

News from Happy Tails

December 2014



A Symbol of Safety and Hope



A few weeks ago the shelter had a dramatic rescue. A local hunter had spotted some dogs running around in an area where no humans live and by a road rarely traveled. It was at night and the outside temperature was below freezing. The shelter van took several turns on country roads in an attempt to spot the dogs. As the van moved along slowly, the dogs spotted the van's lights and began running toward the van. The dogs were underweight and had skin conditions, but they were so happy to see the van and the shelter staff that picked them up. The dogs had made a nest outside and it was evident they had been in the wild for some time. They were transported to the shelter and since it was after hours, a veterinarian came to the shelter to make sure the dogs didn't have any urgent medical issues. We often think of the shelter as a place of safety and hope. We had not thought of the shelter van as being a sign of hope until we met these dogs. They knew that night that the van was there to help them. Clairra (left) is 1-1/2 years old and Jax is 2 years old. They are both Brittany Spaniels and very friendly. *Update: Clairra has been adopted!*

Do You Like to Bake?



Happy Tails will be having a huge bake sale at Northland Mall on December 13 and we're looking for bakers. If you can bake to help raise money for the animals, please contact us with your name, phone number or e-mail, and what you can bake. Our bake sale coordinator will contact you. Thanks! Call 815.616.2994 or e-mail happytailsanimalshelter@comcast.net.

November's Story

November was found along a busy road. Fearing she would be run over, a rescuer brought her to the shelter. A rapid assessment by shelter staff found that both her eyes were infected and she couldn't see. Concerned she would lose her vision, staff sent her immediately to see a vet. She was just four weeks old and barely on food. Now her eyes have healed and she loves her toys and attention. She is waiting for her loving family to adopt her.

Then

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She is ready to go home.

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Visit Us at Northland Mall!

We're located near Shoe Sensation and will be there with adoptable animals daily 3-6 p.m., pending volunteer availability. Stop by and see us!



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Will you be shopping online this year? Please consider shopping through AmazonSmile, where 0.5% of your eligible purchases can be donated to Happy Tails. It works! We are already receiving donations from AmazonSmile! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select Happy Tails as your charity, or go to our specific link, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3556484>. The animals thank you!

Remembering Special Friends

- Ann Potts, Dan Potts, Stephanie Potts, Stacey Heaps, and Bonnie Kime, in memory of Terry Potts

Happy Tales

These are some of the Happy Tails pets who have found loving new homes recently.



Owen



Major



Tu-Tu



Asia



Gretchen



Daisy



Major



Turbo

Please Help Us Have a Merry Christmas!



We need food, supplies, and fun! Check out our wish list at happytailsanimalshelter.org.



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