



PAW PRINT

Happy 40th Anniversary **PAWS**
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
To All Of Our Supporters

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PAWS Volunteers and the animals we rescue would like to take this opportunity to THANK each and every single person who has contributed to our 40 years of success!

40 years of saving innocent lives!!
40 years of providing care that is second to NONE!!!



PAWS PRESIDENT – KIMBERLY HEYS pictured here with **GILBY**

One very special feline who is now neutered and in excellent health Gilby is one of over 300 cats and kittens rescued from a high-kill facility in Southern Ontario by PAWS Volunteers in 2012

PAWS ... 40 YEARS STRONG ~ 40 YEARS DETERMINED ~ 40 YEARS NO-KILL



MIA AND SCRAPPIE – Sisters – Still in search of their loving, forever home. These sweet felines continue to call the PAWS Shelter 'home' and are spayed and so hopeful that someone wonderful will step up to adopt them (together?)



ONE OF THE MANY GORGEOUS BABIES RESCUED BY PAWS IN 2012

This family which consisted of beautiful Black Mom and her 4 kittens were found in a puddle of motor oil. PAWS Volunteers couldn't wait to save them from being destroyed at the high-kill shelter. This little beauty has found his forever home ... along with 2 other kitties from this same facility. Thank you Deborah (and her family) who also hosted our garage sale in 2012 where \$2,550 was raised. Thanks also to Barb who organized the event and to all who Volunteered.

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Presidents Message

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to read and enjoy this issue of PAW Print. Please be sure to share this publication with other animal lovers either by forwarding an e-mail with the attachment (or by sharing the link to our web site/this copy of PAW Print) or by passing along the actual paper copy once you are finished with same. Networking is just one very simple but effective way we can work together to help the animals. PAWS Volunteers are always busy recruiting new members to come on board and support our life-saving work.

As we celebrate the new year, it is a puuuurfect time of year to reminisce. To say that I am proud of what PAWS has accomplished in our 40 year history would be an understatement. Without question, we are constantly faced with challenges, normally financial in nature. Do we apologize for having a LEGITIMATE NO KILL POLICY – absolutely NOT.

PAWS Volunteers and I struggle greatly with loss in our shelter and could never comprehend taking the life of an innocent animal due to lack of funds, space or because we were not willing to make an effort. PAWS is comprised of DETERMINED Volunteers who often work well into the night to nurse and care for the animals we rescue.

PAWS often rescues animals who are deemed 'special needs' (we just plain call them special!), seniors, cats who are black in color (often the first destroyed in high-kill facilities), those who are pregnant, immune compromised (FIV and FeLuk+ cats), those who appear to have aggression issues (but who are simply misunderstood and terrified), 'ferals' ... the list goes on and on. When other organizations say NO – PAWS SAYS YES!!!



WHISKY is a gorgeous tabby cat who calls the PAWS shelter home and has for many years. You see, Whisky does NOT trust human beings (who can blame him after all he's been through?). PAWS Volunteer Diane and I rescued Whisky from behind a fast food restaurant in Markham, ON early in 2007 along with 11 other cats he lived with in deplorable conditions, eating out of a

garbage dumpster, barely surviving the elements (it was Winter when we stumbled across this colony of unwanted, homeless, deserving young kitties). Thanks to the kindness of our loyal supporters, Whisky was neutered, vaccinated, de-wormed and viral tested and he and continues to enjoy puurfect health to this day. Whisky is hopeful however that a special someone might fall in love with him today and consider sponsoring his ongoing care. As you can imagine, it is very expensive to provide for the number of cats we have currently under our roof at the PAWS shelter and for those in foster care currently. The cost of cat food (dry and wet) and cat litter alone, both of which arrive to our shelter on a monthly basis in the form of a SKID FULL is estimated to be about \$2,500 per month (and this is WITH the support of Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada who continue to donate all dry food consumed by the cats in our care). **THANK YOU HILL'S!!!**

As you will see from the Wish List that appears in the pages that follow, there are many other supplies needed on a monthly basis in order to maintain our shelter. Please consider assisting in any way that you can. We THANK YOU in advance most sincerely.



The last 12 months have been like nothing I have ever experienced in all of my years in animal rescue. I have been rescuing animals since I was a child but the last year has truly opened my eyes to the magnitude of the problem we have here in Ontario with the overpopulation of cats and the overall number of unwanted / abandoned animals and sadly to the number who are KILLED needlessly. Believe it or not, very often the animals killed are friendly, healthy and young. It's DEVASTATING and totally unnecessary.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

PLEASE SUPPORT PAWS LIFE SAVING WORK and encourage others to do so.

In honor of our 40th Anniversary, I am reaching out to EACH AND EVERY recipient of this publication in hopes you will GIVE MORE GENEROUSLY THAN EVER BEFORE. The animals are counting on you. The more generously you give – the more innocent lives can and will be saved.

EDUCATE YOURSELF. Please take the time to research the work of Nathan Winograd whom I met in Toronto in 2012 and who has been instrumental

in changing at least 70 high-kill shelters in the U.S. into NO KILL FACILITIES.

I share with you his words:

We have the power to build a new consensus, which rejects killing as a method for achieving results. And we can look forward to a time when the wholesale slaughter of animals in shelters is viewed as a cruel aberration of the past. We have a choice. We can fully, completely, and without reservation embrace No Kill as our future. Or we can continue to legitimize the two-pronged strategy of failure: adopt a few and kill the rest. It is a choice which history has thrown upon us. We are the generation that questioned the killing. We are the generation that has discovered how to stop it. Will we be the generation that does?

"Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great. We can be that great generation."

www.nathanwinograd.com / www.nokilladvocacycenter.org

I am proud to know Nathan and am hopeful that we in rescue and all who care about animals in Ontario (and across this great country) will stand together in the near future, follow his lead and to finally see that the unnecessary killing is stopped. It has been proven that it is actually more cost effective NOT to destroy animals in shelters for goodness sake (as if it should all come down to dollars and cents!). Please refer to Nathan's web site(s) for further information and please know that, in the meantime, PAWS Volunteers and I are working diligently to save as many as our resources allow until such time as the necessary legislation is finally passed to **stop the killings.**

ADOPT – this is another way you and yours can help PAWS and the animals we rescue. Do you have room in your heart and home for another? We have so many wonderful cats and kittens who are in search of their loving, forever homes ... call or text today – 1-416-520-7995. Or e-mail – kim@pawscanada.org / info@pawscanada.org.

Another man I have the utmost respect for who resides on Canadian soil is Bill Bruce whom I have met personally and have spoken of before. I wish also to share his words ...

"No more homeless animals by humane means – empty the shelters" – Bill Bruce – September 2011



Please join me in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of an organization called PAWS that I KNOW you are proud to be a part of. An organization that you can TRUST. An organization managed by people who CARE. An organization that SAVES INNOCENT LIVES.

2012 marked a true and incredible milestone for PAWS ... a powerful organization with our solid reputation and legitimate NO-KILL POLICY.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors (please refer to our web site for this information), all who have made donations of a monetary sort, to our Volunteers past and present who give so much of themselves and their time and to YOU for making it possible for us to do what we do.

PAWS ... PRIDE IN OUR PAST ~ FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

The urgency for your assistance TODAY can not be expressed strongly enough. PLEASE GIVE MORE GENEROUSLY THAN YOU HAVE EVER GIVEN – you have my word that every dollar will be used for the deserving beings who so desperately need us.

Thank you and Happy New Year to you and yours from The Gang and I at PAWS.

Kimberly Heys
PAWS President



PAWS - all about the animals - since 1972

"Kindness to animals and respect for all life are the only meaningful foundation for a civilized world." ~ Michael Mountain

"Nothing is stronger than the heart of a Volunteer" – Author Unknown

A HOLIDAY MIRACLE - BOB



Hello. My name is Bob. I am what is considered a 'geriatric' kitty and I have a story to tell.

A couple of years ago, my original 'Owner' left me at a pet store. Guess they didn't care about me anymore. This made me very sad. The person who managed the store accepted me into his care. I was not ever taken to a vet. I wasn't really feeling the greatest but it became my new place to sleep and eat.

When the store was changing hands, Kim from PAWS asked the man what was going to happen to me hoping that the new people would allow me to stay on (not realizing that I wasn't feeling well). Kim and I were both shocked when the man said 'well, if you don't take Bob he will be out the back door'. Kim was angry. She could not understand this at all and she felt that I was at risk. Soon after she came with a carrying case (nope – didn't like that very much!) and took me out of that store. Within an hour I visited a vet who said I was dehydrated and had bad teeth. She was actually able to pull two out then and there (as they were falling out). Oh well, didn't need them anyway and now only have one left. This vet suggested that the PAWS Volunteers give me sub q fluids (sort of like an I.V. but not in my vein but under my skin – ouch) and to give me lots of WET FOOD (music to my ears!! Woo hoo).

Off we went to the PAWS shelter. A long drive indeed. I spent about 7 months at the shelter enjoying wet food each and every day and often days TWICE and loving the new furnace in the Fall – I loved lying in the laundry room right near the vent – ahhh – warm and comfy. The other cats were not too bad either. We hung out at times.

Apparently this nice man 'Sam' (who now runs the pet store and does an awesome job while playing an active roll in helping to adopt my other cat pals) along with his devoted staff including Jennifer and Daniela (who very kindly took time out of her day on Christmas Day to go to the store to feed and spend time with our kitties who are available for adoption) wanted Kim to bring me to Pet Valu as he had a relative who was interested in meeting me. I WAS NOT HAPPY! I had spent quite enough time there thank you very much and when we arrived I ran down the old familiar hall and around the corner and back around – no one was catching me – I don't care if I am 12 to 16 years of age – I was running! I spent about 2 weeks there and unfortunately, Sam's relative had fallen ill and was unable to even come to meet me so I went back to the PAWS Shelter (yayyyyy!). The following week I overheard Kim talking on the phone to a lady she called Deborah. Apparently this lady wanted to adopt me (she remembered me from the pet store from over the years) ... sounded great but I really just wanted to sleep and eat my wet food for goodness sake. In between all of this nonsense I woke up one morning and found myself 'wobbly'. Kim and the other Volunteers were really worried. They said something about a stroke? Whatever that is. Off we went again to visit this time with Dr. Wood at West Hill Animal Clinic. By now I guess I don't have to remind anyone that I really do not have the desire to travel nor am I fond of that darned carrying case! (yes, they called me 'grumpy' while I was at the pet store but what do they know?)

Kim joked with Dr. Wood as he examined me – sort of nervously if I remember correctly. Dr. Wood became quite serious and said that he thought I might have a brain tumor. WHAT? It's ok – I still feel great and I still love my naps and wet food – that is really all that matters.

Kim called Deborah. Fully expecting that I would live out my life at the shelter now. Kim of course was totally honest with Deborah who did not even hesitate when she said she was fully prepared to accept me into her heart and home. She wanted to know if I could jump up on her bed and up onto the lovely window ledge that she spoke of. She also assured Kim that I would receive only the best of vet care at the hospital she deals with and trusts. Kim cried – tears of joy. A HOLIDAY MIRACLE I heard the PAWS Volunteers say.

On December 18, 2012 I finally found my loving, forever home. Better late than never.

THANK YOU DEBORAH from The Gang at PAWS for your selflessness and for caring.

And to Sam, Jennifer and all of the wonderful staff at Pet Valu – West Hill Plaza for all you do and have done. You are all terrific!

Did we happen to mention that both Sam and Jennifer have adopted special kitties from PAWS?! :)

UPDATE RECEIVED ABOUT BOB FROM DEBORAH AND HER MOTHER MARION:

Hi Kim,

Thank you for calling the other evening. Bob is such a sweet cat and we love him dearly already. He purrs so long and loud you can hear him across the room. He loves to be brushed and petted. I can brush him for a over half and hour and he still wants more. And he is eating and drinking well and he loves his new beds I have made for him. My Mom and I are so thankful we brought him home. We want to make sure he is as comfortable as he can be, so I am taking him to the vet next week for a full checkup. I hope he is going to be okay.

We are so grateful to have him and I will keep you posted on any new developments.

Thank you again for looking after him.

Have a happy holiday!

Deborah and Marion

Tiny and The Gang

Please allow us to introduce you to a very special family and one member in particular who needs your help **TODAY**.



This is Madisson – the proud Mommy with her 4 newborn babies. Madisson was rescued from a high-kill shelter (she was literally removed from the list of cats to be killed the next morning around midnight the night before) ... she was very sick with URV (Upper Respiratory Virus) when she arrived at our shelter and PAWS Volunteers worked diligently to make her well. We nursed her around the clock when she would not eat. We did everything in our power to see that she survived. We were not aware that she was pregnant.

Normally, new additions to our shelter are spayed or neutered prior to being admitted to our safe haven. With the cats we have rescued from this high-kill facility, they all arrive sick with illnesses such as URV so putting them through a surgery is (obviously) not possible as it would be unsafe. Sometimes in a few days their immune system kicks in and they are able to get well on their own as you or I would with a cold. Other times, and especially with newborns or geriatrics, this can be terminal or require great effort (and often expense should these animals require admission to one of our Veterinarians) on the part of our dedicated Volunteers. This is exhausting but day and night our Volunteers and I have done our utmost and with great success. We have all learned a lot in the last 12 months about rehabilitating these deserving felines and as a result, 3 of our Volunteers intend to attend courses in an effort to become licensed Veterinary Technicians in order that we can do even more.

Madisson and her precious babies represent 5 of the over 300 CATS AND KITTENS that PAWS has rescued in the last 12 months from this high-kill facility.



When we took these four babies to Dr. Wood at West Hill Animal Clinic for their initial exams, vaccines and deworming, Dr. Wood advised us that Tiny has a grade 4 heart murmur. He referred to the condition as 'PDA' Patent Ductus Arteriosus. He also indicated that if nothing were done, Tiny may not live to see her 2nd Birthday. This was



TINY – Growing Up

shocking news to PAWS Volunteers and I. To even consider the extensive surgeries he suggested may be necessary was so scary – Tiny is just that – she is TINY and sweet and so deserving of life. So what do we do you might ask? We took Tiny to see our pal Dr. Dilworth at Beaches Animal Hospital as we also value his opinion. West Hill and Beaches are both Vet Clinics PAWS trusts with the animals we rescue and both of these Veterinarians are skilled and compassionate. Both are suggesting that we start with an Eco Cardiogram which will cost approximately \$750 and should this support the initial diagnosis, Tiny 'will require surgery to tie off the offending vessel'. Should this prove necessary, we have been advised to go to a 24 hour emerg clinic that we have had dealing with and whom we also trust so that Tiny would have round the clock monitoring.

Sigh – all of this comes at great expense. Potentially \$3,000-\$5,000.

We have also been advised that this should be done 'the sooner the better' as Tiny's condition could worsen and the heart could have difficulty adjusting and we could lose her.

The bottom line? **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. We wish to take this one step at a time and see what the initial testing suggests.

We will also be in search of an awesome forever home for this dear kitty in a quiet environment with kind, loving folks who will spoil her rotten (perhaps with one of her siblings or her Mom?).



TINY – LITTLE TROUBLE MAKER – always having fun – a true Gem

Madisson is now spayed and in excellent health and we are actively looking for homes for Tonka (Tiny's energetic Brother), Tootsie and Teenie.

Should you wish to help PAWS to help TINY – please give generously **TODAY**.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE we have MANY resident kitties in need of your support. In addition to providing the daily necessities like food, litter, cleaning supplies, heat and transport, Cats like Dash whom we recently were told requires dentistry (Dash came in years ago with his pal Whisky whom you read about a page or two ago), Dawnie also requires a cleaning and extractions, our beautiful Sam who has a thyroid condition and who would benefit from a thyroidectomy, and the list goes on. As we rescue geriatrics, we are often faced with the expense of blood work, urinalysis and other tests to determine any possible underlying health issues. As indicated earlier, PAWS Volunteers do their utmost to save as much money as we can and do as much as possible at the shelter but these are things we must rely on our Veterinarians for. **THANK YOU in advance for caring and for helping.**



I FOUND A FOREVER HOME!

(Some of our recent adoptions)

Space would never allow for us to share with you (unfortunately!) all of the wonderful pictures and stories of the lucky animals we have rescued and adopted in 2012 but here are just a few:



SMUDGE

"The most affectionate cat I've ever seen"

Be sure to watch the following video on You Tube to meet not only Smudge but many of the special cats at the PAWS shelter ...

An Informal Introduction To 'The Gang' At PAWS - July 2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayZVBXQx4aU>

We are so thankful to a special family in Scarborough who have adopted Smudge and we hope you enjoy the accompanying pictures of this awesome boy showing off playing, keeping the squirrels entertained etc.



Can you imagine that Smudge was to be destroyed at a high kill facility? SERIOUSLY!?

YOU have the power to help PAWS to help cats like Smudge ... and we thank you.

BRANDI



This loving cat was diagnosed with Feline Leukemia many moons ago. This meant we at PAWS felt the need to segregate Brandi and her other FeLuk+ pals such as Freddy. Years later we decided to re-test Brandi and lo and behold SHE TESTED NEGATIVE. Had she found herself at any other facility previously – they would have killed her just for her 'feluk status' – this is ridiculous and unnecessary. PAWS has been viral testing since 2000 and almost conducting our own 'population study' of FIV and FeLuk – these tests are NOT always accurate and we never euthanize these cats when they do test positive. We are so thankful to Cindy and her family (in fact, Cindy is the Daughter to Lorraine and Dave whom you may have read about in our last issue of PAW Print and who adopted our diabetic kitty, Rambo and his pal Cinnamon – now known as Fred and Ginger!) – what a special family who have adopted 5 cats from PAWS over the past 14 years. Thank you to these special, caring, selfless people who didn't feel the need

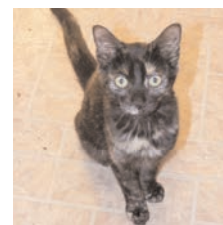
to adopt the 'puurfect' cats but those who needed a little TLC (Brandi had ongoing issues with her bowels which is very difficult to control in a shelter environment where it's not exactly easy to regulate a special diet). PAWS Volunteers are in touch on a regular basis with these folks and so appreciative of all of the positive updates.

Feel free to refer to that story at <http://www.pawscanada.org/newsletters/Volume-39-Issue-1.pdf>



TIGER – RESCUED FROM A HIGH KILL FACILITY - ADOPTED!

Please be sure to take a moment to refer to our web site at www.pawscanada.org (constantly under construction due to our time constraints – caring for the animals is our top priority – please bear with us) and our other social media sites such as You Tube (simply search for pawscanada) and be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter (all of which are accessible via our web site).



TORTIE – RESCUED FROM A HIGH KILL FACILITY - ADOPTED!

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that the Huntsville Animal Shelter has recently closed it's doors after 35 years and with a budget three times that of PAWS and with approximately one third the number of cats in their care (and with paid staff) – this certainly helps to put things into perspective. This has certainly increased the number of calls for help local to our shelter in Huntsville.

That said, the demand for our help is GREAT at all times as people trust PAWS and believe in our no kill policy.

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES ARE NOW A WHOPPING \$12,000 to \$15,000? Please give generously TODAY.

DID YOU KNOW that PAWS had no choice a short time ago but to replace one (yes we have TWO) of our ancient oil furnaces? This expense (which was absolutely necessary) came at a cost (after a lot of shopping around) of \$4,600. The good news is we are certainly saving money on oil – it's amazing the difference this high efficiency unit has made.

DID YOU KNOW that this issue of PAW Print was delayed due (in large part) to ongoing computer problems – grrrr (our old system was over 10 years old). John Heys (Father to Kim Heys, PAWS President) stepped up and purchased an awesome new custom ordered system and brand new larger screen monitor – THANK YOU JOHN! This new computer will last for many years to come.

The animals need us – and PAWS needs YOU. Please keep our stories of success in mind as you give generously to the animals today.

The reality is, every single one of the precious beings under our roof and in our foster homes would not be alive today had it not been for the efforts of PAWS Volunteers to save them, provide for them, nurse them when necessary and to place them for adoption when they are ready.

Whether you have contributed to PAWS by Volunteering or by giving generously on a monetary level, whether you have adopted from us or felt the need to reach out to PAWS for help, we are a TEAM, one who must work together for the greater good and to help those who can not help themselves. **We are their voice**

PAWS EVENTS 2013

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013 – 7:00pm

PAWS Appears On Animal House Calls on CP 24 / Animal Planet

Ann Rohmer and her Staff have very kindly invited PAWS to appear for the fourth time on this educational and enjoyable television show – Kim is very excited and trying to carefully select a kitty to appear who is co-operative and not camera shy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 – 2:00pm - 5:00pm

PAWS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 617, Toronto
937 Warden Avenue (north of Eglinton Avenue East – at Bertrand – Parking In Rear)

Auction items are still being collected – do you have something to re-gift from the holidays?

It's never too late to buy a ticket or two for someone special as a gift or for yourself and your animal loving pals.
Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Feel free to contact Marilyn Goodman TODAY to arrange to purchase yours.
1-647-210-5110 / marilyn.goodman45@yahoo.com

Awesome door prizes, raffles, auction, delicious eats, great company, lots of fun for one and all – face painting (not just for the kids!), Blondie's Astrology – a casual but enjoyable celebration of our 40 years of life saving work

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013 - 7:30pm - 10:30pm

PAWS FUNDRAISER AT THE ART MARKET IN LESLIEVILLE

The Arts Market, 1114 Queen St East, Toronto

Event Hosts: Daniel Cohen & Annie Aubert ~ Musical Performance by Robin Byrd

For more info. please contact:
Annie Aubert
416-854-4520 / annieaubert@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013 – 2:00pm to 5:00pm

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING OF 'CAT CITY'

The Algonquin Theatre – 37 Main Street East, Huntsville
Details to follow
We hope to see you there!

SPRING GARAGE SALE

PAWS is looking for an enthusiastic individual to run with our Spring Garage sale in 2013 ... and of course for motivated/organized Volunteers to assist. Please contact us TODAY if you are willing to step up and take charge of this event! 1-416-520-7995 (phone/text) or e-mail kim@pawscanada.org

STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS ...

PLEASE NOTE:

Receipts For Income Tax / Donations Received prior to December 31, 2012 will be issued prior to February 28, 2013

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A PAWS ANGEL TODAY ... www.pawscanada.org

PAWS WISH LIST

Adoptees ~ Extra-Special People to Provide Loving, Forever Homes
To The Animals We Rescue Who Are So Deserving

Donations ~ To Help With Mounting Veterinary Costs and Spaying/Neutering
These donations can also be called in directly to our Vet, Beaches Animal Hospital at 1-416-690-4040
Please be sure to advise us if you do make a direct donation to Beaches
so we may ensure that your receipt will be issued for tax purposes

Volunteers ~ To Assist With Fundraising, Transporting Animals Etc.

Cans of Wet Cat Food / Clumping Cat Litter – Unscented Preferred

Paper Towel/Kleenex – We Use A LOT!



Canadian Tire Money To Buy Necessary Supplies For Our Shelter

Shoppers Optimum Points

These points can be transferred to the PAWS card as about every 3 months Shoppers Drug Mart has special promotions where PAWS can redeem these points for cat food and other supplies needed at the shelter

Air Miles – Redeemable For Vouchers For Rona
(helps to keep up with necessary repairs at our shelter)

Home Depot Gift Certificates

(to help us to complete the renovation work which is ongoing at our shelter
– flooring is being replaced, the roof on our storage building, etc.)

DIGITAL CAMERA

SECURITY SYSTEM

Windows For Our Shelter – Please Call PAWS President Kim Heys For Further Information

4 WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE – fuel efficient, preferably 4 door van/wagon or small SUV
We currently have a truck which we absolutely require for events, transporting large numbers of animals and supplies etc. but a fuel efficient car/van/SUV would sure help us to keep our fuel expenses down when the truck is not required

A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR AN AUTOMOBILE if you can help

Thank You!

**"OPTIMISM IS THE FAITH THAT LEADS TO ACHIEVEMENT. NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT HOPE AND CONFIDENCE" ~
Helen Keller**



After Care

One of the realities of life is that through an untimely tragedy or by natural aging, a beloved pet may well survive us. Pets are members of our family and we need to think about their care and protection when we can no longer provide it. Don't overlook your pet(s) when making your estate plans. If there is someone whom you think may agree to take your pet(s), talk it over with them NOW. If they have reservations, now is the time to find out.

Should you wish to have your pet(s) taken in by a responsible, no-kill shelter such as PAWS, you can indicate whether you wish for them to live out the rest of their natural lives at the shelter, or have the shelter find them a new, carefully selected, loving home. Here is a sample provision you can insert in your will to protect your pet(s).

"If at the time of my death I own a pet or pets, I direct my Executor to deliver them as soon as possible to PAWS (Peoples Animal Welfare Society), (a) to be cared for there until a suitable permanent home is arranged OR (b) to be cared for at their shelter for the rest of their natural lives. I further direct that a bequest of \$_____ be paid to PAWS (Peoples Animal Welfare Society) in consideration of their good work."

You should discuss such provisions with your lawyer, amend them as need be and then update your will without delay. If you do not have a lawyer, please consider contacting either of the two lawyers we recommend below. Both are animal lovers who are professional and experienced.

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To live in the hearts of those we love is to live forever ...

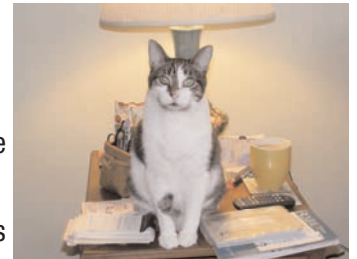
BEAUTIFUL BEN WHO MEANT THE WORLD TO SO MANY AT PAWS

As we celebrate the PAWS 40th Anniversary, however, there are 3 'people' whom we must acknowledge and remember though and they are:

Dan MacDonald - PAWS Past President – a wonderful man who worked tirelessly on behalf of homeless animals for decades

Hella Heys - Late Mother to current President, Kimberly Heys – Hella was a very devoted Volunteer of PAWS for many years – she is very sadly missed as is Dan

Shadow Heys – Our best girl in the world – our shelter has not been the same without you puppy



PAWS IS A REGISTERED CHARITY

2012 MARKED OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY – WE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE THAT IS SECOND TO NONE TO HOMELESS ANIMALS ON A NO-KILL BASIS ~ WE HAVE NO PAID STAFF

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THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE INNOCENT BEINGS WHO ARE SO DESERVING!!