



November 2021 Newsletter

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**Annual Online Auction
Going on NOW through
Saturday, November 20**

Click [here](#) to go to the Facebook Event

Online AUCTION



November
7-20, 2021

This is one of RCBRs largest fundraising events each year

Check Event on our Facebook page
Sun., Nov. 7 @ 8am (central time)

Auction will close
Sat., Nov. 20 @ 8pm (central time)

A few items in the auction are shown below



November is Senior Dog Month



**National Adopt A Senior Pet Month
is celebrated during November**

Please consider opening your heart to a senior animal, like Zane! Puppies and kittens are cute, but adopting a senior animal can be a life-changing experience for you and that pet. Not only are older pets often easier to handle, but they are at least just as loyal and loving as the younger ones.

Zane is currently available for adoption

Thanksgiving

Pet Safety Tips

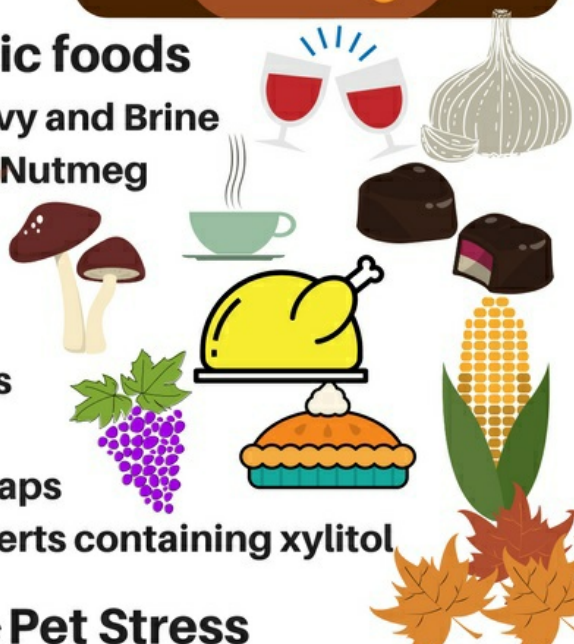
* Kitchen Safety

Curious and hungry pets can be dangerous in the kitchen. They can get into the garbage or jump on counter tops eating things they shouldn't or knocking over hot or sharp things. Its best to keep pets out of the kitchen



* Dangerous and toxic foods

- Turkey Skin, fat, bone,gravy and Brine
- Herbs and spices such as Nutmeg
- Corn Cobs
- Raisins, currents, grapes
- Nuts
- Garlic, onions, mushrooms
- Bread dough, rolls
- Aluminium Foil, Plastic wraps
- Desserts: Chocolate, desserts containing xylitol
- Alcohol, Coffee, Tea



* Pet Stress

The Holiday hustle can be confusing for your pet. And having strange house guest can be stressful. If your pet is upset, seclude them to a quiet room where they can relax and feel secure away from the chaos.





Please join us on Thursday, November 18, 2021 for Give to the Max Day

The 13th annual day of giving in Minnesota!

Give to the Max Day runs for 24 hours on November 18 beginning at 12:00 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m.

Let's make this the best day ever for Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue!

Please celebrate this 13th Annual Give to the Max Day by donating to RCBR. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of Boxers in need, far beyond the 24-hour giving event.

Click here beginning November 1: [**~ Donate NOW! ~**](#)

Impact of Your Donation

Your donation(s) will help cover costs of common expenses such as:

- Microchip: \$25
- Intake vaccinations and dewormers: \$110
- Spay/Neuter: \$175 - \$300
- Monthly preventatives: \$110
- Monthly cost of special diet food for dogs with allergies/medical conditions: \$110 - \$150
- Training class(es) to address behavioral issues: \$150
- Assessment/board/train for dogs with more substantial behavioral issues: \$1,500

AND ... With each gift you make during Give to the Max, you increase RCBR's chance to win a part of the Prize Pool valued at more than \$100,000!

In fact, there are 144 chances to win during Give to the Max Day and Early Giving, ***beginning November 1!***

All you have to do is make a gift (or lots of gifts!) and RCBR will be entered into drawings for prize grants. This means your gift could be eligible for these drawings:

- **\$500 Golden Tickets every 15 minutes on Give to the Max Day**
 - Golden Ticket winners will be drawn every 15 minutes on November 18
- **\$1,000 Hourly Golden Tickets on Give to the Max Day**

- The classic hourly drawing is back this year and better than ever with two \$6,000 Power Hours!
- The three registered Minnesota-based organizations that raise the most money between **10:00 - 10:59 a.m.** and **10:00 - 10:59 p.m.** will share a \$6,000 prize pool per hour!
- **\$10,000 Super-Sized Golden Ticket**
 - The grand prize of Give to the Max - you could turn any gift of \$5 or more into \$10,000! This prize will be drawn from all gifts made during Give to the Max Day and Early Giving, from November 1 - 18.
- **\$500 Early Giving Golden Tickets**
 - Did you know you can make your Give to the Max gifts early? GiveMN will start counting the total and giving out prizes on November 1, and drawing one gift each day for a \$500 Early Giving Golden Ticket.

Please help us continue to help even more senior Boxers and Boxers with medical needs

THANK YOU!

RCBR 2022 Calendar On Sale Now!

Featuring 70 RCBR dogs!

Calendars are available for purchase in our Shop on the website
or just [CLICK HERE!](#)

\$15 each or 2 for \$25 (plus shipping if applicable)



Volunteer Spotlight

Nancy Wiaterowski Potsko



Hi everyone, I'm Nancy.
I am somewhat new to fostering/volunteering.
Rescue, however, is not new to me. I will tell you my why.

In 2010, my mom worked at the community college and saw an email from a biology teacher about a Boxer she had for free. I already had two of my own but I could not turn it down. The biology teacher rescued her and her brothers as the breeder was going to shoot all of them. The boys were all deaf but Peanut was not. Peanut is how I *truly* learned about puppy mills.

In 2019, I met my rescue friend, Chasity Girton. She brought me my first hospice foster, Brie, in October 2019. She was a mill mom with a lot of medical problems. I did not want her to live the rest of her life in a shelter and knew all the others would pass her by. She made me see how badly mill dogs are treated. Brie passed away in January 2020. My heart was broken because I could tell she was *just* starting to feel settled in. In February, 2020 I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was down in the dumps but also missed having a dog around. That is when Chasity told me about RCBR and Lucky. I adopted Lucky in March 2020. Lucky passed away in November 2020.

But in October 2020, Chasity had come across a white Boxer in Texas named Perdi who needed a home. She knew *exactly* who to call ... **ME!** That's right, I adopted Perdi in October 2020 from Fostering Hope Animal Rescue. My husband drove by himself to Nashville, Tennessee to meet up with the rescue and pick up Perdi. I, unfortunately, could not go because of daily radiation treatments.

Earlier in 2021, Stacey Burton reached out to me about a white male Boxer in a kill shelter in Kentucky. She had asked if I would be interested in fostering him. If you guessed that I adopted him, then you guessed right! We named him Loki.

Then in October 2021, Stacy reached out to see if I would be willing to foster a medical needs Boxer located about three hours from me in Baltimore, Maryland. Of course, I said YES! I could not turn her down.

My heart belongs to rescue dogs. I will never, **ever** buy a dog again. I held a fundraiser for RCBR, making tumblers. I donated the cups and all profits went to RCBR. It was a huge success!! I also volunteer for any transport needs in Pennsylvania. I really love being with RCBR and what they do for the senior or medical need Boxers.

October Adoptions



Ethyl
Adopted 10/10/21

Ethyl is a very sweet snuggle bug! She has relaxed with her new sisters and now loves to play with them regularly. She loves all the people she meets!



Gabby II
Adopted 8/31/21

Gabby II came to RCBR as an FTA (foster-to-adopt). She was adopted by her Foster home and is now living the good life.



October Rainbow Bridge

... until we meet again



coming home to an empty kennel is the hardest...
RIP Domino October 11, 2021

Domino Crossed the Bridge 10/11/21

I saw a post about a Boxer at a high-kill shelter who had been surrendered by her owner and she needed a foster. I quickly said yes! We planned to go pick up Domino on October 10 and brought her home. Even on the short trip home, she began to relax. I thought to myself, "She is going to be easy to rehome!" After we got home, she continued to get more comfortable. Unfortunately, the more she relaxed, the more apparent her sickness became. After spending that night and the following day with Domino, we soon realized she had severe neurological issues. After talking to multiple RCBR members, and my trusted veterinarian, we decided we owed it to her to let her cross the Rainbow Bridge so she could be free from pain again. Even though we only had Domino a couple of days, she took a little piece of me with her.

Thank you RCBR for not letting Domino die just a number. She crossed in my arms knowing she was cared for and loved.

RIP Domino October 11, 2021

P.S. - Coming home to an empty kennel was terribly hard

Events

Give to the Max Minnesota Day

Thursday
November 18

All-day!

Avon Fundraiser

December dates
TBD

[Watch for the Event on
our Facebook Page!](#)

Events Calendar

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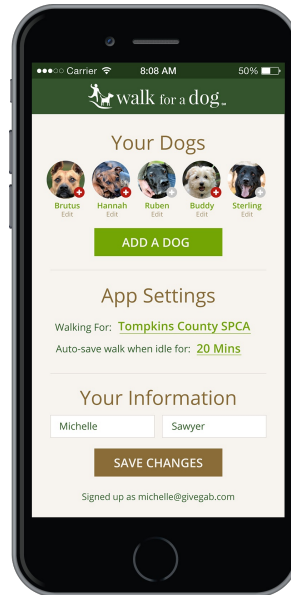
Links to help:

[Walk for a Dog / Wooftrax](#) - walk your dog and earn points that translate to donations for RCBR.

[Amazon Wishlist](#) - purchase from our wishlist and have it sent directly to us.

[Amazon Smiles](#) - select RCBR and Amazon will donate a percentage of your order total to us.

[PayPal Giving Fund](#) - if you prefer to just donate cash, we're set up through this fund.



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Mission Statement

Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue (RCBR) is a non-profit, all-volunteer, foster-based organization dedicated to providing loving homes for Boxer dogs - especially seniors, medically challenged, and those needing to start over again in an unfamiliar world.

We offer quality care for whatever time is left; it is not about the quantity of days, but rather the quality and amount of love that can be shared during those days.

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