



# Heartland News



October 2021

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM HEARTLAND

### Spunky

We have recently taken in a handsome black and white cat who required extra attention and care. He was seen sitting under cars in a parking lot, and concerned citizens asked if we could help him before he was hit by one of the cars.

Our first try at getting him was unsuccessful, but we were successful on the second try. The poor guy looked pretty rough. He had scratches and blood on his face, part of one ear was missing and he had an eye that would require immediate attention. After Vet visits and meds it was determined the eye would have to be removed.

He has now had his eye removed and the stitches taken out. The scratches on his face have healed, and he is healthy and ready to find his forever family.

The name "Spunky" seemed to fit him. His motto could be "You pet; I purr". He loves attention and is a very special boy.

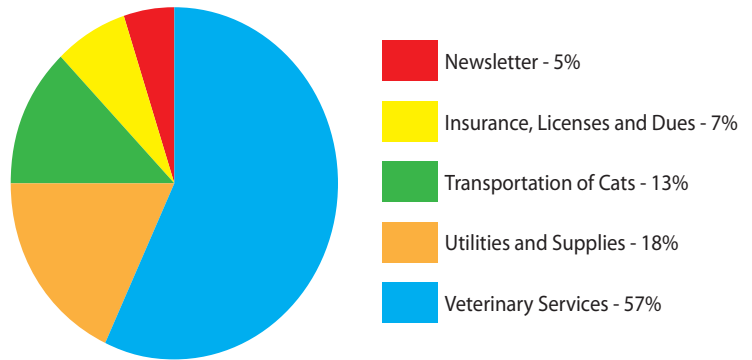
If you see a cat in your future come meet Spunky. You will fall in love.



Spunky (Before & After)

Our annual board meeting will be held October 27th at 7pm at Manny's Pizzeria in Savanna. It is open to the public, and we encourage you to attend.

### Where Does all the Money Go?



The amazing fact is, in 2020, we were able to maintain our No-Kill shelter and place over 100 fully vaccinated and neutered cats and kittens in adoptive homes for less than \$30,000 dollars.

Of course, we are an all-volunteer organization, so we have no payroll, no CEO's salary. Virtually all the food for the kitties is donated by Nestle PURINA and private donations, and all the litter is donated by Dr. Elsey's.

The founding committee was able to pay off the mortgage on the shelter in 2015 and as a 501-c3 we don't pay property tax, so we're rent free. Gas, light, water and phone, etc. absorb about 18% of the budget. And, as many of our placements go through PETSMART locations in Sterling, IL or in Davenport, Iowa, the volunteer who drives them is reimbursed for mileage (Transportation of Cats).

Our largest single expense is for veterinary services and medicines, 57% of the total. And, even here, our primary veterinarians at Mount Carroll Veterinary Clinic, give us a 30% discount on services.

So, as a donor, you may rest assured that not a penny is wasted and every dollar is spent on the kitties.



Mark your calendar! We will be hosting another Baked Potato/Chili/Bake Sale event at the Savanna Moose Lodge on October 23rd from 4PM until 7PM. Stop by for some good food and good fun! All proceeds will go to the kitties at Heartland. See you there!



Look who made the Shadfly Festival Parade! From the left: Tim, Scott, Penny, Elaine, Freddie and Amy. Also present, but not pictured, Brad our driver.

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## DONATION CARD

- Yes, I can volunteer
- \$10 a month Sponsor-a-pet
- \$20 Yearly membership
- \$50 Initial vet check/check-in for one kitty
- \$125 Cat food and litter
- \$200 Shelter supplies
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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