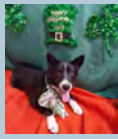




WHAT'S INSIDE:



Read the amazing story of **Robbie and her other amazing friends.**



In this issue read all about Mabel & others that your donations have helped save.



Help Us Save More Lives!!!

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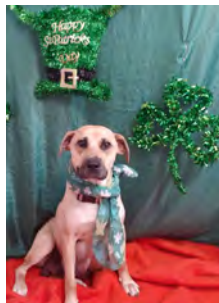
**SPRING
2021**

Meet Our Most Recent Rescues

When they needed a hero the most P.A.W.S. was there for them.



Read all about Robbie in this issue.



In this issue read all about Mabel and her adorable puppies.



Read all about Katara and her newborn kittens

Read all about Jake & many others that PAWS life saving work has saved.

Read all about our upcoming PAWS calendar and how you can have your animal featured in it!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

Covid19 has all of us making all type of changes and we are hoping this year we can have our event. **Please save the date of P.A.W.S. Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction.**

P.A.W.S. 17TH Annual Wine Tasting, Beer Tasting & Silent Auction will be on Sept 4th. We are currently in the process of making plans for this big event. We are going BIG this year since we were unable to have this event last year.

It is the largest fundraiser of the year for P.A.W.S. and we are hoping by September we will all be able to breathe a little easier and enjoy a fun night out with friends and raise some money for the animals. Let's all cross our paws that we can still have the event in September. P.A.W.S is currently collecting auction items & gift certificates, so please reach out to our Director, Beth Cline-Stroud, or one of our Board Members if you have something you wish to donate or call 828-333-4267. Tickets will be on sale online and at P.A.W.S. Thrift Store by the end of June. We do hope everyone will still come out and join us for this fun filled night of live music, great food, great wine & beer selections and awesome items to bid on.

ROBBIE

When we first met Robbie she was in really bad shape. She had a rope embedded into her neck that was cutting off circulation, oxygen and her neck was severely infected. The skin had grown back up around the rope so it was impossible for the rope to be removed without surgery.

Robbie had to undergo surgery the same night that we got her in. Robbie had to stay several days in the hospital.

P.A.W.S. staff has worked wonders with this sweet girl because when we first met her it was obvious she had never known love or affection. She was very skittish of people but she has now learned to trust and loves the attention and love she is getting at PAWS Animal Shelter.

Robbie and many others just like her are why we desperately need your help. Your donation can help us to continue the care these animals deserve and need. Without donations we won't be able to continue to help the animals just like Robbie.



MABEL

PAWS was alerted by a fellow advocate about a very pregnant sweet dog that was in need of immediate shelter. We got Mabel into our shelter where we could make sure that she had everything she would need to deliver healthy puppies.

With our help she was able to have proper nutrition, a warm bed, veterinarian care and shelter. We even made sure she had a very quiet private room to prepare for her upcoming puppies, by converting our kitten room into her very own private quarters.

Boy are we ever glad that we converted that room because Mabel had 12 beautiful babies.

The babies are doing great but Mabel is having some health issues that can be corrected with surgery. As soon as her puppies can eat on their own Mabel will be having surgery.

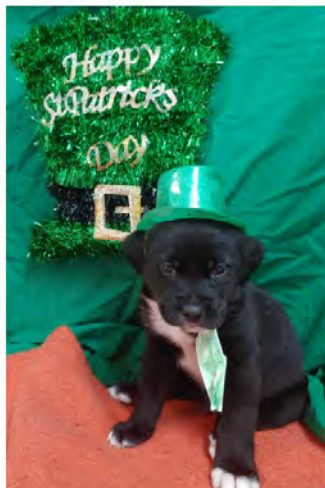
Mabel and PAWS could really use your help with a monetary donation to help with her surgery.



On Jan 25th Mabel delivered 12 precious babies, 12!!!! Can you imagine what would have happened to Mabel and her babies had she not been rescued? Mabel needed help with her delivery and if she had been out on her own she and her puppies chance of survival would have been slim. Thanks to PAWS, Mabel nor her 12 pups will ever have to worry about their next meal, seeking safe shelter or medical care. Each of these dogs will get adopted into a wonderful forever home. Mabel and all her puppies will get all the love, compassionate care and all their needs met by our wonderful staff and when the puppies are 8 weeks of age we will make sure that they continue on their journey, living their best life with new and wonderful families.

YOU make it possible for us to help Mabel and her puppies. Without our donors we would not be able to do the life saving work that we do. Thank you for continuing to support us even in these trying times. Below are four of her adorable litter, all dressed up for St Patrick's Day.

more adorable pictures from Easter and St Patrick's Day can be seen on Page 11



JAKE

Meet Jake...poor innocent Jake.

A groomer friend of PAWS called us and asked if we could take in this sweet boy. He had been surrendered to her by his owner. The previous owner claimed he was only 2 years old but it was very evident that he is a senior. He is at least 9 years old.

Jake was matted from head to toe and the groomer had to shave him down. Sadly this was not the first time the groomer had seen Jake in this shape.

We immediately took Jake in to see the veterinarian because we knew he was having issues with his teeth and eyes. You could see and smell the infection coming from his mouth. The poor guy had a tooth fall out into his dinner bowl on his very first night with us.

The vet has diagnosed him with several infections, cataracts and needs several extractions. His surgery bill will be approximately \$900 and we are hoping we can get some of our awesome and generous donors to help us get sweet Jake the surgeries he so desperately needs.

Jake doesn't let his hardships get him down, he is the sweetest boy you will ever meet and he would love to be someone's new best friend.

We need YOU, our DONORS, their HEROES, more than ever!!!

We can't continue to help dogs and cats that come in with serious health issues without your help.

Please help us by donating today!



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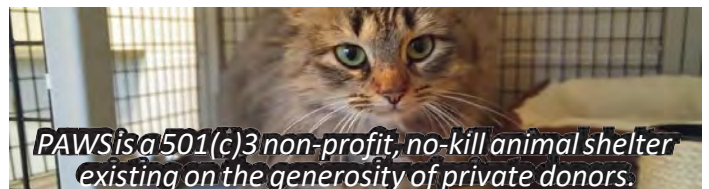
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HONEY

Meet Honey, she is just as sweet as her name.

A good Samaritan witnessed this poor girl being tossed out of a car. The good samaritan rushed her to PAWS.

When we took in this sweet girl she had no hair on her back side due to flea infestation with a severe skin infection. Honey was emaciated and in dire need of medical attention and lots of TLC which is exactly what she received at PAWS.

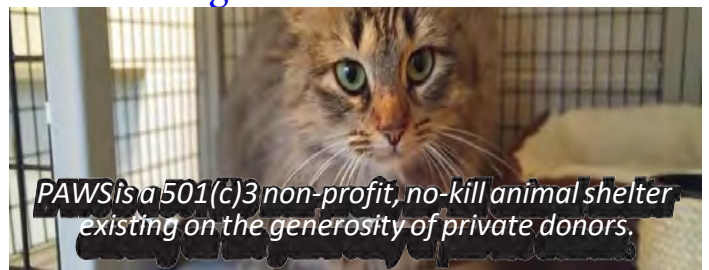
She was so miserable but she did not let that dampen her spirits. Honey is a happy go lucky girl and loves to please others.

We are happy to report that after getting Honey the medical treatment that she desperately needed and deserved she was adopted in to a very loving home. Honey is now living the good life.



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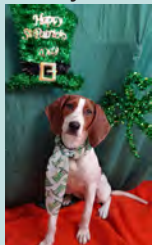
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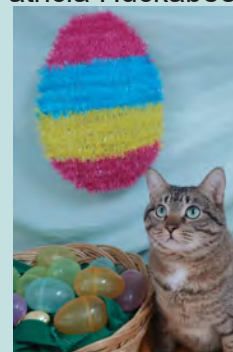
An honor or memorial gift to PAWS is a personal remembrance that honors the life of a relative, friend or pet. A memorial gift is one with special meaning - a lasting tribute that helps homeless animals in our community.



- In Honor of Mary Jo Maness Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud
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In honor/memory of: _____

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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.

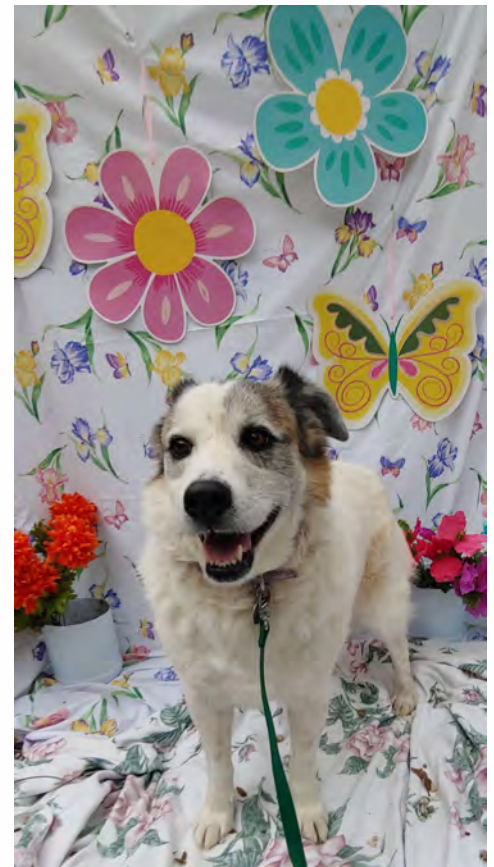
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With your donations, support and help we get to show these animals a better life, find them forever homes, and know that they will be living their best life. Thank you for helping us fulfill their dreams of a better life.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!!!



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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!



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CAPTAIN JACK

This sweet pup was found on the side of the road with a fractured leg. It was broken in two places. PAWS rushed him to the vet to get him the help he needed. Now we need your help replenishing our funds that we have used to help Captain Jack and so many more like him.

Please help us continue our life saving work.

KATARA

Sweet little Katara came in as a scared skinny stray who was not only starving but starving for affection.

Katara was so thin that we did not realize at the time that she was also pregnant. Katara had her kittens in the safety of our shelter on St. Patrick's Day.

We are so glad Katara made it into our shelter in time to have her beautiful kittens.

Thanks to PAWS and our wonderful donors, YOU, Katara and her kittens are safe, warm and getting the nutritional meals they so desperately need at this time of their life.



EXTRA EXTRA!!!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER PAWS IS CREATING A CALENDAR!!!
THAT'S RIGHT, IN 2022 YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT ADORABLE
PAWS CATS AND DOGS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

BUT IT GETS BETTER!!! Your animal, child, or whatever you desire can be featured in our calendar.
We are selling date blocks at \$25 each. You can have a picture or message of your choosing on selected days of the year. You choose the date, but hurry and reserve your dates because dates are first come first reserved. You can also buy empty blocks that are available at the end of each month. Also if you are a business and would like to advertise in our calendar please call 828-736-0579 and speak to Beth about how to make that happen. Many are reserving special dates like adoption day, Birthday, etc. so get your special date in ASAP. Buy as many blocks as your heart desires!! This is going to be so much fun!!! Reserve your spot today!!

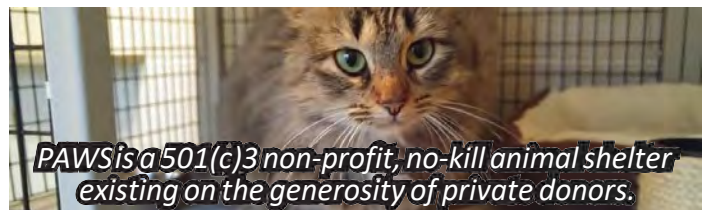
Yes, I want to buy a calendar block at \$25 each

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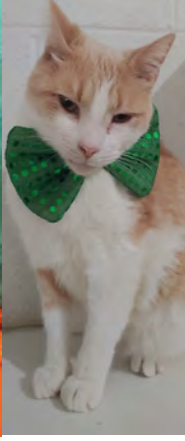
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OUR PAWS CATS AND DOGS LOVE TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AND WE LOVE TO SHARE THEIR HOLIDAY PICTURES WITH ALL OF YOU!!

Happy Spring & Easter From All Of Us!!!!

Here are some holiday pictures for you to enjoy.





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