

Summer Newsletter 2018
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PAWS PRINT



HELP US SAVE MORE LIVES!!!

The Animals Are Depending On You!

We would be lying if we said this has been an easy summer, we would be lying if we said this has been an easy year for P.A.W.S. To be honest this has been a hard, expensive and challenging year for P.A.W.S. Some days we wonder how we are going to be able to continue to save the animals in our community. Our shelter is old and outdated and we all know that we need a new shelter but until that day comes we just keep patching up the old one that we have. This year we have done a lot of patching & praying. As you all know, our furnace went out in the winter and had to be replaced and we had lots of shelter repairs to do, many which we are still trying to accomplish. Our fencing had to be replaced in areas in order to keep our dogs contained in safe and healthy play yards. The repairs to the fence, furnace and gates have taken a big bite out of our finances but, even that has not been our biggest expense. Our largest expense is veterinarian and medical care for the animals so what do we do when we have animals like Avery (shown on the left) are left homeless and alone with severe injuries or illness. What do we do? What can we do? Especially when we have had such a hard year financially due to maintenance on the shelter. Do we just turn away these animals? If they are hurt or sick and going to cost P.A.W.S. more money do we just turn a blind eye? Of course not, we can't turn away animals that need us the most. **WE MUST SAVE THEM! WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN!!! In this issue you will read about a few of the animals that we have saved in the last two months.**

It has been our mission in the past several years to help the ones that need us the most and let's be honest folks, have you ever seen a stray or homeless cat or dog that was in top medical health? I know we've yet to see that. Most arrive to us emaciated, malnourished and in need of immediate veterinarian care. We've been hit with some expensive medical bills, animals that needed immediate surgery the minute they arrived, animals with broken bones, several animals that came in that immediately had to be hospitalized with life threatening illness or injury. It has been heartbreaking to see these animals in so much pain when they arrived but it has also been rewarding to see them heal and know that we saved them from dying.

Your donations and support will help us to continue our life saving mission & help keep our shelter doors. It will allow us to continue to give each and every animal the compassionate care they so truly deserve. Because of you we can continue our life saving work. 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 tomorrow.



MEET Avery

Avery was hurt and desperately looking for help. He stumbled on to a ladies porch late one night and a near by neighbor saw that he was hurt and called PAWS. Avery was immediately taken to Cherokee Vet Animal Clinic where it was determined his leg was broken. Avery had to have his leg in a cast for several weeks but now is running around like all the other dogs at the shelter. You can't even tell that anything was ever wrong with his leg.

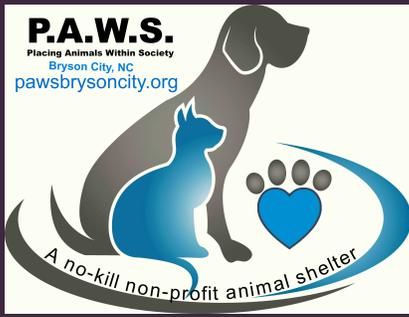
The people that donate to PAWS are the ones that make this all possible, they are the real Heroes.

Without our donors P.A.W.S. could not afford to get Avery the veterinarian care he needed.

Avery would love to have a home that he could call his very own.

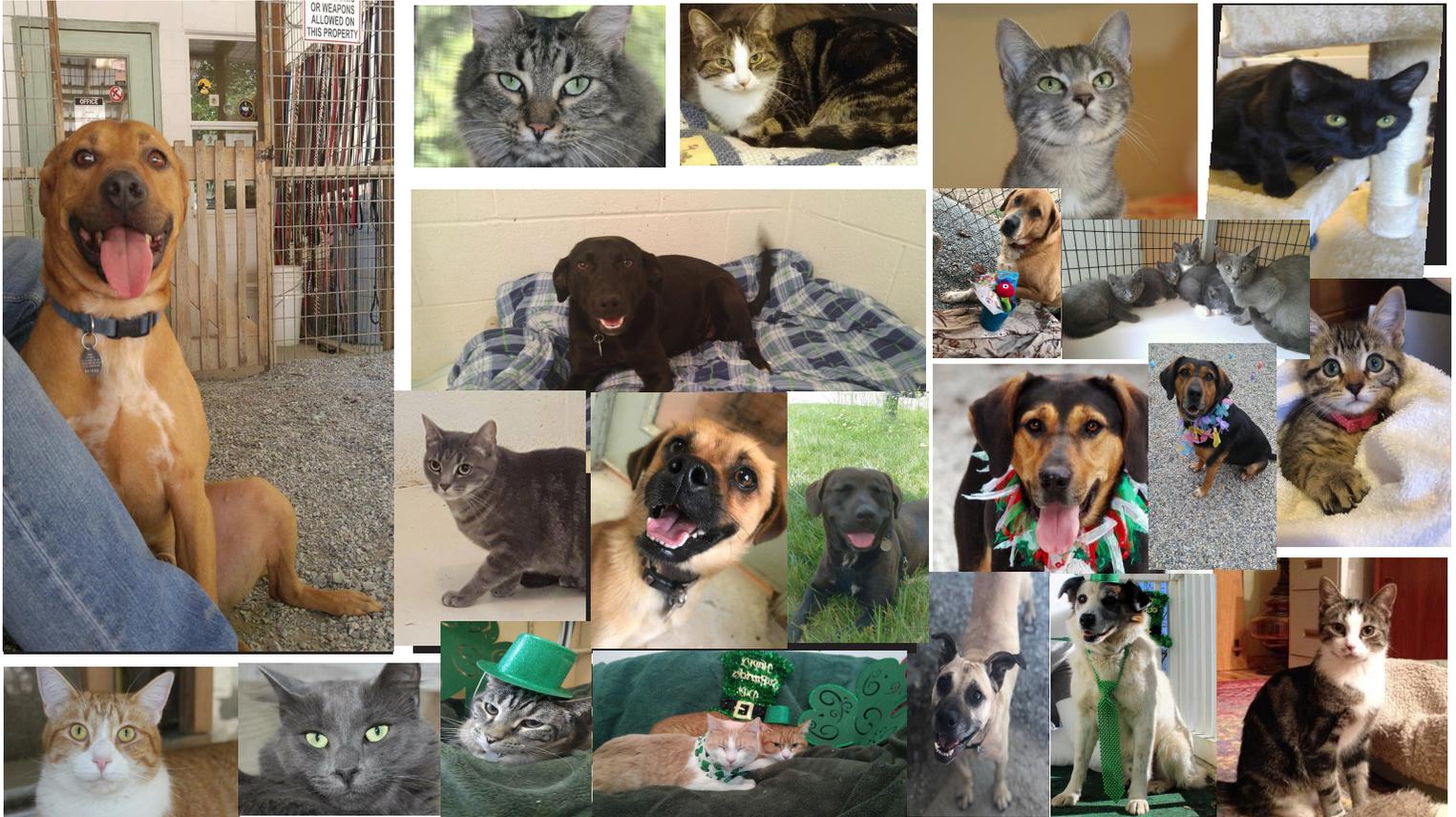


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AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

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



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)



PAWS is a 501(c)3 non-profit, no-kill animal shelter existing on the generosity of private donors.

Send your tax deductible contribution to: **PAWS Animal Shelter**
PO Box 1814 Bryson City, NC 28713

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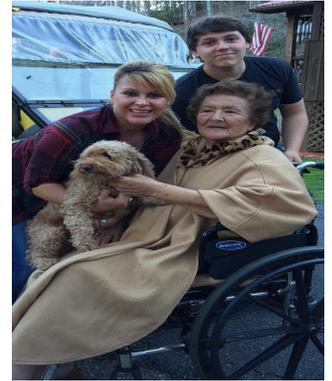
Gifts Made In Memory/Or In Honor of

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 Loving Memory of Mima Espinoza

Gifted by: Shannon & Chris Jennings, CJ's Grille
Gifted by: Beth & David Stroud
Gifted by: Serena Kashefska
Gifted by: Sandra Martinez
Gifted by: Ginger Gaither
Gifted by: Eduardo Ovalle
Gifted by: All of us at PAWS



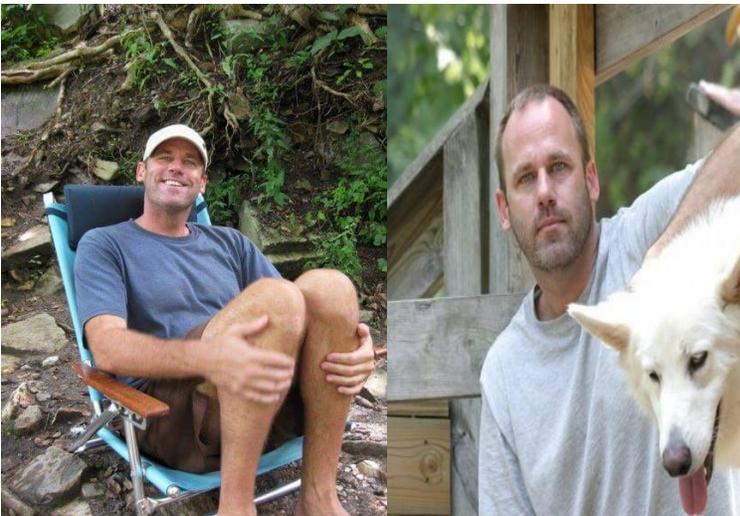
In loving Memory of Alli Gator Witenko Gifted by Kimberly Marsh

In loving Memory of their dog ALLI Gifted by Terry & Kathy Marsh

In loving Memory of Adam Clawson Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud I

In loving Memory of Adam Clawson Gifted by Joel Mayne

In loving Memory of our beloved dog Kodi- Gifted by The Strouds



In Loving Memory of Everyone's Friend- Patrick King
To know Pat was to love Pat. He had a kind word for everyone and a contagious smile that could light up the room.

Just as we were preparing the newsletter for print we received the devastating and sad news of his passing. He lived life to the fullest and his compassion and love for animals was unmistakable.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Anne & John King as they mourn the passing of their beautiful son. He was truly a beautiful soul inside and out.

Anne King holds a very dear place in all of our hearts at P.A.W.S. Anne is one of the three remarkable and amazing women that founded P.A.W.S. and without their compassion, strength, endurance and determination, we would not be in existence today.

Just imagine how the animals of Swain County would have suffered had these three ladies not stepped up. I am forever in awe of each of them.

Patrick definitely inherited Anne's love, empathy and compassion for animals.

You have forever changed each of us for the better Pat and you will be forever in our hearts.

In Honor Of:

Anne King Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud

In Memory of Patrick (Pat) King Gifted by P.A.W.S.
Staff & Board

In Memory of Pat King-Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud

Purchase your tickets for the 2018 PAWS Quilt Raffle. All proceeds from the raffle benefit PAWS Animal Shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be in October.

Purchase tickets at any PAWS event or at the PAWS Thrift Store. You can also fill out the tickets on the opposite page and send your donation to: PAWS Animal Shelter PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713.

We are currently soliciting for items for our silent auction as well as sponsors for the event. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate an item please contact Beth or Carolyn at 828-333-4267.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with adoption events as well as help at the shelter .

We are always in need of fosters too!!! Please call the shelter at 828-488-0418 if you can foster or volunteer.

Strut Your Mutt was a big hit again this year. Such a nice turn out for our annual 4th of July dog contest where every dog leaves a winner!



15th ANNUAL

WINE TASTING SILENT AUCTION & BEER GARDEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:30-9:00PM
at LANDS CREEK CABINS
HARMONY HALL



**TICKETS \$25 ADVANCE
\$30 AT THE DOOR**

Buy tickets at pawsbrysoncity.org, Paws Thrift Store, or send a check to PAWS ATTN: WTSA, PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713.

For more information, call 828-333-4267.



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Helping Swain County's Sick and Injured Animals

This year, PAWS saw a huge spike in the number of sick and injured animals brought up to our shelter. Although it has been a financial strain on PAWS we have not turned down any sick or injured animals. Kittens like Baby Cakes (pictured) came to PAWS after being found crawling on the side of the road. Baby Cakes can't use her back legs. The vet thinks she may have been born with a genetic defect or had an injury when she was only days old.

What we do know is this little girl doesn't let her paralysis keep her from doing the things she wants.

Baby Cakes will require lots of medical attention and is currently being fostered. Baby Cakes will also need wheels (a cart) to help her get around but we thought we would let her get bigger before we size her up for her own set of wheels. She still has a lot of growing to do. Baby Cakes is up for adoption.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Frank Peterson
MaryJo Maness
Mike Maness
Sonia Holt
Pat Chamburs
Mary Huckaby
Carolyn Allison
Deborah Parrish
Stephen Findlay
Becky Warner
Thomas Isberg
Dean White
Sue Prothero Mary
Frances Keefe
Dean White
Jay MacDonald
Amanda Bradley

Dean White
Florence Paul
Jay McDonald
Gail Plotner
Bryan Wilson
Austin Pyles
Jessica Ciprano
Kainon Rickman
Nathan Selon
Colby Hyatt
Marilyn Peters
Lisa San Souci
Richie Jenkins
Diane Fortner
Connie Conklin
Tiffany Mcswain
Allison Grooms
Emily Crisp
Cynthia Womble

Jordan Stillwell
Victoria Tran
Pamela Tubbs
Ross Clapsaddle
Valarie Ely
Madison Dixon
Andrew Slater
Mary Frances
Aimee Abbott
Jack & Carolyn Comblon
Kelly Smith
Makayla Yacuzzo
Summer Davis
Carlyn Chasse
Hayden Chasse
Devon Chasse
Jenna Eyler
Autumn Pine
Aaralyn Ely

Laiken Harvey
Anne Christopolos
Abi Dutton
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Tracy Mendy
Robert Womble
Yvette McClure
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Tracy Ainsworth
Brenda Gass
Lara McCall

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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. Everytime you shop on AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a portion of the price of your purchase to PAWS - at no cost to you!

MEET RENAI

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 found a good samaritan who called PAWS and we told her to bring her on into us.

We knew as soon as we saw this young sweet girl that she was going to give birth very soon.

How soon? Being concerned about her health PAWS staff took shifts staying with Renai that night and Renai had seven puppies that very first night at PAWS.



8 precious lives saved because of PAWS

Puppies were born on July 17th 2018 and will be looking for their forever homes in 8 weeks. Renai will also be up for adoption in 8 weeks.

PAWS WISH LIST

- Purina Dog Chow
- Purina Puppy Chow
- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Pupperoni
- Milkbones (med. and large)
- Wet dog food
- Can (wet) cat food
- Cat treats
- Cat toys/ laser toys
- Laundry Detergent (he)
- Bleach
- Trash Bags
- Cat litter (TS natural pine equine pelletized bedding)
- Toilet paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Dish washing liquid
- Large Animal Scales (Just need one)

OUR BIG DREAMS & WISH LIST

New Shelter

Quarantine Building

Transport Vehicle

Large Animal Scales



Meet Rudy

This sweet boy is getting the care he needs in foster care thanks to PAWS compassionate care. Rudy was born out on the streets and needed rescued ASAP.

PAWS captured Rudy so he could get the medical treatment he needed.

After he received treatment he was put into a home with other dogs (including two rehabilitated feral dogs) so he could learn how to trust & coexist with humans.

Rudy enjoys playing with all the other dogs and now has learned to love humans too!!

HELP PAWS SAVE THEM

_____ Pledge \$ _____ a month to help all PAWS animals

_____ I would like to donate to help save animals like Baby Cakes, Ranaí, & Finn

_____ I would like to donate to PAWS cause to be used wherever needed.

_____ Make a \$ _____ donation for shelter supplies

_____ Sponsor a dog or cat with medical expenses

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



From
This...



To This



Meet Finn....

He was discovered chained to a tree without food or water. His family had moved away and just left him there. He was emaciated, lethargic and barely hanging on when he was found. The kind lady had went back for several days to see if anyone was going to come get this poor boy but no one did. Luckily for him the lady that discovered him chained up to a tree in the woods called P.A.W.S.

We went out to the location and he was chained, alone, scared and starving. P.A.W.S. called the Sheriffs Dept & they allowed P.A.W.S. to unchain Finn & bring him back to the shelter. It took some time for Finn to fully recover but just look how good he looks now.

Finn is now living the good life with his new adopted family.

P.A.W.S. would not have been able to save him without your donations & support. Without P.A.W.S. he would have died cold, hungry and all alone.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mountain Layers Brewing Company is hosting Cheers for the Critters to raise money for P.A.W.S. on August 6th.

If you're in the area, be sure to check out Mountain Layers Brewing at 90 Everett St. in Bryson City.

This is the second year that Mountain Layers Brewing Company has done this event to support the PAWS cause.



PAWS WINE TASTING, SILENT AUCTION, AND BEER GARDEN

**Saturday,
September 1**

Join us at Land's Creek Cabins-Harmony Hall from 6:30-9:00pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the PAWS Thrift

Store, online at www.pawsbrysoncity.org, or you can mail a check to PAWS ATTN: WTSA, PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713.

VWs IN THE VALLEY

Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16

Come on over to the Maggie Valley fairgrounds to check out some awesome vintage and new VWs. Admission is \$10. PAWS will be there with some adoptable animals and will receive proceeds from a 50/50 raffle.





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

Angie Lewis, Dotty Bryson, Yvette McClure, Frank Peterson, Mary Huckaby, Shirley Brady, Cindy Arnott, Allen Mills

Board meetings open to the public. Call (828) 488-0418 for next meeting date.

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