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SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date of P.A.W.S. Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. P.A.W.S. 20th Annual Wine Tasting, Beer Tasting & Silent Auction will be on AUG 31st We are currently in the process of making plans for this big event. It is the largest fundraiser of the year for P.A.W.S.

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 828-488-0418 for more info.

Tickets are on sale online and at P.A.W.S. Thrift Store. You can also pay at the door on night of the event,

We do hope everyone will 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.

Dobbie



Meet our sweet Dobbie.

When we first met Dobbie, he was in terrible shape; not only was he emaciated and loaded with fleas and ticks, but he had been hit by a car. We rushed Dobbie to the vet as he was having trouble standing, and portions of his jaw, snout, and lip were in terrible shape.

After being evaluated by the vet, she determined that she suspected that poor Dobbie's injuries were the result of being thrown out of a car and dragged. He has severe road rash on his face, and a portion of his lip has been degloved. He has lost a portion of his lip that will leave him with a distinctive look, but it will not deter him from his cuteness. It is just a reminder of what he endured and overcame.

Dobbie is also heartworm-positive and is getting treatment for that as well.

Due to our wonderful donors, we can expect Dobbie to make a full recovery. He is getting all the nutrition, vet care, and unconditional love and support he needs at our shelter.

Whoever gets this sweet boy is going to have a sweet lap dog. He loves to sit in laps and soaks up all the pets as long as you sit and give them to him.

What happened to Dobbie is unimaginable to those of us who care about animals, but sadly, it happens every day. We have completely depleted our medical funds, so we are begging people to please donate to help us continue our life-saving work.

Meet what we call our very own little Fire Crackers.

These four six-week-old puppies, the smallest weighing in at a mere 2 lbs, came into our care on the 4th of July. They had suffered heat exhaustion to the point of having a heat stroke and were severely dehydrated.

Luckily, they were saved in time, and we could save all 4. The smallest did suffer a mild seizure on the first night of intake. Due to the severity and need for 24/7 care, we could not leave them at the shelter, so Beth took them home with her so she could administer subQ fluids throughout the night and nurse them all back to health.

On sweltering days, providing fresh, clean water and shade for your animals is very important. These puppies had neither and almost died in these extreme conditions. The best place for your beloved animal in these hot summer months is in your nice, cool home.



P.A.W.S .has helped thousands of animals throughout the years, and when we come across dogs or cats like Dobbie, we have to help them, no matter the cost. We can't do this life-saving work without the funds to do so.

We are forever grateful to all that contribute to P.A.W.S.

ANGEL

When tragedies like house fires occur, they are devastating not only to the humans who reside there but also to the animals that live in that home. Recently, a lady lost her home and all her valuables to a house fire. She also lost some of her beloved cats in this fire, but luckily, Angel survived.

The lady had to find a new home for Angel because she had to stay in a rental, and it was beyond her limit of how many could stay with her in her new residence. Our Director offered to keep Angel for the lady until she could get back on her feet and take her back, but the owner felt it would be in Angel's best interest to come to the shelter and be put in a new home.

When Angel arrived, she smelled of the fire that she had narrowly escaped. She was scared, tired, and confused about why her life had drastically changed.

We gave Angel a cat condo area of her very own so she could acclimate to life in a shelter. All of our cats roam freely in our cat room and are not caged, but we realized this would be too big of an adjustment for sweet Angel. After some time in her own quiet area, she was introduced to the other cats in the cat room. At first, this was just for a few supervised hours, and then eventually, she adjusted to the cat room.

We realize giving Angel up was challenging but also a loving and selfless act. She knew she needed to provide Angel with more safety and stability than she could give her. She came to us at PAWS because she knew how well we take care of our animals, and as she put it when she spoke with our Director, she knew that she was placing Angel in the best hands around. She knew Angel would get the medical treatment she needed and so much love and affection from all of us at PAWS. The lady knew being at PAWS was the next best thing to having a real home.

We are happy to say that Angel has been adopted and is happily living her best life





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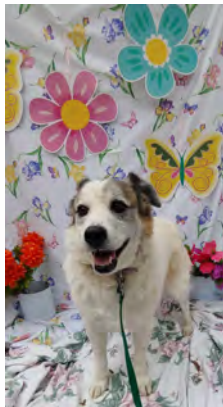
Your pet's honor/memory will be represented at PAWS Thrift Store when our lights are lit for the holiday season. Names will also be added to the PAWS spring newsletter.

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL

DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!!!!



Supplies that P.A.W.S. Animal Shelter is ALWAYS IN NEED OF:
Purina Dog Chow, Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, Purina Puppy Chow, Paper Towels,
Pupperoni, Canned Wet Cat Food, Canned wet Dog Food, Clorox,
Laundry Detergent, Dish Washing
Detergent, Toilet Paper, Milk Bones (non- flavored) Med & Large size,
Cat Treats, Trash bags,
Clorox wipes



AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

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



HELP PAWS HELP THEM

Yes, I want to help P.A.W.S. 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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During kitten season, it sometimes feels as if it is raining kittens. This season was no different. We had so many cats and kittens in need of our life-saving care. We had some tiny kittens being bottle-fed by a foster but still were not thriving. As we all know, the best survival option for any baby kitten or puppy is to be with their momma, but sometimes, like in the case of our bottle-fed babies, this is not the case. They were orphaned and in need of saving, so they were being bottle-fed.

We then had sweet Mama Orla come in; she was frail, thin, and sickly but was still such a good momma to her babies. You could tell she had not eaten herself in a very long time, but still, she was nursing her babies. We took sweet Mama Orla and her babies in and nursed them back to health. Then we decided to see if Mama Orla would be willing to take in the two orphaned bottle-fed babies. She did without hesitation; the minute we put the two in with her, she immediately cleaned them and let them nurse. She instantly became their mama just as she was to the 4 of her own.

Mama Orla has done a great job with her 4 boys and the two girls we put with her! The girls are a bit older but grew slower than the boys as they didn't have their mama from a very young age.

All six of these babies and Mama Orla survived because of P.A.W.S., fosters, and YOU!!! We could not do this life-saving work without the support and donations you bring to our shelter. So, thank you for saving sweet Mama Orla and her babies.



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Meet Bruce

He is a sweet and handsome charmer who needed immediate vet attention. He was found in a good Samaritan's yard so hungry that he was licking their grill. Not only was he starving and left abandoned on his own, but his skin showed signs of years of neglect and injuries that never received medical care. He was in really rough shape when he arrived. Even though we knew we were above capacity at the shelter and funds were dwindling, we knew we had to help Bruce.

His very first vet bill was over \$700, and yes, that was for one visit without bloodwork or x-rays. P.A.W.S. ensures that Bruce gets all the medical attention, healthy food, cozy bed, shelter, and love he deserves.

We know it's just a matter of time before we will have sweet Bruce looking all spiffy again.

You can help animals like Bruce by donating today. We would greatly appreciate it, and it would help so many other animals that need saving.

You can donate via PayPal to pawsbc@yahoo.com or by using the Q.R. code below, or by mailing a check to PAWS PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713

P.A.W.S. needs everyone's help with animals in crisis, it never ends. We have seen so much pain and suffering this year, and we have spent thousands of dollars getting animals healthy again after years of neglect and abuse from humans. Can you help us refurbish our medical funds so we can continue to help animals like Bruce?



We have so many animals in our care that require daily medication, monthly shots, etc. Every day, we get a call about an animal living out on the streets, abandoned and in need of medical attention. These animals, along with the animals already in our care, require vet visits and medicine. The cost of medical care, food, and keeping the shelter operating is at an all-time high.

Donations are down this year, and so many animals need our help.

As some of you may or may not know, we recently lost our sweet Amazing Grace, aka Ms. A, the dog that P.A.W.S. saved after she was shot with an arrow and burned from her neck, all down her back to her tail. While Gracie was healing, she lived with our Director. Their bond was so strong that Grace imprinted on Beth and decided she was her dog. Of course, ultimately, Beth adopted her, and Grace lived with Beth and her family for seven more years. Grace developed brain cancer and passed away peacefully in Beth's arm this year. Grace impacted many people and had many supporters and fans, and the news of her passing devastated many. We were contacted by so many of her loving fans asking us to do something in her honor. Also, the talented artist Ashley Hackshaw graciously painted the most beautiful painting of Grace and had prints made.

I am telling you all this because we have set up separate funding for P.A.W.S. that is strictly for medical expenses. To date, Grace is the most expensive dog P.A.W.S. has ever saved. Her vet bills were astronomical when we rescued her, but we were able to raise the money for her care.

So now we are setting up a medical fund in memory of Grace. The funds we raise will be strictly used for animals in our care who need immediate medical care.

Several animals in our care need expensive daily medication, monthly shots, and special food. Ginger and Big Daddy have to have monthly shots that cost over \$100 per shot, Doc has megaesophagus, and his daily food cost is over \$16 a day, and his daily medication is over that as well. We have many animals that come in, like Bruce and Dobbie, that need to be taken immediately to the vet. So many need life-saving emergency surgery; one pup in our care needed a \$2,600 surgery.

Starting this medical fund strictly for medical needs would help tremendously, and we could not think of a better way to honor Amazing Grace than to start up this in her name. It is most appropriate as we know that Grace would want us to continue saving animals that came into our shelter the way that she did. We must help them, we must save them, we must be able to get them the care that they so desperately need and deserve.

For every donation over \$50 to the Gracie's Fund, you will not only help other animals in need of medical attention but also receive a beautiful print of Amazing Grace.

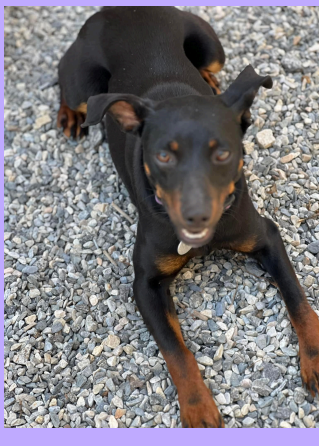
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Print will be of picture on the right. Grace in her favorite outfit. She loved being Wonder Woman.





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