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Visit our site and click on their banner to learn more about their super premium food. Help us by buying a bag and trying it out. Or better yet, buy a bag for us as a donation.

Generosity Abounds in Valpo

By Barb Beck



Dakota & her Mom

Every year, the Kovanda Family of Valparaiso, IN honor a charity at their children's Birthday Parties. This year, IPPRA was selected as the recipient of many generous donations from the Kovanda's, their family and friends.

Words can never express the honor and gratitude we feel to have been selected. We are so thankful there are people out there like the Kovanda's. Without them, we could not continue to exist.

Animal Celebration!

On May 13, IPPRA attended the 13th Annual Animal Celebration sponsored by the Porter County Animal Shelter. A fun time was had by all.



Join Us!

You are allowed. You are welcome to join our team! Several of our forever families have signed on as Volunteers, some are even fostering. If you have just a little or a lot of time to spare, we need you! Several are crafting for us, making phone calls and transporting also. Interested? Email us at petitepaws@gmail.com

Your Shopping Helps Us

Did you know your shopping can help us?

Visit our "Shop and Help Us" page on our website and see all the companies that we are partnered with. Click on their links for all your shopping needs. A portion of your purchases will come back to us. No matter how small, it all adds up.

Thanks to all for your continued support.



The Austins with 10 year old senior "Prince" on adoption day.

Miracles Do Happen

By Barb Beck

In the past 2 years, we have had many seniors come to live with us for a variety of reasons. The number one explanation for this happening is the owner dies and no one in the family wants the dog.

Sometimes the dogs become old and sick and the owners do not want to be bothered with them anymore so they just dump them in a shelter or contact a rescue. Thank goodness we don't do the same with people.

Andrea and I always take in the old and the sick. They are usually the sweetest kids to have around. We decided no matter the age or condition, we are now going to put them all up for adoption. Low and behold, a couple kind Angels out there have already adopted a couple of them. The Austin's are a fine example of these kind Angels! They adopted Prince, bless their hearts.

This in turn opens us up to take in a couple more which is always a good thing. As long as their quality of life is good, they stay with us forever if necessary.

Petite Paws Teens

by Josh Rice

The new Teen Group is in its beginnings and growing everyday. We are calling all teens and even a little younger to come and help save our dogs. Currently, we are working on a couple of fundraisers in Southern Indiana which consist of a dog wash called "Summer in the Suds". This allows everyone to bring their dog in for possibly the only bath it may get all summer and support IPPRA. There are other fundraisers that are in development for the fall also but you'll have to stay tuned to find out about those.

We are currently looking for more members all over the state of Indiana. We need teens who are committed to helping educate the public about rescue and what goes into it. Rescue is very costly because many of these dogs come to IPPRA very ill. I am always amazed when I talk to people at Petsmart and how they are not even aware what dog rescue is about. Many people think they go to a shelter and find homes. When I tell them about how many dogs are put to sleep daily and yearly, locally and nationally, they are stunned. I then proceed to educate about puppy mills are where their dog might have come from. I enjoy educating people about rescue and how rescue dogs make wonderful pets. I know that I can't save the world but if I save one dog's life doing what I'm doing, I know it was all worth it.

Please help IPPRA and our new teen program. We want to make a difference in a dog's life. If you have a teen or tween, encourage them to help make a difference with their life. Visit our Website for the details at:

<http://www.petitepaws.org/teens/>

Petite Paws Teens --- Saving Small Dogs, One Tail at a Time.

Special Thanks!

A big thank you goes to Marilyn Aman, Melinda Robinson and Susan Webb for their continued support and generosity to our cause. They find the time to craft for us occasionally and in turn, help us raise needed funds.

Lisa Rice, our BOD Secretary and Fundraising Director has taken up Painting. You can find her gorgeous hand painted items in our Boutique. New items are added all the time so stop buy and see her gorgeous work.

Our Vice President, Andrea Taborn has made up a bunch of foo, foo collars for the diva dogs out there.

We also have a large variety of fabrics for belly bands for those boys. Our Director of Operations Connie Diller makes them to order.

These wonderful ladies continue their crafting efforts for our Boutique to help us find other ways to raise funds to pay our Vet bills. We are always in need of people with crafting skills. Email us if you can help or even donate craft supplies or gift cards.

Please visit our Boutique to see our wonderful items for sale to help pay our vet bills and feed our little ones. <http://www.petitepaws.org/boutique/>

Indiana Petite Paws Greatest Summer Party You've Never Attended!

Lisa Rice

We would like to welcome you to our first annual **"Greatest Summer Party You've Never Attended"**. We know that everyone is very busy with vacations, family and just relaxing and that instead of having an actual gathering, we would let you sponsor our rescue without having to put a date in your calendar.

We have many sponsorships available. All donations are tax deductible and we are a 501(c)(3) Non Profit organization. One Hundred Percent of our donations go to the care of our foster dogs. Many come from neglectful situations such as puppy mills or abusive families that haven't given the dogs any preventative care. Our veterinarian bills get quite costly. Some have to be maintained on costly medications for short periods and sometimes the rest of their lives. We do have forever fosters also that are un-adoptable because of their age or their health. They remain in foster care to live the rest of the lives out in comforts they may not have had until then. Won't you please find it in your heart to help these little guys and gals? Please visit our website at www.petitepaws.org. There are updates about all our foster dogs and links to our adoptable furry friends.

Our sponsorships are:

\$100 "not to have to grill hot dogs" donor

\$75 "avoid the softball game" donor

\$50 "don't have to mess with traffic" donor

\$25 "avoid the mosquitoes" donor

\$15 "no sunburn from the party" donor

\$? "your choice of irritant" donor.

*"Keep you Pets safe
during the Summer!"*

Your donation is greatly appreciated. Letters for tax deductions will be sent upon request. Thank you and God Bless.

Lisa Rice, Fundraising Director, IPPRA, Inc.

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From Our Happy Forever Families!

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



Meet the Truckin' Yorkies! Maggie (aka Cuddles) and Milo were adopted by a wonderful gentleman who drives a truck for a living and wanted some companionship and 2 little furry friends fit the bill. Now Maggie and Milo are seeing the country from a different angle. Jim has a piece of carpet mounted to his dash just so they can see all the sites. They also have acquired a taste for Chicken MacNuggets.

Jim phones regularly to keep me informed on how his 2 little buddies are doing and how much they love the road. On down time, which isn't much, they get to run on a huge farm and be spoiled by other family members but when Jim fires up the truck they are ready to hit the road.

Suzanne
IPPRA Foster Mom



Jim with Milo & Maggie



Connie, Shelby is doing great, she is an awesome dog...my mom's face lights up every time she sees her. Just yesterday my mom told me that if anything ever happened to her my mom would die...she loves her so much.

Shelby sleeps with my mom and gets along great with the old cat. She runs like crazy and plays with all of her toys. I will send you a picture of my mom and Shelby Monday, we are having a party for my mom and she wants to show off her new dog.

I can't thank-you enough for letting us have her and giving her all the love she deserves. Talk to you soon. Have a great weekend.

Natalie Sampson



Mom and Shelby

I just got the most recent newsletter from the IPPRA and I wanted to let you all know how Tommy is doing. Tommy (alias Tramp) came to us just over a year ago from foster mom Sue Zook. We found him on line and we had been looking locally for quite some time. My daughter picked him out and we all agreed that he was the one we had been waiting for. It took almost 3 weeks to finally get him, but he was certainly worth the wait. He has added so much mischief and adventure to our family!!

Our other two dogs, Mikey, a small terrier mix and Simba, a Jack Russell Terrier have also fallen in love with his antics as well as his loyalty and friendship. It never ceases to amaze me how intelligent they are, they constantly try to outwit each other and it's absolutely comical.

Mikey, who never cares to chew on a bone will get one of Tommy's bones when Tommy is laying next to me, and he'll make lots of noise chewing on it just to get Tommy's attention so that he'll jump down and vacate his spot and Mikey quickly settles in next to me as if to say "Not to smart, are ya?". Tommy learned quickly from him and can now pull the same prank on Mikey!! Simba just watches and shakes her head!

Anyway, thanks for all that you do. I always mention the organization when I hear of people looking to adopt. Tommy sends his regards...

Lisa Kellogg
LaPorte, IN



Tommy and Mom

Upcoming Events We Will Be At

Petsmart & Petco Adoption Days

Columbus, IN Petco
Last Sunday of every month

Ft. Wayne, IN Petsmart
8/19/06
9/16/06

CAA Pet Expo 2006
Sunday, August 6, 2006
Johanning Civic Center
1500 N. Reed Road
Kokomo, IN 46901
11 am – 5 pm

Annual BBQ Fundraiser
Aboite Township Fire Department
11321 Aboite Center Road
Ft. Wayne, IN
10-14-06
Dogs welcome!!

Our Wish List

We need:

Old towels and blankets
Exercise Pens
Crates and Carriers
Fabric and Craft Supplies
Postage Stamps

Email us if we can pick up or just send to us.

Thanks so very much.

No Paw Too Small

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Halie Needs a Home



Halie is still with us. She is the last one of nine 5 week old abandoned puppies we took in last September.

Halie is 11 months old now and sure would like to have her very own home like her 8 brothers and sisters have.

Halie is being fostered near Ft. Wayne. Please email us for more information if interested.

Trixie Says Hi



Hi Everyone,

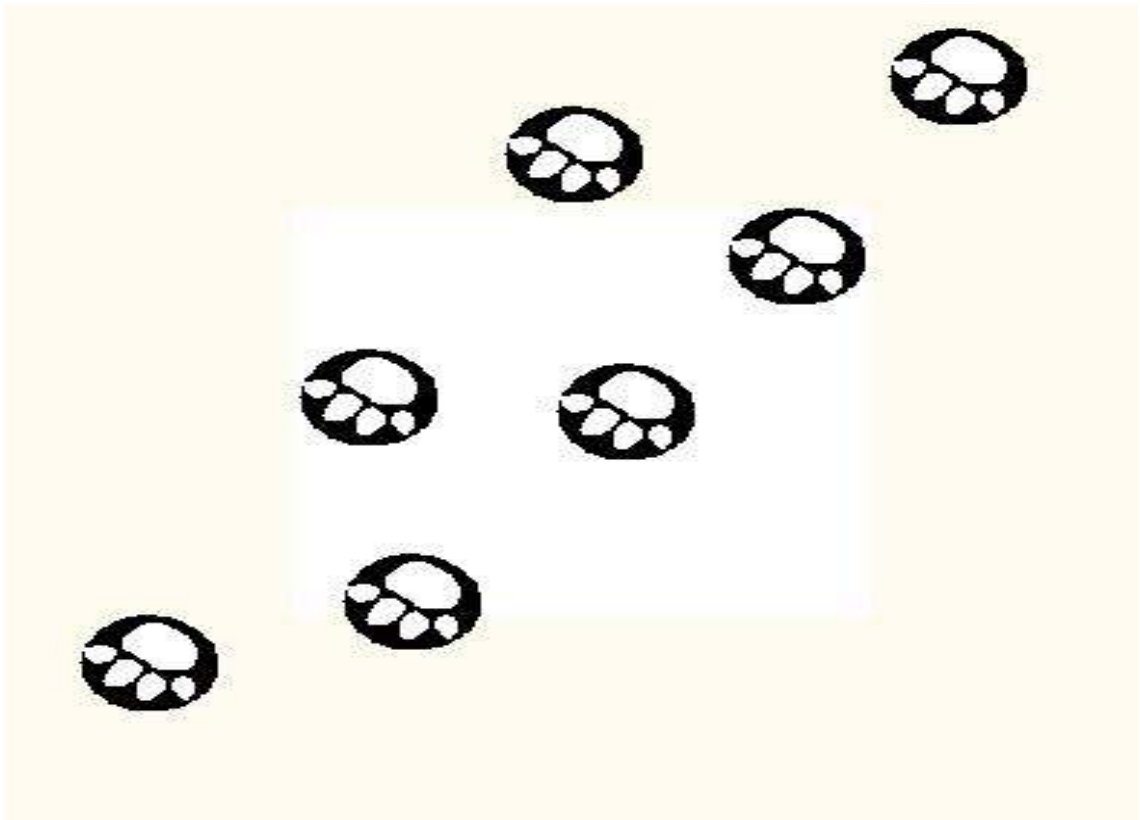
I just wanted to send you a new picture of our little angel. For all intended purposes, we should just call her little princess. She got a new pink, pearl necklace, and she wears it so well.

She has brought such joy into our little family! Her health is just great, and there is nothing wrong with her appetite. She loves walking down the country run with Saedie, and (momma) of course. We time it just right, so we can get a ride home with Papa when he gets home from work.

Well, it's time for all us to get to bed. Mornings come early for me and the girls, usually 4:30 when Cloe wakes. So, we slip out quietly, and let Papa sleep in. (Lucky Guy) Hope everyone is well in your busy home!

Sincerely,
Tami, Brian, Trixie, Cloe and Saedie

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