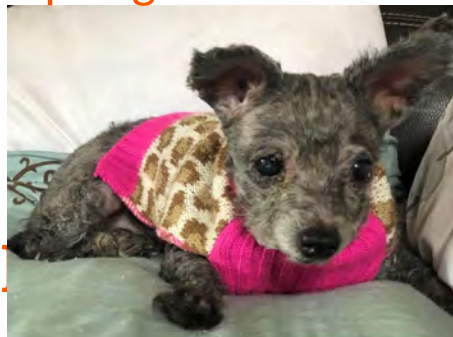


# PAWS PRINT

Spring Newsletter 2020



[www.pawsbrysoncity.org](http://www.pawsbrysoncity.org)



Meet Evie... She was matted so badly that she could not even move her back legs. Her legs were so matted that they tore big cuts into her legs and cut off circulation.

Her poor ears were so infected, inflamed and swollen that the inside of her ears were swollen over the outside flaps. It looked as if her poor ears were inside out.

Evie came into PAWS Animal Shelter in horrific condition. Her body, her matted hair - it all reflected a terrible past filled with neglect.

When P.A.W.S. first held this poor girl, she couldn't stop shaking because she was so terrified. Her back legs were so matted that they couldn't find them. The hair there was plastered to her body like concrete, constricting her movements and causing her pain with the slightest of movements. She also has a terrible eye infection that caused major facial swelling and actually resulted in her losing her sight. She also has ear infections that have caused significant damage to her hearing.

Evie needed help and help she did receive from PAWS. Please consider making a donation towards this girl's care today to help cover her medical expenses while rescuers try to better her life and health.





We are super excited about these new guardian angel pieces, each handmade by the talented Ashley Hackshaw ! If you donate \$25 or more to PAWS Ashley Hackshaw will send you a handmade guardian angel piece! Make sure to add in the notes that your donation is for a "guardian angel" or use the form below. Each piece is individually painted, stamped and signed. Comes unframed but fits into any standard 5x7 frame. This is a great opportunity to own an original piece by Ashley Hackshaw and support the PAWS cause at the same time. Offer Expires April 30th



# HELP PAWS HELP THEM

Yes, I want to help PAWS and also receive a handmade one of a kind guardian angel individually painted, stamped and signed by Ashely Hackshaw.



To receive your angel please donate \$25 or more to: **PAWS Animal Shelter**  
**PO Box 1814 Bryson City, NC 28713**

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## Lite A Lite

Lite a Lite In Honor Of Buddy, beloved hardward store cat Gifted By: NC Clampitt Hardware  
Lite A Lite In Honor Of Buffy, Jack, Christie, Sally, K-Girl and Pixie Gifted By: Robert & Dee Dee Triplett  
Lite a Lite In Honor Of Millicent and Ginger Bear Gifted By Ann Baldwin  
Lite A Lite In Honor Of Paddi, our wonderful "PAWS" dog Gifted By Mary Jo & Michael Maness  
Lite A Lite In Honor Of Rocket, Hush Puppy and Catfish/In Memory Of Tsali, Sadie and Smoke Gifted By Carolyn Allison  
Lite a Lite In Honor Of Shadow Gifted By Constance Rhoden  
Lite A Lite In Honor Of Willy, Tinker and Binks Gifted By Kerston Vaughn  
Lite A Lite In Memory Of Jack, Cricket and Fiona Gifted By Anne & Don Parker  
Lite A Lite In Memory Of Lucy, Lillie, Sadie and Bella Gifted By Yvette McMillan  
Lite a Lite In Memory Of our beloved little boy Bach Gifted By Nancy & Gregory Schagger  
Lite A Lite In Memory Of Schatzie and Bobby Gifted By Paula Rauth  
Lite A Lite In Memory of Nikki, Yonah, Buggy, Jax, Sophie, Buddy & Kodi Gifted By Beth Cline-Stroud

In Loving Memory of Hush Puppy. Beloved cat of Carolyn Allison. Gifted by your PAWS family. Picture on the right is of Hush Puppy, forever in our hearts. Thank you Carolyn for giving Hush such an extraordinary life.



# DID YOU KNOW.....

PAWS spent over \$30,000 in veterinarian bills in 2019? PAWS donated over 60 dog houses and 60 bales of hay in 2019 to families that could not supply shelter or warmth to their animals living outdoors.

We are thrilled to tell you because of your generosity and support, we have been able to assist over 900+ animals in 2019. It has also allowed us to assist in helping hundreds of animals get spay/neuter surgeries in Swain County this year.

PAWS has supplied over 2,500 lbs of dog and cat food to families in need. We want to ensure that no animal goes hungry. We do anticipate that number going up to a point that we can no longer accommodate with the recent lay offs many people have had to take due to the pandemic.



Dear PAWS Family of supporters,

Over the past couple of weeks, the coronavirus pandemic has greatly affected all of our lives in some type of capacity. I recognize that this is a challenging time and I want to assure you that P.A.W.S. will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our employees, adopters and the animals in our care. We want to stress there is no current evidence that suggests the coronavirus can be transmitted to or from companion animals. Honestly if you are going to be socially disconnecting at home this would be a great time to add a new canine or feline to your family. You will have lots of time to spend with them and train them while you are at home. It might just be what you need to keep from going stir crazy and another great benefit is that they will give you lots of great company.

Sadly, we have had to close the Thrift Store temporarily in order to keep our staff and community safe. The Thrift Store brings in over 70% of our overall revenue and is how we keep the shelter doors open at P.A.W.S. These are definitely trying times for us at P.A.W.S.

Although we are limiting services in some capacity, the work doesn't stop. As we see things in our small town come to a stand still one thing that does not stop or slow down is the animals that need our help. There are still animals in our care who will continue to receive the same level of service from our dedicated staff and we will still be helping the abandoned, abused, neglected and stray animals in our community.

We will also continue to provide food for families that might find themselves on hard times during this pandemic.

As we shift our resources to account for these changes, I'd like to thank our donors who continually support the lifesaving work we do. We can only be prepared for emergency situations like this with the help of dedicated supporters like you.

But times now are uncertain, and we're unsure of what tomorrow will bring. Please give a gift today to help animals in need. Help us remain prepared for the unknown and ensure our ability to continue to swiftly and smoothly help vulnerable animals who depend on us.

Your gifted donation can be mailed to P.A.W.S. PO Box 1814 Bryson City, NC 28713 or by going to our website <http://pawsbrysoncity.org> and clicking on the donate button.

We have also added a quick donor link below.

<http://www.pawsbrysoncity.org/donate.html>

Thank you for your commitment to our work and countless animals in need. I hope you remain healthy and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Beth Cline-Stroud, Executive Director PAWS



From Discovery Channel's Moonshiner show, Mark & Digger's "Wet Funeral" Bootleg Hearse is being raffled off!!! \$25 per ticket OR 5 tickets for \$100 PAWS has these raffle tickets to sell as well as Mark & Digger will also be selling tickets throughout this year at their other scheduled event appearances as well. Last chance to purchase tickets will be at the Hillbilly Jam, July 24-25th, 2020. WINNER of Hearse will be drawn there in the Festival area during the CarShow hours on that Sat. 25th. Proceeds from these ticket sales throughout the year will go to P.A.W.S Bryson City No Kill Animal Shelter and to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. So make sure to get your Tickets. .. own a piece of history and help these great causes at the same time! The hearse has been signed by The Moonshiners Past & Present.



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## Moonshiner's Hearse Raffle

*Mark & Digger*  
from the Hit Show

**MOONSHINER's**

Proceeds Benefit Charity, Need NOT be present to Win

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If you are interested in buying tickets for this raffle please fill out the ticket and send in with your money to PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713. After we receive your money along with your ticket(s) you will go into the raffle drawing. We will also mail you a ticketed number so you don't have to be present to win.



# P.A.W.S. TO THE RESCUE

## Meet Von...or as we like to call him Vonnie

It was a cold and rainy day as Vonnie tirelessly searched for food and shelter, his body finally began to fail him. Life as an unwanted dog was becoming increasingly difficult, and his legs were collapsing underneath him as he tried to travel on down the road. P.A.W.S. was called by a good Samaritan and we got to Von just in time.

Vonnie is unimaginably thin. This is not a result of a few missed meals, but rather, long term starvation. This condition took TIME to develop - and just knowing that breaks our hearts. There is no telling if he's ever had a family or a safe place to rest his head. We do know that he looked at us with the most grateful eyes when he realized he was now safe in the arms of PAWS. He now has his very own comfy dry bed, food, medical attention and most importantly lots of TLC from all of us at PAWS.

Vonnie has a long way to go before his physical and mental state are stable. With all malnourished cases, weight can be tedious to put back on an animal. But we at P.A.W.S. Animal Shelter are committed to getting him back on his feet. He will also be undergoing various diagnostics to check for any internal issues. With a dog emaciated to this extent there are lots of other health issues and hurdles that he may have to conquer. Please donate to help Von and all the other wonderful animals in our care.



You are safe now dear sweet boy. We named him Von because that means Hope but we call him Vonnie.

[PAWS Bryson City](#) has you now sweet angel and we plan on making the rest of your life a happy one.







# AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

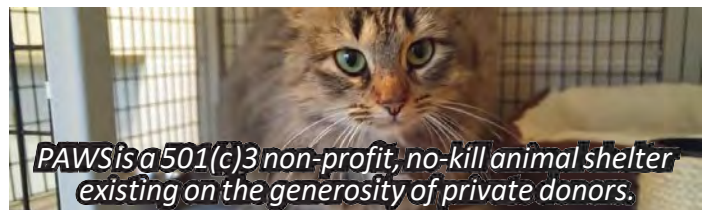
Here are some of the beautiful faces you will find at PAWS Animal Shelter. Come find your fur-ever friend today!



## HELP PAWS HELP THEM

Yes, I want to help PAWS help them! I would like to:

- ☐ Be a volunteer
- ☐ Make a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation for shelter supplies
- ☐ Sponsor a dog or cat with medical expenses
- ☐ Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month to help all PAWS animals
- ☐ I would like to talk with someone about other ways to give (estate planning, vehicles, land, etc)



Send your tax deductible contribution to: **PAWS Animal Shelter**  
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# GIFTS MADE IN HONOR/ MEMORY

*An honor or memorial gift to PAWS is a personal remembrance that honors the life of a relative, friend or pet. A memorial gift is one with special meaning - a lasting tribute that helps homeless animals in our community.*

In Honor Of all my fur friends  
In Honor Of Casey Jones and his best dog friend Toby  
In Honor Of Cliff Kevill  
In Honor Of Deezal  
In Honor Of Diana Clampitt's Birthday  
In Honor Of Diane L. Goshorn  
In Honor Of Nicky  
In Honor Of our loving dog Zeus, our baby  
In Honor Of Trixie's 15th birthday  
In Memory Of Angie and Jessika Lewis' dog Starbuck  
In Memory Of Buddy, the Clampitt Hardware cat  
In Memory Of Dennis White  
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In Memory Of Dennis White  
In Memory Of Edward Joe Thomas from Gordon, brother  
In Memory Of Scruffy  
In Memory Of Sherry White  
In Memory Of Stoli "He lit up our life 2005-2019"  
In Memory Of Tupper and In Honor Of Gracie  
In Honor of Russ and Kelly  
In Honor of Viki Bewley and Lynn/Jock Folley

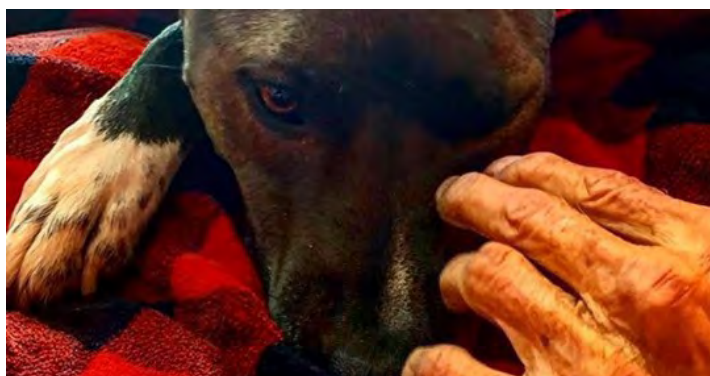
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Gifted By: NC Clampitt Hardware Co  
Gifted By: Melinda and David Castor  
Gifted By: Gordon and Mildred Thomas  
Gifted By: Pat DonBrosky  
Gifted By: Helen Holman  
Gifted By: Jane Finneran  
Gifted By: Lois Baker  
Gifted By: Bonnie and Mike Ferguson  
Gifted By: Merl and Bonnie Ferguson



**Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers,donors and sponsors. Without you, we could not change the lives of these animals.**  
**Words can never express the gratitude we feel for every donor.**  
**You are the real heroes and paws angels on earth.**



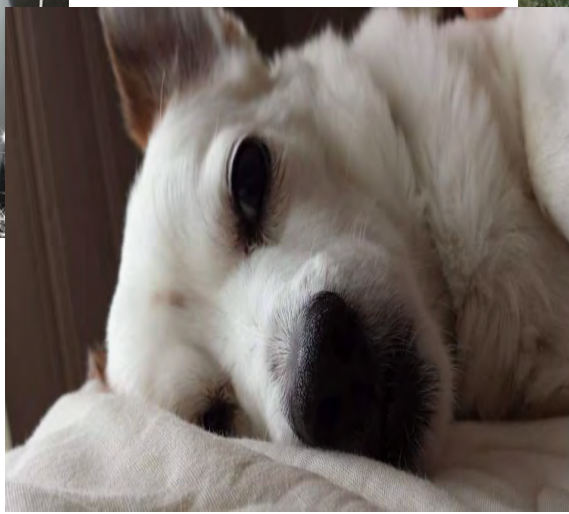
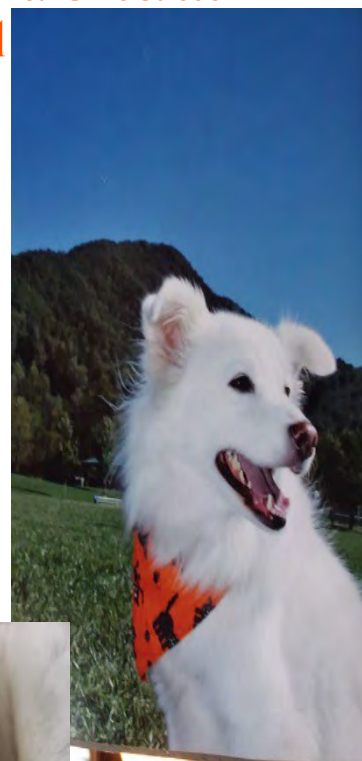
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 Gifted By: Susan & Michael Hamrick  
 Gifted By: Beth Cline-Stroud



In Loving Memory of Sherry White Gifted  
 By: PAWS  
 Gifted By: Beth Cline-Stroud Gifted By:  
 Donna Rector Gifted By: Helen Holman



In Memory Of Stoli "He lit up our life 2005-2019" Gifted By: Jane Finneran  
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 In Memory Of Biscuit (Beloved dog of Jennifer & Jerry Garret) Gifted By: Beth Cline-Stroud  
 In Memory of Stoli Gifted By: PAWS  
 In Memory of Sadie Beloved dog of Jamie Winchester Gifted By: Beth Cline-Stroud  
 In Memory of Jay MacDonald Gifted By: James MacDonald





As you all know by now we celebrate holidays with our PAWS animals. Even though they are in a shelter they still need to feel like they are in a home. We can't offer them couches or TVs but what we can do is celebrate the holidays with them. Here are a few of their holiday pictures for you to enjoy.



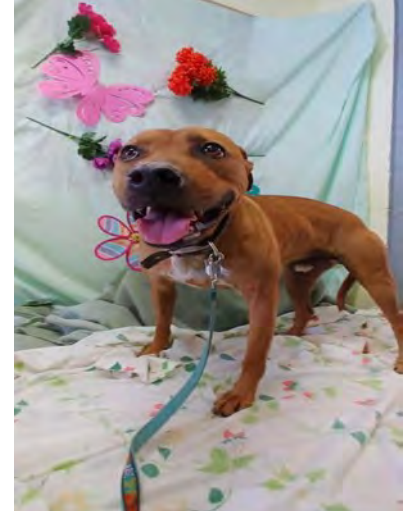
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**HAPPY SPRING**  
**FROM ALL OF US AT PAWS!!**



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Beth Cline-Stroud

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