

Homeward Bound Dog Shelter
Post Office Box 70
Ashland, Ohio 44805

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Dear Friends:

The lost and abandoned dogs of Ashland County need our help! And, we have a story to tell you – good news about the new Shelter.

Because of the current pandemic our plans have been extended; but, we are going to build a new Shelter that will be debt-free and supported, in part, by a permanent endowment. At this writing, we are within \$141,000 of achieving our construction goal of \$625,000; and, within \$100,000 of meeting our endowment goal. In other words, we have attracted approximately 73% of our \$925,000 project goal.

When completed, the Homeward Bound Dog Shelter of Ashland County will replace the current Shelter built in 1965, fifty-five (55) years ago. The current Shelter has become outdated, overcrowded and woefully undersized for our current and 21st century needs.

Because we believe you may be deeply committed to and supportive of the care and well-being of all animals and especially dogs, we are asking you to consider a gift to the Homeward Bound Dog Shelter Campaign.

In 2019, the Homeward Bound Dog Shelter, with the full endorsement of the Ashland County Commissioners, was organized and received its 501(c) (3) non-profit designation from the Internal Revenue Service. The mission and vision of the organization is to rescue homeless dogs; provide them with physical, mental and necessary medical care; to end the needless suffering of all abandoned and forgotten dogs; and, to secure homes that will enrich their lives.

We have also received two challenge gifts – both a dollar for dollar match; one in the amount of \$360,000 for construction and the other for \$50,000 for a permanent endowment. Your gift will help us meet these challenges and, more important, help us help the lost and abandoned dogs of Ashland County.

For more information, please visit our web-site at www.HomewardBoundDogShelter.org or contact me at (419) 651-3195 or Gene Haberman, our Campaign Advisor, at (419) 282-6596.

After reviewing this letter and/or visiting the web-site, please consider your personal support of the Homeward Bound Dog Shelter. Please return your gift and/or pledge in the enclosed envelope. Your gift will help us help the lost and abandoned dogs of Ashland County.

Sincerely,

Ralph Tomassi, President
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Homeward Bound Dog Shelter of Ashland County, Inc.

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