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Lucy, #500!



Lola, one of our puppy mommies



Pumpkin, who was found in the woods



Hannah, who was used as dog fighting bait

Dear B.O.N.E.S. Family,

As 2006 draws to a close, we would like to take a moment to be grateful for all that we have accomplished together over the past year.

In 2006 we passed a very significant milestone – last spring we found a permanent family for our 500th beagle. Since then we have taken in two pregnant females, each of whom delivered healthy litters in the care of their foster families. We successfully placed all of the pups in forever homes thanks to the hard work of our Adoption Counselors. We have provided medical care for a dog with cherry eye and a beagle found in the woods nearly dead. We have moved beagles all over New England through the dedication of countless transport volunteers. And we most recently rescued a beagle that was being used as bait in a dog-fighting ring.

All of these accomplishments have been made possible through the generosity of our volunteers and financial contributors.

B.O.N.E.S. remains committed to providing medical care and loving foster homes to beagles in need throughout our region. Unfortunately, as the costs of services rise, we are experiencing a decrease in donations and other income. We are hopeful that new fundraising ideas will help to boost our budget, and are looking forward to collaborating with all of our volunteers and donors in working on this challenge.

During this busy time of year, we hope you will take a few minutes to consider beagles in need. Every monetary gift and hour of volunteering makes an enormous difference in the lives of these animals. Please consider making an additional donation of time or money over the next few weeks. Your generosity will be appreciated more than we can express.

We wish you a beautiful and peace-filled holiday season.

Thank you for all you have done for this organization and the needy beagles we have been able to assist.

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B.O.N.E.S. Wraps For Beagles!

BONES will again be gift wrapping at various locations in RI. MA. ME and NH this holiday season. Gift wrapping is free, but donations are appreciated...All donations go directly to help beagles in need in the New England Area. If you are able to help us wrap, please email the contact listed for the location you'd like to help at.

Borders Books 1212 South Washington St. North Attleboro, MA

Contact: Sherrie Cluley (sherriecluley@yahoo.com) 12/18, 10am - 4pm

Barnes & Noble South Shore Plaza. Braintree, MA

Contact: Judy Enright (enrightjp@comcast.net) 12/13, 9am-3pm 12/14, 9am-3pm 12/15.10am-5pm

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Contact: Judy Enright (enrightjp@comcast.net) 11/22, 11am-5pm 12/8, 12-9pm 12/9. 9am-9pm 12/10. 10am-7pm

Barnes & Noble 325 Harvard Street. Brookline, MA

Contact: Carol Sardo (coverednbees@yahoo.com) Contact: Elizabeth Rodenz 11/24, 2-6pm 12/18, 6-10pm 12/19, 6-10pm 12/20, 6-10pm

Barnes & Noble 98 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington, MA

12/23, 12-4pm

Contact: Jennifer Crotty (fieval22@aol.com) 12/10, 9am-330pm 12/21, 5 -11pm 12/23, 330 -11pm

Barnes & Noble Route 1 North. Saugus, MA

12/18, 5-10p

Contact: Jennifer Crotty (fieval22@aol.com) 12/12, 5-10pm 12/15, 5-10pm

Barnes & Noble Northshore Mall,, Peabody, MA

Contact: Michele Perrine (shadowbug89@yahoo.com) 12/1, 6 -10pm 12/9. 2 -10pm 12/13.6 -10pm 12/22.6 -10pm

Barnes & Noble 45 Gosling Road, Newington, NH

Contact: Trisha Craig (provinsmu@vahoo.com) 12/10, 6-9pm 12/18, 6-9pm 12/21. 9am-12noon

Barnes & Noble 235 Daniel Webster Hwy. Nashua, NH

Contact: Sharon Vartanian (svartanian@earthlink.net) 12/9. 12-4pm 12/17, 12-4pm

Borders Books 430 Gorham Rd. South Portland, ME

(erodenz@att.net) 11/26, 1-5pm 12/18, 2-4pm

Barnes & Noble Smithfield Crossings, Rt. 44. Smithfield, RI

Contact: Sandi Church (sandichurch@cox.net) 12/12, 6-10pm 12/14, 6-10pm 12/16, 10am-3pm 12/17, 12 to 5 12/19, 6-10pm 12/21, 6-10pm 12/23, 10am-3pm 12/24, 12 - 5pm

Barnes & Noble 1311 West Main Road. Middletown, RI

Contact: Lisa Natanson (Mangrules@yahoo.ca) 12/12, 5 - 9pm 12/14. 5 - 9pm 12/16. 11am - 4pm 12/17, 11am - 4pm 12/19, 5 - 9pm 12/21. 5 - 9pm 12/23.11am - 4pm

Volunteers of the Month

These volunteers have been recognized as volunteers of the month:



September: Ann Kent-Gasiorowski



October: Tara Satrazemis



November: Sandi Church



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From the Beagle Files... Tips for a Nice Holiday Season with Your Humans

Be especially patient with your humans during this time - they may appear to be more stressed out than usual. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts - do not assume that all the gifts are yours. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some kind of special pleasure of seeing how you look with fake antlers.



They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know: don't pee on the tree; don't drink water in the container that holds the tree; mind your tail when you are near the tree; if there are packages under the tree, don't rip them open; don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the

Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part. Not all strangers appreciate dog kisses; don't eat off the buffet table - beg for goodies subtly; be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa.

Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important: observe all of the above rules in other people's houses. Also, respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house, tolerate children, and turn on your charm big time.

Remember to check out www.bonesbeagles.org/boutique for all of your holiday shopping needs! Save time by shopping at our affiliates or at the B.O.N.E.S. boutique online and help B.O.N.E.S. at the same time!

PHOTOS FROM THE B.O.N.E.S. CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST. THIS IS A 14 MONTH

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From the Lab to Love...One Beagle's Story

My name is Jake (formally Henry) I was adopted on Sept. 16, 2006. I am so lucky I found such a happy home. I have two beagle sisters who accepted me from day one. On chilly days we all squeeze into one dog bed to keep each other warm.

You see, I was in a laboratory used for research testing of new food and drugs. A very nice lady named Carolyn came to my rescue and pulled me out. I then went to my new foster home with another very nice lady named Joy. She taught me that it was OK to potty outside even though I had been going inside for such a long time. Now I spend my days sunning on the deck and going for a lot of walks. I am trying to get used to the car and so far I am making great strides. I will be going to obedience school soon to try to overcome some of my fears. My number one fear is my Daddy. He is big, loud and very scary but boy does he give me good food.



Jake at his new home, lovingly provided by Sandi & Stan Church

I am so happy I have a second chance at a good life, Since I gave so much of myself to research I am now cashing in on all the love that I missed out on. Thank you B.O.N.E.S. for taking me in and helping me find my forever home.



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Two Special Thank You's!



170 TAKEN INTO THE **PROGRAM**

> 128 ADOPTED

9 PLACED **ELSEWHERE**

3 **EUTHANIZED FOR** SEVERE HEALTH **ISSUES**



A special thank you to Jack Sharkey for donating his allowance to sponsor one of our adoptable beagles. Lola. Jack is pictured at top left taking a snooze with the puppy his family adopted from B.O.N.E.S., Diego; Lola (bottom left) is Diego's mom, and now that all of her pups have found happy homes, she's looking for one of her own! Thanks Jack for your donation -Lola really appreciates it!

Hats off to Emma Blumsack and Lauren Fuchs. two young neighbors of B.O.N.E.S. volunteers Kim and Eric Neufeld. These two young girls went around the neighborhood collecting money on behalf of BONES and raised 22 dollars!!! What great effort by two young people that love our beagles and want to help them find their forever homes.

Beagle Bash is a Howling Success!

The 2006 Beagle Bash was a HUGE success. Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors and in particular, the Bash Committee - Lisa Natanson, Susan Perry-Prive, Kate Fantoli, Sandi Church, Tammy Omar & Glenda Hung. Can't wait for next year!



Adoptable Beagle Spotlight

know. Please have a resident that stays at home all day and can let Bailey out frequently.

Bailey is a sweet, mellow middle aged gal. Bailey is almost house trained, well mannered and very sweet. She came from a loving home that just couldn't care for her any longer - Bailey is looking for another home that will love her to pieces. Her foster home uses friendly, playful, active and affectionate to describe her. She has moderate barking habits; we are recommending a home with older children due to her jumping up and licking. This may be a lot for a toddler. Bailey knows some commands - sit, down, stay and come. Pretty good for a beagle! For the bad side, she does pull on her lead and is afraid of loud noises and she is a fence jumper and digger so she really needs a secure environment.

Bailey has been checked out for her excessive drinking and urination issues. Unfortunately, the result is a mixed bag - some tests have come back positive for Cushings disease. As a result we have chosen to treat her for the disease. This is a life long treatment. At this point, we will be treating her and then repeating some tests. Bailey is a wonderful dog that deserves a wonderful family. If you have it in your heart to provide the family she deserves, please let us



BAILEY 7 y.o. female, good with dogs, cats & kids over 8



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Home For The Holidays...



Bart is ready to do the Jailhouse Rock!

We're doing GREAT! Everybody loves Bart, and Bart loves everybody. We bring him to Doggie Camp at a local Best Friends about once a week. He has a ball there, playing with the "counselors" and the other dogs. It's a really great place. Here's Bart in his Halloween costume, for the party at Best Friends. The costume didn't last very long - just long enough to get pictures and make an appearance at the party...

-Amanda & Michael Ellsworth

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Hazel enjoys some tummy scratching

I think you can see that Hazel is happy in her new home. She is such a sweet little beagle and really tries to please us. Although she is still fearful of commotion, noise and strangers, she's settling down in our quiet home. My husband and grown son are like little boys who give lots of love to their new friend.

Thanks to BONES for getting us together. - Fran Guilbert



Trevor settles in for a nap

Wanted to let you know that Trevor is doing awesome! He has stolen our hearts completely. He is really coming out of his shell and is so funny. His heart murmur needs no medication or further testing. He is on a low protein diet for his kidneys and doesn't seem to mind at all. He is getting along great with the cats. Has learned the command to "STAY" and is going outside on the dog run to do his business all by himself! I miss him so much when I leave for work in the morning! Even my parents (who

don't really like dogs) have been won over by Trevor. - Lisa Huber



Maya & Rex clearly do not think empty bowls are acceptable!

Maya (formerly Thelma), and Rex (formerly Silver) came to us on Sept. 23, 2006, and since then we have been having so much fun with them. After a short adjustment period, they were already sleeping with

us in our room and running pretty freely around the house. Maya likes to cuddle with anyone - including Rex - and Rex is a pretty independent dude who would rather have a rawhide any day. Sometimes Maya uses Rex as a step-stool, particularly when we are just coming home and they are excited to see us but usually they get along great and play together well. Everyone who meets them loves them both - as I've heard them called before, they are the "odd couple" - but both are sweet and a lot of fun. Of course, they are more like brother and sister each day - they steal each other's toys, dig holes to hide the other's raw hides, and chase after each other in the yard. Let's not even go into the sniffing! Thank you, B.O.N.E.S., for bringing us all together! - Luann and Mitch Edwards

Hello! My name is BJ and I found my forever home in February with Jennifer. When Jennifer's 1st beagle Billy (check him out in the '07 B.O.N.E.S. calendar!) passed away in Dec. 2005, she was beagle-less, so I went to stay with her for a while as a foster dog. But, of course, I wound up

staying forever, even though she wanted a smaller beagle and I am a "mutant beagle" at 70 pounds!! So life is good now...I've got



BJ is ready for his close up!

two cat roommates who I realllllllly want to play with but they aren't too interested, a runner in the backyard so I can frolic all over the place, my own room with my own couch to sleep in the sun on during the day when Jennifer is at work (someone has to pay for the kibble!), and I'm starting doggy day care tomorrow! All in all, I'm pretty happy with my forever home – thanks B.O.N.E.S. for helping me get here!