Noah's Ark Animal Foundation

NOAH'S ARK • PO BOX 748 • FAIRFIELD, IOWA 52556 • WWW.NOAHSARK.ORG

Rescue: It's not just a verb. It's a promise. • Spring 2024 Newsletter

If You Build It, They Will Come

The Catherine V. Glann Building

Remember this famous line from the movie, *Field of Dreams?* Well, in the Spring of 2004, our new shelter was built and ready to welcome visitors and most importantly, animals! Construction began on our 3,300 square foot building and a grand opening was held on June 5th. Our 20th year anniversary in this location is fast approaching.

During these past 20 years, Noah's Ark has continued its mission to rescue cats and dogs and place them in good homes. This is a huge responsibility and one that makes a life or death difference to the animals we rescue. It does take a large amount of time and effort, but the rewards are enormous.

Nothing is more fulfilling than to see the happy faces of the once-abandoned cats and dogs we have been able to rescue and place in loving homes, as well as the families who love them.

In the past 20 years, Noah's Ark has adopted over 4,000 dogs and 7,000 cats into new homes.

To broaden our reach to prospective families, Noah's Ark is an adoption partner with PetSmart® in Clive, Iowa. Many of our kitties are adopted from this location. We feel this is quite a successful, on-going partnership.

Noah's Ark continues to promote CCSNAP, our Caring Community Spay and Neuter Program. This program has improved the health and lives of thousands of dogs and cats, reduced the number of unwanted litters, and enabled many pet owners to afford the care their companion animals need. CCSNAP works on a cost-sharing basis, with the pet owner contributing to the cost of the surgery and through the generous donations and grants, CCSNAP is able to cover the difference. Over the past 20 years, Noah's Ark has assisted in surgeries for over 10,000 cats and dogs! With your help, we are making a difference.

We can't thank our wonderful donors enough, especially Catherine V. Glann, affectionately known as Miss Kitty, for giving so generously and enabling us to create such a wonderful haven for the animals. Miss Kitty, who was in her nineties, passed away a few days after Noah's Ark received her gift in 2003. We also want to thank Helen and the late Jim Guy who have continued to fulfill Miss Kitty's wish of a permanent endowment for Noah's Ark.

All of our programs – rescue, adoption, spay and neuter – are only possible because of your support.

It is you who enable us to provide a safe haven between rescue and adoption. We at Noah's Ark, animals included, want you to know how much we appreciate your support!

Miss Kitty (Catherine)

Helen and Jim Guy

Happy Endings

"You cannot look at a sleeping cat and feel tense." —Jane Pauley

Sadie

Hello, Thought you'd enjoy an update on Reese, now named Sadie. She is such a loved unique member of our family with all her different attributes. Thank you for all that your organization does!

—Sara

Fluffy

At the end of March, we adopted a cat named Fluffy. We are incredibly grateful and delighted to have such a lovely cat in our lives! Thank you so much!

—Tolganay

Baby Spice

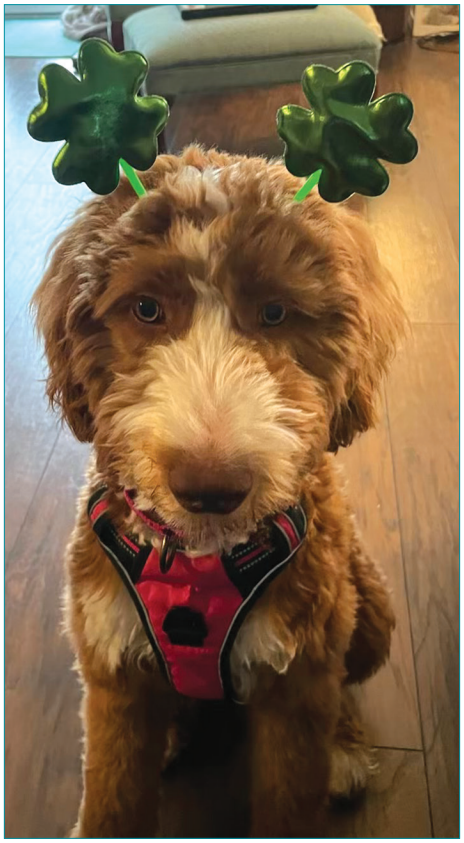
She is settling right into her new home. She loves snuggling and sleeping on my lap. Thank you for allowing me to adopt this sweet kitten.

—Donna

Groot

Hello! I adopted Chachi on September 23rd, 2023 at the Hy-Vee Block Party. His name is now Groot and he is doing really well! He fits right in with our other dogs and has quickly become part of the family.

—Sue



DEMI

Hi Dawn,I just wanted to send a quick email and let you know Demi is doing great and is adjusting well to her new home in Texas. We are so happy to have her complete our family. Thanks again for everything and take care. Regards,

—Nate and Leslie

Sunshine

Sunshine and I are doing well. And I never miss an opportunity to tell a friend that her adoption experience was the absolute best I have experienced! She is enjoying getting 100% of my attention! So my plan is to allow her to be only one for rest of her life. Although that plan is subject to change, if a perfect fit for us were to present.

I hope you are well too! So glad you continue to do this important work.

—Kathryn

Nico

Hello to all the nice staff I met during my stay, I thought I would share a one-month Update:

My new mama says I am settling in very nicely. We settled on the name Nico (after a Rick Riordan character). It took me a couple days (and learning how to jump) to figure out that I was allowed on the furniture but now I love snuggling in bed and on the couch. My favorite part of the day is when Mama gets off work and we walk to the park down the street and then go visit my new best friend Odie (also a Noah's Ark alum.

Much love to everyone who kept me safe and healthy until Mama could adopt me!

Thanks again,

—Rachel

Happenings at the Ark

"What kind of dog doesn't bark? A hush puppy!" —Anonymous

Dr. Bill Pollak Returns!

Low-Cost Microchip and Vaccine Clinic!

Save the date! Tell your animal-loving friends!

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 • Time: 11:00 – 2:00 • Location: Noah's Ark

This clinic is open to the public; offering micro-chipping by a licensed veterinarian for $25, which includes free registration of the chip. Rabies vaccinations, as well as yearly vaccinations for both dogs (DA2PP, Bordatella) and cats (FVRCP), are also being offered for only $15 each. Dog toenail trims for $15 and cat toenails $10.

Fairfield Animal Hospital's Dr. Bill Pollak donates his time to make these clinics happen. All proceeds benefit the animals and programs of Noah's Ark Animal Foundation.

Please bring all dogs on leash and cats in carriers.

Thank you!

We can stop the cycle of animal homelessness and save lives by opening our hearts and homes to a loving cat or dog from an animal shelter.

—Amy Jackson

Many Thanks!

Thank you!

A Big Thank You!

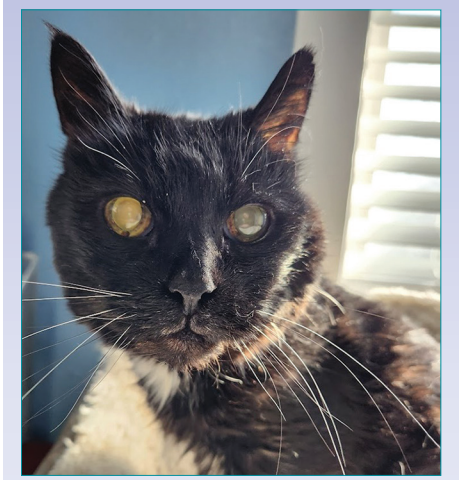
Thanks to our adopters, donors, volunteers and foster families; your donations and time help our dogs and cats have a second chance at life! You along with our adoption partner, Clive PetSmart and the veterinarians that work with our program: Fairfield Animal Hospital, Keokuk County Veterinary Clinic and the Quincy Humane Society have made the past 20 years amazing.

Let's go for 20 more!

Remembering Our Guardian Angels

Robert Frescoln	Norma Bauman	Sue Pilkington
Phillip Egel	Willow Pat Holmes	Marj Van Winkle
Genie Rostomily	Hillary Benjamin	Kevin Franklin
Kathleen Dunn	Mary Rose Kitch	

Memorials



Baby Gurl

Hello Noah's Ark, On September 17th 2005, a visit to the PetSmart location in Clive, Iowa resulted in an incredible, long-lived bond, to which I thank you. On this fateful day, BabyGurl (Noah's Ark had her as Squeeky) and I met and instantly hit it off. I adopted and brought her home that day.

For 18+ years she was a great friend and has filled my heart and memories of wonderful times, play, and love.

Thank you,—Tyler

Daisy

I just wanted to let you know that Daisy (aka Dolly) passed away yesterday. I am so grateful to you and to Noah's Ark for the loving care you gave her! Thanks to you, I got a wonderful friend and companion and we had 7+ great years together. Thank you!Thank you for all your years of great work saving dogs and cats--and through them, people.

Lots of love, —Cynthia

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.

If you would like to use a credit card to donate: Please go to our website at www.NoahsArk.org and click on "Donate"

Please help us conserve our limited funds by checking below if you cannot donate at this time:

_____ I am unable to donate at this time, but wish to continue receiving your newsletter.

_____ Please remove my name from your mailing list.

Noah's Ark is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt corporation founded in 1988. Donations are tax deductible.

The Foundation's officers and directors for the year 2024 are:
David Sykes; Chairman of the Board and Founder,
Janet Mullen – President • Richard Sarnat – Secretary • Jill Herbert – Treasurer • Ken Ross – Director
Shane Zisman – Director • Terry Smith – Director • Dawn Hauck – Director of Operations

Noah's Ark operates an Iowa licensed animal shelter at 1986 Gear Avenue, Fairfield, IA 52556.
The shelter is open by appointment only. Please call 641-472-6080.

Noah's Ark Animal Foundation
P.O. Box 748
Fairfield, Iowa 52556

NonProfit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid

Unconditional love is as close as your nearest shelter.

Rescue: It's not just a verb. It's a promise.