

JAN-MAR  
2026

# THE SPARKY SCOOP



## SAVE THE DATES

- Thursdays: Pet of the Week @ WBKR, @ AMR
- Saturdays, 12-2 pm- Dog's Day Out (Must pre-register- see page 2 for more info)
- February 28- Community Pet Pantry (see page 2 for info)
- March 21- "Load The Lifesaver" with AMR
- April 4, 11:30am-1:30pm- Easter Bone Hunt @ Ben Hawes Park
- April 25, 5pm- Bark In Style Fashion Show @ Grand Stables Venue
- JUNE 6- Motorcycle & Car Show @ Island Cycle Works
- June 13- Dog Walk Day With Chad



SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES!  
[SPARKYRESCUE.COM/EVENTS](http://SPARKYRESCUE.COM/EVENTS)

## VOLUNTEER OPPS

Social Media Support \* Groups coordinator \* Community outreach coordinator \* Animal transport \* Animal Care \* Spay/Neuter Clinic Support \* Foster Family \* & more!  
Flyer distribution (great opp for someone who takes kids to school- drop flyers off on your way home!)

[www.sparkyrescue.com/volunteering](http://www.sparkyrescue.com/volunteering)

CHECK OUT OUR NEW FAQ PAGE WITH ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS, AND RESOURCES!



## HELP CONTROL OVERPOPULATION

Spay & Neuter Your Pets!



**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Low cost spay & neuter services

**MUST PREPAY**

**NO REFUNDS**



REGISTRATION

[WWW.SPARKYRESCUE.COM/SPAY-NEUTER-CLINIC/](http://WWW.SPARKYRESCUE.COM/SPAY-NEUTER-CLINIC/)

[INFO@SPARKYRESCUE.COM](mailto:INFO@SPARKYRESCUE.COM)



## Cuddlegrams

February 12th  
**\$75**  
Includes:  
15 minutes of cuddle time with a puppy or kitty  
Red Velvet Cookie  
A Rose

Orders can be placed until February 8th.  
Email [info@sparkyrescue.com](mailto:info@sparkyrescue.com) or message thru Facebook.  
Delivery to a special someones workplace, business or public place. Morning, early afternoon, or early evening times available.

## DUMPLEGRAMS

FEBRUARY 13TH  
**\$10**  
INCLUDES:  
AN SX LOVER OR FRIEND'S NAME ON THE BOTTOM OF A LITTER BOX OR ON A POOP BAG





## 13TH ANNUAL EASTER BONE HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH  
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM  
BEN HAWES PARK  
**\$15 PER DOG TO HUNT**



## Community Pet Pantry

Application is required and can be completed on site.

Follow us on Facebook for monthly location announcements!

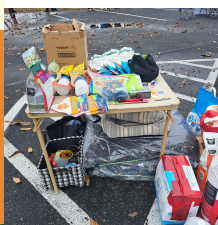
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Community Pet Pantry  
Keeping Pets Fed & Families Together



### TO BE ELIGIBLE:

- you must be 18+ & the pet's owner
- present a photo ID with current address each visit
- amounts are given based on need and available inventory
- \*pets must be spayed or neutered to participate OR willing to work with us to get them spayed or neutered.

### Apply for Pet Pantry Assistance here:

Food, leashes, collars, toys will be available; first come, first serve



- Effective Jan 1, 2026: ALL pets must be spayed/neutered or scheduled for spay/neuter to receive assistance.
- Vouchers are valid for 12 months- assistance will be provided up to 6 months, applicants choice.
- Participants will be disqualified for: adding a pet; failure to spay/neuter, or 2 No Shows without prior notice.

## SPARKY RESCUE 1004 EAST 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET

### DOG'S DAY OUT!

TAKE THEM TO THE PARK, YOUR BACKYARD, FOR A DRIVE, A TREAT, A LONG WALK... ADVENTURE AWAITS!

### Adoption Ambassador Program

1. FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER FORM: [WWW.SPARKYRESCUE.COM](http://WWW.SPARKYRESCUE.COM)
2. COME TO THE RESCUE CENTER AT 1 PM ON ADVERTISED DATE *Check Facebook!*
3. GET PAIRED WITH A FURRY FRIEND...GRAB AN "ADOPT ME" BANDANA
4. TAKE THE PROVIDED CHECKLIST & GO HAVE FUN
5. BE BACK BY 3 PM & TAKE A PIC W/ YOUR CERTIFICATE!



The PERFECT volunteer opportunity for the whole FAMILY!



To ensure a furry friend is waiting for you, email one day before: [kristiannharrison@gmail.com](mailto:kristiannharrison@gmail.com)



## 2025 Impact Report

**\$87,000+**  
in total donations received

**8,760+**  
Hours given by our dedicated volunteers and staff

**244**  
Individuals supported through our community pet pantry (March-Dec)

**Adoptions**  
**602** total adoptions  
**174** canine adoptions  
**428** feline adoptions

**Spay/Neuter Services**  
Our monthly, low-cost spay/neuter service has helped provide to our community and beyond the best part to reduce pet overpopulation.  
**74** feline neuters  
**54** canine neuters  
**102** feline spays  
**65** canine spays  
**295** low-cost spay/neuters

**Helping our Neighbors**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Butler Co. Animal Shelter     | 1  |
| Christian Co. Animal Shelter  | 48 |
| Daviess County Animal Control | 16 |
| Hancock Co. Humane Society    | 1  |
| Henderson Co. Humane Society  | 1  |
| Hopkins Co. Humane Society    | 6  |
| McLean Co. Animal Control     | 65 |
| Muhlenberg Co. Humane Society | 7  |
| Ohio Co. Animal Control       | 6  |
| Simpson Co. Animal Shelter    | 1  |
| Webster Co. Animal Control    | 9  |

**161** Dogs & Cats Pulled from Shelter Partners

**Community Involvement**

- Community Pet Pantry
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Dog's Day Out Adoption Ambassadors

**Financial Breakdown**

- Veterinary costs** \$53,354
- Operational Costs** \$39,183
- Animal Care Costs** \$32,988

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[sparkyrescue.com](http://sparkyrescue.com) 270-687-4787



## Confident Conversations: Moving Beyond Breed Labels

### 1 "What Breed is she?"

"Great question! Since most dogs are mixed breeds, we focus on what we actually know about them. Pierogi is about 45 pounds, enjoys tug toys & slow walks, and absolutely loves other dogs. Tell me more about what you're looking for in a dog."

### 2 "I'm only interested in [specific breed]."

"I understand, you have something specific in mind! What is it about that breed that appeals to you? If we can figure out what traits matter most, I can introduce you to dogs who might be a great fit, even if they don't look like what you expected."

### 3 "He's clearly [breed]. Why won't you say?"

"You might be right, but most shelter dogs are mixes, and their looks don't always predict their behavior. What I can tell you is what we've learned about this dog's personality and needs while they've been here."

LEARN MORE: [animalfarmfoundation.org](http://animalfarmfoundation.org)



Homes by Benny Clark proudly presents  
Silent Auction  
Dinner  
Fashion Show  
**SPARKY**  
SAVING PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE OF KENTUCKY  
April 25, 2026  
at Grand Stable  
Emcee - Chad Benefield



**IS YOUR BUSINESS OR COMPANY INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR?**  
**INFO@SPARKYRESCUE.COM**

## DONATION NEEDS

- Purina Food
- Collars & leashes for dogs
- Dog toys
- Cat litter- pellet type
- Small & large pet beds
- 1 & 2.5 gallon slider bags
- Greenies pill pockets
- Paper towels
- bleach, Odoban cleaner
- Rescue disinfectant

Check out our wish lists!

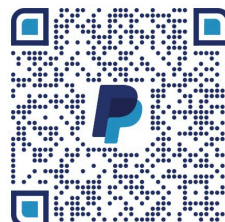


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