



# Pawprints

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PALPETS WAITING FOR A HOME

"CROSBY"

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

We love to hear your stories. If you adopted from PAL, send a digital photo and an update to: [info@palpets.org](mailto:info@palpets.org) and we'll publish updates and photos of our cat and dog alumni in future newsletters.

### 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!

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**MOVING** .....Need to move into an apartment and want to take your pet? Check out [MyApartmentMap.com](http://MyApartmentMap.com) a search site for pet friendly apartments all over the country.

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## "DUFFY AND BAXTER"

Duffy and Baxter are Pet Adoption League dogs looking for homes. They were found together, wandering at a rest area on Route 80 in Allamuchy, scared and undernourished, and were obviously bonded to each other. Considering what they may have experienced, both are sweet and lovable, and are happy to get out and about on our adoption days. Baxter is very affectionate, and



enjoys getting belly rubs and giving kisses. Duffy loves attention and snuggling on your lap. Each will need lots of

TLC as they get stronger, and build up to healthy weights. They are anxiously waiting to be placed in loving, nurturing homes, either on a fostering or intent-to-adopt basis. They have been neutered and are up to date on their shots.

## "CHARLIE"



"Hi my name is Charlie and I'm a front and back declawed orange tabby. I was at the Pound for so long that I almost lost my mind! I am very affectionate, but confused as to why I lost my home. I'm approximately 3 years young.

Please fill out an adoption form on-line if you are interested in adopting me.

Hello, my name is Crosby and I'm approximately 2 years old. My prior owners left me out in the cold, cold snow to starve, but a



very nice lady helped catch me and took me into a nice warm house. Sometime in my past I had a very serious infection that infected my eyes. The infection is gone, but now I

do have limited vision in both eyes which does not take away from my sweetness. I'm a quiet well behaved guy and will be a great addition to your family.

## "BO"

Bo is a handsome Boxer/Pointer Mix, with a happy smile, and a sleek brindle coat on his muscular body. He is about 3 years old, with lots of energy and love to share. He is a quick learner, and eager to please. Bo is good on a leash, loves the adventure of getting out for walks and rides in the car, and enjoys lots of scratches and petting. He's happy to be with people one-on-one, but isn't very comfortable in a crowd, and/or noisy environment. He needs a home that can provide him with lots of love, playtime and exercise. Bo is neutered and current on vaccinations.



## "ADOPTIONS FOR 2010"

*In 2010 PAL found new homes for 130 cats and 15 dogs!*

## **MORE PAL PETS WAITING FOR A HOME....**

### **"AUTUMN"**

Hi, my name is Autumn and I was rescued from the Allamuchy pound with my sister Dora. I am very quiet and



sweet, love to be brushed and I will greet you at the door looking for a treat! I

dream about finding my forever home. If you would like to meet me, and find out just how charming I am in person, please fill out an on-line adoption form!

### **"GARY AND SMOKEY"**

Gary and Smokey were born in May 2010. Gary is a handsome wideband tabby and is a little shy at first but just start to pet him and he becomes a purrrrr machine! His brother, Smokey is a very handsome grey short hair. He is a little shy than



Gary, but enjoys gentle petting. Smokey is a HUGE fan of kitty treats.

Gary and Smokey were in the same foster home together and we would like them to be adopted together as they are very bonded. Please fill out a pre-adopt online if you are interested in these two kitties.

### **"TREE OF LIGHTS"**

Thanks to Hackettstown Animal Hospital for displaying our "Tree of Lights" in December and to Donaldson's Farm for donating the beautiful tree!

## **APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

Volunteers are people who give and receive. If you are one of those people who would like to give more but can't quite figure out how to do it, then this column is for you. April is National Volunteer Month and the people, places, and events all around you will eagerly accept your interest, abilities, time and talent. The Pet Adoption League is currently seeking volunteers to help take care of our cats in the Adoption Center at PetSmart, Mt. Olive – this requires a couple of hours of your time; one Saturday a month to help at our weekly dog adoptions that are held in the Hackettstown area; baking for our monthly bake sales held at Sam's Club, Mt. Olive; collecting printer cartridges for our recycling program; hanging our monthly Calendar for all to see; holding a food/supply drive for the league; getting involved with our annual Tricky Tray by soliciting businesses....there are many things to do.

PAL also needs foster homes for some of their cats and dogs – could you be a foster parent? If you are interested in finding out more about this program or anything else, please call 973-584-0095 or email us at [info@palpets.org](mailto:info@palpets.org). It is very rewarding to help socialize a dog or cat and help them on their way to finding a new home. Sometimes the hardest part is just getting involved! How to begin?? The best way is just to show up to an adoption or PAL event and talk to the volunteers. Spring is around the corner, time to get off that sofa – if you have time on your hands, want to make a difference, then volunteering is for you!

### **WHY I VOLUNTEER.....**

*Working with the dogs is both challenging and gratifying. All the efforts along the way in finding a new home for an otherwise homeless dog are well worth it, when you get to the happy endings – seeing them in their new life and the joy they bring to their new families. Debbie McG.*

## **Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Information**

Friends of Animals 1-800-321-PETS (7387) or [www.friendsofanimals.org](http://www.friendsofanimals.org) SPAY / USA

Call 1-800-248-SPAY (7729) or visit [www.spayusa.org](http://www.spayusa.org)

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Eastern PA Animal Alliance Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic (570)994-5846

Peaceable Kingdom

(610) 432-2532

[www.pklvshelter2@yahoo.com](mailto:www.pklvshelter2@yahoo.com)

## **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 connected 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 at [www.palpets.org](http://www.palpets.org). It couldn't be easier to get rid of that clunker!

### **ADOPTION UPDATES!!**

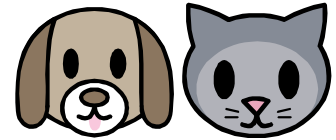
*Since our last newsletter several of our featured dogs have found a home - Sadie, Hannah and Doo-ley. In foster homes with intent to adopt are Rudy and Lilly. Featured kitty, Tammy also was adopted. Due to limited space in the newsletter, we cannot feature every animal, so please visit our website at [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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**SALLY'S (now MOLLY) NEW LIFE .....**

Sally (now Molly) was rescued from the pound and was in a PAL foster home for some time before moving to PetSmart at Mt. Olive. Below is an update we received on Molly from her new family.

“We absolutely LOVE Molly and she has brought joy to our home more than we could have ever hoped for! We



changed her name to Molly because our dog is Ally and thought the sound would be too close and confusing. Molly is the cutest, fluffiest, most cuddly kitty I could have hoped for! She really holds her own to Ally (a boxer/pointer mix), and

we've even caught Molly hiding behind a corner only to jump out and scare Ally at times. It is quite funny to see this large boxer jump at such a small creature! She is very much a kitten still and will bat anything available around until she is done with it!

Thanks to PAL and her Foster Mom for caring for her until she could find her permanent home. We are very grateful! “ Sincerely, L and P

**HANK'S (NOW TIMBER) HAPPY ENDING ....**

2010 ended on a very happy note for Hank, aka Timber. His adoption was finalized on New Year's Eve. Our



Dog coordinator, Debbie McGrath said that he is one happy boy, surrounded by a loving family, and new siblings Storm, Pepe and Lucy – they all get along beautifully, as you can see in the attached Christmas Card photos.

Hank was a very handsome German Shepherd/Husky mix, who came to PAL as

a stray found in Allamuchy. He was a little on the skinny side, but with TLC from our dedicated volunteers he slowly improved. He's very distinguishable, with one blue eye and one brown eye, and was very gentle for his 70 pounds.



## PET ADOPTION LEAGUE FEATURED AT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

One of PAL's young volunteers, Shayna Reed, worked on a beautiful display about the Pet Adoption League, at the Washington Township Public Library (WTPL) at 37 East Springtown Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. The display went from February 1 through February 24<sup>th</sup>. Shayna did the display simply because she loves to take photographs and wanted to help PAL.

The display included a book of PAL's available cats and dogs, photographs of some of our special cats and



handouts on why to adopt a cat and the health benefits of having a pet. A special giveaway for children who entered a drawing was held on Thursday, February 24 – the giveaway included books on caring for puppies and kittens, candy, cat

and dog lollipops and cookie pops, Snoopy and Scooby Doo wash cloths, cat and dog figurines and more!

Forms were available for adults to complete if they wished to be contacted by PAL to volunteer for bake sales, caring for cats/kittens at the PetSmart in Mt. Olive, fostering a cat or dog or other support, and information for sending monetary donations.

## PAL VOTED 7<sup>th</sup> BEST TRICKY TRAY OF 2010!

We just received word that we were in the Top 10 of all Tricky Trays in this area – thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event – see you on October 14<sup>th</sup>!! [www.trickytray.com](http://www.trickytray.com)

### ANOTHER VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL

*I first became involved with PAL several years ago when I was going through a rough patch in my life. I had received a card asking for a contribution, and it had a spot to check if you were interested in volunteering. I checked it off and thought that might be the end of it, but a day or two later, someone called me and the rest is history. I have met some really wonderful people and made new friends. The topper however, is to see our cats and kittens finding good, safe homes with people who will love and care for them. I would recommend volunteering for PAL to anyone; it has been a very positive experience for me. Ruth G.*

### PAL is now on Facebook!

Follow us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=33733505876>



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