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August 2020

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All donations
 (monetary or items)
 are **tax-deductible**.

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



Employer Match Programs

Did you know that many employers will match your donation to a 501(c)3 organization? Some even pay a flat fee to the organization for volunteer hours!

HEAT PET SAFETY!
 www.DVMmultimedia.com DVMmultimedia™

- SHADE & WATER**
Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.
- NO CARS**
Never leave a pet in the car, not even with the window cracked.
- NO ASPHALT**
If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.
- LIMIT EXERCISE**
Don't let playful pets over exert themselves in the heat.
- HEAT STROKE**
Excessive panting, discolored gums, and mobility problems are signs. Seek veterinary attention immediately!

*Summertime, sum,
 sum, summertime...*

We are all feeling so cooped up these days. Some of us are hitting the road to change our scenery and see our friends and loved ones.

So... can you help us out while you're travelling?



Share your summer travel plans with us and in return help a Boston!

[CLICK HERE TO SHARE](#)

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 plans should you have room for a Boston to hitch a ride.

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

Share your travel plans with us at <https://www.adoptaboston.com/help/transporting/>

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



2021 Calendars and Planners

Ready to start looking forward to next year??

It's time to start collecting photo submissions for our 2021 calendars and planners. Also taking pre-orders.

Submissions are due no later than September 30. Details below.

[Click here to place an order and submission!](#)

— CALLING ALL BOSTONS FROM NEAR AND FAR —

MABTR IS HAVING A PHOTO CONTEST FOR OUR

Check with your human resource department for details!

A few companies we know of are:

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



Fundraiser Results for July

High F\$ve Fundraiser: \$4,528
Arts/Craft Auction: \$1,088



***Have upcoming travel plans?
Do you have room for a four legged passenger?***

MABTR is always in need of transports moving our dogs across our 13 state territory as they enter foster care or move into their **forever** homes

Share your travel plans with us, and if the need approaches we will be in touch.

Click [here](#) for more information.

The doggies thank you!!!

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

2021 Calendar & Planner



Calendar

\$35

Photo submission + Calendar

Planner

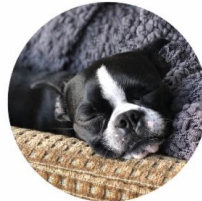
\$40

Photo submission + Planner

\$10 per additional photo submission

All pricing includes shipping. Orders will be mailed out in early December just in time for the holidays!

- Email photo entry must be received by **midnight September 30th**.
- Every photo is guaranteed a spot in the calendar and planner.
- Photo must include at least one Boston or Boston Mix.
- **Does not need to be a MABTR alumni. One photo entry per dog.**



Visit [AdoptABoston.com/shop/calendar-and-planner-submission/](https://adoptaboston.com/shop/calendar-and-planner-submission/)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MEDICAL FUND.

MABTR has the right, without further notice to use any photo submitted in future MABTR calendars and any other MABTR publications in any media, and in related MABTR promotions.

Be open to adopting a senior dog!

Dogs are a wonderful part of our families. Just picture them: Hans, Minnie, Rags, Jenny, Garrett, Elsie, Tommy, and Phoebe quickly come to my mind. And we cannot forget about the cats, Richie and Katrina. Each of them added to my life over 75 years. It's hard to imagine not having a dog which is what my recent status was.

So, maybe it's time for you to add a dog to the family.

I just went through the adoption process after losing my little girl in the midst of the coronavirus restrictions. I was left at home alone. It was hard. A friend in a similar situation quickly purchased a puppy. It was the right decision for her, but I decided to try to find a dog through a rescue organization.

After submitting applications with several rescues with no success, I came across MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue. This group initially attracted me because my grandparents had a Boston so I submitted an application for a young 4 yr old female. When I asked I was informed that several families had also applied for the same dog, so I immediately knew I more likely was out of the running and needed to start looking elsewhere.

Just a few days later I received an email that the young female was committed to another family. I was sad.

Out of the blue I received a call from Jennifer at MABTR introducing me to



Foster

[Click here to learn more](#)

Adoption Corner...

~~Happy Tails~~



9 dogs rescued in July!

130 dogs rescued so far in 2020!

4,054 dogs rescued since November 2005!

We ask that you help us educate the public about their options when looking for a new pet. We appreciate the 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 terrible situations such as puppy mills. For more information on puppy mills visit our site and read [all you need to know about puppy mills](#).

If you are interested in a breed other than a Boston check out the links below.

-[Petfinder](#)

-[Rescue list by breed](#)

-[Google search under](#)

"breed" rescue

AGE is just a number

I wish applicants would make personality and behavior priority when adopting a dog but the truth is that a majority are not even interested in learning about a dog if it is out of their age range.

Remember that just because a dog is young does not guarantee he/she will live to be 14. MABTR cannot promise anyone how long a dog will live. We unfortunately have experienced the loss of a life at a very young age unexpectedly.

MABTR is not prejudiced when it comes to rescuing. A life is precious no matter

***gender *age
*disability *health**

a different dog on the website that was in need of a home. One that I overlooked initially due to age. Her name was Sassy. She was an adult of 10 years and a Boston mix. We had a good conversation about Sassy which rolled over to a phone interview with Sassy's foster parent. Within a few days I was getting my home ready to introduce her to my family.



My last dog prior to Sassy was eleven when I agreed to take her in as the result of her owner no longer being able to care for her. What a wonderful decision that was! It was during the last 3.5 years with her that I learned that adopting a senior dog can be so rewarding.

The same thing is happening again but now with Sassy. Although we had to overcome a couple of issues in the first few weeks, Sassy has adapted well and has brought laughter and joy back into our home.

So the message here is don't overlook that perfect dog just because of age, which by the way is just a number. It just might turn out to be the best dog you ever had!



MABTR hopes you and your family are all doing well and staying safe. With the uncertainty of what the fall will look like with COVID, we have decided to cancel the MABTR sponsored 2020 public events which include the Birthday Bash, Boston Boo, and Colorado Dinner/Auction. The St Louis Playdate will take

place on August 15 and may continue for the rest of 2020.

MABTR plans to run monthly online events to help raise money as we continue to take in dogs each month that require medical care. As shared in our 2019 tax report, adoption fees cover only 39% of our expenses.

Stay tuned for details of our upcoming monthly fundraisers and remember monetary donations are always gratefully accepted.

How to make a donation? <https://www.adoptaboston.com/help/donate/>

***Please contact us with any questions or concerns.
Thank you for your ongoing support!!!***

August Fundraiser Face Masks

Check out these Boston face masks!!! Each sale gives back to MABTR!!!



Cost:

-- \$12.49 each or \$9.99 when you buy 4+
-- \$2 from each sale goes to MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue



***has NO
age limit!***

**Do you regularly shop on
Amazon?**

Switch to Amazon Smile!

Same Amazon (including
login and prices) just a
different URL:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

**Choose your charity as
MidAmerica Boston Terrier
Rescue**

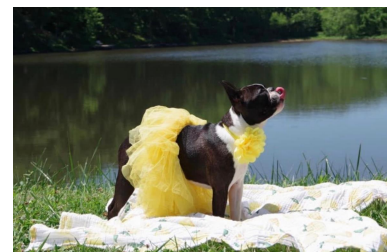
***Thanks in advance for the
support!***



**Facebook
Photo Contest**

***July's contest
Theme: Outdoor Fun!***

And the winner is...



Agnes June!
owned by Areiel Kelly

**Description:**

- Non-medical face masks help you express yourself even when you can't show your face
- Two layers of soft 100% brushed polyester with sublimation print on the

outside layer

-- 7.25" x 4.6" / 18.5 x 11.5 cm with over-ear elastic straps for a snug fit over mouth and nose

How to order:

Red/white: [click here to order](#) or Black/white: [click here to order](#)

MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue

BACK TO
SCHOOL deals

New items have been added!
Prices have been cut to sell!

Shop MABTR at

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/AdoptABostonBoutique>

[Click here](#) *to start shopping!*

FUN FACTS

August's theme is:
BEST STINK EYE!

Good luck!



Other online shopping networks that give back to MABTR with each of your purchases are:

[iGive.com](#)
[Amazon Smile](#)
[eScrip](#)
[dogloverstore](#)
[Together a Greater Good](#)
[Cuddle Clones](#)
[Big Pile of Dog Shirts](#)

It is free to you and MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue benefits from your shopping fun!

**Make a donation
in Memory of..
or
in Honor of...
of someone special
(human or pet)**

MABTR has a program that will mail your special someone a card recognizing the individual pet or human that your donation was made in behalf of.

[Make your donation here](#)

**Boston FB Groups
to 'Like' by City**

Did you know that there might be a Boston Terrier fan page on FB in your area? You should consider joining in!

Click below for the link in your area!

[MABTR Main Page](#)
[St Louis](#)
[Iowa](#)
[Kansas City](#)
[Colorado](#)
[Colorado Springs](#)

If you know of a group on FB not listed above please let us know!

The dominant characteristic of a French Bulldog is the **Round Tip Ears**. All Frenchies and Frenchie Mixes (or Bostons that have a Frenchie in the bloodline) will carry this trait. We are informed by many owners they have a Boston/Frenchie MIX, however in many cases it is incorrect information they were shared and end up being purebred Bostons.



↓ Meet Boston/Frenchie MIXES – Look at those ears ↓



Planning Your Pet's Future Without You

In so many cases the pets are overlooked after something unexpectedly happens to the owner.

MABTR wants you to be proactive to ensure the continued safety and happiness for your four-legged friend after you are gone.

It's not enough that a friend or relative verbally promised to take in your pet(s) or even that you've decided to leave money to them for that purpose. Work with an attorney to draw up a special will or trust to provide for the care and ownership of your pet/s as well as the money necessary to care for them.

MABTR gets calls from relatives all the time that the owner passed and no one is wanting to take in their Boston, so the dog is turned over to us. We also get calls from shelters that the owner passed and the dog was brought in due to being homeless.

I could not nor do I want to imagine that my Boston would no longer be cared for or loved once I am gone. Reality is that things happen and you have to prepare your pet's future should you go before them.

Steps to take to ensure your pet is safe and happy after you are gone:

*First, make sure the person you have designated as caregiver seriously agrees to this. Many people say things like this nonchalantly in a conversation, not thinking about the reality or actual possibility.

*We strongly encourage you to go even further and have a backup plan in the event the person designated to take care of your pet cannot. The situation within the new household may have changed since the conversation OR the dynamics within the household are not right for your dog to remain a resident thus has to be rehomed.

Saying Goodbye



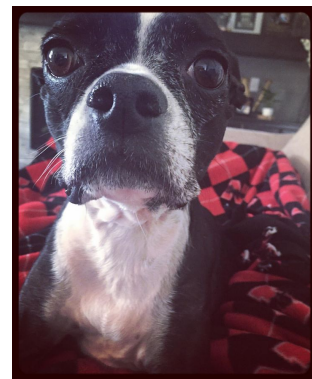
"Keep their memories close to your heart and remember in another time, in a beautiful place, you will see them again."



Candy 9/07 - 7/20



Lola 6/08 - 7/20



Lucy 5/08 - 7/20

*Make sure that money is allocated for the care of your pet especially if they are on medication. Expenses can add up and this could be a factor in the caretaker no longer able to keep your dog.

Alternative

Remember that MABTR is always here for you should you find that you have no one able to take in your Boston(s). You have our permission to include our contact information in your will to ensure that we are contacted when needed so that your Boston does not land in a shelter or unwanted.

If you have another breed reach out to your local rescue organization to know their program plus obtain contact information

MABTR Contact information for your will: 402-510-1346,
midamericabostonrescue@gmail.com, www.adoptaboston.com



Medical Corner

Eye Removal

Q: Why would I consider removing my dog's eye?

A: If the eye is non-functional (no vision/blind) AND you are dealing with glaucoma, dry eye, or a corneal ulcer that will not heal, REMOVAL of the eye is the most humane thing to do. These conditions are very painful for our pets.

Why spend money on medication, doctor appointments, and cause stress to both you and the dog on treatment for an organ that no longer is being used?

Removal of an eye does NOT require a board-certified ophthalmologist. Most general practice veterinarians will remove eyes. MABTR places them on clavamox and carprofen for one week post surgery. Removal of an eye can range in price so call around.

Removal of the eye is more cosmetic for us as pet owners but pain relief for the dog.



MABTR Alumni

Charlie



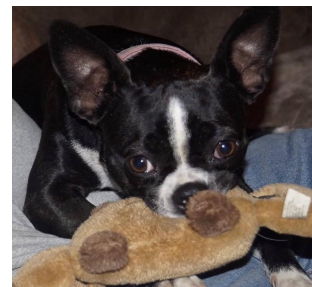
"This is Charlie Boy! He came to me as Charlie and I kept his name because I had an Uncle Charlie.

I adopted him in February 2016 and it was love at first sight! I can't remember life before him. He is funny and never meets a stranger! He can't hold his "licker" and loves to give kisses.

Positions himself at the window at 2:10 for the school bus that drops off the neighborhood kids. Learned to play with toys, loves wearing his



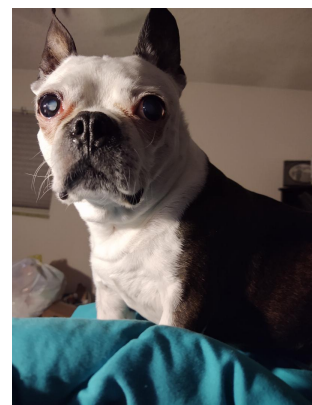
Mabel 7/09 - 7/20



Mimi 7/07 - 7/20



Pudge 9/10 - 7/20



Spud 9/08 - 7/20

pajamas on cold nights and getting treats!

My home became his home. He enjoys sleepovers with Grandpa, the rescue-sponsored play dates, doggy daycare, playing with his fur cousins Goliath (another Boston) and Tillie (a Frenchie) and his neighborhood girlfriend Fiona! We are still in touch with his foster mom, Lyndsay and he is always very excited to see her! Thank you MABTR and Lyndsay for rescuing him, loving him and keeping him safe until he could find me!" -Sincerely, Kimberly S.

MABTR Alumni Stories NEEDED - If you would like to share your experience with your Boston from MABTR please email your story (3-4 paragraphs), a photo of your adopted Boston/Boston mix, and your name to Jennifer at luckypawpals@aol.com. Thanks in advance!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

\$100 in memory of Yoda
 \$100 in memory of Mimi
 \$100 in honor of Harley's 14th birthday
 \$60 in memory of Carol Ann Emery
 \$50 in memory of Sophie
 \$50 in memory of Bella
 \$50 in memory of Gracie
 \$50 Happy Birthday Jenny Kluver, Nancy Jorgensen
 \$50 in memory of my Dyna
 \$20 in memory of Lily

\$854 Facebook
 \$360 Chuck and Don's
 \$208 Community Shares of CO

All individual donations during July were included in the High F\$ve Fundraiser total

Thank you ALL for your continued support of MABTR!!!

\$\$Click here to make a donation\$\$

All donations are tax deductible!

Boston Terriers of St. Louis Indoor Playdate

Come hang out with the
cool dogs!

\$5
per dog

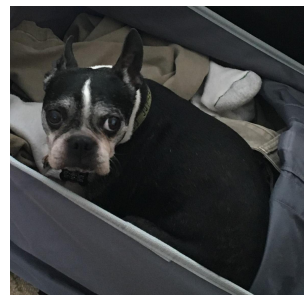


Sat, Aug 15th
 1pm to 3pm
 Playful Paws
 2160 Tenbrook
 Rd
 Arnold, MO

Masks
Encouraged

Off leash indoor play area and fenced outside potty area

Chairs will be at least six
feet apart and we ask



TJ 12/07 - 7/20



Golden Paws for Golden Years

Did you know
that MABTR has such a
program where an adoptor 60 or older
adopting a Boston 7 years and older
receives \$50 off the adoption fee?

[Learn more here](#)



Local MABTR Events

Join us!

~all breeds welcome~

[CLICK HERE](#)
for online calendar

Colorado

See you in 2021!

Iowa

See you in 2021!

Missouri

~KC Area~

See you in 2021!

~St. Louis area~

Sat, Aug 15th

Playdate

1 - 3pm

Arnold

Playful Paws, 2160 Tenbrook Rd
Off-leash play area indoors and outdoors.
\$5 per dog; ALL breeds and children
welcome!

See flyer at left for more details!

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.



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

WALL OF FAME



No anesthesia Dental Cleaning Boulder, CO

Well Animal Institute offers dental cleanings that are anesthesia-free.

So many dogs are in need of dentals; however, health concerns may deter them from getting what is needed.

Nebraska
See you in 2021!

Thank you...

...to those families who think of MABTR when it comes to donating items that belonged to their pets who have passed.



MABTR will accept any used items that we can use for our rescued Bostons and in our foster homes

If we come across items that we cannot use we have relationships with other local rescues to give to.

[Click here](#) to see a list of items that we generally need.

And as always, thank you for everything you do to help us help the doggies!



Stay Connected...



Join the Mailing List

Forward to a Friend

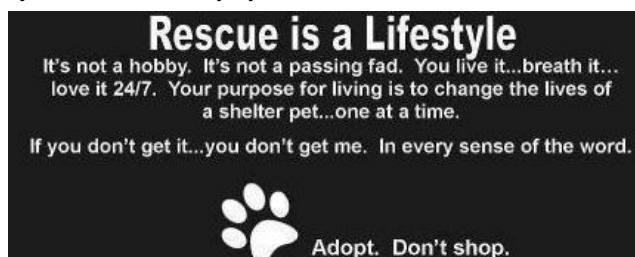
Here is your solution for only \$185!

For every dog that comes in and gets their teeth cleaned,
\$30 goes towards a rescue.

Win-win for MABTR and the dogs!

Learn more here!

Do your Part and Help spread the word of MABTR's Existence



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