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Are you a life saver?

You know who you are out there! *(The one who takes in the lost dog, nurses him back to health and cries every time they hear about overcrowded shelters or those horrible puppy mills.)*

We are looking for individuals who share our passion! Join us! There is need for fostering, events, processing applications, calling references fundraising, crafting items for sale and more!

Email for more information at petitepaws@gmail.com

Prepare for Severe Weather



It's that time of year again.... when April showers bring May flowers and unfortunately sometimes severe weather.

Now is the time to get your emergency kit put together and a plan in place. When you are making the kit for the humans in your house also make one for the fur kids in your life. Make sure you have a canine first aid kit, leash, crate, blanket, enough canned food for 3 days and if your pet takes medications make sure you have at least a 3 day supply. If at all possible when you go to the "safe" spot in your house think of crating your little furkid so that there is less chance of them getting away from you and becoming lost. Always keep their ID tags on just in case this would happen.

Being well prepared for a severe weather incident makes it a little less stressful on you and your pet.

Sending pets "home for the holidays"

For the second year, Indiana Petite Paws Rescue Angels took part in Home for the Holiday's, a program sponsored by Iams. Iams Home 4 the Holidays began in 1999 when the Helen Woodward Animal Center organized 14 San Diego area shelters, finding homes for 2,563 orphaned pets. Each pet "went home" with a holiday meal of Iams food.

130 shelters in 5 states found homes for 20,000 pets during Iams Home 4 the Holidays 2000. In 2001 spokesperson Diane Keaton lead 450 shelters across the USA, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, finding homes for more than 100,000 pets. Iams Home 4 the Holidays 2002 grew to 1200 shelters and rescues in 20 countries, completing 180,000 adoptions and breaking all previous records. During the 2003 drive the 1,316 participating shelters and rescue groups completed 261,839 adoptions. The 2004 campaign grew to 1,800 shelters and rescue groups and 313,123 adoptions. And in 2005 Iams Home 4 the Holidays not only found a home for our 1-millionth pet, the 1,941 participating groups again broke their own record by finding families for 328,777 orphaned pets.

The 2006 drive ran from November 6, 2006 through January 2, 2007. Our individual goal as a participating shelter was 20 dogs. We adopted out 27 during this period! We are very proud to help keep Helen Woodward's dreams to come true.

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am. ~ Author Unknown ~



Volunteer Spotlight

Who's under all that hair?

Some volunteers are willing to do almost anything to raise funds – including wearing a full santa suit and posing for pictures with animals all day long! (yes, even mice!)

If you've not already guessed, that's Fran Ranger playing Santa at our annual Petsmart fundraiser. Fran and David Ranger have been IPPRA volunteers for one year and have become invaluable to the rescue. Whether it's taking in countless fosters and special needs dogs, driving across or out of the state to unite a family and their newly adopted pet, or regularly conducting adoption and fundraiser events in several cities. Fran and David put their heart into everything they do.

A big paw salute and our thanks to the Rangers for your hard work and dedication!

Baked with Love

Bacon Flavored Dog Biscuits

5 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup of milk
2 eggs
10 tablespoons vegetable oil or bacon fat
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup cold water

Mix all ingredients well. Pinch off pieces and roll them into 2 inch balls. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350F for 30-40 minutes.

Store in airtight container or freeze for later.



Hooray for Ella!



Congratulations to Ella who was voted in as the Pet of the Week for Wish-TV, Channel 8 in Indianapolis.

"Ella is a 3-year-old Yorkshire Terrier. I adopted Ella from Indiana Petite Paws Rescue Angels on Sept. 09, 2006. Ella enjoys going on walks and resting on the back of the couch. She has been so much fun and I couldn't have asked for a better dog! In this picture Ella was staying at my parent's house and my mom got a little carried away with playing doggie dress-up. I don't think Ella enjoyed it that much. "

-- Sent in by Jennifer Hurtubise, Bloomington, IN

Petite Paws Boutique

Volunteers are busy stocking
our EBay Boutique!



Check often - new items
are added regularly!

www.petitepaws.org/boutique

2006 Recap

Barb Beck, Executive Director

Thank you to all of our wonderful supporters out there! 2006 was yet another successful year for us rescuing 149 dogs in need. I can easily see us breaking 200 in 2007!

2004 - 49

2005 - 86

2006 - 149

As we continue to grow, our biggest obstacle has always been no room at the inns. It is very difficult to have to turn away a dog in need because our foster homes are full. We could do so much more if we had additional volunteers that could take in and foster our dogs. Won't you consider joining us? Please email us for more information on how you can help.

Your contributions and continued support have and will continue to make a difference by allowing us to carry on with our mission. It is because of people like you that we may continue to survive and save these poor abused, unwanted and neglected little ones. Our work is enhanced and made possible by the continued donations of our supporters who have big hearts, faith in us and hope for our cause. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Do you *really* know what's in your dog's food?

The recent pet food recall has hit home for many of us. As the days go by, the list of the products being recalled grows. Not only is wet/canned food and pouches being recalled, but now kibbles and treats are being added to the recall list. Two of our adopted dogs, Kasey and Rusty, were victims of the poisoning and both passed away as a result of it.

Your dog eats the same food every day. The brand you feed is your dog's main source of nutrition and vital to a long and healthy life. So it makes sense to look past attractive labels and clever marketing ploys when deciding which food to buy.

Although you may think all pet food manufacturers have your pet's best interests in mind, this is not always the case. Current pet food regulations allow manufacturers to use ingredients that you would never knowingly give to your pet. In fact, you may be shocked to learn what some brands of dog food really contain. For example: the use of by-products (feet, bones and intestines, etc.), chemical preservatives (BHA and BHT) and grains that are often difficult to digest (corn, wheat, gluten and soy), which are often used as a protein source instead of meat.

Life's Abundance Premium Food for Puppies & Adult Dogs is made using only fresh, human-quality ingredients. It is a nutrient dense food with high quality meat proteins and NO by-products, corn, wheat, gluten or soy. NO artificial flavors, colors, sugars or chemical preservatives.

Burns Pet Health is about exactly that - your pets health – you can call it dog food, premium dog food, cat food, premium cat food, natural dog food, natural pet food, best dog food or best cat food – the bottom line is, a healthy dog food or a healthy cat food is fundamental to your pets well being. Holistic Vets are unanimous in this point.

Burns Natural Pet Food ingredients are chosen for their nutritional benefits and to complement every other ingredient in order that each organ in the body functions for the benefit of each other.

The Burns recipes were developed in Scotland and now manufactured in the USA. Based on a combination of Macrobiotic and Traditional Chinese Nutritional approaches to health, you will find out why Burns Pet Health Products, using holistic principles, makes a difference to your pets health.

Please visit our website to learn more about HEALTHY Pet Foods and rest assured that, neither Burns nor Life's Abundance were involved in the pet food recall. Visit our website to learn more. www.petitepaws.org

From Our Happy Forever Families!

We LOVE hearing from you, it makes us pawsitively happy. Please keep the updates coming.

I just wanted to send you some pictures of Joey.... I have had dogs all my life and Joey is the best Dog I ever had.... I had his teeth cleaned and a couple teeth were pulled and a small growth was removed from his eyelid...other than that he is just fine and he just warms our heart too pieces.... and my husband and I fight who gets to cuddle with him.... here are some pictures of him... he was extra cute this day...

Laurie Moon



Thank you for bringing Peppy into our lives. When we first learned about this 3 lb yorkie from a puppy mill who had few teeth and a knee problem, we were a little leery as we didn't know how he had been raised or if he had had any training of any kind. We learned some mill dogs may not interact well.

Peppy could not be more loving or attentive. He is one of the smartest dogs I have ever seen, he knows exactly what you are saying. Before we got Peppy, it was said no dog would fit in the Corvette". Now Tim says he can actually sit in the console. Ironic how your views change. Tim is the one who usually will say "can he go?" Last weekend was our first road trip to Michigan and to the lake. Things went well and Peppy was very tired and slept quite of the way back home. We take him shopping in Menards a lot and he just sits in Tim's coat or in the curve of his arm and is very content to shop for a couple of hours without hearing anything from him unless he needs to use their grassy area. He loves to shop. He loves to do anything as long as he is with us.

We are so glad we opened our hearts and lives to Peppy. Thank you angels!

Tim and Marilyn
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My new Mom is writing this for me since I don't know how to use a computer yet. I just wanted to wish you and the other doggies a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope they find new homes too.

Mom says I've been a really good girl and am trying real hard to potty outside. I haven't had an "accident" in the house for 2 weeks! (Mom still takes me out when it rains as I don't like the rain.) I feel at home more and more and am finding that most people are pretty nice. Dad takes me for a ride every night and I am really starting to like that alot.

I think Santa may be bringing me some stuff since I've been so good. Thank you for finding me a "forever home", and for being so nice to me while I was waiting for one, and for saving me from those bad people. I hope all of the other dogs find a nice home where the humans are kind and pet them a lot.

Since you were the next best thing to a "forever home" you will always be in my heart and head somewhere :)

Merry, Merry Christmas
Love, Zoe



THANK YOU

- Barbara Johnson
- Robert & Irene Grobner
- BJ Pallone & Kathleen York
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- Connie Diller
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We appreciate your support!

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Upcoming Events

Festivals:

- 4/14** Angels for Animals Grand Opening
Petite Paws Boutique
1-4p, 211 S. Greenlawn, Elida OH
- 5/5** Porter County Pet Festival
11a-6p, County Fairgrounds
215 E Division Rd, Valparaiso
- 5/5** Indianapolis Pet Fest
11a-5p, Indianapolis Fairgrounds
1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis
- 6/16** Animal Protection Coalition
10792 North 600 East, Demotte,

Adoption Events:

- 4/1** Petsmart, Lafayette, 11-4
- 4/15** Petsmart, Hobart, 11-4
- 4/21** Pet Supplies Plus, Valparaiso, 11-4
- 4/21** Petsmart, Fort Wayne, 12-4
- 4/22** Petco, Highland, 11-4
- 5/6** Petsmart, Hobart, 11-4
- 5/19** Pet Supplies Plus, Valparaiso, 11-4
- 5/19** Petsmart, Fort Wayne, 12-4
- 5/20** Petsmart, Hobart, 11-4
- 6/3** Petsmart, Lafayette, 11-4
- 6/16** Petsmart, Fort Wayne, 12-4
- 6/17** Petsmart, Hobart, 11-4

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