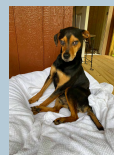




WHAT'S INSIDE:



Read about these amazing puppies and all they have already had to overcome at such a young age.



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



Help Us Save More Lives!!!

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In This Issue Meet Our Rescues

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

Summer
2021



17TH ANNUAL WINE & BEER TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

Sept. 4th -6:30pm - 9pm

Location- Harmony Hall -3336 Balltown Rd., Bryson City, NC 28713

All proceeds benefit PAWS Animal Shelter

Tickets- \$25 in advance \$30 day of event

Food Provided by Raquel Moore

Live Music by The Freestylers

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

It's Almost Here!!! Our Biggest FUNdraiser Of The Year!!! Mark your calendars to join us on Sept. 4th.



Copper came into our shelter severely emaciated, blind and full of parasites. He couldn't hold his head up and we could tell that something was going on with his eyes because they were bulging out. We rushed him to the vet and they put him on antibiotics, eye ointments and subQ fluids. Each day he was getting worse instead of better so he was taken to a special vet in GA that was able to diagnose what was going on with his eyes and breathing.

Copper has Blastomycosis, (Blastomyces fungal infection). That's why he can't see, the fungi has invaded his eyes and lungs. He is also Heartworm Positive.

He was immediately put on three new meds, two that are anti-fungal that he will need to be on for at least 6 more months. X-rays have been taken of his lungs two more times since his diagnosis, and we are seeing improvements.

He has everything going against him but has the will to live so we are going to do everything we can to help him. We don't think he will ever regain his sight and it's possible that his eyes will have to be removed to relieve the pressure & pain.

We couldn't help Copper or the hundreds of other cats and dogs that come into us needing immediate veterinarian care without the support from our donors. You are the real heroes and we thank you.

Please help us continue this life saving work by donating today.



Copper, you may not be able to SEE us, but we SEE you and we know our donors will be your shining light to SEE us through this. When first diagnosed with Blastomycosis the chance of survival was grim. The vet informed us that recovering from Blasto is rare and surviving would be a Miracle, especially giving all his other ailments. Well, he is a walking Miracle.

Monkey



This sweet tiny kitten was found with wounds on his chest and neck. He was severely anemic, dehydrated and also had an infection in both eyes. PAWS rushed him to the vet to get immediate veterinarian care. He has a few hairline fractures to his chest cavity and is being treated with eye ointments and antibiotics.

He received SubQ fluids, is being treated with eye ointment and is on antibiotics.

We expect him to make a full recovery.

Even though his wounds look to be those inflicted by a dog, this little sweetheart still loves and trust canines, well at least canines that love kittens. He is in foster care and Miracle (canine kitten whisperer) is keeping a close eye on this one.



Monkey's eyes clearing up



Monkey's wounds healing up nicely



Little Bit, aka Tater Tot



Meet Little Bit, aka Tater Tot, Rabbit and as her foster dad fondly calls her Chicken Nugget.

I don't know if you recall the story of Little George but this sweet girl had the same type of head injuries as Little George although not as severe.

The vet called us and ask if we could take this sweet girl because they had no room to house her in their facility. She had been brought in with a possible head injury.

She couldn't walk without stumbling and had the same dizzy disposition as sweet Little George. She would go around and round in circles and fall over.

With time she was getting around and now can play and run like any other puppy. Did I mention she was only 3 months old and had sustained a head injury, so young to have such issues. She was lucky, help was found for her before her injuries were fatal.

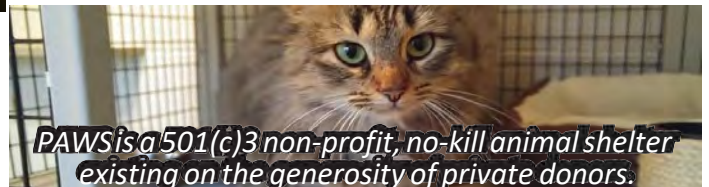
Tater Tot still has seizures from time to time but has an appointment coming up soon to see a specialist to find out exactly what we can do to control them.

For now we are keeping a close eye on this girl and watching her grow. She is curious of everything and everyone around her and never meets a stranger.



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Meet Our Sweet Hound Puppies



In late May, Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend to be exact, these 9 poor emaciated little 4 week old puppies were left out at our roadside gate inside a plastic storage container with the lid closed securely on top of it. Whomever left them must have put one small slit in the top. One of the puppies managed to chew his way through just enough to get his head through and stuck. We are so glad that we had staff coming in on that Holiday or these puppies would have been found dead.

Not only were they scared and soiled but they were very sick puppies. Two of the puppies had to be hospitalized for several days and all of the puppies had to be on medications and subQ fluids for weeks. We had to have one staff member stay with them at the shelter and be their constant caretaker.

They were so sick and also full of parasites, had it not been for Jesse, our staff member that became their caretaker, these puppies would have died.

The expense to care for these nine puppies, not including food has cost us over \$2,000 but they are worth every cent.

They are now healthy at 10 weeks old and ready for their forever homes.



In Honor of.....

In Memory 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 CHARDONNEY loved kitty of PAWS ANIMAL SHELTER-Forever in our hearts

In Loving Memory of Chardonney Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud

In Loving Memory of Max, Grandpa Jones, Smoky, Nikki, Yona, Buggy, Jax & Hemi Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud

In Loving Memory of Huey, Turkey Creek Campground Concierge Gifted by -Gail Shoemaker Lynch

In Loving Memory of Huey- Gifted by Beth Cline-Stroud

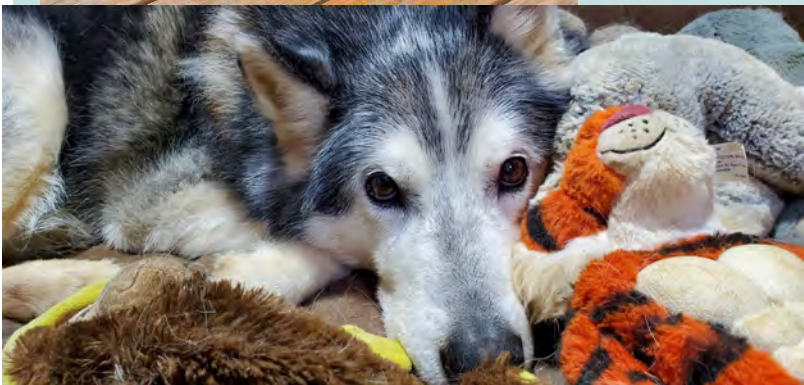
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In Memory of Willy Vaughn-
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In honor/memory of Larka & Allie cats-
Gifted by Ty & Bonnie Ragland





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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.

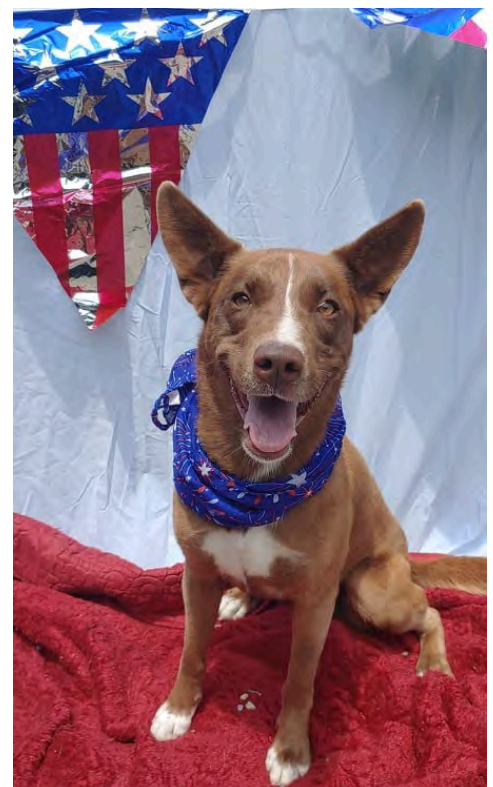
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With your donations, support and help we get to show these animals a better life, find them forever homes, and know that they will be living their best life. Thank you for helping us fulfill their dreams of a better life.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!!!



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AVAILABLE PAWS ANIMALS

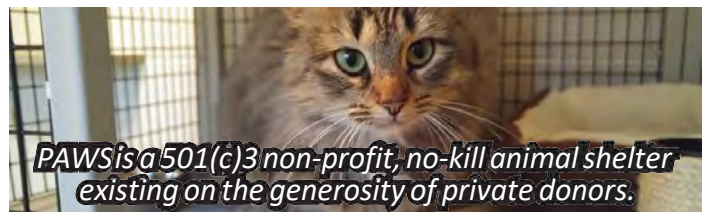
Here are some of the beautiful faces you will find at PAWS Animal Shelter. Come find your fur-ever friend today!



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In Loving Memory of Pat Colville

She was the friendly face we saw at Clampitt's hardware, a coach to many of us at Swain growing up, a friend to all and an animal lover.

She loved her animals dearly and was a loyal supporter of PAWS. She always had to come over and love on all the pups we brought down to our adoption event each Saturday.

We will miss you Pat. I can only imagine the greeting you received from all the animals you loved & lost when you crossed over.

We are better for knowing you.

In Loving Memory of Pat Colville Gifted By:

- Jane Finneran
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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

_____ Please reserve me Date _____

_____ I have enclosed \$25 per block

_____ I have enclosed the picture to use

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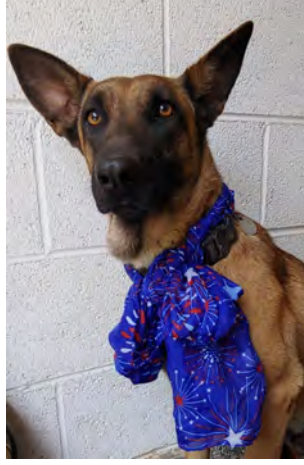


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