



HOMeward BOUND

A NEVER-ENDING VOYAGE OF LOVE AND HOPE



Our Special Need Fund urgently needs funding, and [GiveAtHomeMN](#) is a great way to help!

Special Need Fund

Animal Ark is a 501(c)(3) non-profit No Kill Animal Shelter, founded in 1977. We are funded solely by private donations.

Animal Ark provides a safe haven to 35 dogs and 75 cats in our shelter, which increases greatly during kitten and puppy season. Animal Ark also has a large and growing number of rescues in safe and loving foster homes.

We provide daily activities, training, veterinary care, and special diets for our furry friends.

In 2019 we spent over \$100,000 in veterinary care alone. Your support allows us to rescue hundreds of deserving dogs and cats each year. ***We spare no expense when it comes to providing medical care for our special needs animals.***

Your donations allow us to continue to take in animals that are in need of urgent medical attention. Please **[CLICK HERE!](#)**

Bonnie's Incredible Voyage



Bonnie, a Wadi Dog's Journey

Bonnie and her brother Clyde were born in the streets of Muscat, Oman. They adapted and survived by forming a very close and exclusive partnership – us against the rest of the world.

Bonnie's behavior led her rescuers to conclude that she took on the role of protector; she was always ready to defend and protect her more vulnerable brother, Clyde.

Even though they were still young when Muscat Adoptions rescued them, Bonnie remained extremely avoidant of all people. After five years in the care of Muscat Adoptions, Clyde found a new home in Italy. Bonnie, however, remained at the Shelter. Muscat adoptions exhausted all resources available to them, including training sessions; still, Bonnie remained resistant to all human interactions.

Animal Ark was asked to help. So, Bonnie made the journey all the way from Oman to Minnesota.

Animal Ark as a No-Kill Shelter has developed a system to allow fearful, shut down animals an environment that allows them the time and interaction to develop trust.

Since Bonnie was very fearful of her new surroundings and had severe trust issues, she received a special place at the Animal Ark, the run of the office. There she is surrounded by an influx of people all day long. After some time, lots of hard work and patience, Bonnie decided to trust in three Animal Ark team members, Denyse, Jon, and Lorraine. Bonnie's chosen team is able to pet, walk, and feed her treats. We know Bonnie still has some challenges to overcome, but with time, patience, training, and loving care, we are confident that she will continue to make progress leading her to a forever home.

Animal Ark feels honored and privileged to have Bonnie on board.

Watch Bonnie Learning to Trust



Our [GiveAtHomeMN](#) Fundraising Goal

Our goal is to maintain a **\$50,000 Special Need Fund**.

This would allow us so to take in special needs animals, without concern of current financial ability and the necessity to hold individual fundraisers for each animal.

Special needs includes all animals that are in immediate need for medical intervention, professional socialization, and behavioral training.

The average annual cost of care for a healthy animal is \$600. ***Here at Animal Ark we place no cap on the resources available to a special needs animal.***

We at Animal Ark are honored to have the opportunity to find Responsible, Loving Forever Homes, for every animal we have the privilege of serving.

Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** to Donate Today! We can't do this without ***YOU!***

