

## 2023 – ANOTHER BUSY YEAR AT BCAR MAGGIE'S HOUSE

In 2021 Maggie's House placed 45 cats/kittens in wonderful adoptive homes. In 2022 we placed 46 and so far in 2023 we have placed 36.



**ISABELLA** – Isabella was found promenading along Ridgeview Drive in December and was rescued by a kind and caring individual before coming to Maggie's House. A stunning tuxedo female with fetching white whiskers and a matching ruff that sets off her regal neck in

fine fashion, Isabella was adopted by a Big Canoe family who had preciously adopted Priscilla. They were both found in the same area and it is thought that they are definitely related.

**BENY & JOON** – Two tiny kittens were found on Wilderness Parkway near the Equestrian neighborhood late last year. After realizing that no mother was around, the compassionate individual who found them notified BCAR. One of our long-time volunteers agreed to foster them. These two adorable, tuxedo kittens were deeply bonded and dependent on each other to feel safe. These active, playful females were named Beny & Joon. Their lively kitten antics endeared them immediately to their foster and she decided that her home would be the perfect place for these girls to live. Another happy adoption ending!



**HARRIET** – In late June we were summoned to the Big Canoe maintenance yard to meet a big burly mountain of a man holding a tiny kitten to his chest. He found the kitten in his dump truck on Blue Stern in Big Canoe. Our volunteer took the tiny one and named it Dirty Harry because it was covered

in dirt and grease from being in the dump truck. After a bath removed the dirt and a subsequent visit to the vet confirmed she was female, her name was changed to Harriet. She joined two other foundlings of the same age in the home of a benevolent foster family in Big Canoe. All three of these lovely kittens will be adopted into this foster family.

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Since the BCAR no-kill shelter began in 1989, your donations have provided food, shelter, medical care and a healthier and more livable environment for countless dogs and cats.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

#### Featured on the front cover:

**Marshall** – Spokesdog / Former Resident  
Marshall was a surrender to a local animal shelter back in 2022. We were told he needed accommodations better suited for his large size so BCAR stepped in and provided him with his own kennel & yard in which to live. He quickly became one of the favorite dogs among the volunteers! Marshall was also in need of heartworm treatment. After three months of treatment, he was ready for adoption. In 2023 Marshall was adopted by Melaine & Don who own 20+ acres of farmland which he shares with his other former BCAR residents, Sinbad and Sparky. It's truly a family affair.

**Jacques** – Spokescat Jacques was found in the woods adjacent to Big Canoe. He made his way to the Home Restaurant where he was cared for by feline-loving residents. Jacques was discovered to be deaf due to neurological damage from a previous encounter with another animal. He came to Maggie's House and was adopted by a lovely couple in Big Canoe. He is now learning sign language and is thriving in his forever home along with fellow adopted kitten Inky.

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BIG CANOE RESIDENT



BCAR 2023 Spokesdog, former resident,

**MARSHALL**



BCAR 2023 Spokescat, former resident,

**JACQUES**

## BCAR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 2023



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2023 – ANOTHER FULFILLING YEAR FOR THE BCAR DOGS AND PUPPIES!

Here are a few of our heartwarming stories.



**BRODY** – His story is nothing short of a miracle. Who knew when Brody was found on Highway 53 with a broken hind leg, a stitched-up chest wound, and shell fragments in his body that his journey to reunite with his brother Jasper was about to begin! After Brody’s initial vetting, his next step was a visit to the specialist for a leg consultation. Physical therapy was suggested, so after 12 weeks of underwater treadmill therapy, Brody was cleared to begin slowly walking with the BCAR pack. Volunteer and K-9 Police Commander, Beth, took a liking to Brody and did a DNA test. Who knew that Brody’s brothers’ family had done the same. You see Brody was there when the family adopted Jasper but they did not have room to adopt both at the time. Fast forward two years, and the DNA test was a 95 % match! Brody & Jasper happily live with the Stewart’s on 2 acres and are thriving!

**HONEY & LUNA** – We’ve all heard the stories of folks having too many dogs and this one is no exception. TEN dogs under one roof! Upon receiving a phone call to BCAR, kennel manager Liz and another rescue organization paid a visit to this home. The situation was overwhelming as there were 4 underweight and parasite infested Chihuahuas that needed to be rescued quickly. Once at BCAR all four were given medicated baths, food, and nice warm beds. They each weighed under 2 lbs. In the weeks following they were vetted and ready for adoption. Honey & Luna were adopted together by a family in Alabama where they are showered with love and matching outfits. Their brothers Peanut & Milo were each adopted out to great families where they are kings in their households.



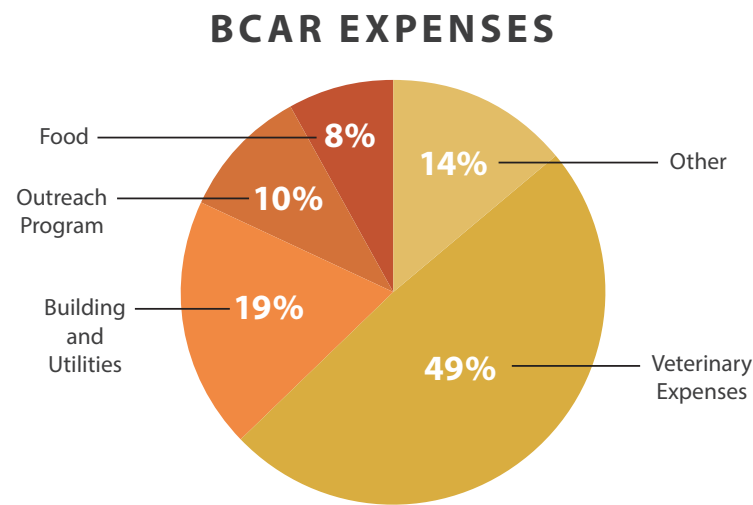
**TOBY** – Toby was rescued from a bad situation by animal control and brought to a local shelter. Toby’s picture was posted by a local rescue needing help finding him a home due to his medical conditions. Toby is 11 years old, weighs 10 lbs., was flea infested, and unable to see due to long time neglect of an eye condition. BCAR, and our adoption manager Jodette, agreed to bring Toby in and care for him. Upon arrival he was taken to an emergency vet for stabilization and then to another vet for a second opinion. Surgery to remove his eyes was the only option and his surgery was a success! He’s a pretty spunky pup for his age and he is thriving. He now resides at home with his foster mom Jodette.

HOW IS MY DONATION USED?

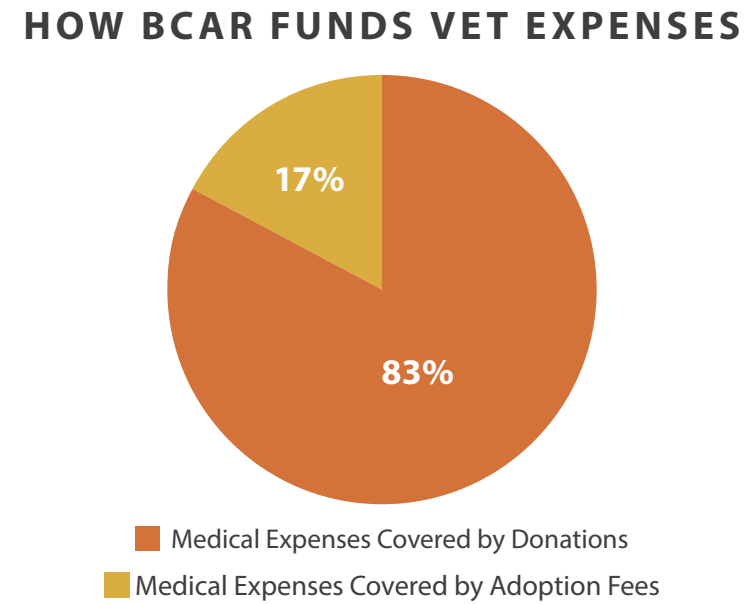
This is a question we all consider when donating to our favorite charities. When you make a donation to Big Canoe Animal Rescue, 100% of your funds are used for the animals in our care, and when possible, for outreach needs in our community.

OUR OPERATING EXPENSES – 2022

As shown in the following chart, the majority of donated funds are utilized for veterinary expenses. Our many volunteers are available to help provide the necessary support with transportation which, along with your donations, allow us to meet the special medical needs of many of our rescues. We think this helps set BCAR apart from other rescues in our area.



HOW WE COVER VET EXPENSES

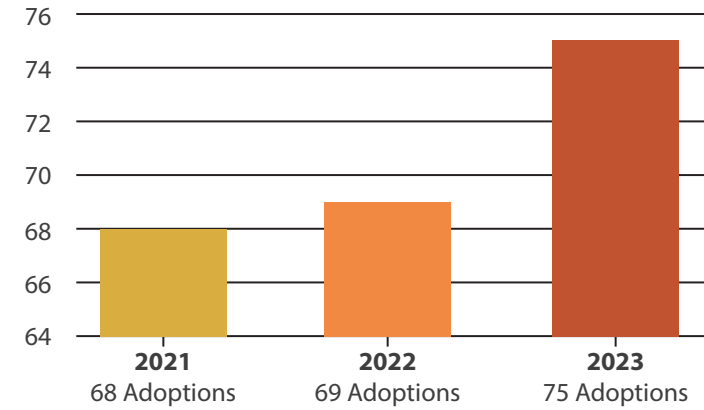


AS YOU CAN SEE, THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR FUNDING COMES FROM YOUR DONATIONS.

BIG CANOE ANIMAL RESCUE MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Mission is to be a no-kill shelter for homeless dogs and cats found in the Big Canoe community, providing them with a safe, healthy and positive environment until they are adopted into their forever loving new homes. We will evaluate the animals we take in, improve their health, physical appearances, and socialization skills, and provide suitable forums for their adoptions. We will also offer outreach support and educate the general public as to humane animal care.*

ADOPTIONS



Thanks to your help, and the work of our many volunteers, we hope to continue to provide a safe and healthy respite for BCAR Rescues until they find their forever home.

Please help by making your donation through PayPal on the BCAR website, or enclosing a check with the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Other

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