



# 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER UPDATE 2022

It is my goal to provide quarterly updates on our angles that you chose to be a guardian to. Thank you for choosing to make a difference in the life of these animals, all long-term residents of the Bella Vista Animal Shelter. This simple act will dramatically impact the life of your sponsored animal.

By choosing a pet to sponsor you will be not only helping the shelter provide food and medical care for them, but also increasing the likelihood that this pet will be rescued.



Big Red is a 2-year-old male shepherd mix. He entered the shelter on 5/20/2021. Found on Gillingham Dr. He has an extremely happy tail but a sore hip and when we found him, he had been on the run for a while as his paw pads were worn through.



Mr. Meow Meow is a true long term resident. He has been with us for 12 years and 4 months. He came to us as a stray community cat. He is not socialized and can no longer survive on his own outdoors.

MEOW



This fellow has been at the shelter longer than any other animal. 13 yrs. Many of our feral strays can no longer survive as barn cats or outdoors since they have been brought to the shelter. Often they will not eat if we adopt them out into a home. This is Kismet's natural relaxed position.



Malcolm is a 2-year old Yorkie. He arrived as a stray a year ago with a terrible eye infection. We think his owner abandoned him as he is a little handful. This cutie is looking for someone to trust, everyone else gets a bark and a nip.



Dexter is a brown and white pointer mix. When found him in 2019 as a stray, he looked healthy and like he had been well taken care of. We were not able to locate his owner and adopted him out to a loving family. Unfortunately, Dexter was returned to the shelter in January of 21 because he did not like house guests visiting. He's nearly 4 years old now.



Oscar had been with us for 5 years. He came to us a three year old community cat from the Highlands. He loves to sit outside even in the worst weather.



**NADIA**

Nadia was brought to the shelter on 3/30/19. She was very protective of the children in the car that delivered her, and we nearly could not get her out. She absolutely did not want to leave her family. This beautiful 2-year-old Rottweiler is looking for a very patient soul to rebuild her trust in people. She gazed at the parking lot long after the truck delivering her drove off.



**BUCKEY**

Bucky came to us as a three month old kitten. We worked with him to develop some social skills, but alas he will not be tamed.



**TONKA**

Tonka, a 4 year old male dog has been with us at the shelter for 3 years. This big guy loves to play fetch and will happily do that for hours. He is an Australian Shepherd and Boarder Collie mix.

Chardonnay is a 6-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier. She was found on 11/12/2016 in good health as an abandoned puppy. She was adopted out in April 2017 by a family, who returned her in 2019 when they moved.



**CHARDONNAY**



**CASSIDY**

Cassidy has only been with us for a 1 year. She was found as a stray and has a special dietary condition that does not allow her to keep weight on. She has been recently relocated to the nursery to keep her from the other dogs in a kennel/run. She is slowly gaining back some of the weight she had lost while we

had the puppies in the nursery. We have one donor who is currently interested in adopting Cassidy, but is waiting for her ideal living situation to accommodate Cassidy's needs.

# ADOPTED



When we found Jerry he had been spotted in Bella Vista running at large for months. This poor shepherd was really scared.

He felt very safe in his run but not out of it. This little 4-year-old has spent 3 years 2 months with us. We had a few families that were willing to put in the time to develop a bond, but it just never fit right. Last week Jerry went to his forever home. We could not be happier for Jerry.



**FRANKIE**

Frankie is a 5-year-old hound dog mix with beautiful blue eyes. He came to us as a stray on 12/19/2021. Happily, one of our Board members adopted this little man just in time for Valentine's Day. This little guy loves to go on walks and is super friendly. He is a robust hound and came to us with a collar on. We looked for his owners with no luck.

**ME TOO**