



Partners for Pets Wish List

- New Dog / Cat Toys
- Dog / Cat Treats
- Old Blankets
- Paper Towels
- Newspaper
- Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
- Dog / Cat Beds
- Food / Water Bowls
- Collars / Leashes
- Towels
- Canned Pet Food
- Crates / Pet Taxis
- Gift Baskets / Contents for silent auctions

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Rescue News

Meet Rebecca



Rebecca was rescued from a high kill shelter where she almost surely would have been euthanized due to her disability. Rebecca is blind, but she gets around very well and familiarizes herself with her surroundings very quickly.

Not only is Rebecca blind but she also had heartworms when she came to Partners For Pets. She finished treatment for them and was adopted in May.

If you are interested in helping cover the cost of treatment for our special needs animals please email partners4petsadoption@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.partners4pets.petfinder.com



Please vote for Partners For Pets in the \$100,000 Shelter Challenge on the Animal Rescue Site EVERY DAY. The web-site address is: www.theanimalrescuesite.com

To vote click on the purple button that says "Click Here To Give - It's Free"; scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the advertisement for the \$100,000 Shelter Challenge; a new window will open; in the shelter search box type in "partners" and choose the state of IL; select Partners For Pets and then confirm your vote as directed.

Eligible organizations with the most votes could receive a weekly prize and/or one of the other grants below! More than 60 grants will be awarded for a total of \$100,000 going to eligible Petfinder.com members by the end of July 2009.

Grand Prize: One \$20,000 grant!

Second Prize: One \$5,000 grant!

Third Prize: One \$3,000 grant!

Honorable Mentions: Two \$1,500 grants!

State Winners*: Fifty-one \$1,000 state grants (50 U.S. states and Washington DC)

Canadian Winners*: Two \$1,000 grants will be awarded

US Territories Winner*: One \$1,000 grant will be award

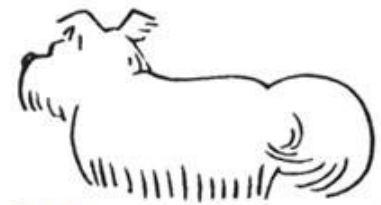
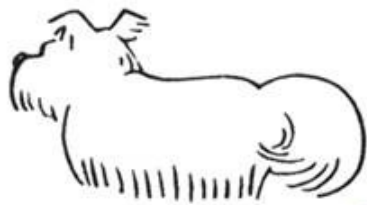
Featured Pet Nicholas



Nicholas came from West Plains, MO. He is house-broken and gets along well with other dogs and cats but he does need to be in a home which does not have an alpha dog. He is super sweet and gentle and he already knows the commands "sit" and "shake". He does however like to climb fences or stand on the dog house and jump over. He will need to be walked or perhaps have an electric or 6' privacy fence. He is neutered, heart worm negative, up-to-date on shots, and micro-chipped. His adoption fee is \$125.00.

If you are interested in adopting Nicholas please fill out an online application and email it to partners4-petsadoption@yahoo.com

Nicholas is a wonderful dog and deserves a home of his own. He has now been living at the shelter for several months.



**1st Annual
Partners For Pets
"FUR BALL"**

Featuring live music by



Walk On

Saturday, June 27, 2009

Venice Social Club

4168 State Route 162

Granite City, IL 62040

7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

\$20.00 Per Person

(ticket price includes chicken dinner and draft beer)

Call 618-346-3010 for tickets

Silent Auction

50/50 Drawing

Door Prizes

Cash Bar

All proceeds benefit homeless animals



1st Annual Partners For Pets “Fur Ball”

On Saturday, June 27th Partners For Pets will have our first annual “Fur Ball” at the Venice Social Club in Granite City, IL (see event flyer on page 2) and will feature a live rock band called Walk On. The \$20 per person ticket price includes a chicken dinner to be supplied by Ravanelli’s Restaurant and draft beer. There will also be a cash bar, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and a silent auction with products from all over the country. Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the band will start at 8:00 p.m and play until midnight. Tickets are available from our volunteers or by calling 618-346-3010. All proceeds from this benefit will be used for the animals in our care. The Venice Social Club is located at 4168 State Route 162, Granite City, IL. Please join us for this first annual event to help the animals. We would like to thank our table sponsors for this event which are Forbes Chiropractic, Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital and Carol House Furniture. There are still opportunities to sponsor tables at the event at the blue level (\$100), silver level (\$200) and gold level (\$300). Table sponsors will be recognized by a special certificate on each table they sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring a table for this event please call 618-346-3010 for more information.

Partners For Pets would like to thank all of our generous donors for items for our silent auction:

◇ Trendywristbands.com	◇ Crazy Quilters	◇ KVA Legendary Sports	◇ Grimm Sport Collection
◇ Art of Fire	◇ Oberon Design	◇ Bytes N’ Grins	◇ Flaming Chili
◇ Gracewood Design	◇ CTI Industries	◇ Country Love’n Farm	◇ Hooker Earrings
◇ Circle E Candles	◇ Epicuren Discovery	◇ Ro’s Glass World	◇ Taphandles, Inc.
◇ Atlanta Paw	◇ Balloon Printing.com	◇ Hat Attack, Inc.	◇ Woodchuckshop
◇ Duds 4 Buds	◇ Topfrog Designs, Inc.	◇ Par Golf Supply	◇ 4 Imprint
◇ Pioneer Balloon	◇ Gardner Resources, Inc.	◇ Barn Sign Works.com	◇ Lullaby Lane
◇ Fantasy Enterprises	◇ Shore Dog	◇ Treesje	◇ Belli Skincare
◇ Worthington Cylinders	◇ www.theartofpat.com	◇ Big Fat Jerry’s Seasoning	◇ Plain Brown Tabby
◇ Ladybug Porcelain	◇ O’Neill Art	◇ Nocona Athletic Goods	◇ Olde Thompson
◇ Hogan Leather	◇ The Sausage Source	◇ Bodum.com	◇ Martiniware.com
◇ TRK Enterprises	◇ Melissa Bean	◇ E.T. Browne Drug Co, Inc.	◇ Grace Note Chimes
◇ EZ Vane, Inc.	◇ Victoria’s	◇ F.J. Designs. Inc.	◇ Jillie Willie
◇ Petstep International	◇ Orange County Creations	◇ Photography & Design	◇ Sherpa Pet Group, LLC
◇ LRI	◇ Nourot Glass Studio	◇ www.perfectplay.com	◇ The Koffee Klatsch
◇ Blistex	◇ Artisan Confections	◇ If It Barks	◇ A Perfect Wallet.com
◇ Snoopn4pnuts.com	◇ Little Mango Imports	◇ Sassy Switches	◇ Cosmetic Dermatology
◇ Dinky Cow	◇ Chilly Dogs	◇ Emergency Essentials	◇ The Franklin Mint
◇ Ella’s Leads	◇ Decalogy.com	◇ DHS	◇ Brooks Peppercorn Foods
◇ UPCO	◇ Howard Sickles Studio	◇ EHobbies	◇ M.B. Klein, Inc.
◇ CS Decals	◇ Johnny’s Fine Foods	◇ By JoAnn, Inc.	◇ The Seasoned Palatte
◇ John Britt Pottery	◇ Joe Stearns	◇ Rogers Family Company	◇ Arnev Products, Inc.
◇ Bark Talk	◇ Company’s Comin’	◇ Furry Baby Fashions	◇ Tortuga Imports
◇ Gift & Basket Expressions	◇ Wicked Jester	◇ Choo Choo Barn	◇ Adrian Sfarti
◇ Dog-A-Holics	◇ A. Martel	◇ Beecher’s	◇ Dingo Spirit
◇ Crazy as a Loom Weaving	◇ Dogstuff	◇ GC Plus, LLC	◇ The Basket Lady
◇ K. Whisenant	◇ Posh Puppy Boutique	◇ GMP	◇ Designer Ornaments
◇ Bun-Gee-Pup-EE	◇ Elaine Moertl	◇ Funusual	◇ Rufus Tegue
◇ Moonlight Mining Co.	◇ Video Communications	◇ Dogidcollar.com	◇ My Ties
◇ Pendant Creations	◇ Dennis Caraher	◇ Karen Cohen	◇ Dreamitwear, Inc.
◇ Wristband Express	◇ Stephan Baby	◇ Melanie’s Gifts	

Recent Adoptions



Seuss



Bindy



King



Shannon



Zack

You Can Help Partners For Pets In Many Ways

Sponsorship of our special needs animals is greatly appreciated (see Rebecca on the front page). We have many others like her with serious medical problems that are being treated.

Monetary Donations can be made in any of the following ways: In person at any of our adoption events; By mail to P.O. Box 445, Troy, IL 62294; By Paypal via partners_for_pets@yahoo.com Please make checks payable to: Partners for Pets.

Matching Donations:

Many companies will match the donations that their employees make to charity. Partners for Pets is a licensed not for profit agency and we are eligible for these programs. We are also listed on the federal government's Combined Federal Campaign charitable giving site. If you are considering making a donation please check with your employer to see if they match charitable donations.

Volunteer Your Time to assist with cleaning at the shelter, helping at adoption events, assisting with transporting animals to vet appointments and adoption events

Foster a Homeless Pet

Open your home to an animal as a temporary foster home. This is very beneficial for most of our animals and will help them become more easily adoptable. Please give us a call or visit our website if you are interested in helping.

June Adoption Events

Adoption events are held every weekend at Petsmart.

Florissant, MO Petsmart

13927 New Halls Ferry Rd.
Florissant, MO 63033
314-830-1215

Every Saturday except the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glen Carbon, IL Petsmart

130 Junction Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
618-692-9930

Every Sunday and the first Saturday of the month from

Bike-A-Thon

June 6, 2009

1:00 p.m. to ?????

Begins at 521 W. Country Lane in Collinsville, IL

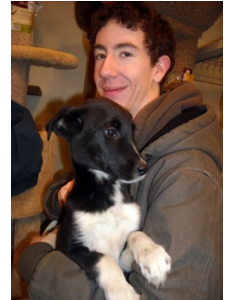
Bike ride will be from MCT School House Trail to Collinsville Culver's and back (about 4 to 5 miles round trip)

All participants will receive a "Partners For Pets" t-shirt and a treat from Culver's!

You can also meet some of the adoptable dogs at the starting point of the Bike-A-Thon.

Please call Jennifer Daugherty to register for the Bike -A-Thon or to sponsor a rider at 618-223-1916.

Meet Our Volunteers



Jake

Jake is one of our hardest working and most reliable volunteers. In addition to being a full time student he finds time to help out at the shelter several times a week and also attends adoption events on the weekends. Jake is very dedicated to our animals and his help is very much appreciated.

Puppies and kittens are cute, but are they so cute that you want to see them killed? If you allow your pets to breed indiscriminately, then you are simply adding animals to the unwanted pet population. Millions of cats and dogs are killed at animal shelters every year, usually grown versions of those "cute pups and kittens"!

P.O. Box 445
Troy, IL 62294

Phone: 618-346-3010
E-mail: partners4petsadoptions@yahoo.com



Our Mission Statement:

Partners for Pets rescues dogs and cats from animal control facilities with high kill and low adoption rates. Animals that are sick, injured, frail or terrified are given first priority as their chance of adoption is poor. The animals receive basic medical care such as spay/neuter, booster shots, worming, flea treatment, microchip, heartworm test for dogs, FIV / Felv test for cats, rabies shot and general exam prior to adoption. Any other medical care that is needed is also provided. See our adoptable dogs and cats at www.partners4pets.petfinder.com.

Stray's Prayer

Dear God, please send me somebody who'll care!
I'm tired of running, I'm sick with despair.
My body is aching, it's so racked with pain,
and dear God I pray, as I run in the rain.
That someone will love me and give me a home,
a warm cozy bed and a big juicy bone.
My last owner tied me all day in the yard
Sometimes with no water, and god that was hard.
So I chewed my leash, and God I ran away.
To rummage in garbage and live as a stray.
But now God, I'm tired and hungry and cold,
and I'm so afraid that I'll never grow old.
They've chased me with sticks and hit me with stones,
while I run the streets just looking for bones!
I'm not really bad, God, please help if you can,
or I have become just a "Victim of Man!"
I'm wormy dear God and I'm ridden with fleas,
and all that I want is an Owner to please!
If you find one for me God, I'll try to be good,
and I won't chew their shoes, and I'll do as I should.
I'll love them, protect them and try to obey....
when they tell me to sit, to lie down or to stay!
I don't think I'll make it too long on my own,
cause I'm getting so weak and I'm so all alone.
Each night as I sleep in the bushes I cry,
cause I'm so afraid God, that I'm gonna die.
And I've got so much love and devotion to give,
that I should be given a new chance to Live!
So dear God, please answer my prayer,
and send me someone who will REALLY care..
That is, Dear God, if YOU'RE REALLY there!

Author Unknown



Be Part of the Solution
Spay and Neuter

P4P Sweatshirts & T-Shirts Available



Get your Partners for Pets logo sweatshirt or T-shirt today!

Sweatshirt Prices

Med. through X-LG are \$12.00

2-XL is \$13.50

3-XL is \$14.50.

T-Shirt Prices

Med. Through X-LG are \$10.00

3XL is \$12.00

Shirts will be available at adoption events or by calling

618-346-3010

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Some of our Adoptable Pets



Brownie



Wookie



Slugger



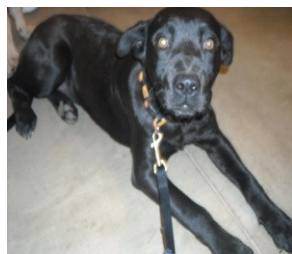
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Chino



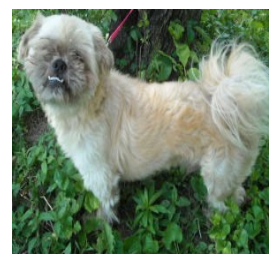
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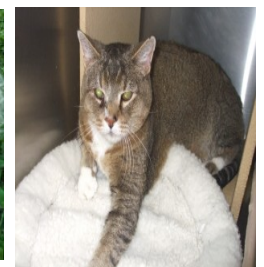
Raven



Happy



Mister



Iggy