



# Pawprints

PO Box 206, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

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[www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)

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**Did you adopt a cat or dog from PAL?**

We love to hear your stories no matter how long ago you adopted from us. Please send us a digital photo and an update story to: [info@palpets.org](mailto:info@palpets.org) and we'll publish your pet's story in an upcoming newsletter or on our website in our new feature:

### "Adoption Updates"

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!  
WE CAN USE IT!**

If you have food or pet supplies that you don't need or can't use, please consider donating them to Pet Adoption League.

**DONATE TO PAL THROUGH  
[igive.com](http://igive.com)**

You Shop! PAL wins! We will receive two cents each time you search and a portion of each purchase will be donated to PAL. Make Pet Adoption League your cause!  
[www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com)



**PETS ADOPTED IN 2009!!!**  
**99 cats and 15 dogs**

### **Attention Federal Employees!**

PAL is proud to be a part of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). It's a great way to contribute and PAL appreciates your donation!

## UPDATE ON SHADOW



The response to Shadow's needs was overwhelming! Because of your concerns and generous donations, Shadow has had her surgery done on one ear so far, and is currently being treated and monitored under the best medical care possible. Shadow is currently being fostered in the same home where one of her sons, Nemo, was adopted.



It was a joyous reunion!! We cannot thank you enough for supporting the Pet Adoption League and making this impossible situation a very positive and happy ending! Shadow purrs louder than ever now!!



## LIZZIE –

**NOW "MISS DIAMOND" AND  
HER NEW BEGINNING.**



Lizzie (now Miss Diamond) and her friend, Julie, were left tied to a fence in Garfield and left to fend as best they could for themselves. Happily for them, someone called PAL and we took them in.

Kristi and Alan saw Lizzie on the website and fell in love with her. They attended one of PAL's dog adoptions and brought along their 8 year old baby, Trevor, (pictured with Miss Diamond). The two are now inseparable and Miss Diamond thinks that Trevor is her baby and will pick him up by the scruff of his neck, place him on the sofa and put her "arm around him" – she also loves to be on the couch with "her people" too!!

Another happy PAL story!



### **Just for Fun!**

Is your dog a Leo or Gemini? Find out what's in the stars for your dog at

[www.doghoroscopes.com](http://www.doghoroscopes.com)

## **PAL CATS IN FOSTER HOMES WHO NEED THEIR OWN HOMES!**

PAL has several wonderful cats currently living in foster homes. Some of these kitties have been at PetSmart for a short while, but unfortunately it proved too stressful for them and they were removed and put into a foster home, where they receive lots of TLC by their foster parents, but would love a home of their own.

### **Annie**



Won't you take a moment to look at our kitties on the PAL website at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org) or look through our Foster Album at PetSmart, Mt. Olive? If you would like to meet one of these kitties, please contact us at 973-584-0095 or fill out a pre-adopt form online or at PetSmart, Mt. Olive.

Please give these kitties a second chance!

### **Chowder and Chester**





**Lilly** is a gorgeous, golden girl with a million dollar smile. She is a Cor-gi/Beagle/lab mix and has the best qualities of these remarkable breeds. This adorable girl is really wonderful. She is complete trained and is perfect in the house. She is housebroken, she is the perfect small but not too small size, and when she loves you, she will do anything for you. Lilly experienced great sadness when she was abandoned, and she needs a home where she will be a cherished family member for the rest of her life.



**Lola** is a cute, petite beagle who is looking for a loving home. Lola's family had to surrender her because they were moving and unable to take her with them. She grew up with two children (now ages 10 and 12), a male Rottweiler and cats, so she would do well in a home with other pets and children. Being a hunting breed, she will need lots of exercise and walks in the woods, so she can enjoy tracking down all the great scents her nose can find.

**Pet Update:**

Since our last newsletter, **Nicole** and **Romeo**, two of our featured cats, have found a loving home as has **Zoe** one of our featured dogs! To see our other adoptable pets, please visit our website at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)

## PAL PETS WAITING FOR A HOME



**Sally** is a sweet cat who is very active and playful. She is very affectionate and loves people and other cats. We haven't seen how she is with dogs yet but she probably would get along just fine with one because she is outgoing and confident. She was rescued from a pound and is anxiously waiting for a home to call her own.



**Crosby** is approximately 2 years old. His previous owners left him out in the cold, cold snow, but a good Samaritan helped to catch him and brought him to a nice safe, warm house. Crosby is quiet and well behaved and would be a wonderful addition to your family.



**Hadley** was abandoned a while back and has been in a foster home with several other cats. He would love a home to call his own. Hadley enjoys watching all the activities outside and playing with toys, but at the top of his list is that he finds a home.

## NOTE OF THANKS

PAL would like to thank everyone for their support in 2009 – whether you donated your time, place of business for one of our adoptions, money, food or supported one of our fundraisers – **Tricky Tray, Tree of Lights or Santa Claws** – if somehow we missed saying “Thanks” – please know that we truly appreciate the outpouring of love and support that our animals received.

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## SPRING PHOTO SHOOT



PAL is happy to announce that professional photographer **Patti Banks** of Patrician Photography ([www.patricianphoto.com](http://www.patricianphoto.com)) will be taking pet photos on **Sunday, May 23rd** – time and location to be announced, so please check our website for updates at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)

## **FREE** ways to help PAL earn \$\$

Help PAL and homeless animals by visiting [www.theanimalrescuesite.com](http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com) **DAILY** and vote for **PAL** – we could win \$100,000!! Put in **Pet Adoption League, Hackettstown, NJ** as your shelter of choice in the contest! Contest ends on **April 18, 2010**.

[www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

When searching the Web please use [www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com) as your search engine and put “**Pet Adoption League, Hackettstown, NJ**” as your cause. Each time you search, PAL earns a penny! It all adds up to \$\$! For more information visit our website at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)

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**DONATE YOUR CAR TO PAL**



If you're thinking of selling or trading in your car, consider donating it to the Pet Adoption League. You will avoid all the hassle of finding a buyer, greatly help our homeless animals find their forever home and get a tax deduction!

It's easy, just fill out the donation form on our website ([www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)) and you will be contacted within 3-4 days to make arrangements to have your car towed at your convenience. The car doesn't have to run as long as it has all major parts (tires, engine, etc....). Visit our website now!

**NEED SPAY/NEUTER INFO?**

Check out our website at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org) for more details.

**MORE PAL PETS WAITING FOR A HOME**



**Hamish** is a sweetheart. He is very affectionate and also loves to play, and he really enjoys the company of other cats. Regarding toys, his favorites are little mice, which he carries in his mouth, throws in the air and generally chases around like a madman. He also loves cat treats and taking naps with his good friend Bill. Hamish is also incredibly handsome.

**Estate Planning:**

Please remember PAL in your estate planning. The pets will appreciate the lasting gift you give them!

**OUR MONTHLY BAKE SALES ARE OUR "BREAD AND BUTTER"**



Each month PAL holds a bake sale outside of Sam's Club, ITC, Mt. Olive. No matter what the weather – freezing cold or broiling hot – you will find Kim Washam and her team smiling and always ready to help you find the PURRFECT treat for yourself or your companion. Because we do not hold a fundraiser on a monthly basis, these bake sales truly are the "bread and butter" for PAL's bank account.

If you have a specialty item you enjoy making and would like to become part of the team, please contact us.

Some of our scheduled 2010 bake sales are listed below:

- Feb 13th
- Mar 13th
- Apr 3rd
- May 8th
- Jun 19<sup>th</sup>

Check out the website for any changes in schedule at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org)

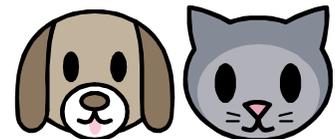
**Please help us help the animals by making a tax-deductible donation today!!**

**Pet Adoption League  
PO Box 206  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840**

**Tel.: 973 584 0095**

Yes, I want to help the Pet Adoption, food, fostering and to help find homes for pets in need.

We need your help now more than ever, with so many animals being abandoned, so thank you for your support.



**All donations are tax deductible**

Enclosed is my gift of: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute monthly, so please send me a coupon book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering

Please mail to:  
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**Heathcliff Finds a Home**

Heathcliff (now called Rikki) was left at the local Pound and was suffering with horrible open wounds which were painful and very difficult to look at, but he let both volunteers and the vet treat him without a whimper. He was not a young dog and had some other health issues besides the sores on his body, but he had a huge heart which was full of love.



Here is Rikki with one of his favorite toys.

Rikki was at an adoption one Saturday at the Mt. Olive PetSmart when a lady went in-

side to purchase dog treats and saw Rikki and it was love at first sight! Rikki loves to play and has taught one of his sisters, Sasha, how to play. Sasha was five and never understood what play time was...that is until Rikki came along! Now she smiles big smiles while she pants to catch her breath.

This is the result of volunteers taking one Saturday a month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to show off our pups at our adoptions.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Do you like animals? Have a little time on your hands? Do you need to start your spring/summer exercise program? Here is the answer.**

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

**Please call (973)584-0095. A dog is waiting to walk with you.**

**Keely and her new buds!**



Keely, (centre) a gentle and beautiful Alaskan Husky with blue eyes, was abandoned. When the PAL volunteers first met Keely she was so shy due to trauma she experienced in her past, but after a lot of love and help from the volunteers, Keely made great steps to overcome her insecurities and the results were amazing! She made friends with other dogs, was very sweet with cats and would help other strays who came to the Pound.

A couple who lived in the Adirondacks saw Keely online and fell in love with her. They had the perfect home for her with two other dogs – Jackson and Lady. In the photo above, they had all just received their peanut butter treat! They all get along fantastic and Janice and Hans could not be happier!



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