

Fall Newsletter 2016
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PAWS PRINT



As an official Emergency Placement Partner with the Humane Society of the United States, PAWS was honored to have been chosen as a partner in our first international rescue on October 1.

PAWS has taken in one canine survivor, Toby, from an unlicensed and illegal dog meat harvesting farm in South Korea. Toby,

along with the other rescued dogs, will finally get to experience what it means to be a cherished and beloved member of a loving, forever family.

Toby is a one-year-old Jindo mix. He weighs almost 30lbs and is roughly 2 ft in length. He has been noted by people for his cheerful and friendly personality.

Toby stepped into the national spotlight when he arrived in North Carolina. He has been featured on national TV with his other dog friends that made this wonderful trip with him. His story has been seen on Good Morning America, CNN, WLOS, and more.

Bringing Toby and others into our N.C. no-kill shelters opens up the shelter to more visitors, which can mean more exposure for our other animals. We are hoping that Toby's rescue will allow our other cats and dogs in our shelter the chance to be adopted. Toby's story also brings awareness to the cruel and inhumane treatment of animals on meat farms in South Korea.



WINE TASTING

SILENT AUCTION & BEER GARDEN

Thank you to all those who made PAWS 13th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction such a great success. PAWS sold more tickets, had a larger attendance, and raised more money with this year's event than any other event in the past - we raised more than **\$22,000!** We could not do it without all our wonderful donors, sponsors and contributors.

We would like to thank Robin and Sue Fronrath for once again hosting our event at Lands Creek Cabins, Harmony Hall. Awesome music by The Freestylers, our wonderful and always entertaining MC Debbie Mills. Scrumptious and delicious food by Sue Brown of The Fryemont Inn, CJs Bar and Grille, The Filling Station and Paige Burns. The always delicious desserts by Raquel Moore of Raquel's Creative Cakes.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors: Sandra Fortner, Bridget Harrison, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Mildred Whitmire, Anne and Don Parker, Katherine Trousdale, Espinosa Hauling and Trucking, Granny's Kitchen, Anthony's, Bear Springs Armory, Foster & Ammann CPAs, Pioneer Motel, Scott & Ilene Wade, Clampitt Hardware, United Community Bank-Sylva Tellers, Yellow Rose Realty, and All American Awards & Printwear.



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2016 **LITE-A-LITE FUNDRAISER**

With the holidays just around the corner, PAWS will soon hang lights for our Lite-a-Lite fundraiser. If you would your pet's honor or memory to be represented



in this special holiday display, send the below donation form to PAWS Animal Shelter at PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713 or stop by the PAWS Thrift Store. Any donation amount is appreciated.



FREE SPAY & NEUTER

You may qualify to have your dog or cat spayed or neutered for free. Visit the PAWS Thrift Store in Bryson City to complete an application. Surgeries are at Bryson City Vet. PAWS also offers reduced spay/neuter for those who don't qualify for the free program.



LITE-A-LITE

In honor/memory of: _____

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: \$ _____ (any amount is appreciated)

Your pet's honor/memory will be represented at PAWS Thrift Store when our lights are lit for the holiday season. Names will also be added to the PAWS spring newsletter.

Send your tax deductible contribution to PAWS Animal Shelter, PO BOX 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713. Thank you for your support!

A NATIONAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR PAWS

Sienna Hackshaw is a self-proclaimed animal lover. Her last two birthdays, she's asked for donations to PAWS over gifts. She's even used her Christmas money to sponsor a dog when her parents told her any money she donated they would match.

Sienna's newest PAWS-driven project is the United PAWS of America. Her goal is to get 10 donations per state made to PAWS Animal Shelter - that's 500 donations total! Ashley, Sienna's mom, made the map on the right and Sienna will color in each state as she reaches her goal.

Sienna will be writing letters and sharing map updates as the project gets farther along. She doesn't know how long it will take to meet her goal, but she said she is going to have fun reaching it!

There are no county animal control resources available in Swain County. We live in a rural, economically-depressed area. The result is a perfect storm for animal suffering. PAWS works tirelessly to help as many animals as possible, but the job is too big for one small shelter. Sienna said she wants to help PAWS with funds for additional medical assistance and bring more relief to our local homeless and



abused animals. Please consider donating to PAWS Animal Shelter, and encourage your friends around the country to help! Any amount is appreciated.

DONATE ONLINE VIA PAYPAL:

Visit www.pawsbrysoncity.org and click on the donate tab.

**Please add "Sienna Hackshaw Project" in the notes with your state, so that Sienna can update her map and show you her progress!

DONATE BY CHECK:

PAWS Animal Shelter, Attn: Sienna Hackshaw Project
P.O. Box 1814 Bryson City, NC 28713

**Please write your state in the memo line.

Thank you for your support! Sienna will update us on her progress.



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DONATIONS NEEDED

PAWS is hoping to raise \$2,500 to purchase a small utility trailer to haul items to our events. Currently, we have to pack everything into the PAWS van, which leaves very little room to take the animals to adoption events. If we had a trailer, we could store the event items (tables, tents, poster boards, items for sale, etc) in the trailer. It would free up the van, so we could haul more animals to adoption events.

Another large item that PAWS desperately needs is a quarantine building. At this time, PAWS has no quarantine area. We have to quarantine in the med room or bathroom.

Thank you to all our wonderful donors because we couldn't help the animals without you.

The past few months have been busy for PAWS staff. We had puppies come in with severe skin issues that required lots of medical attention and medicine, two day-old kittens were dropped off, we took in two dogs that were heartworm positive, the list goes on and on. PAWS was able to treat and save all of these animals and so many more because of our loyal and devoted donors. They survived and are happy and healthy now because of your support.

PAWS adoptions have increased. This is great news because when adoptions are up, our intakes are up. PAWS has taken in more cats and dogs and provided all their care to get them ready for their adoption. Of course, taking in more animals means that more animals are off the street and safe. What this also means is that PAWS medical and every day expenses for these animals has increased. That's why it is so important to get more people donating on a regular basis. Please consider making a monthly donation or a one-time donation. No amount is too small to help us help the animals of Swain County.

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)

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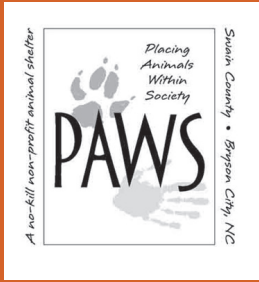
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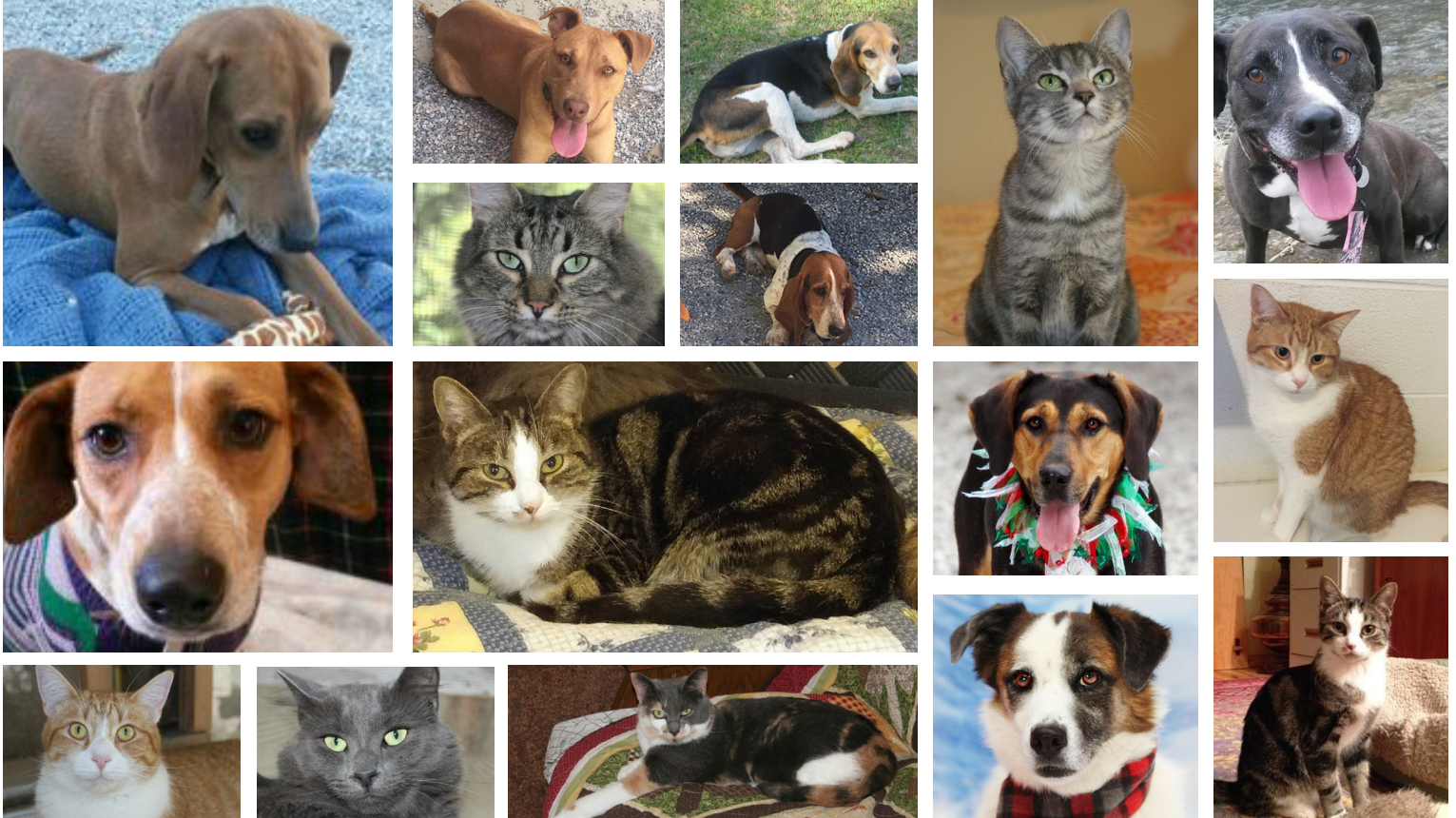


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AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

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



As a non-profit no-kill shelter, PAWS receives no tax dollars from any federal, state or local government, and no funding from any national animal organization. Because of this, financial contributions are always needed and appreciated in order to continue our mission. In addition to monetary gifts, there are many other ways you can help us take care of the animals in need. One such way is to purchase and donate items on our supplies wish list. Some items in particular are always in great demand at the shelter. Donated items can be left at the PAWS Thrift Store or PAWS Animal Shelter.

BIG ITEM WISH LIST

- Small trailer that can be towed by PAWS van to adoption events
- Quarantine Building
- New shelter

EVERY DAY ITEMS WISH LIST

- Purina Dog Chow
- Purina Puppy Chow
- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina kitten chow
- Pupperoni
- Milkbones (medium and large)



- Wet dog food
- Can (wet) cat food
- Cat treats
- Cat toys/ laser toys
- Laundry Detergent (he)
- Bleach
- Trash Bags
- Cat litter (Tractor Supply natural pine equine pelletized bedding)
- Toilet paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Dish washing liquid

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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HARRAH'S HIKERS



Thank you Harrah's HEROs - Charlene Wolfe, Pam Wood, Shirley Brady, Doris Johnson, and Judy Taylor - for taking some of our shelter dogs on a hike. Everyone had a great time, and we know the dogs enjoyed this outing so much. After having such a fun day, the shelter dogs completely understand why they are called Harrah's HEROs because they are definitely heroes in their eyes.

Now that fall is here, we are going to take advantage of the beautiful scenery and cooler weather and do some more hikes with the shelter dogs. We have one planned with Harrah's HEROs, and would love to schedule more. Email us at pawsbrysoncity@yahoo.com with the subject line "Hike with a shelter dog" if you would like more information about hiking with our dogs.

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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.

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In Honor Of Diane Goshorn and Karen Ledford's Birthdays

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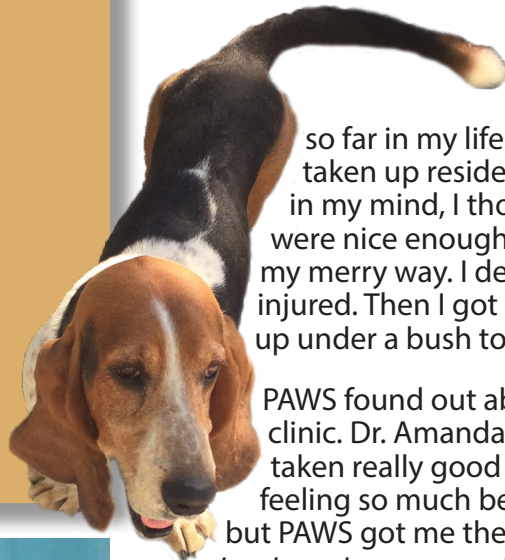


Donald & Terry Aldridge
In Memory of Sophie,
beloved family member 2003-16



Linda Wayman Wernsing, age 62, passed away Sunday October 2, 2016 surrounded by family in Miami, Florida. She was raised in Bryson City where she still maintains a residence and frequently visited to spend time with her brothers and sisters whom still reside there. She was a lover of all life, big and small, and an avid animal rights activist. She belonged to many animal rights and conservation groups and was a strong supporter of the local PAWS in Bryson City. From shopping in the thrift store to adopting Darby, a PAWS kitty, she always held a special place in her heart for PAWS. As part of her wishes, her family came to visit the PAWS shelter and made a donation in her name. She is survived by her husband John, son Johnny, daughter Lauren, and siblings Sandy, Carol, David and Judy. She was a brilliant and loving person. Her soul lives on forever in our hearts.

HAPPY TAIL - CHAMP



Hi my name is Champ, the Happy Basset Hound. I am one happy hound, although I have had a rough go of it so far in my life. Before I was brought into PAWS, I had taken up residence next to someone's house. I guess in my mind, I thought I had found myself a home. They were nice enough to feed me, but wanted me to go on my merry way. I decided to stay and somehow my foot got injured. Then I got really sick. I stopped eating and curled up under a bush to die. I was ready to give up.

PAWS found out about me and brought me to the vet clinic. Dr. Amanda, Shelly Barlow, and the entire staff have taken really good care of me. My foot has healed, and I am feeling so much better. I tested positive for Heartworms, but PAWS got me the treatments I needed. Heartworm treatments are scary, time consuming, and very expensive, but

PAWS made sure I got the care and treatment I deserved. I am now Heartworm negative and a very healthy and happy dog. I love to give kisses and go for long walks where I can sniff around. I love kids, cats, and other dogs. I am so thankful that PAWS saved me, and I can't wait to find my forever home. Come see me at PAWS Animal Shelter!

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