ORPHANS OF THE STORM SPRING APPEAL

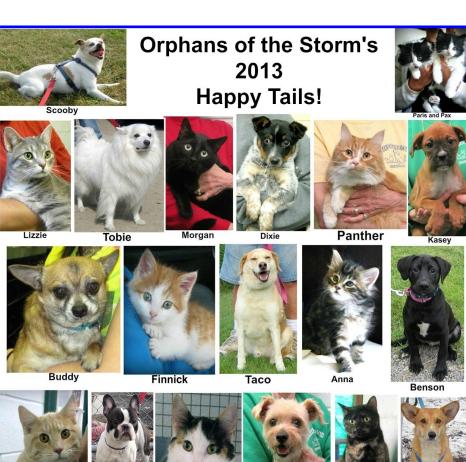


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Spring 2014

Thank you so much for your support for our homeless pets. Whether you adopted one of our orphans, volunteered, or sent a donation, we appreciate your support! And if you can donate on May 8, your donation goes farther! See back cover for details! What does Orphans of the Storm do?

Finds Homes for Homeless Pets



In 2013:

679 orphaned animals found homes through our shelter.

1.500 animals were spayed through our program, reducing the number of unwanted & homeless pets!

1,965 volunteer hours were donated by caring people to help our animals.



Dusty

Brody

Mudd

www.orphansofthestorm.petfinder.org

Fritzie

Orphans ... Pays Medical Expenses for Animals With "No Hope"

by Pamela Crawford, Orphans' Foster Home Volunteer

In 1999, our Hope Fund was started to help homeless pets with large medical expenses. Bailey was one such orphan.

Bailey had a sad start. Found along a West Virginia road and taken to a kill shelter, she was only 6 weeks old. Luckily, Orphans of the Storm was able to rescue her, and save her life.

At 8 weeks old she was adopted. Unfortunately she began to have medical problems and was returned to the shelter.





Bailey then came to me as a foster. Using the Hope Fund to cover her medical bills, Orphans took her to specialists and had additional fund raisers in order to fix her medical problems.

After surgery and a long recovery, she is now a normal, mischievous, 1-year-old Labrador!

Along the way, I fell in love and adopted her into my family of special needs dogs. We call that a "foster failure." If only all failures in life would turn out so good!

Orphans ... Dreams of a New Shelter

When you visit our small shelter it is almost unbelievable that we are able to help as many animals and people as we do. We dream of someday building a new shelter to allow us to better care for our animals, and keep them safe while they wait for their forever homes.



Who Are We?



Orphans of the Storm is located in Armstrong County, Pa. We were established in 1969 to provide temporary shelter for unwanted and abused animals. We match lovable animals with loving forever homes; educate the public on humane, responsible care of all animals; and promote spaying and neutering to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Orphans of the Storm is a no-kill animal shelter. This means we euthanize an animal only if it is suffering with no hope to be cured, or if the animal is a danger to people or other animals.

Wish List:

CLAY CAT LITTER, NON-CLUMPING!!! Dry Purina Dog Chow (green bag), Purina Puppy Chow (tri-colored food), dry Purina Cat Chow, dry Purina Kitten Chow; canned dog food, dry Purina One Dog Food, dry lams Dog Food, dry lams Cat Food (orange bag original), (note: our veterinarian recommends these brands for a consistent diet and to avoid digestive issues), non-colored dog chews, chew toys, Kong toys (all sizes), adjustable dog collars and leashes, dog/cat shampoo (not flea & tick), towels, grooming supplies, paper towels, dish liquid, stamps, 9 x 12 clasp envelopes, newspapers, heavy brooms, mop heads (blue or white from Sam's Club) commercial weight garbage bags (leaf & tall kitchen), Q-tips, hand sanitizer, unscented bleach (not ultra).

Volunteers Needed To:

Walk, groom and spend time with our shelter's dogs, Spend time with our fine felines,

Volunteer with our Pittsburgh Mills Mall cats & kittens, Foster home dogs & puppies, cats & kittens,

Take photos or videotape animals for Petfinder descriptions, Volunteer at offsite events (fund raisers, pet adoption days), Provide general maintenance,

Make follow-up calls for adopted animals, office assistance, Prepare newspapers for cage use (may be done offsite), Donate aluminum cans.





If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email animalpal1@gmail.com.



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Yes! I would like to help the orphans!	
Name	-
Address	Mail to:
Phone	Orphans of the Storm PO Box 838
email	Rt. 85 East Orphans of the Storm
Total Thank you!	Kittanning, PA 16201 www.orphansofthestorm.petfinder.org

On May 8 your donation will be matched through Armstrong County Community Foundation's Day of Giving. Here's how: make check out to "ACCF." Indicate "Orphans of the Storm" in the memo. Then:

Hand deliver it on May 8 at The Armstrong County Community Foundation, 220 South Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA, 16201 (phone 724.548.5897), or

Mail to The Armstrong County Community Foundation, 220 South Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA 16201 on May 8 (postmark must be May 8, not delivered May 8), or

Make a secure online donation at www.ArmstrongGives.org on May 8, 2014.