



Missing Bella Newsletter 2016 Year In Review

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Missing Bella has been extremely busy this year helping Western Kentucky residents who need our assistance with their pets. Thank you to Ceglinski Animal Clinic and Flanary Veterinary Clinic who has provided the veterinary care. As part of Dylan's Dawgz Spay and Neuter Program, we altered 168 animals (101 cats & 67 dogs) in 2016. We assisted with emergency veterinary care, heartworm treatment, and provided food/supplies. We could not have done all of this without the support of our patrons and the veterinary clinics. THANK YOU!

Operation Holiday Care Cards – We have started this campaign again during the holiday season. If you wish to participate, send us at least \$1 in a holiday card from your pets. We will announce the total number of cards received and monies raised after December 31st.

Buffalo Trace Distillery – The distillery has released three unique vintage-dated bourbons honoring the National Historic Landmark's original name - the O.F.C. Distillery. Only 200 bottles of bourbon dating back to 1980, 1982 and 1983 will be released. These first vintages of O.F.C. Bourbon Whiskey are offered exclusively to non-profit organizations at no charge to raise money for their causes. We are excited that we are 1 of 30 Kentucky charities and the only charity based in Western Kentucky to be a recipient! Once we receive the bottle and know the year, we will announce the fundraiser.

Spay-A-Thon – We challenged Dr. Lanita Flanary to spay/neuter 100 dogs/cats in 5 days (week of Sep 12) and she altered 101. Sponsors were Chip Wynn Motors, WPSD and Bissell Pet Partners.

FLEA Market – The market was held at The Riff Event Center on Sept 17th. There were 12 vendors selling an array of items and goods to a steady crowd of people stopping by. All proceeds went to the Spay-a-Thon.

Rock the KasPAW – The Riff turned back into a concert venue on Sept 17th welcoming Central Illinois' top country party band, Kickapoo Junction. Tickets were \$10 for the concert. Attendees enjoyed their high energy – rockin' country show. Opening for Kickapoo Junction was Daniel Neihoff and Eric Romanak as Sexual Vanilla. All proceeds went towards the Spay-a-Thon.

Woof & Waggle Open – 17 teams took to the golf course on Monday, September 19th for a fun afternoon supporting the animals. The scramble was held at Rolling Hills Country Club and lunch by Texas Roadhouse. There were 25 hole sponsors, \$15,000 Hole-In-One Cash prize sponsored by Heartland Rehabilitation Services, Invisible Fence Package Hole-In-One prize sponsored by Invisible Fence by Hidden Fence Systems, and a raffle for a new Cobra driver. Prizes were awarded to the 1st place team in 3 categories: all men, all women, and mixed teams. The silent auction had 30 items including baskets with Masters items and a Masters hole flag signed by John Daly. After expenses, we raised over \$8,000.

If you would like more information, make a donation, or host a fundraiser, please email missingbellarescue@yahoo.com or return the contact information below to

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