# ALEX'S HOUSE



May 2012 Alex's House, 9880 SE 30<sup>th</sup>, Rosalia, KS 67132 www.alexshouse.org info@alexshouse.org 316-321-1597

# **April Adoptions**



Abby is still struggling with a UTI and crystals but her new family continues further treatment.



Ruthie has a new four-legged brother—a big boxer.



JW Duke—named by rescuer and adopter together

# **Grizzly Give Back Weekend**

Butler Community College's Grizzly Give Back Weekend included two Alex's House projects. With assistance from the Great Western Dining Services and Stacey Cochran, a group of students baked doggie cookies for three hours raising over \$100. Four students manned booths at Walmart raising over \$150 and collecting a bin full of supplies.

# **Upcoming Events**

**Book Sale** 

June 1 (1 to 5 pm) and June 2 (9 am to 2 pm)
Butler CC Andover campus near 13<sup>th</sup> and
Andover Rd.

Microchipping Clinic

 June 24 at Hooters, 3151 N. Rock Rd. in Wichita (call Alex's House—321-1597 for times)

# Isaac—Still Looking

Isaac has been at Alex's House for quite some time. He was left chained in a backyard when his family moved away. Another dog was left as well but wasn't chained and ran away. Isaac may have been chained because he really likes people—so much so he might just go over a four-foot fence to say "hi." Isaac is a very sweet Shar Pei/Lab mix. He has the very soft muzzle of the Shar Pei as well as some wrinkling. He does not seem to be much of a kisser, but he does love to have his head scratched and his ears rubbed. He seems to prefer to be insider. In fact, he is usually sitting on the stairs waiting to be let back in long before we come to get him. He doesn't seem to be a fan of inclement weather and will return to the house during a walk if it starts sprinkling. He's very lonely and would really like to find a family that could spend time with him and love him.



## **April**

## **Needs**

## **Dogs in Foster Homes (6 Total Dogs)**

- Food—provided by Foster Parents
- Heartworm Preventative--\$45

## Seniors and Special Needs (5 Total Dogs)

- Food and Supplements--\$350
- Heartworm Prevention--\$35

## Young Dogs at Alex's House (8 Total Dogs)

- Food--\$200
- Heartworm Prevention--\$60

## New Dog (1 Total Dog)

• Tests/Microchipping--\$10

## **Additional Medical Treatments**

- Abby's tests and medication--\$40
- Eddie's ouchie (hit his head on the door)--\$43
- Still paying off the parvo puppies' bills

## **Total Monthly Cost--\$783+**

## **Fundraisers/Sales**

- Grizzly Give Back at Walmart--\$167.35
- Grizzly Give Back Dog Cookie Sale--\$107
- Charity Gift Certificates--\$22.50
- Amazon Book Sale—\$112.73

Total--\$409.58

## **Donations**

## **Monthly Sponsors**

- Missy Jack
- Linda Boss

## **Special Donations**

- Debbie Johnson (for J.W. Duke)
- Tina Wilcox (Laika's mom)
- Shawn and Christa Ehrstein (Mischa's family)
- Nancy Villagomez
- Anna Blankenship

## **Adoption Donations**

Richard and Shaunna Scovel (Duke's new family)

## Microchipping

Nicole Farber

#### Virtual Walk

- Aaron Cox
- Brenda Peniston
- Chekesha Staley
- Doris Mitchell Rogers
- Janelle Patterson
- Alish Banet
- J Bostock
- Kelly McCorgary
- Kim Hartman

Total--\$802

Overall Total Raised--\$1211.58

## Thanks to all our generous donors!

# New Arrival--Mikey

Mikey is a very sweet but initially shy beagle. He loves to chase bunnies, so much so that at his previous home he was shot (with buckshot) by a neighbor. He is fully healed now and his hair has mostly grown back. He is overweight and is currently on a diet, including regular exercise. He seems to like the exercise—running out into the fenced play area with the other doggies. The diet—he's not as thrilled about, but he is adjusting. His favorite thing is sleeping on the dog bed behind the sofa and he is quite happy sleeping in late in the mornings. He walks very well on a leash. We know he'll make a great addition to a family out there, if they are patient with the introductions.

