



## Our Partnerships Shine in 2016

The longer we sprint this race called Rescue, the more we value our partners on this difficult, sometimes heartbreaking and always rewarding journey. Thank you to our life saving partners !



### Subaru & ASPCA Share the Love

With a "Share The Love" grant, we spayed/neutered 60 dogs and cats in the 43219 zip code.

We included a rabies vaccine, microchip and a goodie bag for just \$20.



Dear Friends,

As another year draws to a close, we celebrate our dogs & cats saved, partnerships, and the progress we continue to make in the kind care and treatment of the pets of Ohio. We celebrate our donors, our volunteers and our foster homes. Your donations make everything you see in this newsletter happen. Together, we save lives, re-home, spay/neuter & lift the humane movement.

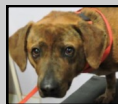


Muskingum County Dog Pound

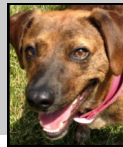
With the facilitation of Becki Kelso of Kind Hands 4 Paws, we have traveled to Muskingum County monthly to assist the dog pound doing low cost spay/neuter surgeries. Volunteers Megan Edwards & Jamie Hicks also spent a Saturday delivering elevated dogs bed, supplies and demonstrating dog handling techniques to staff & volunteers. That pooch is shelter dog, Duncan, who came back to Columbus with the our volunteers to our foster program.



### Pike County Dog Pound



Our work with Pike County has been life saving in many ways. We offer low cost spay/neuter thanks to the hard work of Julie Mercer of Pike Pet Pals. We donate supplies and have taken many dogs that struggle in the shelter atmosphere. Vivvie was one of those dogs that had extreme shyness issues in the shelter. Now she lives happily in Upper Arlington.



After a few weeks in foster care.

### Working With Cat Welfare

This past year our relationship with Cat Welfare has grown and blossomed. We travel to their facility on a monthly basis to perform surgeries or they bring their cats to our facility. We are also part of the generous voucher program Cat Welfare offers to the public. In addition, Cat Welfare has been ever so gracious in assisting us find homes for several stray cats. . Thank you so much Jamie Hicks! The cat world is a better place because of you!

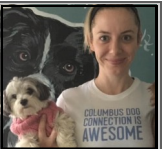


### Guatemala Dog Connection

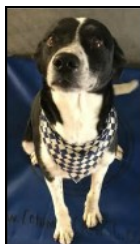
It took a village to save Saba and Gringa. Thank you to all of our volunteers that walked, fostered, donated, and loved them. It started with her angels in Guatemala (Nicté & Pablo) to Denise (contributing transport effort & supplies) to Brooke who provided a loving foster home.

Thanks to Peg Kaplan, Stephanie and friends at Pet Palace, and Dr Kristy Clay at Gahanna Hospital for their love and attention. After a few months, came Ron and Claudia. Having had rescues all of their lives, they wanted to adopt two dogs this time and fell in love with Saba and Gringa.

We have also been assisting Pablo with his spay/neuter program. With few resources for people, let alone animals, overpopulation & neglect is off the charts. His organization, Gaus & Miaus, has done over 13,000 surgeries in 4 years! That is an amazing feat. We reached out for assistance to help the dogs/cats of Guatemala. Jacquie Mahan, a long time supporter, immediately donated \$10,000. We were able to pay an educator to travel Guatemala and educate about spaying/neutering and animal care in general. We also purchased some surgery tools (some donated by IMS), and sponsor over 100 spays/neuters for stray dogs/cats living in a landfill. Thank you Jacquie for helping thousands of animals in Guatemala. Contact Mirna if you are interested in becoming a part of this project







Mix, Duke 6yrs, 35lbs, nice boy, his guardian passed away and he was surrendered to the shelter, low key, easy



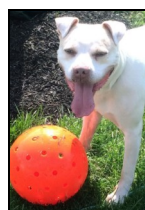
Chihuahua Dachshund Mix, Jillie, female, 2yrs, 12lbs, deer-like dog, good w/ dogs, loves people, wants to be with her person, affectionate, if you're sitting, she knows there is a lap & considers it hers to sit on, loves kisses, playful w/ dogs, fun to watch hop around the yard, has to sleep under the blanket at night, is very food oriented, so goes willingly into a crate with a treat



Chihuahuas, Bambi, black/white & Thumper, brown, we are hoping to place them together Bambi is 4 lbs, Thumper is a little bigger, 7 months, recovering from poor treatment and getting happier every day, both super loving & energetic, love to play and wrestle, good w/ dogs, crate trained, both know sit, love their person, follow you around like a shadow, lap dogs, we are hoping to place them together



Mix, Remy male, 11 months, 30lbs, injured as a pup and lost his back left leg, he is good w/ dogs, cats & kids, very affectionate, if you're sitting, he likes to be next to you. He loves kisses, chewing on bones & playing with dogs, he loves to sleep next to you all night, very food oriented, goes willingly into a crate with a treat thrown in, he



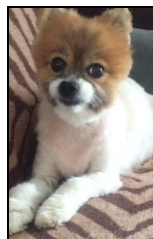
Pit, Charlize, 3yrs, 65lbs, calm, Charlize is a great dog, housebroken, calm, knows sit, down, stay, shake, high five,

she walks well on a leash and loves to cuddle & lick your face, loves to play fetch, best with bigger easy going dogs, so you can see from her video, she likes to play tug with toys and the size difference with a little dog might be too much

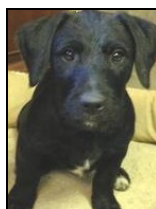


Jewels, 2yrs, sweetest little kitty, great w/ cats, dogs,

gentle, loves people but can be independent too



Rosie, Pomeranian, 6yrs, 8lbs, very sweet, calm, does a little dance when she knows she is getting fed, enjoys rides in her stroller since walking is difficult, a special needs gal due to a chronic collapsing trachea, there is no cure so the medication/s will be an ongoing need, at some point surgery may be required to help her, gets along with dogs but would do best with a calm dog. in an adult only home



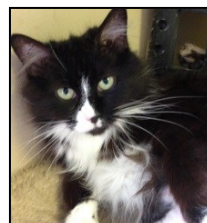
Clifford, Mix male, 6wks, great personality, not too energetic yet very affectionate, love

to cuddle & follow you, medium size



Smoke & Tigger

male, 4yrs, low key boy that was living on the street w/ his brother, seems a little more cautious than his brother but once he trusts you, he melts



Ripley, 3yrs, the calmest kitty ever, found fending for herself on the streets, gives the dogs the business to back off if they get too close, such a low key kitty, loves her belly rubbed, loves being near her person



Louise,

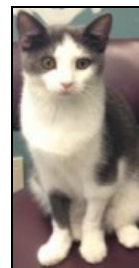
4yrs, very quiet, will steal your heart with her gentle sweetness, everyone says she's a beauty



Shirley, 5yrs, beautiful eyes, quiet wall flower, Shirley is just a nice cat, low key, loves attention but independent too, she is as solid grey as you have ever seen a cat be



Katniss, female, 3yr, playful, oh so playful, wants to hang w/ her peeps, loves to be a speedy kitty around our office, great w/ cats, dogs, people



Bristol 1yr, cutest kitty, playful, cuddly, found in the weeds just waiting for someone to help her, great w/ cats,

dogs, loves to be near her person



Fowler, male, short hair, 6yrs, low key cat, easy going with other office cats, this boy is just a nice cat, named after Amy Farrah "Fowler" from Big Bang Theory



## Adoption Event

Visit with Pure & Mixed Breed Shelter & Rescue Dogs / Puppies



Save a Life

Save \$



@ The Franklin County Dog Shelter

1st & 3rd Sundays Monthly - 12-2 pm - Rain/Shine  
Off Morse Rd Behind Menards - 4340 Tamarack Blvd

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**Vaccine Clinic, Low Cost**

1st Saturday of the month

Walk-In 10am-1pm

Cash Only

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All pets must be spayed/neutered to receive services

**COLUMBUS DOG CONNECTION** ONE DAY SHELTER PROJECT

2761 Johnstown Rd Columbus, OH 43219 614-471-9000

Our low cost vaccine clinic is offered to the community-in-need to assist their pets. For five years we have seen how much difference we have made, by offering services at a low cost, and educating about basic animal wellness. We want this partnership to be beneficial to the animals and therefore ask the community to help us help them by them doing their part to end pet overpopulation.

We began strictly enforcing our policy of serving only spayed & neutered pets. For years, many of our rescue/shelter friends have tirelessly spayed/neutered & save dogs/cats from death. Our organization was formed for this very reason - therefore, we felt it necessary to draw this hard line. Yes, we have our critics, and to them we respond - help us please, do your part, rescue, foster, and re-home a homeless animal. Collectively we can make a difference.



# COLUMBUS DOG CONNECTION VILLAGE

Joyce & Bill for caring deeply and continuing to make our work possible.

Our Foster Families \* Gahanna Animal Hospital \* Hague Water

Everyone who prints & posts & forwards our dogs/cats available page

Dr Kristy Clay \* Dr Nikki Eaton \* Dr Joy Davidson \* The Hildreth Foundation

NBC 4 \* Cacy Rossi \* Wendy Schutt \* Dr Molly McLeod \* Hausfrau Haven

Northwest Vet Hospital \* Schiffman-Grow \* Lisa Hospets \* OSU Vet Students

Sandy Horvath \* Kathy Fergus \* Dogs Rule \* Pet Palace \* Rainbow Cleaners

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Pet People \* HSUS \* BDC Parking \* Capital Area Humane Society



Before-After

CC, the stray kitty left to die abandoned in some bushes.

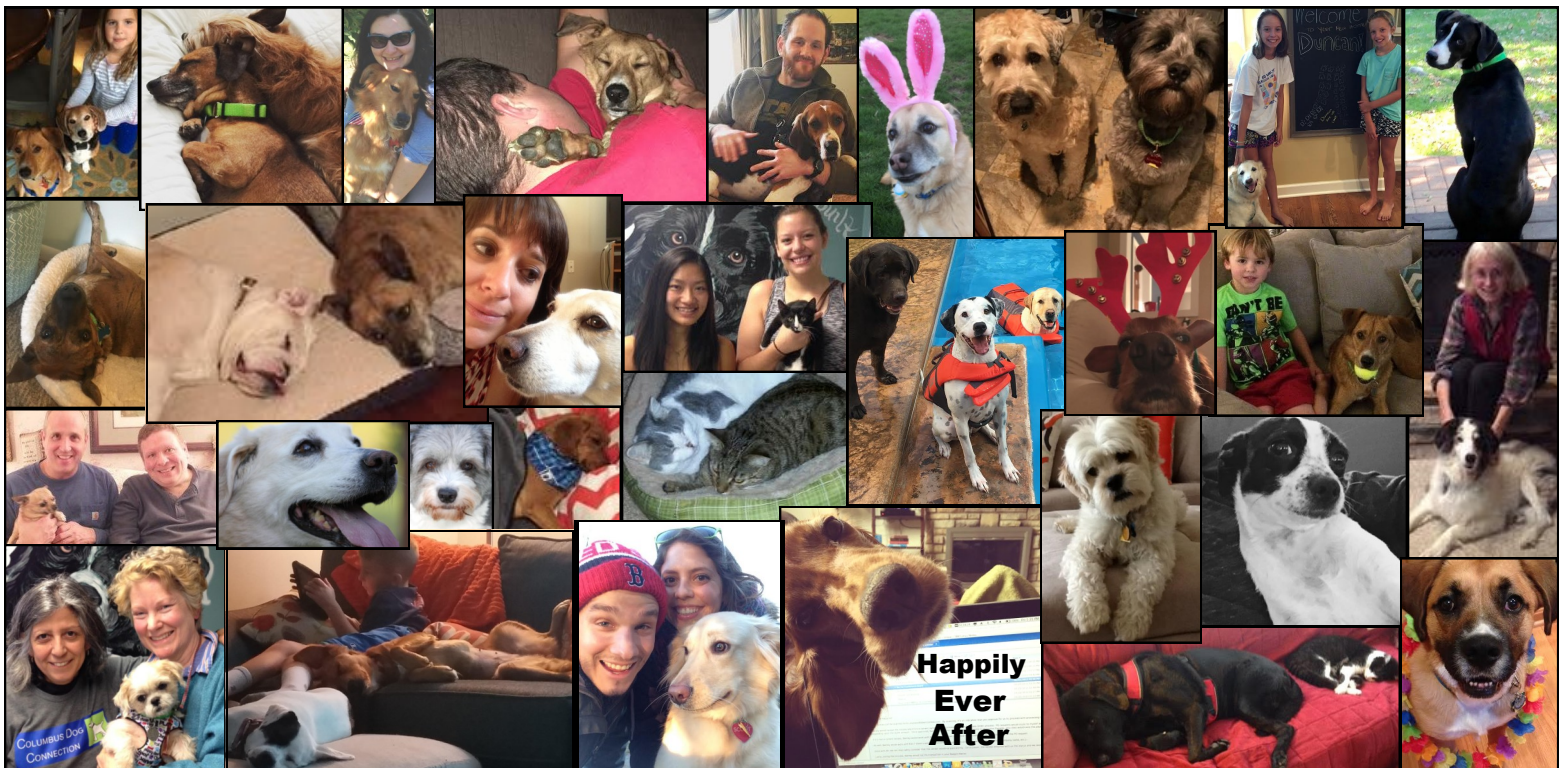
## In Memory



Priscilla was an extremely shy dog from Mike's Dog Cabin. She was sweet and gentle. Because her health began to fail & her painful shyness, foster Mom Judy decided to give her a forever home where she lived her life in peace until her passing in October.

## Relieving Suffering

Sometimes we can't save them, so we relieve their suffering. Bridget hid in a long drain pipe at Pet Palace. We were able to trap her and gave our best effort to save her. She had a collapsed lung, heart murmur, severe wounds all over her body and lice. And sadly, she was very stressed from being handled.





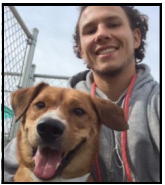
Constellation Energy built over 20 elevated dog beds & made a colossal donation to help our homeless dogs & cats!



Home Depot & Linda & Mike Stickney



Thanks to Linda & Mike and Mark Dildine of Home Depot for our new washer/dryer. Mark also donated the wood to repair our trailer pictured to the right.



Corey Mellot  
K-9 TLC Training

**Employee Goes the Extra Mile**  
Our Vet Tech, Megan Edwards, is a very skilled dog/cat handler. Meg is also a true lover of those poor pets in dire need of TLC. She often takes sickly cats home for overnight care.

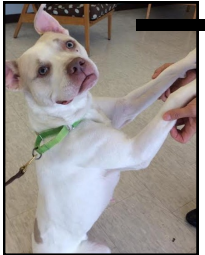


**JT Services Lawn Care**  
This family business takes care of our lawn, snow, ice & tree issues...oh & they rescue/foster dogs too. Thanks to owners Diane & JT Thompson.

**Germain Ford**  
Thanks to Jason Buck & Dean Moser who take care of our van. Our van is invaluable for the work we do. Thanks guys.



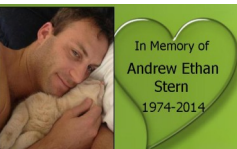
**Bill Davies—Honey Do**  
Bill has become our go to guy around the office. He has built more shelves than we can count, fixed irritating repairs that are ignorable, fixed lights, assembled & repaired kennels & built custom gadgets for incredibly unique projects. Bill & son Brad also overhauled our ailing trailer. Thank you Bill!



**Charlize, Help Us Find Her a Home**  
Charlize is one of our homeless dogs that needed a little extra help. Thank you K-9 TLC Training & Corey Mellot. Corey has been giving her the extra guidance she needed. Charlize would make a great dog for an avid hiker. She loves long walks in the woods and she has great trail manners. She knows to come, to heel when passing other hikers, and thanks to help from Corey, she has learned to ignore the other dogs on the trail. If you're not into hiking, she is also a great city dog. In the city, she walks right at your side and doesn't pull on her leash. Again, with Corey's help she learned to ignore other dogs and city noises, like sirens and trucks and motorcycles don't bother her in the least. While she loves long walks, she doesn't require a lot of exercise. One good walk a day, or a rousing game of fetch is all she requires. That's Corey pictured above with another foster pooch he helped us with, named Bennett. Call Corey for your training needs: K-9 TLC Training 740- 525-4481



**Feline Fix Partners 2016**  
We have spayed/neutered hundreds of cats/kittens thanks to our supporting partners.



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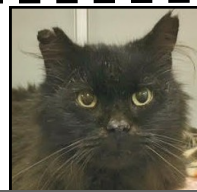
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2761 Johnstown Rd  
Columbus OH 43219

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**A Hard Knock Life**  
The streets have not been so kind to Harry. But of course, he is happy & grateful for a gentle touch. Harry is looking for a home.

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- sq point shovel, litter, detergent
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