home life. He is a very cool cat.

—Susan



A very cool cat.

Matilda

She is settling well in her forever home tonight! Thank you guys for allowing me to adopt her! She stole my heart this past Saturday when I was at Petsmart.

—xxxxxx

Matilda is settling in.

Forrest

Forrest is doing well and settling into his new space. He is always thankful for all the love and care he received at Animal Ark. He sends lots of love to everyone-humans and furry friends alike.

—Michelle

Forrest is doing well

Smart, silly and a little feisty.

Ellie

Hello. We adopted little Ellie from you last November 10th and just celebrated her 1 year Gotcha Day on Saturday with peanut butter Frosty Paws.

She is so smart, silly, a little feisty, entertaining, loving and extremely spoiled. She follows at our heels non-stop and gets to go with us wherever we go; probably more so than she should sometimes. Thanks again for giving us the opportunity to rescue such a great dog; she makes us smile!

—Susan

Molly and Minnie love to play.

Mollie

Thought you would like to see what she has been up to since leaving your place. She loves to go for car rides. The little brown dog is our Minnie. Molly and Minnie have fast become friends and love to play.

—Tammy

SUCCESS STORIES!

Did you adopt an animal from us? We would LOVE to hear from you. Email **friends@noahsark.org** with a picture and story about how your new addition is doing in their new home. You may be published in the next newsletter. ***—Dawn***

Happenings at the Ark

A kitten is, in the animal world, what a rosebud is in the garden.

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Memorial to Arnell

We are sad to report that our official shelter greeter, Arnell passed away earlier this year. Arnell arrived in June 2014 and staff soon fell in love with this quirky big cat. He spent his days lounging on the desk, patrolling the shelter and greeting almost every visitor that came to the shelter. Arnell always made everyone smile and is missed very much.

When I needed a hand, I found your paw.

Thank you to our wonderful donors for Our New Snowblower!

Thanks to our wonderful donors, Noah's Ark was able to purchase a much needed snowblower this year. There were many days staff and volunteers needed to shovel kennels and paths to the play yard so the dogs were able to go outside. The dogs were happy and so were we!

Thank You! Bissell Awards CCSNAP $8,340

The (CCSNAP) Caring Community Spay Neuter Assistance Program will kick off 2019 with a generous grant from the Bissell Pet Foundation targeting cats and pit bull mix dogs. CCSNAP is a cornerstone of Noah's Ark's work… preventing litters and helping financially strapped families keep their pets rather than surrendering them to the shelter. Since 2001, CCSNAP has helped subsidize more than 10,440 surgeries, including 846 in 2018. We are deeply indebted to those who help support this work.

More Special Thanks

For 2019, in addition to Bissell we would especially like to thank the City of Fairfield ($5,000), the Animal Relief Fund (Addie Hazel Meek Trust $3,000) the Suzanne Smelcer Robinson Trust ($2,500), Claudia Roscamp, Helen Guy and the Glann Foundation, Henry County Veterinary Hospital for Lydia Johnson, Carol Kline, Gail Stock, Meryl Lewin and other generous donors who flag their donations for CCSNAP's work.

Also, a big shout out to the Quincy Humane Society clinic and Bill and Brenda Pollak at Fairfield Animal Hospital who work so hard to make these surgeries affordable!

No home is complete without the pitter patter of kitty feet.

Yes, I want to help save the lives of stray and homeless animals.

100% of your donation goes directly to help the animals and programs of Noah's Ark Animal Foundation.

☐ $5 ☐ $10 ☐ $20 ☐ $25 ☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ Other_____

Please indicate if you have a preference as to how your donation is used:

☐ Food, medicine, shelter, and care of stray and abandoned dogs and cats

☐ CCSNAP Community spay and neuter program—because there aren't enough homes for them all!

☐ Please send me information about planned giving opportunities benefitting Noah's Ark including endowment gifts, gifts of annuities and stocks as well as remembering Noah's Ark in my estate planning.

Checks are made payable to Noah's Ark Animal Foundation.
Mail to P.O. Box 748, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

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Richard Sarnat: Vice President, Jill Hebert: Treasurer, and Dawn Hauck: Director.

Noah's Ark operates an Iowa licensed animal shelter at 1986 Gear Avenue, Fairfield, IA 52556.
Hours are Tues through Fri 1:00 – 4:00p.m. and Saturday 10:00 – 4:00p.m.

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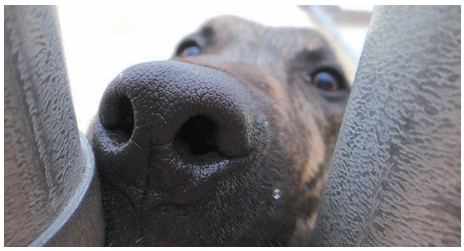

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