



Summer Newsletter 2019
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PAWS PRINT



HELP US SAVE MORE LIVES!!!

The Animals Are Depending On You

We have seen a steady increase of injured, abused and sick from neglect animals come through our gates. It seems as if we can't keep up with the amount of animals that are severely malnourished, abused or injured.

We have spent over \$30,000 in vet bills this year that come from animal abuse or neglect. That is the amount that has been paid out to heal animals hurt or injured by humans, not the every day veterinarian bills that we pay out on a normal basis, that's just the amount for emergency care alone to heal them from human neglect or cruelty. That amount is way too high and is increasing at an alarming rate.

We can't do anything about their past but we are making sure that they never suffer again.

We know thanks to YOU we can continue to help these defenseless animals.

With your donations, support and help we get to show these animals a much better life, because of YOU they get to live.

Please help us continue our life saving work to ensure that these animals get to live their best life by donating today.

It will allow us to continue to give each and every animal the compassionate care they so truly deserve. We need your support more than ever, our shelter depends on it, these animals depend on it. Please donate today to save the animals of today and tomorrow.

MEET Bucky

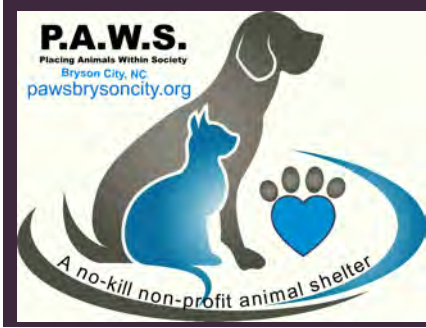
Bucky was hurt, hungry and desperately looking for help. A Good Samaritan kept seeing Bucky scavenging for food and she knew he needed help.

Bucky however was not making it easy for any of us to help him. PAWS set out a humane trap and we were finally able to catch him.

After captured, Bucky was very receptive to the help we offered. Bucky is now happy, healthy and ready for his new home.



CRUELTY & ABANDONMENT SURVIVORS



AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

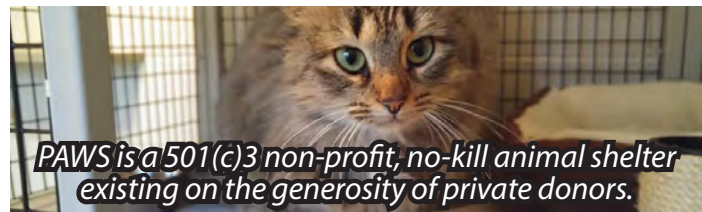
Here are some of the beautiful faces you will find at PAWS Animal Shelter. Come find your fur-ever friend today!



HELP PAWS SAVE THEM

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

- Be a volunteer
- Make a \$ _____ donation
- 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**
PO Box 1814 Bryson City, NC 28713

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Gifts Made In Memory/Or In Honor of

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 memory of Jay McDonald

AUGUST 21, 1943 – JUNE 5, 2019

Gifted by all of us at P.A.W.S.

Jay was a friend to all that met him. He was a seasonal resident of Swain County. He was definitely someone that our dogs looked forward to seeing. They always knew when they heard Jay's voice or seen his smiling face that they would be going for a wonderful walk that day.

We will forever miss this sweet, funny and generous soul.



PAWS had to say goodbye to our sweet office kitty, Buddy on July 20th 2019.

Buddy came to PAWS in Jan 2012. Buddy had been declawed which I am sure explains why he had a tendency to bite people without any type of warning. This is the reason that Buddy kitty could not be adopted out which suited him just fine because he loved being the office kitty and telling us all what to do. Buddy loved the outdoors, knocking things off of our desk, loved hiding in his secret places to freak out new staff members who had not learned all his secret hideaways.

When Buddy got sick we got him the very best veterinarian treatment available and he went home with our Executive Director so he could have 24 hour supervision. He enjoyed sitting on her deck, cuddled up in her arms while watching butterflies in the nearby butterfly bush. He passed away peacefully in her arms watching the butterflies. Our hearts are broken and our office will never be the same and we will always remember our Buddy kitty. See you at Rainbow Bridge Buddy!

In memory of Deoji
Sweet and beautiful Deoji beloved by
his wonderful people Raquel & Jack
Moore
Gifted by PAWS & Beth Stroud

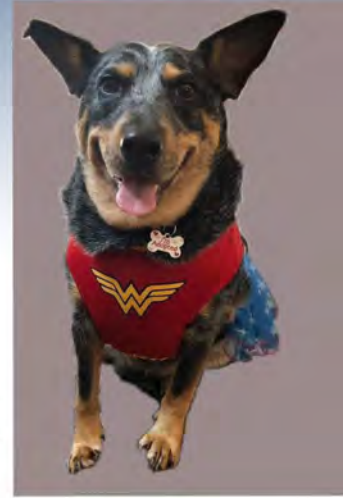


In memory of Mollie

Beloved by Tommy & Myra
Lambert.
Gifted by PAWS and many
friends and family.



16th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction



Harmony Hall at Lands Creek

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**Food provided by Raquel Moore
Live music by the Freestylers**

Sat, Aug 31 • 6:30-9:00 pm

**\$25 in advance,
\$30 day of event
tickets available at
PAWS Thrift Store**

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

Lands Creek
LOG CABINS

Meet Story.....



This sweet boy was named by our director Beth because she said he definitely had a story that she wished he could tell us, but then again we probably would not be able to bear the stories he told.

He has such a sweet demeanor even though his body shows scars and signs of abuse.

Story has wounds on his body that have since healed, thanks to the wonderful care that he received at PAWS. The wounds look like gun shot wounds.

He walks a little funny which might be from previous injuries or from the gunshot wounds but our vet has given him a big thumbs up on having a great life with no residual effects from his previous injuries. Story is now living his best life, thanks to you, our donors.

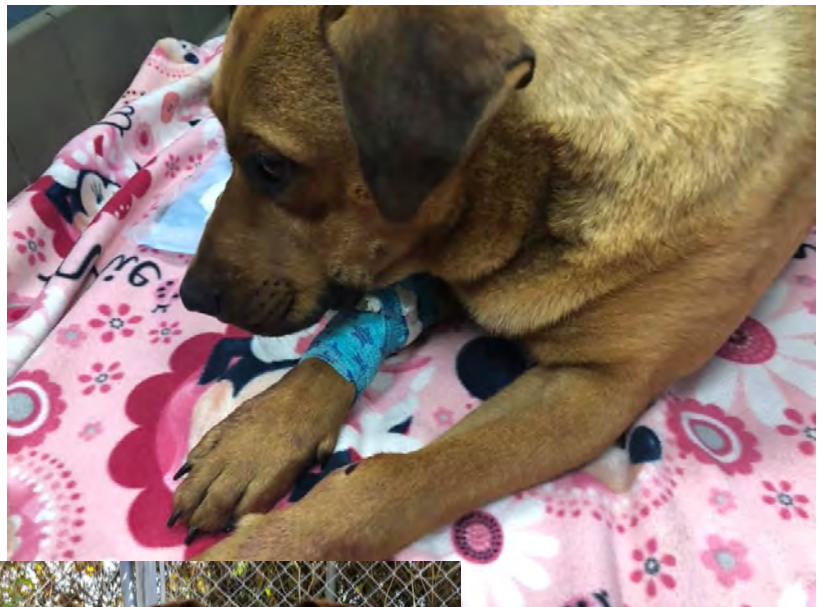
Meet Bridge....

He was struck by a car and left to die, luckily a good Samaritan stopped to help him. She called our Director because it was after hours and drove him to Junaluska Emergency hospital to meet Beth, so he could receive the emergency care he desperately needed. Bridge had obviously lived on the streets and never had human touch or interaction. He is now learning from the other dogs at our shelter that not all humans are bad, that the majority of humans care about animals and want to help him heal.

Bridge is learning how to be a happy carefree dog that plays and interacts with other dogs and people.

His days of trying to survive on the street are over. Never again will he have to worry where his next meal will come from or when.

Thank you donors for making his recovery possible.





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!





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.





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SHOP & HELP PAWS



Did you know you can support PAWS when you shop on Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com, and choose Placing Animals Within Society (PAWS) as the organization you want Amazon to donate to. Every time you shop on AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a portion of the price of your purchase to PAWS - at no cost to you!

MEET Vixen

This sweet girl was dumped out when she needed her people the most. Tired, scared, hungry and very pregnant she started searching for food and a safe place to rest.

Luckily she was helped by PAWS. Vixen was malnourished, wet, cold and all alone in this world. Seems no one really cared for her or if she lived or died but all that changed for her the minute she arrived at PAWS.

Vixen could finally rest with the knowledge that she was safe & sheltered and no longer needed to worry about food for herself or her pups when they arrive.

She could finally rest up and get ready for motherhood.

Vixen soon had five puppies and because she was sheltered and safe her puppies were born in a healthy clean environment.

Her worries were over .



6 precious lives saved because of PAWS



We have Newly designed PAWS T-shirts and ball caps for sale. Buy yours at any of our events or at PAWS Thrift Store.

Board of Directors

Yvette McClure, Frank Peterson, Shirley Brady, Cindy Arnott, Allen Mills, Deb Wolfe, Beth Gibson
Board meetings open to the public. Call (828) 488-0418 for next meeting date.

PAWS Staff

Beth Stroud, Executive Director
 Jesse Fortner, Shelter Manager
 Vicky Williams, Thrift Store Manager
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