

Paw Prints

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A No-Kill Shelter for companion animals

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*Dear Santa...
We've got a three-legged dog here and we really need your help...
Lucky needs a "forever" home, again. The story starts five years ago. Lucky first came to us barely more than a pup and sadly hurt. He had burns all over his body and a mangled leg; it must have been broken then it healed so poorly that he wobbled and whimpered when he put weight on it. His injuries could only have been caused by abuse. Just a baby, hurt and scared, but a gentle hand scratching his ears had him leaning and smiling and wagging his stub of a tail. How could we turn him away?*

The trip to the vet produced no surprises...the leg could not be mended, it had to come off or he would live the rest of his life in awful pain. The surgery went well, the burns began to heal and Lucky came back to the shelter to mend. We watched him blossom. He charmed everyone. A steady parade of treats somehow found their way to his kennel. Even the "cat" folks took turns taking this three-legged dog for a walk.

As he healed we tapped into our network to try to find a home for him. It took a while but the right person walked in the door at just the right moment. Love at first sight doesn't happen only to people...those two had everyone in the shelter grinning. Lucky went home with his new Dad.

*Three weeks ago Lucky's Dad came in. He'd been to the doctor you see, and the news was bad; his health was failing and not likely to improve. He simply couldn't care for Lucky anymore and could we please, please take Lucky back in and find him another home? He's such a wonderful dog and he deserves to live...
Once again...how could we turn him away?*

We are a profoundly no-kill shelter. Lucky's medical care and treatment cost over 3500.00. One generous donor took that on. Last year our Veterinarian bills were over \$91,000. We are struggling and we need all the help you can give us because we think Lucky is worth it.





GINO

This is Gino, the cat from the streets of South Philly. He was tossed out of his home when the owners moved out (even though they only moved across the street). He is front declawed and thus had no defense against the other animals fighting for the little food to be found in the alleys. A concerned neighbor, trying to find him some help, contacted a rescue group. He was very thin when he was found near Gino's, and when he arrived someone said he looked as though he needed a good cheesesteak, hence his name. Can a cat be Italian? As you can see, happy and well fed, Gino doesn't mind dressing up... but no dogs, please.

DILLON

Meet Dillon, the new Marshall in town (is his first name Matt?). Take a look at this face, fierce huh! ready to take on all the bad guys--as long as they're mice or bugs. Dillion is an eleven week old kitten brought to our Center with his siblings. You will never see another Dillon, that's for sure! This is one unique kitten who loves to play. Come on in to see Dillon or call or email our Center for more information about taking this guy home as a holiday present for the family. More entertainment than you'll ever get from Netflix.



TABITHA

If it's cute you want, I think we can all agree that I've got it nailed! And I love to give kisses and I love to cuddle. I think I'd like to meet you! I also think I shouldn't be growing up in a cat kennel. Let's make a deal...you take me home and I'll promise to make you laugh and feel happy every single day.



CASPER

Guess, just guess why my name is Casper. Yep, I'm all white and like other white things, I'm sparkly and clean and fluffy and pure (of heart that is). Look at my picture, can you hear me purring? Just so you know, they say I think I'm a dog...just because I love to lay on my back and get belly rubs. Well, I



ask you, who doesn't like to get belly rubs? Anyhow, I love attention and will roll over and purr for almost any reason...and I love to snuggle. C'mon in, I'm waiting to meet you. Wouldn't I look great with a big red bow this Christmas? Casper is 1 1/2

years old, and is one in a million - please don't make him wait.

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CLAUDIA

Think Scooby Doo, GIRL version. Claudia awaits! She is a nine month old Great Dane mixed breed who is happy and full of life and probably can solve a puzzle or two because she is very bright!



Claudia will do best in a home with large breed experience so that her new family will understand that just because she is big, she is still very much a puppy and will need what all puppies need - plenty of exercise and playtimes, and training with patience and lots of love and attention! Claudia is a great girl who can't wait to find a FOREVER family to call her own!



RAGS

Got Kids? This friendly guy is known as Rags! Rags is a two year old Welsh Terrier mixed breed who can't wait to get out of his kennel for some romping, tusseling,

fetching fun! Rags is a play boy who thrives on love, attention, and affection. He is wishing for a family where folks are home a lot - He doesn't like to be left lonely! Rags will make a terrific companion - All he wants to do is be with his people. And, he's little enough to be portable.

BLESSER

This cute little guy is Blessier! Poor Blessier had it rough these past few months - His Mom became very ill and had to be hospitalized; he was placed with a caregiver who was anything but... Blessier was locked in a basement all alone, for so long that he forgot what it was like to be held and loved. Blessier needs a special family who will understand what he has been through and will work with him... reach out to the loving personality he has inside his tiny body and help him get back his trust. Neglect hurts; all Blessier needs is to feel safe and loved again.



MARY

Mature and elegant lady looking for a long term relationship. Playful, intelligent, friendly and gentle, responds well to kind words and petting.



Doesn't that sound like the best ever singles ad?

This special girl is our Mary! - a ten year old Pomeranian/Corgi mixed breed who was living in a high kill shelter and was scheduled to be euthanized for no reason other than her age. Mary is a loving, wonderful dog and we just couldn't sit by and let that happen so we brought her here. A good brushing and some TLC and you'll have a loving and gentle companion who makes friends easily and quickly. They say that the eyes are the windows to the soul and looking at Mary could touch even the hardest of hearts. Since longevity is a characteristic of her breed, you and Mary will be together for a very long time.

Cats to Change a Light Bulb

Tabby - Wait a minute, it's 5:00a.m and I've got to smack Dad's nose to get him up. After he feeds me, he'll do it.

Siamese - Well, once I get finished ignoring everyone, I'll think about turning around after YOU change the bulb.

Rag Doll - Um, wouldn't that mean that I'd have to move?

Persian - Puhleeze! Just be patient, someone will want to gaze into my gorgeous eyes and will do it for us.

Abys - I'd like to help, I really would, but I thought I saw this mouse..., when you get the light on would you shine it down here, right in that corner?

Alley Cat - You gotta be kidding...me and the boys don't change no stinking light bulbs.

Kitten - Sure! Lemme see, if I hop on the dog, then onto the table, I can just make it to the drapes, no problem to climb up and one leap should get me onto that fixture...hand me the bulb will ya?

COMING EVENTS

Valentine Evening Sunday, Feb 13th at Mama Ventura's on Rte 73 in Marlton. Comedy Show, buffet, prizes, dancing. Doors open at 6:00pm, dance 'til midnight. \$65.00 per couple.

Psychic Night March 17th 6:30 - 10:30 (St. Patrick's Day) at the Stone Grille, Blackwood/Clementon Rd. Blackwood, NJ. Tarot, tea leaves, palm reading, astrology, angel cards and more. Call for appt: 856 933-0311 or just come in.

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“We have a real need for someone to **help with our Air Conditioning/ Heating systems...** can you help?”

Our roof leaks!
Is there anyone who can give us a few days to help mend our roof?...

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:
Walk our pups; cuddle our kitties; help in our office; do data entry; help us at Petco; and anyone with vet tech skills, we need you.


We would like to give a big THANK YOU to John Andrie for donating his time, skills, and labor to install lights in our dog park. Quality work done in a timely fashion.



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