

What We Do

For over 14 years, BROOD has rescued basset hounds and placed them in forever homes.



Dogs rescued –
1,862 from 1997-2010;
In 2010 - 101

Number of successful
adoptions –
1,800 from 1997-2010;
In 2010 - 144



How much we've spent on
kennel costs –
\$41,100 in 2010

How much we've spent
on veterinary costs –
\$69,350 in 2010



Average number of active foster
homes – 35

BROOD always needs
more foster homes!



Join BROOD

You can become a member of BROOD for only \$20 and have a voice in our rescue work.

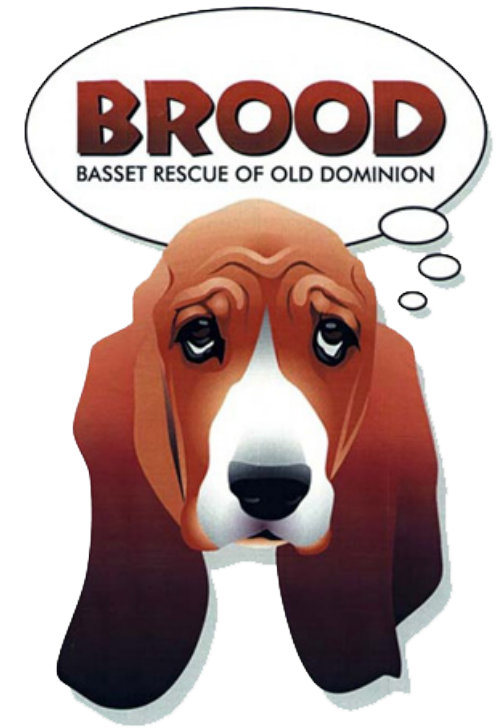


Simply fill out the insert in this brochure and mail it back to BROOD. Membership gives you our daily e-mailed newsletter, voting privileges for Board members at our annual meeting and an invitation to attend our members-only picnic in the summer.

BROOD is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please email us at brood@brood-va.org. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail and please tell us what type of volunteer work you are most interested in doing, or just ask for more information.



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Rescuing basset hounds in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, DC and Southcentral Pennsylvania, BROOD promotes the humane treatment of homeless, stray and abandoned basset hounds by providing food, shelter, medical care and placement in adoptive homes.

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You Make the Difference!

Basset Rescue of Old Dominion (BROOD) was founded in 1996 and in the past 14 years has rescued and found homes for over 1,800 basset hounds. Working as an all-volunteer organization, BROOD rescues basset hounds that are lost or surrendered to shelters and finds adoptive homes for them.



Working in a large geographic area of five states and the District of Columbia, BROOD has a network of volunteers who work with shelters, veterinarians and BROOD foster homes to rescue, provide medical and custodial care, and place at-risk basset hounds in forever adoptive homes.

Many of the basset hounds we rescue require only minor medical care for neutering and spaying or a vet exam and shots. But some hounds have medical conditions or behavioral issues that must be addressed before they can be adopted and will spend months in BROOD's care. These costs add up quickly—in 2010, BROOD spent over \$110,000 on vet and kennel costs.

While providing medical and temporary custodial care for homeless basset hounds is part of our mission, placing bassets in loving, permanent adoptive homes is our primary goal.

In 2010, we had 144 adoptions—one of our highest years ever! Now more than ever, BROOD needs supporters like you to help us with our rescue work.

Ways To Help

BECOME A BROOD MEMBER: Fill-out the insert application in this brochure or go to www.brood-va.org and become a member for only \$20 a year.

VOLUNTEER WITH BROOD: BROOD always needs more volunteers! Volunteer opportunities include: transporting dogs, fundraising, house visits, publicity, writing/editing, fostering (see below), computer and administrative projects, and special events

FOSTER HOMES: Nothing in dog rescue work is more rewarding than providing a foster home for our hounds while they await their adoptions. Warm, loving foster homes give our hounds a head start on the adoption process and help us match a dog with a prospective adopter.

BROOD always has a need for more foster homes. Please consider opening your heart and home and give temporary housing to a hound that is waiting in one of our kennels.



ADOPT A BROOD BASSET: At any time, BROOD will have 30 to 40 bassets available for adoption. Check out the bios, pictures and videos of the dogs on our website at www.brood-va.org.

Available dogs range from young hounds to wonderful seniors who are looking for a loving home to spend their retirement years. Be sure to review the information on our website to decide if adopting a basset is right for you and your family. The adoption process has several steps.

Application: Complete the online application on our website and pay a non-refundable \$10 application fee. The fee includes a one-year membership in BROOD if the adoption is successful.

Veterinarian Check: If you already own or have previously owned a dog, we will contact your veterinarian to verify that you have had regular veterinary care provided to your current or past pets.

House Visit: This visit enables a BROOD volunteer to personally meet you and your family, verify the information on the application, review the adoption policies, and answer any questions you may have.

Selecting a Basset: If your adoption application is approved, an adoption coordinator will contact you to match you with one of our basset hounds. You will then be able to visit the dog(s) you are considering adopting.

Adoption Contract: Once you have found the basset you want to adopt, a contract will be signed to finalize the adoption.