

500 Adoptions in 2020

Financially, the last several years have been bad for lots of people and many of them had to give up their animals because they were losing their homes, or just couldn't afford to take proper care of them. Because of this, there were many more animals that needed our help, and we are happy to say that last year, more than 500 puppies and dogs and kittens and cats were adopted into loving forever homes through the hard work and dedication of the workers and volunteers that give so much of themselves to the animals here at Just Animals. This is an amazing number of precious lives saved working from our small office in Mazon and some wonderful foster homes. Thank you to the wonderful people that adopted a new family member from us and thank you to the wonderful people that so generously donate to us, we could not do this without you.

Adopting a Friend

To adopt a dog or cat from us, an adoption application must be filled out and approved and a legal contract must be signed by the adopter(s). If, for some reason, the adopter(s) can no longer keep the dog or cat, they must be returned to Just Animals. To fill out an application, visit our website and click on the link on the "Adopting a Friend" page.

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Come and Visit Us

Take I-80 to the Morris exit. Proceed south on US Route 47 for approximately 10 miles into Mazon. Turn right (west) on Grand Ridge Road and turn left (south) on Depot Street and we are located just before the RR tracks, on your right hand side. Our hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11 am until 3 pm and Thursday from 2 pm until 6 pm.



Just Animals Shelter

**P. O. Box 275
Mazon, IL 60444
(815) 448-2510**

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Website: www.justanimals.org
A non-profit 501 (C) 3 organization**

"At Just Animals, we're almost home."

We are a non-profit no-kill animal shelter. We have been serving Grundy and surrounding Counties since 1997. All of our funding comes from donations and fundraisers. Each year Just Animals Shelter takes in hundreds of cats and dogs that come in as strays off the street, from animal controls and owners that surrender them. Many of these animals have been neglected, abused and abandoned. Our goal is to provide the best medical care to mend their broken bodies, patience and love to rebuild their spirits, and when they are ready, offer them for adoption to a permanent, safe, loving home. Before going to their new homes, all pets are vet checked, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated, flea treated and dewormed. Cats are tested for feline leukemia/FIV, dogs are tested for heartworm and started on preventative. Your tax-deductible donations are terribly needed and greatly appreciated. And, if you have the time, we always need and welcome new volunteers.

Low Cost Pet Wellness Clinics

Taking good care of their cats and dogs is very important to people that have them, but, in this difficult economic time, sometimes not so easy to do because of the cost, so we would like to help in as many communities as we possibly can. Our Clinic Director, Jody Guske and our Veterinarians and Vet Techs have been hosting Pet Wellness Clinics in nearby surrounding areas. We offer low cost routine vaccinations and rabies vaccines, heartworm testing and preventative for dogs and routine vaccinations, rabies vaccines, FIV and feline leukemia testing for cats and deworming, Frontline and micro-chipping for both. Last year our Clinics saw more than 14,000 dogs and cats for vaccinations and testing necessary to keep them healthy. We will be offering Pet Wellness Clinics at our Shelter in addition to having them in surrounding communities. Please check our website for future dates.

Office Supplies Needed

Plain Paper for Printer and Copier

Envelopes, Letter and 9X12

File Folders

Stamps

Our New Building

In May of 2013, we purchased a building in Mazon where we can house our cats. After nine months of extensive repair and remodeling, we officially moved into the new building on February 26, 2014. As you enter the building, you are greeted by our logo on the floor in front of the office. We have several rooms designed for the cats. We have a room for the cats that are ready for adoption, a room for the kittens, a room for incoming cats, an isolation room and a quarantine room. We also have an exam room for conducting our low cost wellness clinics and, in February, 2017, our surgery room was finished and our Vets have started doing spays and neuters for our animals as well as low cost spays and neuters for the people in our area. Please come and visit us and see our beautiful facility.

Just Animals Dream List

New Facility Our dream is to someday have a newer larger facility where we can house dogs as well as cats and we are saving for that dream. Any donation toward the purchase of land and the building of a new facility would be greatly appreciated. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible, as we are a 501 (c) 3 organization.

Volunteers Also, we can always use the help of responsible volunteers to care for the cats we have at the office and at the Petsmarts in Oswego and Yorkville. We also need caring, loving foster homes for dogs until we have our own facility to house them. If you would like to volunteer or be a foster parent, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

Cat Supplies Needed

Canned cat and kitten food (pate only, please)

Purina Kitten Chow

Kitty Litter (non-scoopable, please)

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Bleach

Laundry Detergent

Heavy Duty 33 Gallon Trash Bags

Oxy Clean Spray Cleaner

Bleach Spray Cleaner

Handsoap (like Softsoap)

Non-Alcohol Hand Sanitizer

Scrubbing Sponges

Paper Towels

Dish Washing Soap

Toilet Paper

We Recycle Your used ink jet cartridges can help the Shelter. When your HP and Epson ink jet cartridges are empty, please bring them to the Shelter for us to recycle and help pay for our office supplies.