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April 2021



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Shout Out!

March Fundraiser Results

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**MIDAMERICA
BOSTON**
Issue 3: Spring 2021
**Forever
Foster
Needed**

About
10 yrs
16 lbs
Deaf
Vision impairment
Requires
daily eye drops
Not potty trained

Needs home with
***fenced yard**
***No other pets**
***Low active household**



Meet Helen

**Forever Foster
needed due to
disabilities
and medical
care. MABTR
covers all
expenses.**

Helen's owner was placed in a nursing room resulting in her to be dropped off at a local shelter. Due to age and her condition MABTR was called. Helen does NOT have cataracts but a condition called endothelial dystrophy (fluid is not properly pumped through the cornea). She gets eye drops three times a day for the rest of her life. We are working on getting weight and is recovering from two hernia repairs

 **BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE**

Learn more on adoption at adoptaboston.com

CLICK HERE to learn more
about Helen



**Facebook Photo Winner:
Rudy!**

The theme for March was
favorite toy.

*Thanks to all who
participated!*

Shop the **Boston Bay!**



It's time to elevate your

donation to a 501(c)3
organization? Some even pay a
flat fee to the organization in
exchange for your volunteer
hours!

Check with your human
resource department for details
and opportunities on how your
donation and time can go
further!

Just to name a few companies
we know offer such programs:

- 8z Real Estate
- Allstate
- AT&T
- Benevity: Apple, Google, ADP
- CenturyLink
- CNA Surety
- CSG
- Dish Network
- First National Bank
- Great Western
- Johnson and Johnson
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Microsoft
- MidAmerica Energy Holding Comp.
- Pfizer
- Pinnacol Assurance
- Salesforce
- Thrivent Financial
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- United Way
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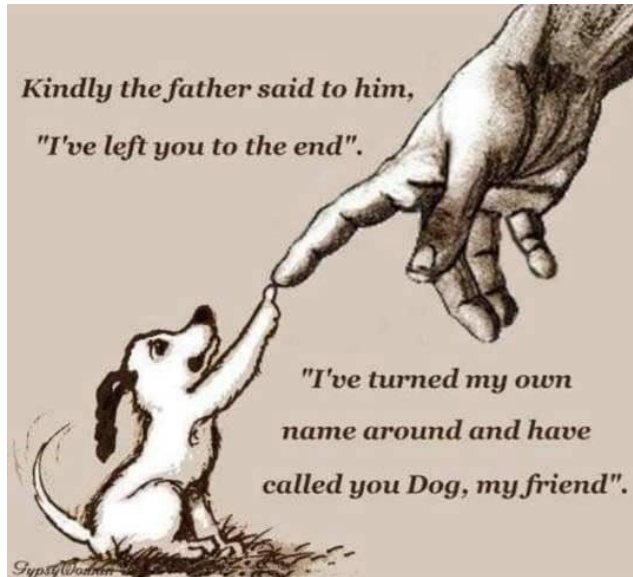
Spread the Word

We want to encourage our
followers that should you come
across a Boston or Boston mix in a
local animal shelter or posted for
sale or free on craigslist or
Facebook to please share the ad



favorite accessory, your phone! Grab this **PopSocket** and show off your favorite breed. \$8 plus shipping.

Click here to get your Boston PopSocket and to shop much more items!



ARE YOU TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

As many of you know MABTR covers 13 states. 75% of our adoptions occur between foster homes and adopters in different states, requiring MABTR to set up a transport by car. We do not fly our dogs.

Many of us travel for business or pleasure by car so we ask that you share with us your travel plan should you have room for a Boston to hitch a ride.

- Just some examples, and not limited to, of routes completed. Note that some routes are short distances where others a whole day: Colorado Springs, CO to Cheyenne, WY
- Omaha, NE to St Louis, MO
- Omaha, NE to Boise, ID
- Des Moines, IA to St Paul, MN
- Kansas City, MO to Springfield, MO
 - ... the list goes on

Share with us your travel plans - even those scheduled in the future.

and details with MABTR. Our mission will be to reach out and make them aware of our existence and services when it comes to finding new home. Though we have been in service for 15 years some organizations and individuals still do not know about us. We just may be the perfect outlet for the dog, ensuring they land in a safe and happy forever home.

Our contact info is
402-510-1346 or
midamericabostonrescue@gmail.com

Thank you for spreading the word about us!



2021 Online Auctions

2021 schedule

- **April:** Plush Bostons, Socks/slippers/shoes
- **May:** Accessories (bags and jewelry)
- **June:** Statues
- **July:** Christmas in July
- **August:** Artwork (original and prints)
- **September:** Blankets,

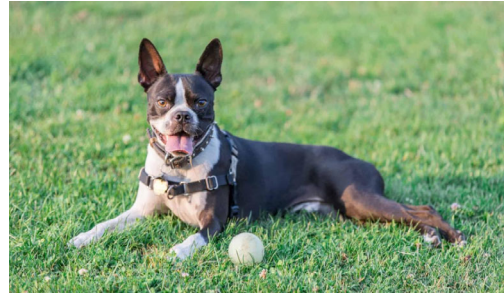
It is simple. **CLICK HERE to hare your travel plans with us.** We will file the travel schedule shared and if the need approaches we will contact you with details.

The doggies thank you for allowing them to hitch a ride!!!! Without drivers we would struggle moving our dogs closer to their forever homes.

Remember that you can write off at tax time your gas or mileage when transporting our Bostons.

towels and over sized items

• **October:** TBD



Weather is perfect to get outside and have fun with your dog!!!

Sugar's story (Dec 2011 to Feb 2021)



Sugar joined our family on Dec. 31, 2015. She was brought to us by a series of volunteer drivers from MABTR. We met the last driver on I-70 north of Moab. We got Sugar in our car, and despite the single digit temperatures.

Sugar was our first family dog, and we had grand ideas about being disciplined dog owners including Sugar sleeping in a crate at night. The day we brought her home was New Year's Eve, and that night, as she sat in her crate near our bed, the fireworks started going off, and she was obviously frightened, so she got up on

the bed with us, "Just this once." That's where she slept every night for the next 5 years, usually on top of the bed, but given half a chance, she was under the covers with everyone else.

Within a few weeks, she was hiking up the snow-covered trails with us, and by summer, she was built like an athlete. She made several trips up Grandeur Peak and Gobbler's Knob, and always seemed ready for more, even when we had had enough.



We don't know much about Sugar's life before us, but it is clear that she was loved by people. She was always ready to make new human friends and if you were cool with doggie kisses, she had an unlimited supply. Her fellow four-legged creatures didn't fare so well. She picked fights every chance she got. We tried to socialize her with other dogs, but soon ran out of friends who were willing to allow their dogs to be chew toys, so Sugar started social distancing before it was cool. She

did reach a sort of détente with her cousin Millie in Nebraska, but it was always a fragile peace, punctuated by occasional skirmishes.

Sugar loved car rides, playing tug of war, belly rubs, burying bones (and usually later recovering), and learning new tricks (sit, spin, twirl, shake, "pound it!" and roll-over). The highlight of her day was when the mailman came. Floyd always left a treat, and so when he retired, we had no choice but to continue the tradition.



Above all though, Sugar loved snuggling with her people. She has been a great companion and source of comfort at times. When Carol had her bicycle accident, Sugar stayed in bed with her for several weeks. When Jim had knee surgery, she was right there to offer cuddle therapy to him as well. And if Solomon had his fill of Mom and Dad, Sugar was available to offer non-judgmental companionship.

Sugar developed a cough in March of last year. We joked that she might have COVID, but eventually took her to the vet who diagnosed her with heart disease. With medication, she kept up her fitness through the summer, but as fall came, her muscular build gave way to a bony, bumpy, fluid build up. She went from walking at least a mile/day

build gave way to a beet belly or mild build-up. She went from waiting at least a mile/day to a few houses away, to eventually only going as far as the driveway to do her business before wearily returning to the house, but by making even that short trip, she maintained her dignity as she has in all her time with us.

Sugar left us on February 19, 2021. We pray we have made the right decision to let her go now. We'll miss the "click-click-click" of her nails walking across the wood floors, being stared at during dinner and having a buddy who was up for whatever, a car ride, a walk, or just hanging out watching TV. We were enough for her, and that made her a pretty great friend.

Boston Terriers of St. Louis Indoor Playdate

\$5
per dog

Rain or shine we'll still
have a good time!

Masks
Encouraged



Sat, Apr 17th
1pm to 3pm
Playful Paws
2160 Tenbrook Rd
Arnold, MO

Off leash indoor play area and fenced outside potty area

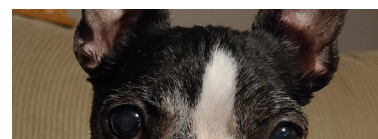
Proceeds benefit:

Chairs will be at least six feet apart and we ask that you social distance while your pups play. Please bring \$5 per dog as we will not make change at entry. Hand sanitizer will be available.



AdoptaBoston.com Over 4000 lives saved since 2005.

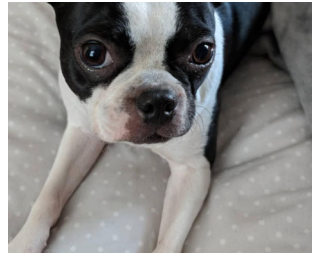
Dogs must be current on rabies AND dog friendly
Questions? 314-324-7855 or 402-510-1346



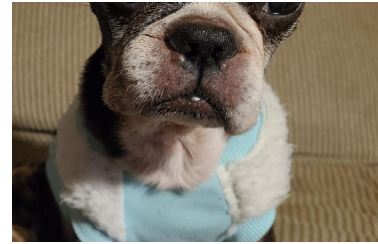


SAYING GOOD-BYE

"Keep their memories close to your heart and remember in another time, in a beautiful place, you will see them again."



Bess 9/15 - 3/21



Maggie 11/10 - 3/21



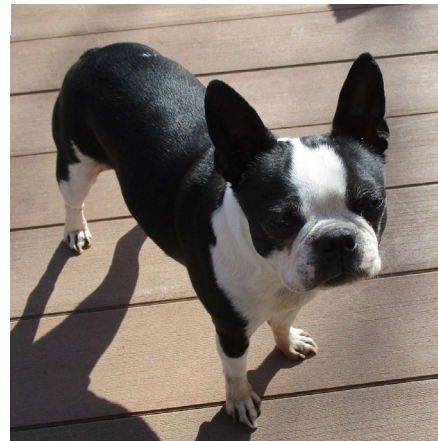
Sunshine 11/09 - 3/21

MABTR Alumni - Deuce

Our Love Story with Deuce

We thought we'd never find another to take the place of Joejoe. We had looked for over a year knowing that he was getting older. When he went over yonder we were just devastated. We wanted to sell our home because it was too hard to come home without him running to us.

Then, I saw a Boston for adoption online with the same name. Unfortunately, that one was already taken. Fortunately, one of MABTR's foster parents notified us of a new arrival that could be a good match for us. His name was Deuce. We stuck with his original name since he IS a Deuce of Hearts. He is just as sweet as the day is long and a little clown.



We would be Deuce's third home not counting his foster home. We were told he was picked on by the larger dogs on the farm thus leaving him to eat so cautiously, looking around every few seconds to see if they were going to scare him off. Second home was just too active for him which left him to be very nervous.

Unlike other dogs who flop on their back to get a belly rub, Deuce will sit upright like a prairie dog to have us scratch his tummy. The hilarious part is he fades to sleep and s-l-o-w-l-y falls backwards for the night or a nap. Tooooo funny.

We have had him a little over two years now. At first he was so timid and pretty much kept to himself. Although, we pushed our hugs and kisses on him.

He didn't even have his own voice and we didn't even think that he knew how to bark, but, he would make yippy puppy-like barks in his nightmares which he no longer has. If he wanted our attention he would do this little guttural sound like a cross between a hum, purr and a snoring sound. After a few more months it would be a bark instead of a yip. For weeks every time he made a noise in his sleep I woke up to tend to him to make sure he wasn't scared. Now, he is pretty sure of himself and his position in our family and communicates with a row of confident barks to let me know it is time to eat, go outside or go night night. Yes, he tells ME when it is time to go to bed. He won't let me alone until I retire. Sometimes, I'll sneak off the bed after he falls asleep, but, if he wakes up and I'm not there he'll make me go back to bed.

He charges to the car to go shopping and you would never know that he was ever timid, because he is the welcoming committee every where we go and is the conversation starter for every Boston lover that crosses our path. He is not only at home at our house, but, now, everywhere he goes. Like when I was shopping for a new throw rug, he took it upon himself to try them out like Goldilocks until he found the one that was just right and hopped on the rug pile on the bottom shelf and took his nap. Bought the rug.

Literally, like Goldilocks, he takes naps on every pillow, couch, stuffed chair, rug or clothes he can find. If we don't take him with us every where we go, when we get home you can see his imprint evidence that he has slept on every pillow, blanket, robe, towel and rug while we were gone. Once he even curled up inside a suitcase that I was packing for a trip.

My husband had to leave town for a couple of months. He was so sad and sat at the corner of our bed at night watching the door for him to come home until he would fall asleep sitting up. When my husband came home we thought for sure that Deuce would be so excited to see him. So, I opened the door when I heard him coming up the walkway so Deuce could run out and meet him. He just ignored him. We realized how it must have hurt him to be abandoned by someone he loved. It took a couple days before he allowed Larry to make up with him. Such a sensitive and sweet little thing.

The heartache of losing Joejoe is equaled to the joy we have with Deuce.

I want to thank MABTR for all the healing you have done for the precious little ones and the healing miracle that Deuce brought to us. – Vicki B

Donations Welcomed

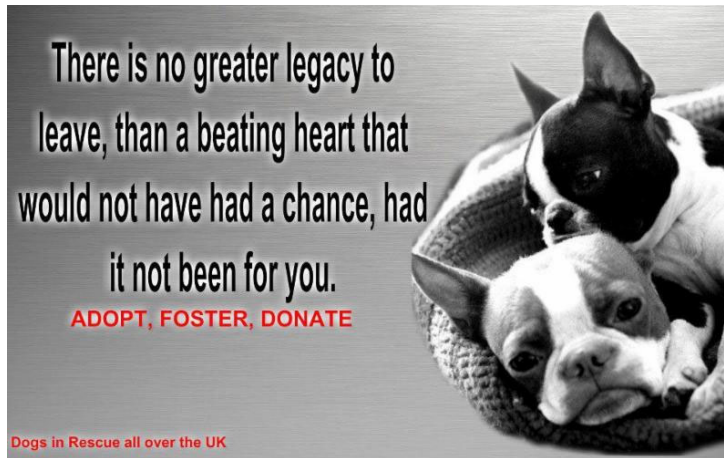
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are tax-deductible.

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MABTR is 100% volunteer-driven.
Your entire donation amount goes towards
rescuing, rehabilitating, and re-homing
Bostons in need in foster care.

Do your part and help spread the word of MABTR's Existence!



Thank You for Your Donation!

\$200 in memory of Sugar
\$200 in memory of Aunt Laurie
\$130 in memory of Frank Centarri
\$40 in memory of Bici

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Happy Tails

23 dogs rescued
in March!

37 dogs rescued so far
in 2021!

4,143 dogs rescued
since November 2005!

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us educate the
public about their
options when looking
for a new pet.
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fact that you are not
purchasing your pet
from a pet store that
sells lives animals
since 98% of all
puppies in a pet
store come from
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our site and read.**

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adoption fee!

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Your purpose for living is
to change the lives of
homeless animals....
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