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Summer 2012

Lewisburg Lemonade Stand Girls Donate Their Profits to Help Haven to Home's Orphan Dogs



Colleen Caribardi, Justine Caribardi and Emma Evans donated \$20.26 to Haven to Home's President, Roe Wagner. In our rescue world of unwanted, abandoned, abused, neglected and castaway pets, it does our hearts good to see the younger generation donate their time and efforts to help the dogs. Haven to Home and all the dogs would like to say thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

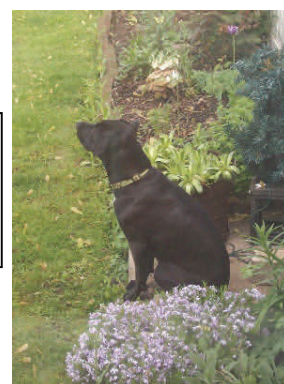
Woof-woof!!!

If you have lost your dog, place a yard sign in front of your house, with a photo of your missing pet and your phone number. People who find a dog often will walk or drive around the area, trying to find the pet's owner.



Who's Your Buddy?

Buddy enjoying the spring and flowers!



THE MYTH ABOUT BLUE TONGUES AND DOG BREEDS

Many people assume that if a dog has a blue-black tongue or blue-black spots on its tongue that it must be a Chow Chow or Chow mix, as this breed is well-known for this trait.

However, many other breeds (in fact over 30) can sport dark spots on their tongues including Labrador and Golden Retrievers, Australian Cattle Dogs and various Shepherds!

Spots on tongues are simply deposits of extra pigment, like birthmarks and freckles on people. Dogs often have spots of dark pigment on their skin, too, hiding under their coats. These spots can be large or small, many or few."

MEET BAYA!



Baya is a young, playful possible Vizsla or mix looking for a loving active family. She loves to play with other dogs, toys, play in the water and go for walks and runs. Baya walks very nicely on a leash with a gentle lead type collar. She is an extremely athletic dog and can jump 4 + feet in the air. We think she would make an awesome agility dog or jogging partner. She is spayed and fully vetted and just waiting for the right family to take her home and give her the work-out she is hoping for. She is housetrained and crate trained. She would do best in a home with older kids because of her energy level.

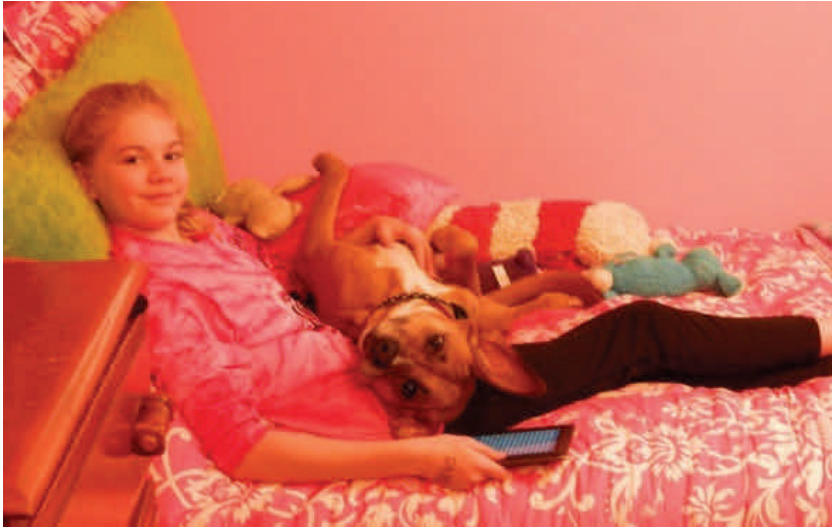
MEET MONTE!

Monte is a big, lovable, energetic, happy go lucky two year old Great Dane/Shepherd mix. He came to our rescue because his owners had financial problems and couldn't afford to keep him. He is good with everyone he meets and seems to love kids. If given the opportunity Monte will spend hours playing with other dogs or playing with his toys. A country home or large fenced in yard with lots of room to run and play is preferred for Monte. He would do well with a very active person or family (hiking, biking, running, swimming). He will play fetch, although he won't necessarily bring the ball back yet. Monte is good with other dogs and with older children. Monte is looking for his truly forever home this time. Monte is neutered, has all his vaccines and is on Interceptor and K-9 Advantix for heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention.



A HAVEN TO HOME HAPPY TAIL

ANGEL—HAPPY TAIL



“Just wanted to thank Haven to Home for our beautiful Angel. She has been here a week and fits in like she has always been here. She is my daughter’s best friend. She won’t get two steps from her. Angel was a welcome addition as we had just lost our beloved Dunkin. We never thought we would find another dog like him. A friend had posted a link to Haven to Home on facebook for puppies. I originally applied for one of them but as soon as I hit the submit button for the application, I

saw Angel. She looks so much like our Dunkin and then the name....it was like someone was trying to tell me something. I must have looked at her picture a hundred times. After Vanessa called to set up the home inspection, I kept thinking about Angel. I talked with a co-worker who insisted that this was “supposed to be.” I called Vanessa back and asked her to bring Angel for a visit. We loved her from the moment she walked in the door. She is so loving....she just loves to sit with you. I keep telling her that she is stuck with us as she is never leaving. She has not messed in the house or chewed anything. She is very well behaved. I have enclosed a picture of her with my daughter. You can see that they are both very happy.

Thank you so much for helping us find Angel.” ~Nicole Lingle and children

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ **Adoptathons at Brookpark Pet Supply** from 1-4 pm, **September 8**
- ◆ **Adoption Events at Petco in Bloomsburg** from noon to 4 pm, **September 15, October 20, November 17** and **December 15**
- ◆ **PetSmart National Adoption Event** 11 am—4 pm, **September 15**

HOW COOL IS YOUR DOG?

Please don’t leave your dog in your car on a warm day. Dogs can succumb to heatstroke or death if left in the car unattended. Sadly, it happens every year.



FOREVER HOMES FOUND!

Riki—Tina DeHart
 TobyT – Richard Griffin
 Emmi—Todd Stanford
 Cairo—Michael Salisbury
 Angel—Nicole Lingle
 Nadia—Christine Culver
 Nash—Amy Rhoads
 Nate—Beth and Frank Jeffrey
 Nellie—Amy Weikel
 Neo—Skip and Beverly Wilson
 Nico—Thomas Gussler
 Nina—Monica Willow
 Maggie M—Al and Mary Hall
 Bellla Louise—Laurie Allison
 Miley—Mary Melichercik
 Nevin—Laurie Walborn
 Tiki—Cindy Blaker
 Olivia—Cathy Rider
 Rita—Vanessa Askey
 Jag—Curtis Harlan
 Turner—Sandra Partington
 Oakley—Stephanie Covalt
 Opal—Jean Landry
 Foxy—Duane Laylon
 October—Helen Mazzitelli
 Oliver—Gwen Utt
 Oz—James Elmer
 Noah—Katrina Rubino
 Orbit—Mallory Weisen
 Dewie—Dan Jackson
 Fritz—Sue Mazol
 Norton—Francis Moyer
 Rooney—Christie Bower
 Orchid—Erin Ketner
 Oreo—Maeve Ketner
 Daisy Bee—Louis and Irene Beers
 Mr. Max—Susan Bowers
 Murphy—Michele Grossi
 Peanut—Joan Dershem

Timmy—Kerry Zublick
 Bearmer—John & Pat Sinclair
 Obie—Kelsey Bragg
 Daisy Jane—Brenda (Bing) Morris
 Jethro "Jet" - Ashley Pendleton
 Dukester—Clare Perrin
 Tippy Doo—Phyllis Morgan
 Blue—Robert Randall
 Mya—Lisa Herb
 Sophie—Joanna Torma
 Rusty—Sharon and Jeff Koppel
 Ducky—Amy Alexander
 Gemini—Lisa Zartman
 Gussy—John Stoltz
 Taffy—Laura Ulrich
 Turkey—Brenda & Gary Lukasiewicz
 Duke—Mary Baumbach
 Whitey—Karena Snyder
 Petey—Lori Chesney
 Calla Lily and Shasta Daisy—Rachel Sigafos
 Manny and Princess Bea - Laurie Knitter
 Charger—Maria Barton
 Howie—Dan Jackson
 Penelope—Ruth Butrej
 Jake—Deb Tregrea
 Weatherby—Kristen Cheslick
 Cookie—Vinson Shemory
 Prince—Tammy Lentz
 Violet—Brenda Allen
 Maxine—Erica Adams
 Piper—Christine Culver
 Libby—Rebekah Bennett
 Yip—Nancy Swank
 Paris—Renee Summerson
 Anna Marie—Judy and Ronald Clark
 Ava—Gary and Sandy Sojka

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To Our Supporters and Dog Lovers

It is only through the support of our members, volunteers, foster families, adopters, donors and friends that Haven to Home has been able to successfully rescue and re-home over 600 dogs since we began in June 2008.

We thank you so much for the support you have provided. In an effort to raise much needed funds for the ever increasing medical expenses associated with our rescue work, we are launching our 3rd Annual **"Give Me \$5"** fund raising campaign and asking for your support with a minimum gift of \$5.00. Just as many of us teach our dogs to extend their paw to "Give Me Five", our rescue dogs now ask you to "Give Me \$5" so that we can assure that all of our dogs receive the medical attention they need prior to going to their forever homes.

Our 2009 campaign raised over \$800 and last year we more than doubled that amount with over \$1900.00. We appreciate your past support and look forward to another successful campaign in 2012.

If you would like to donate online using Paypal, please visit our website at www.haventohome.org and click on the Donate Button. **In the description line list Give Me \$5**

OR

If you prefer to contribute via regular mail, please print this form, complete the information below and mail along with your contribution to Penny Coup, Fund Raising Coordinator, 527 Center Street, Milton, PA 17847

_____ Yes, I want to contribute \$_____ to the "Give Me \$5" Medical Expense Fund

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

NEWS

Zumba

On March 3 over 80 Zumba enthusiasts and 9 instructors came out to support Haven to Home at the Sunbury YMCA. Prizes were awarded and nearly \$1,000 was raised. Katrina Mouery and Emily Snyder coordinated the event and instructor Nicole Snyder recruited the instructors. Numer-



ous individuals donated prizes and snacks for the participants. Corporate donations were bottled water from The Eye Center and snacks from ConAgra. Thanks to everyone who came out for Zumba fun and fitness to help the dogs.

Dinner Dance



Haven to Home's Third Annual Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction was held at La Prima Vera in Lewisburg, on Sunday, April 15. There were over 120 supporters present including board members, fosters, volunteers, adoptors, and many dog lovers in general. There were nearly 70 items available for bid in the silent auction. Music was provided by Hit The Floor Sounds. More than \$5,000 was raised and will help support the mission of rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming dogs in need.

Sponsors for the evening were Animal Emergency Center, Hoegh Physical Therapy and Consulting, The Eye Center, Sunbury Animal Hospital, Job Stotter, and Heather Mausteller. Event organizer Katrina Mouery and her dedicated volunteer helpers thank everyone who donated, attended, assisted, and supported this fun event.

Calendar

A 2013 calendar fundraiser is in the works. The beautiful calendars will feature Haven to Home dogs who have been adopted into loving forever homes. We hope to have them available for sale this summer. Please keep them in mind when you are planning your holiday shopping. They'll make great gifts for the dog lovers on your list. More details will follow on our website and in our next newsletter.

BROWNIE TROOP 6047



Pictured: left to right: Brownie Co-leaders Alicia Leitzel and Dawn McManus, Junior Leader Brittany Leitzel, Brownies of Troop 6047 Paige McManus, Jessica Reynolds, Marissa Leitzel, Jasmine Zamudio and Haven to Home Volunteer Kerry Zublick. Also pictured are Tiny Tim and Sandals the dog.

Brownie Troop 6047 of Milton recently chose a project to give back to the community for their "Give Back" Badge. They selected Haven to Home Canine Rescue, to 'give back' to. Troop leader, Alicia Leitzel, a former employee of Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital knew firsthand how Dr. Ray Tritch often gives back to local non-profit organizations by offering discounted services for the animals the group helps. She also knew how hard Haven to Home volunteers work to help dogs in need. The troop of 7 and 8 year old girls collected dog food, treats, toys, collars, leashes, and flea medicine. They met Haven to Home volunteers at Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital for the presentation.

In Honor:

Michael Donegan—Lori Rothermel

Cinnamon's Memorial Fund:

Ronald and Susie Flora—Lucy
 Lorena Hilner—Roxy
 Jean and Charles Sheller
 Joanne, Dave, Max & Eli Troutman—Mugsy
 Marc Varano—Teddy Bear and Tyler Bear
 Rodney Blauser
 Gretchen Loy
 Beverly Zorn

Sponsorships:

Tracy Blumenthal—Sassy
 Judi, Scott & Ally Hartzell—Sally's vet expenses
 Ed Coup—Sassy Sue
 Greta Elliott—Sassy Sue

MEMORIALS

Jennifer Reilly—Jean Brosius
 Doreen Stinger—her mom, Viola Konoka
 Primus Technologies Corp.—Pearl Munson
 Vickie and Joe Hayter—Frosty
 Animal Care Center—Sky, Emma, Bentley and
 Wallace
 Robert Geenan—Grace Geist
 Dale Cotner—John Willoughby
 Douglas Kester—John Willoughby
 Kirk and Sallie Orth—John Willoughby
 Karen, Steve & Ryan Rimby—John Willoughby
 Roe Wagner—Ira Ostrol and John Willoughby
 Jerry and Joellyn Sandel—John Willoughby

Donations:

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 Pat Bender
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 Susan Bowers
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 Barb Wertz
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 Earle and Valerie Wolfgang

Honor the Memory of Your Beloved Dog - A Haven to Home Emergency Medical Fund

Cinnamon's Memorial Fund



In memory of their beloved dog, Cinnamon, Haven to Home has received a generous gift from her owners to establish Cinnamon's Memorial Fund.

This fund will be used to help defray excessive medical costs, for dogs brought into Haven to Home's program, to save the dog's life and/or assure the dog is provided a quality of life.

In addition to accepting general donations for the fund, memorial contributions will be accepted to honor the memory of beloved dogs who have passed on. Your brief memorial message and a small picture of your dog will be posted on Cinnamon's Memorial Wall on our website.

Please use the Paypal link at www.haventohome.org to make your gift or print the below form to mail in a gift.

A special THANK YOU to Cinnamon's owners for their generous gift to honor Cinnamon's memory.

Gifts to Cinnamon's Memorial Fund:

- John Kofsie
- Gregory and Jan Snyder
- Greta Elliott



IN MEMORY OF

Name of Your Beloved Dog _____

Your Brief Memorial Message: _____

Your Name: _____

Memorial/Donation Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

Contributions should be mailed to **Cinnamon's Memorial Fund**, Attn: H2H Treasurer, 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603

HAPPY TAILS



"It's been just about 10 months since Jordie (aka Oreo) has come into our home and we couldn't be happier. Cameron and Jordie have become best friends who love to play inside and outside together. The picture is entitled "Reading to Jordie".

Thanks again for all you do." Bryan Karpinski

"Ben has made a huge difference in our home; all for the better! He is our hero. My husband fell while mowing grass and hit his head hard enough to lose his vision. Ben was sitting on the porch watching and when Craig did not get up, Ben OPENED the gate, ran to Craig and literally dragged him back through the gate to the porch. Ben then ran in through the doggie door to get me. He insisted I go with him by barking and mouthing my arm. I followed him and found Craig unconscious on the porch. Ben saved his Dad.



Ben just came home from a week of camping. We knew before going that he loved water because he has a kiddie pool at home that he played in daily. We never had a dog that swam before and we were amazed when he jumped right into the swimming hole and started swimming. He LOVES swimming. Especially when someone swims with him. He actually was able to get my older dog Sally to go swimming with him, which in all her 9 years has never gone deeper than her ankles in the swimming hole. Upon coming home, the kiddie pool no longer excites him, so his Dad has jokingly stated "time to put that in-ground pool in!"

At the end of April, our family lost our eldest dog, Sly. He was 13 years old and had a wonderful life. It was my children's first true experience with a loss of someone they were so close to. My Sally slipped into a depression and we were worried that we may lose her as well. Ben helped all of us to be able to adjust to a life without Sly. At first Sally, resisted his attempts at affection but he won her over again. He now has her playing again!

Ben is a very intelligent boy. He learns new things very quickly. He even helps gather wood while camping and picking peas from the garden. He LOVES fresh veggies."

With much appreciation, Amy Rhoads, Benny and Family

FOSTER PROFILE—IOHANA SESERMAN



Q: How long have you been fostering?

A: I have been fostering for Haven to Home since last August although I have previously fostered in NJ.

Q: How many dogs have you fostered?

A: Through H2H, four dogs. Cruise, Chelsea, Bear, and Rika.

Q: What have you enjoyed most about fostering?

A: It is a toss up between knowing I am helping my fosters find better lives and seeing them excel in their new homes. Then again, I suppose those two are roughly the same thing! There's just something so magical about the process, especially getting to see the transformation in the dogs, and I feel blessed just being a part of it.

Q: What does it mean to you to be a foster?

A: Making the dogs more adoptable so they can easily transition. Make sure their new home is a good match for particular dog's needs.

Q: If someone is thinking about becoming a foster, what advice would you give them?

A: Hmmmmm do it! giving back so much.



If you're interested in becoming a foster, contact Haven to Home at haventohome@gmail.com or 570-884-5067. A home visit and interview will be arranged.

URGENT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to our continued growth and success, Haven to Home is in need of volunteers to help with some of the day to day activities needed to carry out our mission. The number of dogs needing our help and coming into our program continues to grow and as a result creates additional work to process the dogs and assure they are placed in their new forever home as quickly as possible.

This month we are highlighting two positions where we are looking for new volunteers who are willing and able to commit several hours a week. If you are interested in learning more about these two rewarding volunteer opportunities, please contact Linda Gemberling, Volunteer Coordinator at 570-884-5067 or email haventohome@gmail.com.

Application Processors

Responsible for processing assigned adoption applications

- o Review application and complete a personal interview of potential adopter
- o Complete personal and vet reference checks
- o Schedule a home visit of the potential adopter
- o Coordinate a meet/greet between the applicant and dog
- o Seek assistance in approving/denying adoption

Finalize adoption by coordinating delivery or pickup of the dog, completion of adoption paperwork and collection of adoption fee.

Home Visit Processors

Responsible for conducting home visits of potential adopters.

- o As assigned, visit the home of potential adopters..
- o Complete and submit the Home Visit Report.

Based on your observations and conversations with the potential adopter, share your thoughts and input on the approval or denial of the adoption.

Our current volunteers will provide you with training to assume these roles as well as provide ongoing support and guidance.

Additional volunteer opportunities will be highlighted in future newsletters.

See all the available dogs ready
for adoption at
www.Haventohome.org



Like us on facebook: Haven to Home Canine Rescue

2012 Quilt Raffle

Purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win one of these handmade quilts. All proceeds will benefit Haven to Home and the dogs we care for.

To purchase tickets online, visit our site at www.HavenToHome.org and click on the "quilt raffle" link. To purchase tickets via mail send a check made payable to Haven to Home to Penny Coup, 527 Center Street, Milton, PA 17847. Tickets will be mailed to you if purchased via mail or online.

Ticket donation is one ticket for \$2 or three tickets for \$5. Drawing will be held September 8, 2012.

For any questions please contact Penny at haventohome@gmail.com or 570-884-5067.



Fireworks and Your Pets

As the country dons its red, white and blue to celebrate Independence Day, nothing says patriotism like a good old-fashioned barbecue with a side of fireworks. But beware pet parents, what's fun for people can be a downright drag for our furry friends.



The ASPCA recommends keeping your pooch indoors as much as possible during backyard parties and Fourth of July festivities, even if he is a pro picnicker. From toxic food and beverages to raucous guests and fireworks, the holiday weekend is a minefield of potential pet problems.

"Even the most timid dog can leap a six-foot fence if he's spooked by loud noises," says Dr. Pamela Reid, Vice President of the ASPCA Animal Behavior Center. If your dog shows signs of distress from fireworks or boisterous revelers, Dr. Reid suggests giving him a Kong toy stuffed with peanut butter. "The consistent licking should calm his nerves," she says.



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Adoptions Info

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Volunteering

Linda Gemberling

Membership & General Information

Linda Hafer

Donations/Memorials:

Laurie Allison (625 Hillside Dr., Berwick, PA 18603)

Foster Coordinator

Marna Moss

Fundraising Coordinator

HELP NEEDED—Contact us to volunteer

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Those that want to help but are unable to foster or adopt can still make a difference in other ways by volunteering. Contact Linda Gemberling, haventohome@gmail.com. Some of those helpful activities include dog transportation, fundraising, adopt-a-thons, dog handling at events, home visits, and exercising with a dog. Donations are always welcome! We are currently in need of nylon leashes, postage stamps, crates (all sizes), toys, treats, beds, stainless steel dog dishes, feeding stands, Lupine combo or Premier Martingale collars. If you shop online consider shopping through I Give. Go to www.igive.com and select Haven to Home as your cause. Monetary donations are always needed and appreciated. Checks can be written to "Haven to Home" and mailed to Laurie Allison, Treasurer, 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603. Those who prefer to use a credit card may visit our website and donate via PayPal.

We wish to acknowledge our deep gratitude to one of our fellow animal care organizations for all that they do. Haven to Home thanks SUN P.E.T.S. (Prevent Excess Through Sterilization) for their continued support. For more information about SUN P.E.T.S., please visit their website at www.sunpets.org.