



PAW Shakes

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Where, Oh Where, Did Our Little Dog Go?

PAW Volunteers Pulled Out All the Stops to Find Missing Foster Dog

By Debbie Breuer Cedernhof

Picture this. The hottest part of the summer.

Cassidy slips away from a brand new foster to be lost in woods in Greenbelt.

The call to alert was sounded. Volunteers showed up with flashlights and glow sticks to search for hours in the woods, well past midnight...

Two weeks of tromping through woods, knocking on doors in surrounding neighborhoods, tromping through woods, posting flyers, tromping through more woods, sitting and waiting for a returned sighting, tromping through woods, setting and checking traps at all hours of the day and night. We had animal communicators, search dogs, and animal control experts offering their particular brand of expertise. Like trying to find a needle in the haystack. Did I mention... tromping through woods?

For two weeks, PAW volunteers devoted spare time in the search. Finally Cassidy checked herself into a local



boarding facility and was gladly returned to us.

Tonja Nansel, who eventually fostered the elusive Cassidy, has sent in an update with pictures of the lil' imp. Tonja reports that Cassidy, now called Georgie, loves her new life, new mom, and sibling Farley. Tonja sent in these pictures. She says Cassidy is no longer fearful of people.

These photos show what so much effort produced. Another example of how ... *It takes a village.*

Debbie, We Will Miss You PAW Loses a Good Friend and Volunteer

By Dolly Goldfarb



On Friday, March 14th 2003, Debbie Breuer Cedernhof, PAW's Dog Coordinator, was driving some rescued dogs to the vet when she was involved in a head-on collision. She was rushed to the hospital, where doctors did all they

could to save her, but Debbie did not survive.

Everyone who knows Debbie will have different memories, but I think the memory we will all share is that of a compassionate, giving, energized, gentle woman who was determined to make this world a better place for our four-legged friends. She was a beautiful, pure spirit—without malice. Debbie's family and friends and PAW's volunteers miss her so very, very much.

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Debbie, We Will Miss You, continued...

As a board member, she was eloquent in advocating for the animals—never brow beating, just quietly persistent. Debbie took her role as our dog coordinator very seriously and worked tirelessly for the animals.

Memorial Fund Honors Debbie Breuer

In Debbie's honor, PAW has established The Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund. Debbie was very committed to the animals she rescued and to the education of animal owners. She often said that the key to a better life for all animals would only be through the education of the public.

The Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund will be used for education and rescue.

Should you wish to make a donation to this fund, please make your check payable to:

PAW, Ref: The Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund, and send it to:

***Partnership for Animal Welfare
(Debbie Breuer Fund)
P.O. Box 1074
Greenbelt, MD 20768***

How to Contact PAW

PAW is a private, nonprofit, and all-volunteer pet rescue group. We do not have a shelter; instead, we keep dogs and cats in foster homes and in temporary kennel space until permanent homes are found.

Here's how to meet our adoptable pets:

- **ADOPTION SHOWS:** Visit one of PAW's weekend adoption shows, held at participating pet supply stores throughout the Maryland/DC area. For information on our next adoption show, visit our website, call the number below, or see our ads in the *Washington Post* Classifieds under *Pets:Dogs* and *Pets:Cats*. We usually have an ad every weekend listing the show location, date, and time.
- **WEBSITE:** To see photos and descriptions of more than a hundred adoptable animals, plus a list of upcoming adoption shows, volunteer information, and more, visit our website at: <http://www.paw-rescue.org>
- **CALL 301-572-4PAW** (301-572-4729) for listings of upcoming adoption shows, volunteer information, donation information, and more. (Since PAW is all-volunteer, we can't always return phone calls as quickly or in as much detail as with e-mail. Please visit our website for photos and information on our adoptable pets, since we may not be able to return such calls as quickly.)
- **E-MAIL:** For cat questions: paw_cats@yahoo.com. For dog questions: dogs@paw-rescue.org. Other addresses are listed on the website.

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For the Love of Max

How A Maine Coon Mix Started His Foster on a Special Rescue Mission



by Donna
Sonnenberg

This story is a bit different to PAW Shakes but not to the volunteers of PAW. This is Max's story—the foster I just couldn't let go. There

are many “Maxes” out there—the animals that rescue volunteers fall in love with and can't bear to be without.

Max was one of my first rescues five years ago. He was a nondescript 10-week-old brown tabby kitten that I didn't have room to foster. But Max wouldn't accept that excuse. He literally reached through his shelter cage and tapped me on the shoulder as I walked past him. It was my destiny to meet this critter so he could enrich my life. At the time of our meeting, his short life included being adopted at seven weeks old (eight weeks is the minimum a kitten should be with his mother and littermates), living with his adopters for an entire three weeks, developing a cold, and being given to the local animal shelter because of his illness. His former owners said he was a wonderful kitten and got along with dogs, cats, kids, i.e., everyone. But because of his cold, they couldn't (wouldn't?) keep him. Often when Max and I are enjoying each other's company I think how true are the words “one man's trash is another man's treasure.”



I just described Max as a nondescript brown tabby. Nondescript is what I thought THEN!! I soon realized he was the most unusual kitten I had ever met. He liked to play in the

water and even joined me in the shower a couple of mornings. He walks on a leash, fetches (when he wants to), loves to take rides to see the holiday lights in December, and chirps instead of meowing! All this uniqueness sent me running to the Internet to figure out what I had brought into my home! Well, Max is a Maine Coon mix. Ahh, that explains so much! Max waits every morning at our front door to get his harness on so he can explore his front and back yards. Indeed, these walks in the morning are very special to both of us. I love trying to see the world through Max's eyes. He also meets us every evening at the door. I think Maine Coons are little dogs in cat bodies.

Since Max's rescue, PAW has allowed me to rescue many other Maine Coon mixes. Someone recently asked me how it is that PAW often has a Maine Coon for adoption. The shelters seem reluctant to list the breed of a cat. Therefore when I see a cat that is listed as DMH (domestic medium hair) or DLH (domestic long hair), I'm drawn to it because it just may be a “Max wannabe.” Often it is!

PHOTOS: Top Photo: Max, who started it all.

Bottom Photo: Mike, a Maine Coon cat who was fostered by the author for PAW.

Interested in adopting a Maine Coon, or any other type of cat? To see PAW cats and dogs for adoption, go to www.paw-rescue.org.

Special Donations...

In Honor of Pets

In honor of **Brutus**, by Chris and Anne Thulin

In honor of **Charlie**, by Rosanne Greco

In honor of **Irene**, our PAW dog, by Jeff and Stephanie Talberg

In honor of **Nina**, for her 5th birthday, by Rae Marshall

In honor of **Onyx**, a PAW dog, and **Shadow**, an SPCA cat – my babies, by Jennifer Wagner

In honor of **Puggy Sue**, by Diane McCarthy

In honor of **Zeus Watterson**, by Bonnie Frederick

In Memory of Pets

In memory of **Bandit**, by Dennis Meldrum

In memory of **Buddy, the Budster**, deeply missed by Joan Marshall, by Judy and Roger McClain

In memory of **Casey**, beloved pet of Joan Marshall, by Judy and Roger McClain

In memory of Joan Marshall's **Casey, Buddy and Rosie**, by Amy Bleich

In memory of my **Cat Angels**, by Jocelyn Dunn

In memory of **Charlie**, dearly missed by Kathy, Gretchen and Sarah, by Judy and Roger McClain

In memory of **Cleo**, by Cynthia Romeo

In memory of **Dollar**, one special boy who will not be forgotten, by Judy and Roger McClain

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Special Donations, cont'd...

- In memory of **Fred and Brutus**, by Caroline Nealon
 In memory of **Fritz**, by E. C. Muse
 In memory of **Fuzz**, by Tara Reardon
 In memory of **Gregory**, our beloved Himalayan cat, and **Dupont**, our lady Manx from PAW, by Bernadine Karunaratne and Shekhar Tamasker
 In memory of **Jazz Goldfarb and Iris Goldfarb**, beloved members of the Goldfarb family, by Karen Malone
 In memory of **Lady Guy**, Georgia's friend to the end, by Judy and Roger McClain
 In memory of **Miss Kitty** who will be missed, by Susan Schwarz
 In memory of **Quigley Longo Wight**, by Erika Elvander
 In memory of **Quincy**, beloved first boy of Georgia Niedzielko, by Judy and Roger McClain
 In memory of **Rosie**, Joan's sweet, sunny girl, by Judy and Roger McClain
 In memory of **Rosie**, our dear virtual adoptee, Joan Marshall's foster, by Bonnie Hurwitz and John DeSantis
 In memory of **Sophie Howland**, my dog, a PAW rescue who passed away one year ago, by Pamela Howland
 In memory of **Tina and Sam**, by Jerry and Bonnie Sharp

In Honor of People

- In honor of **Cathy Imhoff and Janet Bell**, by George and Sarah Carr
 In honor of **Dr. Tom McMichael**, for helping Teddi, by Gloria Pound
 In honor of **Felicia Aronson's Bat Mitzvah**, by: Michael Tulman, Henry Molofsky, Robert Zoellick and Sherry Ferguson, Charly Thomas, Carol Butler, Bruce Bunting, Anne Angarola, John Spiegel and Adi Rapport, Ann Greer, Elizabeth and Ed Wulkan, Ellen Ranzman and Daniel Katz, Katie Lloyd, Joy Midman
 In honor of **Gloria Pound**, by Laurie Collins
 In honor of **Iris Rainone**, by Maryann Will
 In honor of **Iris Rainone's birthday**, by Dorothee Riederer
 In honor of **Karen Eskew**, for being a mentor and best buddy of Beltway, by Judy and Roger McClain
 In honor of **Lawrie Rich**, by Doris and Herb Littman
 In honor of **Melissa, Bill, Nit and P.K. Korzuch** for a very Happy Easter, by Mom
 In honor of **Moira Gingery and Joan Marshall**, my thanks for their help in placing Dell, by Suzanne Mattingly
 In honor of **Natasha Ezerski**, by Robalee Chapin
 In honor of **Pat Tanner**, by Lisa Hunt
 In honor of **Robin Tierney**, for her dedication to educating to make a difference for the animals, by Judy and Roger McClain

In Memory of People

- In memory of **Dorothy Rensberger**, by Mary E. Shine
 In memory of **Margaret Murray**, by Traci Richards

See also: "In Memory of **Charles Elchinger**" and the "**Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund**," *below*.

In Memory of Charles Elchinger, A Loving Friend of Animals

Charles Elchinger was a special person whose passing leaves a void in those who were fortunate to know him. He was a poet, an artist, a tremendous cook, a confidant and a true lover of animals. He took in Penny and Angel, two dogs destined for euthanasia, and gave them a wonderful home, along with Poppet and Snoopy... four dogs never had it so good. It is fitting that Chuck's memory will be honored by helping an organization he had much admiration for: the Partnership for Animal Welfare.

Donations in Chuck Elchinger's name were received by the following...

Jeanne Alexander; Ellen R. Bongard; Vickie Byrd; Helen B. Chenery; Virginia Chesire; George, Nancy and Hooty Copelan; Jamie and Glenn Cowgill; Ken deGarmo; John M. DeStefano; Sharon Estes; Carrie L. Everly; Arlene Fancher; Philip Fancher; Richard Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler; Sally Hill; Nancy Kelly; Laurel Park Animal Hospital; King and Linda Leatherbury; Shirley Lee; Bob Lockett and Larry Moon; Sheila Maloney; Cindy Matthews; Linda Monroe; The Mooney Family; New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.; Michele Peters and June Corbett; Anne L. Ray; Sally Richardson; Paula Rodenas and Arthur Cussell; Shirley Smith; Barbara Stevenson; Donald and Deborah Sutherland; Clay Walter; Aurelie E. Weil.

(Some gifts may have been received after the deadline for this issue. They will be printed in the next issue).

Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund Donations

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Adopt A Homeless Animal, Inc.; Animal Advocates of Howard County; Sherry and Anthony Arch; Lisa Astrin; Katherine L. Baldwin; Mark Blacker; Larry and Sheila Breuer; Jo Anne Brown; Victoria Campbell; Tamara Cole; Michael and Phyllis Courlander; Sonja and Allan Dansie; Bill and Barbara Demers; Family Veterinary Clinic; Geri Faron and Jim Wood; Mrs. Estalene Ferillo; Valerie Fleming; May Gallagher; Moira Gingery; Lori Goetsch; Marcy Greene; Allen and Patricia Griesert; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna; Ann Hatcher; Barbara and Joe Haurand; Marjorie G. Hessberg; Linda Hiner; Fran & Ted Hodges; Amy Houtz; Mr. and Mrs. James Howcroft; Bonnie Hurwitz and John DeSantis; Edna Kavades; Patricia Kearney; Lynne Keffer; Ruby Kister; Kathleen Krebs; Patricia Krebs; Richard Levy; Joan Marshall; Kassy Mattingly; Zelda McBride;

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RPO: Teaching Animal Care and Respect for Life

By Robin Tierney

To help make a positive difference for more companion animals, PAW volunteers conduct free humane education sessions at schools, camps and community centers.

We call our humane education outreach effort "RPO," which stands for Responsible Pet Ownership. In the past three years, PAW's RPO program has reached several thousand young people in the region.

RPO volunteers visit classrooms and community centers with crowd-friendly canine and feline partners. Each session, which lasts about an hour, includes lessons about being responsible, treating animals kindly, taking care of a pet's health, exercise and training needs, and how to respond when approached by an unfamiliar animal.

So many companion animals have been abandoned by people who did not think through the daily responsibilities of owning a pet before acquiring one. PAW's RPO efforts help young people discover the realities and responsibilities of owning a pet—and to realize that pets depend on their people to care for them for their whole lives.

For many youths, this may be the only forum in which they learn why it's important to keep a dog on-leash outside and not let pets roam...take their animals to the veterinarian...feed them healthy foods...keep them safe...and teach them good behavior. They also learn about spaying and neutering, a simple one-time procedure that will help reduce the tragedy of pet overpopulation.

Another objective is to convey and foster attitudes of compassion, caring and respect for life – messages that have never been more important.



At Debbie's memorial service, Rodney Taylor, chief of the Prince George's County Animal Services, honored her memory by describing her humane education work in the county. And Susan Tipton mentioned a quote that Debbie said when helping prepare for an RPO session: "Education is the cure."



Our late friend Debbie Breuer, a champion for educating people about humane care of animals, presented many RPO sessions with her dogs Wookie and McKendree. As Debbie would say, "Education is the cure." Other RPO presenters include Linda Coleman, Angela Chamberlin, Liz Dietz, the Goldfarb family, Sharon Kirby, Patti Thorne-Smaridge, Susan Tipton and Robin Tierney.

If you know a teacher, community leader, scout leader or anyone else who might like to host a free RPO/humane education session, just email us at tierneydog@yahoo.com and we'll make arrangements with our volunteers and their animal partners.

PHOTOS: Debbie Breuer was a key volunteer with PAW's RPO effort. These photos show Debbie and her therapy dog Wookie at an RPO session at Arrowhead Elementary School in Upper Marlboro. The top photo shows student Daymon Haskins (in the dark shirt) meeting Wookie. The bottom photo pictures student Oluyemi Ojo (in light shirt). Both children are learning how to safely approach an animal and greet him gently.

Debbie Breuer Gift of Hope Fund donations, continued from page 4...

Roger and Judy McClain; Ron and Noel McPherson; Sue Miller; Susan Moneypenny; William P. Moneypenny; Patricia M. Nelson; Margot Osborne; Robin Parker; Gloria Pound; Nancy and Charles Rentz; Sandra Rowland; Diana S. Rubin; Terry Rutkowski; Jackie Sayles and Peg Gresham; Barbara Jean Scanlan; Seniors Bowling League of Scotland County; Vickie Snipes; B. Lynn Stone; Kathleen Summers and Scott Nance; David and Lorna Syme; Larry and Pat Tanner; Jackie Threatte; Robin Tierney; Susan Tipton and Fred Margolis; James Valentine; Marie Walz; Weight Watchers of Washington, DC; Nancy White; Lynn Whitman; Jennifer Zinker.

Little Bites...

Come Play Basket Bingo on May 18th!

PAW's Basket Bingo fundraisers are good, clean fun.

Come join us for prize-winning fun and refreshments!

WHAT: Play bingo and win a valuable Longaberger® basket!

WHEN: Our next Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 2003. Other dates will include August 10 and November 9— details and locations to be announced on our website: paw-rescue.org.

WHERE: The Laurel Elks Lodge
8261 Brock Bridge Road
Laurel, Maryland (Directions are on our website.)

Doors open at 1:00 pm; 1st bingo game begins at 2:00 pm. Admission: \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door.

Donations are always appreciated to help fill the baskets with goodies. For more information, please see the PAW website or email: amyb@radix.net. Directions are on the website. Only 150 tickets will be sold!! Our last bingo helped us earn almost \$3,000 to pay for vet care for our animals—please help us bring in even more this time—and have a great time while playing!

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Spay/Neuter License Plates

You can help spread the word about responsible pet ownership every time you drive your vehicle by sporting a Spay/Neuter license plate. The attractive plates picture a dog and cat with the message "Spay and Neuter." You don't have to wait until your tags are due to make the change. Just send your name with a request for an application and \$25.00 to PAW. We will send you a signed application. Complete the application and send it to the MVA (address is on back of application) together with \$25.00. They will send your new plates. It is an easy way to give to the animals and send a message at the same time.

Pet Loss Support Group Is Now Online

Do you need to talk to people who understand how deeply you miss your departed pet? The Pet Loss Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, 8:00-9:00 p.m., in Silver Spring. The group

welcomes anyone who is either grieving the loss of a pet or who is anticipating the loss of an animal companion. A \$10 donation is suggested for each group meeting. Reservations are required.

Please call Dr. Robyn Zeiger for more information (301-445-7333 or petlossdoc@aol.com).

NEW! IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON, but still have questions or need support, please visit our Yahoo Group WEBSITE at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PetLossSupportDCMetro> or contact the group by email at: PetLossSupportDCMetro@yahoogroups.com.

Considering Volunteering?

Have you thought about volunteering for PAW, but weren't quite sure how to get started? Now new volunteer orientations will take place the first and fourth Saturdays of the month, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for countless jobs, and there is no minimum time commitment. To sign up, please contact Lynne Keffer at lkeffer@mymailstation.com.

Cats and Dogs Seek Loving Foster Homes

The need for dog and cat foster homes is always urgent. Without them, PAW cannot save the lives of dogs and cats who have run out of time at local shelters. Foster pets share your home until they find their "forever families." You provide food, love, and gentle training; PAW provides all necessary medical care, and can loan crates and other supplies. To discuss fostering a dog, please contact dogs@paw-rescue.org, or for cats, contact paw_cats@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Your Online Shopping Can Help PAW

Do you shop for gifts, books, pet supplies, etc. online? Now your everyday purchases can automatically benefit PAW—at absolutely no cost to you! Up to 15% of each purchase will be donated to PAW through the nonprofit site called Greater Good. It's very easy... Just go to www.greatergood.com. Click on "find a cause" on the homepage, and type in "Partnership for Animal Welfare" as your charity of choice. Then shop away at hundreds of major retailers—everything from Amazon.com to Ann Taylor, L.L. Bean, PetSmart, and even E-Bay—all while helping the animals.

You can also shop at a similar site, called IGive, www.igive.com, the same way. Both sites will help us save lives at no additional cost to you. Happy shopping!

Payroll Deduction Helps PAW Save Lives...

**Please Remember PAW
When You Give at the Office!**

United Way/CFC #9167

PAW Shakes to...

- **WHOLE FOODS** in Gaithersburg, Maryland, for allowing PAW to participate in its 5% day. PAW had an information table at the store on April 9th, and 5% of the day's proceeds (over \$1,800) were donated to help our dogs and cats. 1,800 purrs and licks to Whole Foods, and to Mark Richman for setting this up!
- **GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS** for featuring a promotional spot for PAW in some of their weekly editions. Meows and Bow Wows to the Gazette!
- **VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP MAKE OUR BASKET BINGOS A GREAT SUCCESS** by selling tickets, filling baskets, working the bingo card, raffle, and refreshment tables, etc. Many woofs and purrs for helping to earn thousands of dollars for PAW!
- **FELICIA ARONSON**, for celebrating her Bat Mitzvah by having donations made to PAW. ARFFly nice!
- **PAW's FOSTER FAMILIES** for working seven days a week to give PAW's dogs and cats a second chance at happiness. Extra purrs and wags!
- **VETERINARIANS AND STAFF at All Paws Vet Clinic, Beltway Referral Associates, Chesapeake Veterinary Cardiology Associates, College Park Animal Hospital, Gaithersburg Animal Hospital, Hyattsville Animal Hospital, Kenhaven Animal Hospital, Laurel Park Animal Hospital, Lightstreet Animal Hospital, Metropolitan Emergency Animal Clinic, Nebel Street Animal Hospital, St. Charles Animal Hospital, St. Leonard Animal Hospital, VCA Veterinary Referral Associates, Watkins Park Animal Medical Center, and Wheaton Animal Hospital** for providing reduced-cost vet care to so many of PAW's homeless dogs and cats.
- **KONTINENTAL KENNEL and PRESTON COUNTRY CLUB**, for boarding some of our homeless pets at reduced rates. Wags!
- **PRINTING IMAGES of Rockville**, for printing this newsletter at reduced cost, volunteer **ELINORE TIBBETTS** for her help with production and labeling, and volunteer **LOIS COHEN**, for assistance with newsletter distribution and mailing. Woofs and wags!
- **WUSA TV'S PETLINE 9** for featuring an adoptable PAW dog each month on a live TV spot on the Saturday morning news.

- **WTOP NEWS RADIO STATION** for broadcasting PAW's humane pet care tips one Saturday each month.
- **MIKE COURLANDER** for making fliers and going out of his way to promote some of our hardest-to-place dogs.
- **LAST BUT NEVER LEAST**, we thank the Maryland-area **PETSMART and PETCO** stores, for hosting our weekly dog and cat adoption shows. Paw shakes and purrs to all!

Volunteer Spotlight...

It is impossible to thank all the many volunteers who give their time and energy to make PAW possible. But here are just a few....

Angela Chamberlin is a long time cat foster/volunteer who provides valuable assistance to the cats of PAW. She works tirelessly rescuing cats from the shelters, and getting cats to the vet when the foster is unable to do so. Angela also attends meetings and acts as liaison for TICA show, which is held at the Laurel Racetrack. Angela attends this show from beginning to end: she helps set up for the shows, attends the shows, and helps take things down. Angela is a valuable team member to whom we would like to say **THANK YOU ANGELA** for all the things that you do for PAW (that includes anything that may not have been mentioned!). Angela is a regular at all the PAW shows with her fosters. When it comes to doing things for PAW, Angela has been the "go to" person. Angela, for everything you do for the cats and for PAW, we want you to know we all appreciate you and the things you do.

--Kathy Llewellyn, Cat Coordinator

Jerry Roth is a lifeline for the "dog folks" at PAW. He has been manning the information table at most of PAW's dog adoption shows for more than five years now. Always organized and courteous, Jerry has kept track of adoption show supplies and coordinated our dog show set-ups for so long that we've almost taken for granted the fact that he will always be there. Sadly, Jerry will soon be moving out of the Washington, D.C. area. We will miss him more than he can know. We thank Jerry for helping to make the group what it is today. PAWS UP to Jerry from all of us at PAW, and all our canine charges!

Membership/Donation Form

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PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

___ **Membership:** **Single** (\$25) **Family** (\$45)

___ **Renewal:** Please check here if this is a renewal membership.

___ **Additional donation:** I am enclosing an additional gift of \$ _____

___ I enclose an additional donation **in memory of:**

A person: _____ A pet: _____

___ I enclose an additional donation **in honor of:**

A person: _____ A pet: _____

___ **Volunteer:** I am willing to help in the following capacity:

Total Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to the Partnership for Animal Welfare and mail to the address above. The animals thank you.

“We’re Special!”

These pets need special homes. Can you help spread the word?

LITTLE GEOFFREY

When Little Geoffrey was only about 6 weeks old, he was brought to a local veterinary hospital with a bad eye. His owner chose not to treat him, and instead wanted to have him put down. The doctor offered to take the kitten and treat him, and the owner agreed.



His eye was so bad that the vet decided he should go to an ophthalmologist, who found that he had an infection that caused cataracts and blindness in that eye. The infection cleared up completely, but since the eye was abnormal and problematic for Little Geoffrey, it was removed. He now looks and feels much better. Little Geoffrey is now quite the exuberant little kitty! He's very sweet but also very active and playful. Little Geoffrey is hoping that somebody will adopt him who can provide him with plenty of playtime and hopefully with kitten companionship, or at least some good teaser toys! For more info, please call (301) 572-4PAW.

PUMPERNICKEL

One summer afternoon, a woman ran into a PAW adoption show with a wiggling, huge-eared puppy she had caught running at the side of a road. Would we be able to take him? It was impossible to say no—and thus began the saga of Pumpernickel.



Now many months later, handsome Pumpernickel is approaching maturity. Despite all efforts, he does not accept all new situations and people as well as he should. It's possible Pumpernickel will change with time, but there is no way of knowing. He makes up for it by being deeply loving to

people he knows well. Pumpernickel needs a home with a very compassionate and experienced person. It should be an adult home with no other pets, limited interaction with other people, and a fenced backyard. If the saying, “there's a person for every dog” is true, we are hoping a *PAW Shakes* reader will help or become Pumpernickel's forever friend. Of course, Pumpernickel's permanent home cannot be in Prince George's County because of the pitbull ban in effect there. For further information about pitbulls, please refer to PAW's website: <http://www.paw-rescue.org/petbulls.html>. And if you would like to know more about Pumpernickel, please call Lisa at (443) 394-9191.



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