

Greetings Friends,

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We want to always keep you informed of what is happening at the shelter and we thought you would be interested to learn about some of the up and coming fundraiser events. **Thank You for Always Caring!**

- Pennies for Puppies volunteers collect donations on the street Fridays July 11th, Aug 1st, Sept 5th, Oct 3rd
- Walk a Mile on My Paws Dog Walk Saturday September 20th
- Paws & Effect Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday October 18th at McCarthy Hall
- Rescue Resale Shop located at 2225 Westwood Sq. Marion Wed-Sat 10am to 5pm ph: 765-251-1722
- Show your support with a MGCHS tee shirt \$15 available at the shelter 505 S Miller Ave. Marion



Iris's Story: In May, during a horrendous rain storm, cars sped by the tiny body of a black and white female Shih Tzu dog laying helplessly along the side of the road. Eventually a person did stop and picked up the soaking wet dog, trembling in shock, a severe crushed pelvis, a uterus infection and her body appearance showing years of producing puppies. She was taken to a local vet, where she was stabilized, begun antibiotic treatment and confirmed her vital organs were functioning and then transferred to an orthopedic specialist at VCA Northwood, Anderson, IN. The humane society had two options: Euthanize her

or find the money to save her. We named her Iris after a May flower also meaning Greek for Rainbow. Iris has had her surgery with weeks and weeks of recovery yet to go. The cost of Iris's surgery is \$3,290.18 with additional charges pending for x-rays and special spay surgery. We know we had made the right decision but now we are searching for that pot of gold at the end of Iris's rainbow to pay for her medical bills.

Please Help Iris find the end of the Rainbow

Enclosed is my contribution to the Iris Rainbow Fund.



Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

My Donation Amount: _____

Mail To: Marion Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46962

Contributions are deductible under Section 501 (C)(3) of the IRS code.



Pictured to the left is IWU employees and family members who gave of their time to bathe and walk dogs, take care of yard work, cleaned kennels, and many other things needed done around the shelter. We are so grateful for their dedication and willingness to make a difference in the lives of the animals.

To the right are a group of girls who are trying to raise \$500 for MGCHS this summer. By selling lemonade and other things they are well on their way with \$290 so far. They have also volunteered their time at the shelter doing many things to help make the Humane Society a better place.

A HUGE shout and thank you to Eastbrook South Elementary who raised \$1324.68. We are so thankful for these kids having such big hearts for these animals! We cannot say enough how much you are appreciated. Thank You!

Volunteers are one of the most important components to the success and wellbeing of the shelter and the health and happiness of the animals. There are many ways to volunteer: socializing and individual attention to the animals, bathing and brushing, cleaning, repair work, laundry, computer, adoption events, lawn care, Pennies for Puppies collectors, fundraiser events, your ideas and suggestions, an endless list to be filled.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Mark 765-618-9293 www.marionhumane.com

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