

November 2025

UNDERDOG CHRONICLE

Welcome to the second issue of Open Door's volunteer newsletter! As our fundraising and adoption events wind down and event season comes to a close, I want to give our event volunteers a special shoutout. Thank you for dedicating our time, especially at Paws to Party and Greentree. These events are not possible without your help!



Upcoming Events

November 7th: Music Bingo at The Heights in Richmond Heights. Open Door Animal Sanctuary is hosting their annual bingo night! Come join us for great music and good company. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, free beer and soda, and more! Tickets are \$30 per person, tables of 8.

November 15th: Holiday Bazaar at St. Thomas Holy Spirit Church on Lindbergh. Hosted by Friends of ODAS, this event includes pet items, gift baskets, holiday décor, vintage treasures, baked goods, and more! Find your perfect gift here!

November 18th: Raising Cane's Fundraiser at the Big Bend Blvd location in Maplewood. From 10am-10pm use code RCFUND96 on online orders or mention ODAS at checkout. Cane's will donate 15% of net sales to support our animals!

Interested in volunteering for events? Email volunteer@odas.org



Visit odas.org/upcoming-events/ for more information

Dog & Cat Feature

Meet Barret! He's 3 years old and has been at the shelter for almost his entire life. Like the mountain lion he is, Barret stalks around Kitty City in search of treats. He's not too fond of his personal space being invaded; however, if you give him some treats, he might let you sneak in a pet or two!



Meet Bella! She is six years old and has been at the shelter for three years. Bella can be a little shy at first, so definitely bring her some treats if you want to be her friend. She's a big snuggle bug and loves to give kisses. If you ever want to take her out, be gentle when leashing her up, she's a little sensitive.



Volunteer Shoutout

ANNIVERSARIES

• 1 YEAR •

Noreen Burns
Lauren Callahan
Tiffany Daniels
Allyson David
Adley Fox
Caroline Fox
Laurie Kornfeld
Alice Little

Phoenix Sigler

Nicole Weite

Titan Weite

• 2 YEARS •

Jenna DeGonia

Jeri Rider

• 3 YEARS •

Marissa Scott

Diana Skidmore

VOLUNTEER TIP

Have a dog trying to bite and pull the leash in their kennel? Try making the leash as boring as possible by dropping it. Or you can ask for a more positive behavior, like sit, and reward them for that!

Wishlist

- ◆ Large Benebones (any shape)
- ◆ Matching leash & collar sets (small & medium)
- ◆ Dry dog food (any brand)
- ◆ Dry cat food (any brand)
- ◆ Cat toys (fuzzy mice, spring toys, balls)
- ◆ Hard dog chew toys (benebone, rubber, etc) for adoption bags