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March 2021



**15 years of service
AND
4000+ lives saved!**



To Answer Your Question...

MABTR is taking time to address two frequently asked questions that have surfaced since the pandemic:

1. Why are there not many Bostons listed on the site for adoption compared to previous years?

A: It is correct to say MABTR has taken in a lot fewer Bostons recently than we normally do. Historically, our organization takes in on average 22 dogs per month, but now that number is in the single digits. We are not turning dogs away, nor do we lack in the effort of making pet owners who are selling or giving their dogs away online aware of our services.

Our number one intake is retired breeder dogs,

February Fundraiser Results

Super Bowl squares: **\$860**
Figurine auctions: **\$1,231**

*Thanks to everyone
who participated!*

Employer Match

but breeders are holding onto their stock as puppy sales are at their highest since the pandemic. Everyone wants a puppy, and unfortunately rescues are not seeing puppies coming in, so even our supporters are turning to online breeders and pet stores.

Owners selling online are wanting high dollars for their dog which could be because they are in monetary need or know people will pay due to the decrease in shelter and rescue dogs and the high ticket price on puppies.

We have shared before that if you come across a Boston or Boston mix in need, please send the details our way as we want to always make the effort of reaching out to provide the shelter or owner with options. Sometimes Bostons are advertised on closed-group social media sites that you may come across that we may not have immediate access to.

Feel free to share our contact info directly in the comments section and note that we are 100% foster home based.

Public contact info:

www.adopaboston.com

402-510-1346

midamericabostonrescue@gmail.com

2. Why is MABTR listing non-Boston breed dogs for adoption on their website?

A: This is not a solicited or new practice by MABTR. MABTR is sometimes contacted directly by MABTR admins and foster parents. We will first make the effort to reach out to the dog's breed specific rescue in the local area but when they cannot help for whatever reasons MABTR will offer our services as requested out of courtesy.



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 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
- Lockhead Martin Corporation
- Microsoft
- MidAmerica Energy Holding Comp.
- Pfizer
- Pinnacol Assurance
- Salesforce
- Thrivent Financial
- United Healthcare
- United Way
- Verizon
- VMLY&R
- Walmart
- Wells Fargo
- Western Union

Spread the Word

We want to encourage our



Shelter Challenge

MABTR is signed up for the Endless Love Shelter Challenge. **We need your vote! You can vote once a day**

up to March 15. There will be a total of 59 prizes to give out to the shelters with the most votes.

CLICK HERE To VOTE

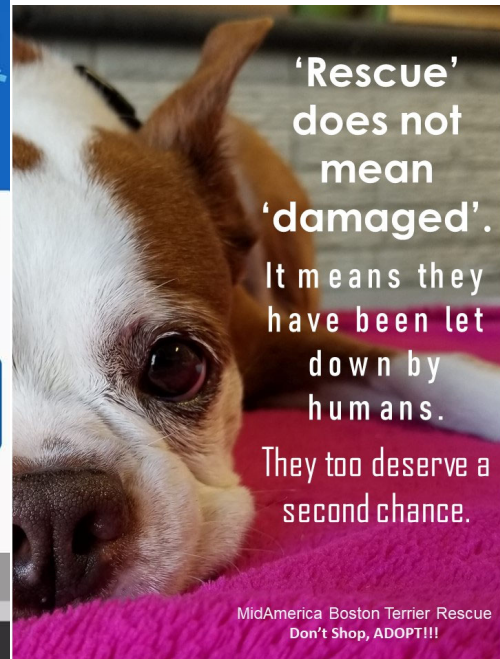
To LEARN MORE about this challenge visit:
<https://www.shelterchallenge.com/shelterchallenge/contest/match/36375/3067>

Thanks in advance for your support!!!

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 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.

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 402-510-1346 or
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Thank you for spreading the word about us!



Shop the Boston Bay!

2021 Online Auctions

2021 schedule

- **March:** Clothing items



Travel Pillow

Too cute not to travel with, plus the bonus of comfort for your head no matter how you travel -

plane or car.

Cover is removable and washable!

Click **here** to order!

- **April:** Plush bostons, Socks/slippers/shoes
- **May:** Accessories (bags and jewelry)
- **June:** Statues
- **July:** Christmas in July
- **August:** Artwork (original and prints)
- **September:** Blankets, towels and over sized items
- **October:** TBD



Facebook Photo Contest

March theme: Favorite Toy

Voting: March 12-14

Submissions due by March 11 to

bostonphotocontest@gmail.com

Winner announced at 7pm CST on March 14



Special Memorial: Gracie

Gracie arrived in rescue in September 2019 as the result of a puppy mill closing. She was retired at the age of 9.5 years. After evaluation and tests it was determined that Gracie's front leg needed to be amputated as she had severe arthritis and could not be walked on as the result of

an untreated injury. However before her front leg could be addressed, we needed to repair her severe luxating patella as she was having pain walking with her back leg. Gracie had to undergo multiple surgeries, plus she needed to be spayed and have a dental done prior to adoption. Surgeries are now completed, however we are back into surgery for her eye to be removed as the result of an ulcer that just would not heal.

Finally in late November 2019 Gracie moved into her forever Colorado home.

Unfortunately her medical challenges followed her, resulting in a second luxating patella surgery, treatment of worms, and a severe UTI; plus her second eye now needed to be removed. Then in May 2020 she was diagnosed with Cushing's.

From her adopted mom: When I first saw Gracie's face on Instagram I said to myself "that's my dog." I can't pinpoint what it was – I wasn't even looking for a dog, but I new

she was “my dog.”

When I met Gracie she was the sweetest dog I have ever known, I am not exaggerating. She was the ultimate cuddle bug and simply wanted to be loved. She took all her medical treatments in stride and carried on as if nothing happened. After adapting to her lack of sight she jumped right back into life. The one thing she really missed was bird-watching, so every day I set up my iPad to play a 9 hour video loop of birds so that she could still hear the birds chirp. Gracie welcomed her brother, Enzo, in October. Enzo and Gracie were inseparable.

Although she could not walk far, she enjoyed taking walks around the park with me and Enzo while in her stroller. I know we were quite a sight and people were immediately drawn to Gracie. She loved to get pets and smooches from strangers, and she was such a wonderful ambassador for special-needs dogs. She was the epitome of resilience and a symbol of the only thing that is important in life – the importance of love.

Unfortunately in February 2021, Gracie lost her battle with Cushing's. Having Gracie in my life for 15 months was far too short, but I would not have changed it for anything. Gracie made me a better person, and in doing so, gave me the greatest gift her love could give. I am emotionally crushed by her absence and I miss her dearly. But through it all, I am so glad that I was gifted with the opportunity to know her and to love her. Godspeed, Gracie. I love you.

Omaha, NE event



10411 Portal Road Ste 104
Papillion, Nebraska
www.pintninebrewing.com

Pint Nine is partnering with local rescues to raise money, awareness and provide items needed to support the rescue.

Pint Nine will donate \$1 per 4 pack sold of the K9 series. You can also donate cash & requested items through Pint Nine anytime during the month of March.

March's Sponsored Rescue
MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue
www.AdoptaBoston.com

March's Rescue Beer (release date March 4th)

Pint Nine Raspberry Fudge Stout
Only available in our taproom



Donation Items Needed

Puppy pads
Medium dog harnesses
Petsmart/Petco gift cards (for food)
Dog toys (new or used)
Dog treats (open or closed container)

On behalf of all rescued animals - THANK YOU!



**\$5
per dog**

BOSTON TERRIERS OF ST. LOUIS

***ST. "PAWTRICKS"
PLAYDATE***



**Photo
booth**

**Masks
Encouraged!**



Sat, Mar 13th

1pm to 3pm

Playful Paws

2160 Tenbrook Rd

Arnold, MO

Off leash indoor play area and fenced outside potty area

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

Proceeds benefit:



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

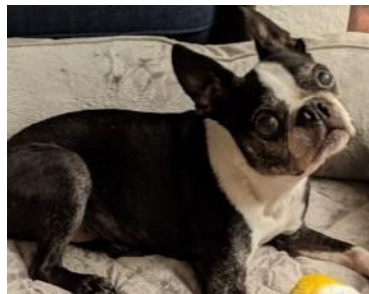


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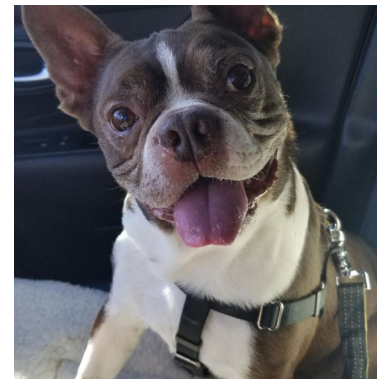


SAYING GOOD-BYE

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



Bubba 9/08 - 2/21



Cooper 2/10 - 2/21



Jack 8/08 - 2/21



Eddie 12/04 - 2/21



Meli 3/09 - 2/21



Polly 2/06 - 2/21

JinJin 8/06 - 2/21



Sugar 12/11 - 2/21

MABTR Alumni - Cali

Cali came to me at the age of 11 years and was the most wonderful sweetest little Boston that ever lived. She was frail and hairless with a heart of gold. Unfortunately that heart gave out Feb. 19, 2019, after a series of seizures that couldn't be stopped. I've had many dogs in my 86 years but she was something very special. Everyone fell in love with the little lady with the spot on her head! I have four rescues again including an elderly Boston with a kidney condition and they try to mend my broken heart. My husband passed away five days after she left me and I am hoping Cali found him and is enjoying sitting on his lap again. They both are missed so much.



Donations Welcomed

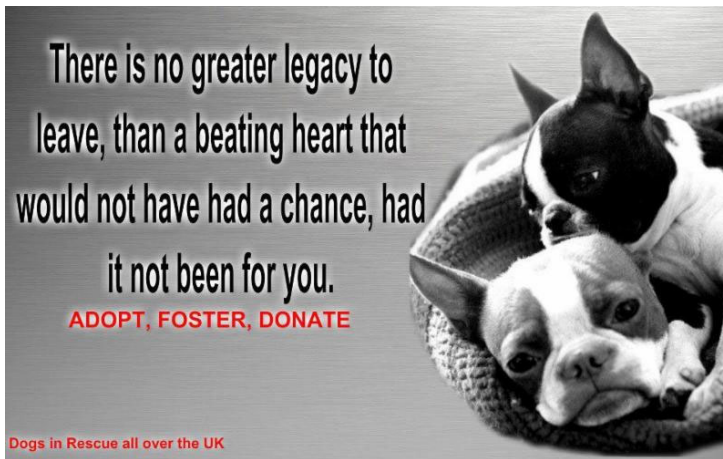
All donations (monetary or items)
are tax-deductible.

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

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



Thank You for Your Donation!

\$100 Happy Birthday Kyla Duffy
 \$50 in memory of Lauren Ann
 \$50 in memory of Zoey Ann
 \$50 in memory of Alice Hartle
 \$30 in memory of Alice Hartle
 \$30 in memory of Jack
 \$20 in memory of Bodee

\$500 Robert M
 \$300 Susan C
 \$125 Noonday with Bridgette
 \$120 Raymond N
 \$100 Jana W, Jackie A, YappyHour with SDBTCA
 \$82.50 Network for Good
 \$76 PayPal Giving
 \$50 Michael M, Kathy W, Karen C, Caroline M, Kellee S
 \$35 Duane C, BlackBaud Giving Fund
 \$30 Lori L, Leslie M, Cynthia K, Edward D
 \$25 Crystal C, Charity C, Becky L, Paul M, Reynold P
 \$20 Meghan P, Tammie P, Susie M, Matthew S, Haley S, Pam M, Sara S, Michael M, Lisa B, Mountain Colors Paint & Design
 \$15 Leah G, Annabelle H
 \$10 Nanette S, Amy H, Target, Angela C, Kelly H, Angela P, Robin B, Ann A, Mart D, Rita B, Cindy F, Loni D, Robin S, Danielle K, Jim L
 \$5 Pat M, Andrea M, Maritza M

Happy Tails

9 dogs rescued
in February!

14 dogs rescued so far
in 2021!

4,120 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.**



Adopters age 60 plus who adopt a Boston age 7 and older receive \$50 off the adoption fee!

Rescue is a Lifestyle



It's not a hobby.
It's not a passing fad.
You live it....
Breathe it....
Love it 24/7.
Your purpose for living is
to change the lives of
homeless animals....
one at a time.

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**RESCUED
& COUNTING**
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