

THE LONG & SHORT OF IT






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Special Feature

The BHRG Trustees are very excited to present our **16th Annual Spring Fling Dinner Auction**. Our theme this year is **Mission: Impawsible**. We will celebrate our mission to find and rescue as many hounds as we can. Each hound we save is important. Our motto is "No hound left behind!" We take in the old, the sick and the unwanted. Each one of us can make a difference in the lives of these hounds.

This year's event will again be held at The Reid Barn in Cumming, GA (6844 Majors Road, Cumming, GA 30040), on **Saturday, April 30th** and will feature a delicious dinner catered by Tam's Backstage, desserts by Cakes by Koeppens, a wine pull, our Gift Card Palooza, a silent auction, our live auction, and a custom Basset Hound quilt raffle. The event runs from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The cash bar opens at 6:00 and there will be appetizers to enjoy while you peruse the silent auction tables, which will remain open until 7:10.

We will have a welcome and presentation beginning at 7:15, followed by a blessing before the sumptuous buffet opens at 7:40. The exciting live auction will begin at 8:15 with our new auctioneer Wendy Miller, following in her father Hugh's footsteps.

The items on auction are sure to appeal to all ages and price ranges - from trips to collectibles and everything in between. One more note - don't forget to pre-register your credit cards with Curren Miller (the auctioneers) when you arrive. At the end of the Fling, you will get your receipt quickly and our team of agents will have you on your way. It's secure and will help expedite your checkout process considerably.

This issue of *The Long & Short Of It* contains a flyer that you can mail in to make your reservations or you can go to our website at **<http://www.bhr.org/auction-reservation.php>** to reserve seats or a table. Don't delay - we always sell out early!

Spring Fling Committee and Call for Volunteers

Our thanks to the following folks who are working tirelessly to see that we have a successful event. Event Chair & Donations Contact - Julie Hall; Event Co-Chair - Sheri Ray; Sponsorships and T-Shirt Sales: Marci Thomas; Gift Card Sales - Kelley Craven; Committee: Tim Maret, Toni Strawn, Stacey Fuller, Whitney Harper, Katie Ray, and Rosemary Glennie. Please contact Julie at **404.668.4199/ julieannhall68@gmail.com** or Sheri at **972.567.1074/ sraybhr@gmail.com** to volunteer or if you have ANY questions.

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We Need YOU!

Become a rescued basset's HERO - be part of our transport team!

BHRG could truly use your help. Flip to page 7 for more details.

Volunteer with BHRG

If you've ever considered becoming a volunteer for BHRG, now is the time. In fact, we REALLY hope you might consider becoming a foster home for a needy hound! BHRG has never turned away a Basset and we couldn't declare that accomplishment without our foster homes.

Right now, we also have an urgent need for both a **newsletter coordinator** as well as a **graphic designer / editor** to create both this newsletter and other BHRG documents. Flip to page 2 for more details on these two vital volunteer positions that help BHRG function effectively.

Please visit our web site at **bhr.org** and browse through the many opportunities to help, then fill out a volunteer form. You'll be glad you did!!



MISSION:IMPAWSIBLE



New BHRG Volunteer Opportunities

You can probably imagine that it takes MORE than a village sometimes to keep BHRG running! We are in desperate need of not only fosters (see page 7) but also a **newsletter coordinator** for our twice yearly publication - someone to handle gathering all content, etc. to provide to our graphic designer as well as arrange the newsletter mailing "party" (and organize the volunteers for that event).

The other creative component of producing our newsletter is a **graphic designer / editor**. Our current volunteer has been performing these tasks since 1996 and is retiring. We need a replacement volunteer ASAP! The optimal candidate would take all content provided by BHRG's trustees and other event volunteers and prepare the newsletter for printing. Ideally, this person would also help create other documents we need such as event programs, flyers, etc.

If you are looking for a way to get involved with our rescue group, these two positions are such a great place to start! Please contact Rosemary Glennie at **rglennie@bellsouth.net**.

Help BHRG While You Surf the Net!

You can stop by our website at **bhrg.org** and make a donation through PayPal, check out our event calendar (and mark your calendars for our BHRG Bash), or access a copy of the newsletter.

Stop! Before you head to **Amazon.com**, swing by **bhrg.org** - on the bottom of the page, you will see a list of **BHRG Affiliates**. It's just a simple click! Browsing FROM our site TO Amazon and making ANY purchase will benefit our rescue organization. Buy school books, clothing, household goods, craft supplies, or even groceries. Amazon contributes a percentage of each item purchased from our link to their site (the old Amazon Smile program contributed MUCH less and BHRG is no longer participating)! Use your frequent flyer credit card and make it a double win-win!!



events. We are also asking for other donations and would love some unique smaller art pieces such as pottery or sculptures, spa baskets, handmade items, and other pieces. Our **gift card palooza** is always an exciting part of the event where attendees can win gift cards by contributing their face value. Some of our event favorites are Kroger, Publix, Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, and restaurant group cards. (When donating gift cards, please make sure that the stated value is still the value on them.) And, what could be more fun than a **wine pull**?! Participants pay a flat fee of \$25 per bottle - bottles are valued between \$30 and \$50 and come with a cute Basset Hound wine stopper. One lucky wine connoisseur will win a vintage 1992 bottle of Dom Perignon, valued at \$600! Wine donations are needed!



Of course, all donations are tax deductible and all proceeds benefit homeless hounds in Georgia. Please be sure to identify the items on a piece of paper that also includes your name and address so we can send an acknowledgement for your gift. You can also find a form on the BHRG website. Visit **<http://bhrg.org/auction-donation.php>** for more information and ideas about donation items and to let us know that you have a donation. (Donations received after April 1st will be saved for the Basset Bash in the fall.)

Please contact Julie Hall (**julieannhall68@gmail.com**) about donations and we will work with you to pick them up. In order to prepare the auction catalog, we will need your donations by April 1st. Thank you SO much for making our event possible!

Reserve Today!

You haven't seen anything like our Spring Fling Auction - don't miss out on fun times like the fast-paced Heads N Tails raffle (you could win some cold hard cash!), the reveal of BHRG's Vet of the Year and Volunteer of the Year, and the friendly competition of BHRG supporters jockeying for Live and Silent Auction items.

Gather some family or friends and send in your reservation form today. Reservations are **\$65** if received by April 8th - after that, if space is still available, they are **\$75** (because the caterer charges more for late reservations).

Get ready for some food, fellowship, and FUNdraising for BHRG's homeless hounds...send in your reservations early to take advantage of discounted ticket sales! We look forward to seeing you on April 30th.



Donations!

We cannot have an Auction without donations! We will have 12 items in our **LIVE auction**. We are hoping for donations of timeshares, use of a vacation home, experiences such as sky diving, frequent flyer miles, rounds of golf at a country club, original art, and tickets to sporting or arts



Participants in the entertaining Heads N Tails game at a previous Spring Fling dinner

2022 Spring Fling

donated items and gift cards can be mailed to:

BHRG
c/o Julie Hall
4879 Nesta Court SW
Mableton, GA 30125

Questions??? Call 404.668.4199.

Deadline for donations (& to be included in the Spring Fling catalog) is **March 25th**.



Spring Fling Auction Sponsorships

Ladies and Gentlehounds! Now is the time. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to sponsor the BHRG Spring Fling! Put your company in the spotlight by becoming an Auction Sponsor. We have many opportunities for sponsorships this year. Please consult the website at <http://bhr.org/auction-sponsor.php> to support BHRG as a Spring Fling sponsor. Here are your 2022 sponsorship opportunities:

Secret Agent Sponsors \$5,000 - Our Secret Agent Sponsors receive a complimentary t-shirt in their choice of color, recognition in the event program, in the BHRG newsletter, and the BHRG website as well as two tickets to the event.

Double Agent Sponsors \$2,500 - Our Double Agent Sponsors receive a complimentary t-shirt in their choice of color, recognition in the event program, in the BHRG newsletter, and the BHRG website as well as two tickets to the event.

Undercover Agent Sponsors \$1,000 - Our Undercover Agent Sponsors receive a complimentary t-shirt in their choice of color, recognition in the event program, in the BHRG newsletter, and the BHRG website.

Safehouse Sponsors \$500 / Mole Sponsors \$250

Our Safehouse and Mole Sponsors receive recognition in the program at the event, in the BHRG newsletter, and on the BHRG website.

Thank you to those individuals and organizations who have already stepped forward to sponsor: Anglin Pups, Chris Benise, Jim & Sandy Chambers, Debbie's Dawgs, Ferguson Foundation, Linda Gregory, Chuck Grissom, Wendy Grissom (in memory of Kristin Echelbarger), Holler, the Hound-Es (in memory of Kristin, the best dog mom ever), Tracy & Gary Perry, The Pirkles, Senior Houndsabound, Dave & Toni Strawn, The Thomas Hounds, and Arlene Veldhuis.

Kristin Echelbarger Memorial

Kristin Echelbarger was a faithful supporter of BHRG and a passionate, kind, and loving friend. She adopted, donated, volunteered, and left her impact on so very many of us. She passed away on January 1, 2022, much too soon. Please visit the Auction Sponsorship page for a link to donate in her memory. We will correspond with her husband, Josh, to acknowledge your gift.



YES! I would like to be an Auction Sponsor!

Sponsorship Options

☐ **Secret Agent \$5,000**

☐ **Double Agent \$2,500**

☐ **Undercover \$1,000**

☐ **Safehouse \$500**

☐ **Mole \$250**

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

☐ Day ☐ Night ☐ Cell

Email Address _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Make checks payable to B H R G

& mail with this form to:

BHRG - Spring Fling Sponsorship
3906 W. Vasconia Street, Tampa, FL 33629

You may also register online at

<http://bhr.org/auction-sponsor.php>.

Please send logo or other artwork to: marcithomas2007@yahoo.com.

Questions??? Call 919.564.6680.

Deadline for Sponsorships: April 1, 2022

Great to Be Back to the Bash!

The Back to the Bash was a huge success and so much fun. We again gathered at Fowler Park in Cumming, GA on **Saturday, November 6th, 2021**. There was a wonderful



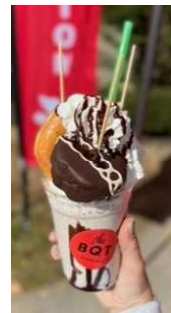
Registration Tables Welcomed Attendees

turnout of hoomans and the most lovable and beautiful/handsome hounds from across the state. When the final tallies were done, we had 251 pre-registered attendees (and many, many houndies) as well as quite a few walk-up folks. Together we raised over **\$29,000** for the homeless, helpless hounds across the state of Georgia! In addition... we had **5** adoptions at the Bash. It doesn't get better than that, folks! It was an amazing event with good weather and great fellowship. Read on for all the happenings!



Food Truck Delights

This year instead of doing a potluck as we have done for quite a few years, we enjoyed several food trucks and vendors...from BBQ to burgers to delicious shakes. These wonderful food trucks were BamaQ/Shake Truck (just look at that yumminess!), the Monster Burger, and Gyro Chef and Big Pat's BBQ also fired up his grill to add to the delicious options for our attendees to choose. The food trucks were an overwhelming hit and we



Reba



Tucker

think they are here to stay!

2021 Bash Royalty

Every year, we crown a King and Queen of the Bash. This year was no different. We crowned Tucker and Reba...and announced their good fortune by sharing their story. Tucker and Reba are a wonderful 10 year old bonded brother and sister pair, who were returned to BHRG due to no fault of their own. They were crowned together as King and Queen as they are best friends and have never been apart. Only fitting that they get to be King and Queen together, right?!

Who Doesn't Love Games & Contests???

Now the hound games had everyone laughing so hard we're sure some ribs were cracked. We had costumes from superheroes



Buddy

to Coach Smart of UGA to a hound dressed as a "Poop Factory." We had hounds chowing down on green beans, beets and olives in the "What WON'T That Hound Eat?" contest. The hound with the longest ears came in with a length of 10 3/4 inches long. In the agility run, we know that the owners worked much harder than the hounds (as it should be if we could ask the hounds). These were our winners: Best Costume went to Buddy "The Poop Factory"; Weirdest Food



Thelma

Winner went to Thelma (who, surprisingly, was the



Barkley

only hound to consume a green olive); Longest Ears went to Winston at 10 3/4 inches (Winston won for the 2nd year in a row); and our Agility Winner was Barkley who flew through the course in a speedy 19 seconds (any of us who have ever chased a runaway hound can attest to their speed but WOW, that is quick!).

Other Activities

In addition to the fun and games, there was SHOPPING and even a Vet Tent staffed by Riverside Animal Hospital, where hounds could get a PAWdicure, microchipping (BHRG chips all of our foster hounds and we definitely recommend you chip your hounds, too!), and discount vaccinations during the Bash.



Vendor Margaret Lewis' displayed her fabulous corn pillows & blankets



Dudley-Do-Right gets his nails trimmed in the Vet Tent

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We're Here for the Bassets!

Of course we all attend a Bash to witness the gathering of the Bassets...and to support the hard work of the folks at BHRG who have never turned a hound away. One of the most heartwarming aspects of each Bash is the presence of foster hounds in our Adoption Tent. This year, FIVE lucky houndies found their forever homes during the Bash and we couldn't be happier for them AND their new hooman families!



Raffle Baskets By the Bunches...How Do I Choose???

Who doesn't love to WIN a raffle basket? Our raffle under the pavilion was a giant success, and we had a special raffle for Southwest tickets, which was won by Leah Sin. Congrats, Leah!

Extra Special Memories

Last but not least, we acknowledged and said a special prayer for the beautiful pups who crossed the Rainbow Bridge this year. All those who crossed knew love from the wonderful people of BHRG.

2021 Bash Sponsors

A huge thanks goes out to our 2021 Bash Sponsors! More than half of the monies raised from the Bash came from our Sponsors this year. We are so grateful to our **Amazing Adopter Sponsors** – Anglin Pups, Chuck Grissom, The Hound-Es, Deborah Lindsay, Alan & Leslie Wolfe, and Anonymous; our **Fabulous Foster Sponsor** – Anonymous in honor of Julie Hall & Moe Holler; our **Fearless Finder Sponsors** – Architectural Accents - Maria Williamson, Debbie's Dawgs, Linda Fletcher, Wendy Grissom, Melissa Legg & Rick Reeves, The Millard Law Firm, and Shallowford Animal Hospital; our **Terrific Transporter Sponsors** – The Agutos, Rita Bailon, Bart Bradley, Doc



Belle & Melody Gray find some pavillion shade

Byars, Kelly Craven & Jeff Simmons, Melody & Logan Gray, Tim Maret & Molly Drennen, Paula McGhee, Joyce McNutt, Scott & Judy Miller, Josie Panaligan, Tracy Perry, The Strawn Family, Arlene Veldhuis, and Jan Wilbanks; and our **Supporting Sponsors** – Diane Abatuno, Christine Benise, John Faulk in memory of Linda, Stacey Fuller, Joann Graffious, Paula McGhee, Pam Mishler, The Thomas Hounds, Steve Vogel, Christine Waldman, and Cindy Pechac. Thank you so much for your support. We couldn't do it without you.



Molly Mae rests on BHRG Bash Lead Lisa Dashous

More Thank Yous

Thank you for all who supported our Bash. Those who volunteered, you are our champions!



See You In The Fall!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Bash as much as we did and we hope to see all of you and your hounds at the 2022 Bash. Plans are still being finalized and our next newsletter will have all the details you need but mark your calendars for **November 12th** at Fowler Park in Cumming, GA!

Organizer's Note: Do you have comments about the Bash or suggestions for the next event? Contact BHRG's Bash Coordinator, Lisa Dastous, at ldastous@gmail.com or **478.918.6884**. Stay tuned for more details!

In Memory

On January 1, 2022, BHRG lost one of the kindest, most generous and loving people known to Basset rescue. God has a new angel and we are left behind to grieve a brilliant life lost too soon.

Kristin Echelbarger was a loyal and loving friend to many, an adoring wife to Josh and a doting mom to her fur children, she affectionately referred to as the Hound E's. She is mourned by her mother, sister, and husband Josh. When she entered Heaven, she was sure to be greeted by her dad, her best friend Audrey, and two hounds Butters (BHRG alum) and Azalea Grace. It was bound to be a joyful reunion.

Kristin kept a low profile, preferring to work behind the scenes to help fund various Basset and other rescue groups, primarily Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia. She found and bought the most unusual and spectacular Basset hound items to be sold to benefit the BHRG auctions and raffles. Kristin was a member of the Spring Fling fundraising team for several years and she and Josh invented the Basset Derby which raised significant dollars for BHRG. Kristin's generosity was above and beyond as was her passion for Basset rescue. She was an inspiration to many and will definitely be missed.

At some point in the future, there will be a memorial service but, in the meantime, if you wish to honor Kristin, please donate to Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia. You can contribute to the **Kristin Echelbarger Memorial Sponsorship** in any amount. Simply visit <https://bhrgevent-store.company.site/> and click on the Kristin Echelbarger Memorial button.



Kristin, your life was a gift from God that we got to hold for a little while. We will continue to hold you in our hearts.



We Couldn't Do Anything Without Your Support!

The majority of monies donated (and net proceeds from the sale of BHRG collectibles) is used to pay for veterinary expenses. A small amount of donations are used for other expenses including heartworm/flea/tick preventatives as well as tags/collars, crates/supplies, and shelter fees. We also use donations to cover our outrageous boarding expenses (won't you consider becoming a foster home!?). Administrative expenses such as insurance, postage, printing, telephone bills and fees associated with various events are also covered by donations. BHRG does not have any paid employees...we are all volunteers who believe money raised should go to the hounds!

BHRG has an adoption donation of \$250*. This helps defray the cost of spaying/neutering, vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative medications. We are extremely grateful to our veterinarians for the discounts we receive, especially when a hound needs special care and/or requires additional medications and treatments. Your donations and t-shirt, etc. purchases help offset the difference between the adoption donations and the extraordinary expenses that can add up with just a few heartworm positive hounds (or the expenses of emergency care). Don't forget...as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all donations to BHRG are 100% tax deductible!

** Senior bounds (those 9 years and older) may be adopted for a tax-deductible adoption donation of \$100. Previous adopters will have this fee waived. Puppies who have not yet been altered require a \$300 donation; however, per our spay/neuter agreement, \$50 is refunded upon receipt of the vet-signed portion of the agreement. BHRG'S ADOPTION FEES WERE EFFECTIVE September 2008!*

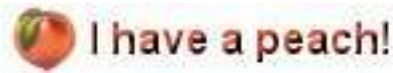
Many, Many, MANY Thanks to Our Supporters!

As always our biggest thanks goes to the loyal supporters who generously send donations to help defray our costs! We would also like to thank our Georgia Peach sponsors, as well as the many folks who sponsor a hound, donate (or solicit) items for, or make a donation at one of our annual events. (We HOPE we haven't missed anyone, but we've been really busy with all the hounds. Your monetary AND in-kind donations are ALWAYS appreciated!) Our thanks to the following folks and organizations who donated between August and December of 2021: Mike Agler (in memory of Jim Cross), Amazon, AT&T Employee Giving (Kevin Pebley), Christine Benise, Christina Binkley, Elizabeth Blatz, Ann Bottom, Michelle Bowman, Mimi Buchanan (in memory of Jim Cross on behalf of Chattahoochee Elementary School retirees), Jim & Sandi Chambers, Brian Chapuran, Russell Clarke (in memory of Jim Cross), Marie & Shirley Daniel, Bill Dewalt, Michael Echols, Brenda Fikes (in memory of Harry Ramage), Beverly & Gene Fochtman, Carol & Sandor Grosz (in memory of Jim Cross), Ella Hall-Tanner & Aaron Steve Tanner, HCA Healthcare Foundation, Eric Herrli & Steve Compeau (in memory of Sophie), John & Mary Hood, Marion & Janet Howell (in memory of Jim McNutt), Jaime Huffman, Joseph Hurd (in memory of Jim Cross), Patrick Keenan, Robert Kopp, Sr., Kroger, Richard Levine, Betty Lippold, Laura Mashburn, Catherine McCloy, Darcy Millard (in memory of Jim Cross), Emilie Miller, Robert Miller, Paul & Jewelle Moy (in memory of Cindy Lou), Network For Good (Anonymous Donors), Gayle Nichols, Sue Purvis Otts (in memory of Jim McNutt), Kalavally Pathman, John Rogers, Victoria Rondeau (for Nelda), Shannon Sgrossso (in memory of Buford Wiles, Gordon & Louisa Wiles' beloved Basset), Mary Ann Spell, David Strawn, The Blackbard Giving Fund (Karen Samuel), The Gumbo Foundation (Tracey Hogan), Holly Vitek, John Wallis, Amanda Walsh (in honor of Sally Buck's birthday), Clifford Walsh, Maria Weatherby (in memory of Jim Cross), Mark Webb, Tom & Lynda Whitehead, Frederick & Susan Yilling, and Arnold & Judith Yochelson (in memory of Jenny & May-Z).*

*In our Fall newsletter, we recognized all those who donated to support the hounds from January through July, 2021.



Thank You to Our Great Georgia Peach Sponsors!



Have you ever been perusing the available hounds section of the BHRG website and wondered what that little banner that reads "I have a peach!" means? Well, those lucky hounds have found a generous benefactor who sponsors them each month! We'd like to give a big shout out to thank our Georgia Peach sponsors. The following folks sponsor at least one basset hound each month. Their \$25 monthly donation helps cover the cost of vet expenses, collars, tags, heartworm preventative, and flea and tick preventative.

Many thanks to: "The Five" (Hank, Joshua, Nessie, Gideon & Lyla Miller), Amy Blackmon, Amy Bowen, Andrea White, Andy Bennett, Angela St. John, Arthur Wilds, Barbara & Russell Robinson, Becky Clutter, Bev & Gene Fochtman, Brenda Keefe, Brian & Daria Cetti, Brian & Kelley Anglin, Brick & Julie Bills, Bruce Mlott, Catherine Bonk, Charlie Hill, Christine Colborne, Chuck & Wendy Grissom, Clark & Darlene McDonald, Coleman, Knox, & Mae (Mimi a/k/a Gigi Dianne), Danica Walker, Darlene McDonald, Doc's Food & Spirits (Ellen Thompson), Doug & Angie Rubel, Eileen Enders, Elaine Lee, Elizabeth Brown, Eric Herrli & Steven Campeau, Fiona Kaplan & Kyle Garwick, Gregory D'Avis, Heather & Colin Rochford, Jacqueline Bass, Jennifer Weizenecker, Jim Cooper, Karin & Scott Samuel, Katherine McClure, Kathryn Aldrich, Kimberly Green, Larry & Kathy Johnson, Linda Gregory, Lorne & Sheila George, Marie Daniel, Mary Ann Spell, Mary Relfe Russell Torrey, Mary Zellers, Matt & Keri James, Melissa Legg & Rick Reeves, Olivia Jacobi, Sandra & Justin Gardner, Sara Martin (Matthew Honnaken), Sarah Greene, Sherry Laemmermann, Shirley Daniel, Susan & Eric Restin, Susan Woodward, Susan, Hamp, Libby & Maribee Thornton, Suzy James, Tamala & Thomas Malerk, Tara Guffrey, The McCaffrey Family, Timothy Tapp, Todd, Paige, Kenzie, & Elijah Freeman, Toni Strawn, and Zach & Lynda Flygare.

Be A Peach!

If you've always wanted to help a specific basset hound but didn't know how, our Georgia Peach program makes it possible for you to "virtually adopt" a hound until he or she finds a "forever" home. (The only bassets not available for the program are those with an "Adoption Pending" label next to their names - those hounds are spoken for and will be joining their forever family soon.) Join our Georgia Peach sponsors and "be a peach" for one of our needy basset hounds. Visit our website at <http://www.bhrg.org/virtual-adoption.htm> for details.

Be A Rescued Basset's TRANSPORT Hero!!

Do you like to take long drives? Short drives? Would you like to have 60 lbs. of smushy riding next to you for short periods of time? Does slobber in your car sound like fun?

Nose kisses on the inside of all your car windows? If you answered "YES" to all of these questions, you could be the next TRANSPORT Hero! We are looking to compile a list of folks who live in different parts of Georgia who we can call on for help transporting our Bassets. If you would like to be called on to help, please send a note with the following information:

1. City and county of residence
2. Name and contact info
3. How far are you willing to drive?
4. Times of availability? Weekends only? Nights? 24/7? Weekdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm?

Please let us know! Send an email to:

Amanda Janes manda0808@gmail.com

OR Rosemary Glennie at rglennie@bellsouth.net.



We ALWAYS Need Foster Homes!

We would like to reiterate AGAIN that *our single greatest need in addition to monetary donations is that of FOSTER HOMES for the Bassets.*

As of this writing, we have **over 25 dogs in foster care or kennels...** many of our foster homes are doubling up...and there are over a dozen dogs waiting in the wings! Here are some facts that maybe you hadn't thought of when considering whether or not you want to try fostering:

DID YOU KNOW??? BHRG has never turned away a shelter hound. Last year, that cost us over \$15,000 in boarding fees. This year, we're already boarding hounds - we're out of space again!! **WE NEED FOSTERS!!**

As a foster home, you are responsible for the dog's basic daily needs, such as quality food and shelter. A fenced area large enough to allow the hound plenty of room to run and play safely is a must. Your foster's basic health requirements such as shots and spay/neuter as well as heartworm and flea preventatives are paid for and supplied by BHRG. In general, foster hounds stay in your home from one week to several months.



Reward Program Supports BHRG!

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Kroger sends BHRG quarterly checks. Win-Win!

Have questions? Email Patti Nellums at panellums@aol.com.





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We're Hoping for a Foster Home!

✂ **Marley Kate** is a sweet 12 year old senior in need of a new home as her mom has health issues and can no longer keep her. She would do best with someone home often due to separation anxiety. She is deaf and has some sight issues but is still a love and gets along with people and other dogs.



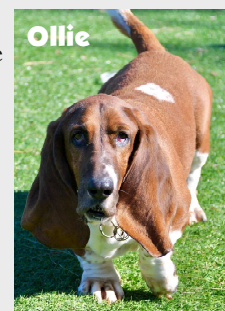
✂ **Joy** was returned through no fault of her own. She is 11 and a total sweetheart with people but not great with other dogs. She does have medication for some health issues but would be a wonderful companion.

✂ **Reba & Tucker** are a lovely bonded senior pair who have been together all of their 10 years. They have allergies and a few age-related health issues but they love everyone including kids and deserve a warm and loving place. They would do best having someone home often and no stairs. They love walking and getting hugs from their humans.



✂ **Ezra** (also known as Charlie) is a young 3-4 year old fella who would do best in a structured home with someone who understands resource guarding. No small kids for him but he loves other dogs and wants to play, play, play!

✂ **Ollie** is a handsome 4 year old houdini who knows how to climb chain link fences! He is looking for a home that understands headstrong hounds. Ollie is a happy, playful guy and would love to find a home that can help him be a great boy.



If you are interested in more information on **fostering** (or, better yet, **adopting!**) one of these special hounds, call us at **770.499.1164** or contact Lisa Weisenberger at ***emmahound@yahoo.com***.

