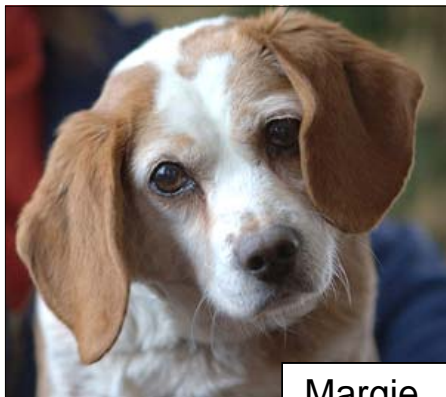


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Please walk for me!



Margie



Alyson



Emmet

Makin' Strides for Strays

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Walk begins at 8:30 am • 5th Avenue Station, Naperville

Put on your walking shoes, gather friends and family--human and canine alike--and join us for our biggest fundraising event of the year! All proceeds will be used for veterinary care and special needs of the animals, operation of the shelter and enhancement of ongoing programs. Join us for our 17th annual walkathon! *Continued on page 5*



2009 walk-participants enjoy a leisurely stroll through Naperville

Spay Day Open House

As part of the Humane Society's National Spay Day annual event, A.D.O.P.T. hosted their 2nd annual Spay Day Open House to inspire people to save animals' lives by spaying and neutering their pets. Dr. Linda Kopija (*left*) and vet-tech Chris Stirn (*right*) give a tour to Ellen Wullbrandt of Fox Valley Animal Welfare League
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From the President

Dear Friends of A.D.O.P.T.,

This year not only marks a new decade, but also the 20th year and a new decade for A.D.O.P.T! We are excited about all of our accomplishments over the last twenty years as well as our goals for the future! Our shelter has been our hub of operation for seven years now, and this past year we have definitely found it to be a hub of activity as we have increased adoptions (in spite of the economy), expanded our volunteer program, improved our operating efficiencies, and focused on the special needs and specialized care of many special animals.

No question, we have been greatly challenged by the down turn of the economy, but we continue to work hard on behalf of the animals, who motivate us into action and inspire us to work even harder with each passing year. Last year we successfully placed 943 dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens with loving families. We accepted special-needs and age-challenged animals that most organizations would never have considered adoptable. Yet, most all found compassionate caregivers to take them into their homes and make them part of their families.

While we have always distinguished ourselves from other shelters and rescue organizations by accepting into our programs, many special needs or challenged animals, this past year more than any other, we had an unusually high number of such needy animals. In most cases we were their only hope for safety.

As I have been repeatedly reminded this last year, because we accept so many special needs animals, some are bound to have medical issues too severe or too advanced to allow for successful treatment. Most often we are not aware of the full scope of the problem when the animal is accepted into our program. Nonetheless, we do everything possible to provide extraordinary medical care to these voiceless creatures. We do not give up on them simply because they are not "highly adoptable."

Those who follow our website or volunteer at our shelter were heartbroken by the loss of our beloved Wilbur and Boris, both very special boys who left our shelter in recent months, and crossed over the rainbow bridge. Yes, they were "homeless" but the extraordinary care, attention, and companionship provided to them by our staff and volunteers, as well as the veterinary care provided by our medical team, created for them a warm and loving environment and we at A.D.O.P.T. became their family.



While the loss of Wilbur and Boris has been a crushing blow to us all, they serve as our inspiration to continue to do the extraordinary, to conquer the challenges before us, and to strive to make a difference in the lives of as many animals as possible, particularly those for whom we may be their only hope.

Over the last year, we have continued to realize our mission of improving and expanding upon the veterinary and compassionate care provided to our animals. All routine veterinary care is provided on-site, minimizing stress on our animals. We are most fortunate to have Dr. Linda Kopija handling all spay-neuters and minor surgeries as well as routine veterinary care. In addition, Dr. Jerry Withers of Eola Point Animal Hospital donates time each week helping us with medical needs at the shelter to ensure that all of our animals receive exceptional care. We are also grateful to have a full-time veterinary technician who provides care and attention to each and every animal as if he or she were her own family pet.

We have made great strides in the shelter care provided for our animals and the protocols set in place to handle the routine issues, and on rare occasions, the

I need a home!



Zoey



Holly

unexpected crises. Unfortunately over this last year, we have had to battle the parvovirus within our shelter on more than one occasion. You may have read of shelters shutting down or having to euthanize all residents because of the insidious nature of this virus that is very often fatal to high-risk animals and extremely contagious to the general population in a shelter environment.

It definitely is scary and very few shelters are equipped to deal with its consequences. Rather than shy away from this terrible killer virus, we stepped up, established very strict protocols to fight it and have saved several litters of puppies through the extraordinary care, cautious handling and value we place on all animals, even those requiring exceptional attention. No shelter wants to deal with such outbreaks, but they are going to happen and this past year, we have worked hard to develop processes and protocols to handle the unexpected and uninvited. We refuse to

A.D.O.P.T. Rescues Zoey

lose any animals when, with special care, they can be saved.

Every time we think we have conquered a challenge like that of the parvo virus, we find ourselves faced with a new frustration. Although the year is young, we have already been faced with animal abuse situations. Zoey came to us from another rescue organization having incurred two broken legs. This four-month-old puppy has known only mishandling, pain, and neglect in the course of her young life. She had been shoved off a table breaking one front leg, a situation that was ignored by her family. Then a few weeks later two toddlers dropped her, breaking her other front leg. Upon hearing of Zoey's urgent needs, A.D.O.P.T. immediately stepped in and arranged for orthopedic surgery which was able to correct the more recently broken leg. However because the bones of the first broken leg had already begun to fuse together in an attempt to heal, our vet is uncertain of the prognosis for this leg. Her extraordinary needs and the cost of her care, did not deter us from accepting Zoey into our program. We know that with the compassionate care provided by our volunteers, she will recover from her injuries, come to begin trusting humans again and make a wonderful family member for a special family. Could it be your family?



Since our beginnings in 1989, we have always challenged ourselves with difficult and sometimes nearly impossible undertakings. We rely on all of you and the support you provide, to help us make a difference for all the animals in our care. We receive no governmental support nor do we have any major benefactors underwriting our expenses. All of our accomplishments are driven by you, our supporters, and the outstanding volunteers whose passion motivates them to achieve the nearly impossible.

Our greatest challenge has been that we are limited in the number of animals that we can help. While we are in fact limited by space available at the shelter and the size of our foster home network, over the last year we have expanded our reach to help animals outside of our own A.D.O.P.T. community in a most important way...by expanding our spay-neuter operation to offer this low-cost service to many area rescues. Last year alone, this program allowed an additional 763 homeless animals to be spayed-neutered. This simple procedure is a solid, effective defense against pet overpopulation which results in the euthanasia of 8-10 million adoptable animals every year within our nation's shelters. We are proud to be the first shelter in the western suburbs, and one of only a handful in Chicagoland to offer this important service. Because we are so passionate about spay-neuter, and proud of our accomplishments in this area, this year we are expanding this program to offer these life-saving services to pets of low-income households.

While we may be a small organization and the "little guy" within our community, our spirit is mighty, our determination immeasurable and our passion for animals and ensuring that every animal is part of a loving caring family knows no bounds! We at A.D.O.P.T. hope we can continue to count on you to join us on our journey of unlimited opportunities to help animals within our own A.D.O.P.T. community and far beyond.

Sandy Boston
President, A.D.O.P.T.

Support A.D.O.P.T. to help animals like Zoey

Participate in the Walk-a-thon
Attend the Wine Tasting
Support fundraisers
Donate

Tell your friends about A.D.O.P.T
Join today as a member
Become a volunteer
Adopt a pet

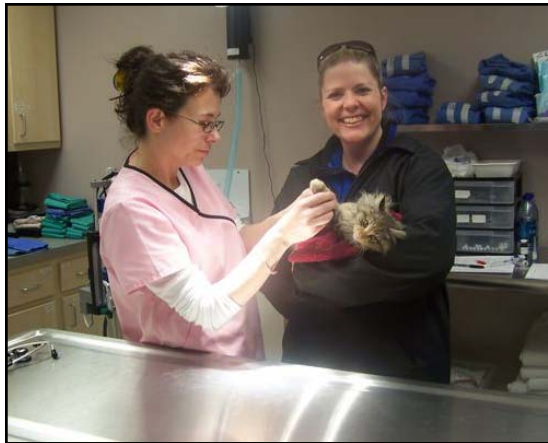
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Spay Day Open House *continued*

On Friday, February 19, 2010 A.D.O.P.T. hosted their 2nd annual Spay Day Open House. Sandy Boston, President of A.D.O.P.T., shared the organization's vision,

“A.D.O.P.T. envisions a community where every pet has a permanent and loving home, every companion animal is spayed or neutered and all pets are treated with respect and compassion.”

In an effort to realize their vision, in 2009 A.D.O.P.T. became the only low-cost spay/neuter clinic in the western suburbs serving the needs of other area rescue groups, leading the community in its efforts to battle the overwhelming challenge of pet over-population.



Dr. Linda Kopija in scrubs with Ellen Wullbrandt from Fox Valley Animal Welfare League.

Several area rescue groups came out to support this year's Spay Day event. One of A.D.O.P.T.'s veterinarian partners, Dr. Linda Kopija, was on hand performing surgeries throughout the day.

A.D.O.P.T. will soon take the next critical step towards their vision. A.D.O.P.T. has plans in place to offer a low-cost spay/neuter program for cats and dogs of low-income residents beginning the 2nd quarter of this year.

It is because of this strong commitment, along with the continuing effort to educate the public by speaking out and being the advocate of homeless animals, that A.D.O.P.T. feels they can make a real difference in the lives of animals everywhere.

For more information about our Spay and Neuter efforts please contact A.D.O.P.T. at

**630-355-2299 or visit
www.adoptpershelter.org**

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Farmer's Market Bake Sale Benefits A.D.O.P.T.

Once again this year, A.D.O.P.T. will participate in the Farmers Market, held every Saturday morning throughout the summer, 5th Avenue Station, Naperville. We raise significant funds by selling baked goods, beverages, homemade dog treats, A.D.O.P.T. t-shirts, and other merchandise.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Bake and bring to the Market homemade treats such as breads (banana, blueberry, pumpkin), brownies, cookies, pies, etc. If you can bake a couple of times a month or just a couple of times over the summer, your donation will help us greatly!

WHEN:

Saturdays, beginning June 5th through October 30th. Drop off between 7:15 - 9:30 am

WHERE:

Naperville, 5th Avenue Station

QUESTIONS?

Sandy Boston - 847-458-6366
sandy@adoptpetshelter.org



Makin' Strides For Strays *continued*

Join A.D.O.P.T. for our 17th Annual *Makin' Strides for Strays*.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

5th Avenue Station
200 E. Fifth Avenue, Naperville

THE STARTING LINE

7:30 am - registration begins
8:30 am - blessing of animals
Walk begins and ends at 5th Avenue Station

FROM START TO FINISH

- 5K route -downtown Naperville and surrounding neighborhoods
- Rest stops offer water & snacks
- Pick-up vehicles circle the route to assist those unable to complete the race. There are plenty of short-cuts along the route
- Refreshments and entertainment is available before and after the walk. Check out vendor tables and "shop A.D.O.P.T."!
- Favorite pet stories abound when friends meet during the walk

Enter Four Fun Canine-Friendly Competitions!

Have a ball by entering your canine companion in one of our contests: The Winning Smile, Most Mixed-Up Breed, Best Dog-Owner Look-a-likes and Most Unlikely Pair

CAN'T WALK WITH US?

You can still support the animals! Sponsor an A.D.O.P.T. animal to walk for you! Several dogs will be walking and need sponsors. Complete the pledge sheet and send it with your donation to:

A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter
420 Industrial Drive
Naperville, IL., 60563

THE PLEDGE PROGRAM

There is no registration fee. Instead, we ask you to obtain pledges-per-kilometer or set donations. Set a goal and ask friends, family, co-workers, to help you achieve it! Check into matching gift programs with your employer!

- **Raise \$100** or more: you will receive a one-of-a-kind "Makin' Strides for Strays" t-shirt
- **Raise \$200** or more: you can enter the exclusive "Chinese Raffle" (choose what you want to win)
- **For each additional \$100** in pledges, you will receive another "Chinese Raffle" ticket
- **Raise \$300 - \$499**: receive a fun drawstring sports pack
- **Raise \$500 - \$799**: receive a popular A.D.O.P.T. aluminum water bottle
- **Raise \$800** or more: receive an A.D.O.P.T. sweatshirt in addition to the other prizes earned

The **Top Pledge-Getter** will be honored with their name added to the "Makin' Strides for Strays" plaque in the lobby of the Shelter.



IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK

Need help raising donations? There is strength in numbers! Recruit your co-workers to come out with you to support the animals! Form a team, raise awareness in your office and raise pledges for A.D.O.P.T. Compete for this year's coveted **Top Pledge-Getting Team Plaque**

ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Firstgiving runs a website where you can raise money online by setting up an online fundraising page using a simple template and sending it to family and friends. This is an excellent way to raise funds, win prizes, and become a **Top-Pledge-Getter!**

For more information visit
adoptpetshelter.org/pages/firstgiving.asp

QUESTIONS?

Contact 847-458-6366
sandy@adoptpetshelter.org

*I
just
needed
a little
help
to
finish
the
walk!*

News and Views From The Shelter

From the Director

I wanted to start by sharing my great appreciation for the wonderful support that we receive from so many volunteers who truly are the heart and soul of the organization.. Without your support we would not be able to accomplish the many things that we do to benefit our animals.

In 2009, we created a low-cost spay/neuter program to partner with other animal rescue groups and spay/neuter their animals. Lead by our Veterinarian and fully staffed with volunteers who assist in every aspect of the surgical program, this program has accomplished many things; first and foremost we were able to spay/neuter 763 animals, preventing them from giving birth to thousands of kittens and puppies. It has also helped raise money towards the cost of spaying/neutering our own shelter animals while providing a very low-cost program for fellow rescue groups. Without the wonderful support of our volunteers, this program would be next to impossible to operate.

We also revamped our building with fresh paint and remodeled our primary

cat adoption room thanks to the generous support of Francine Manilow, CEO of Manilow Suites. Francine has been a wonderful friend to us and our organization has grown because of her support, generosity and love for the animals. I would like to express my personal appreciation and thanks to Francine for all that she has done in so many ways.

I would like to thank Virginia Shuder, who continues to support our shelter through many generous donations to our cat program. From litter to bleach, laundry soap and paper towels, all items that are needed daily in the care and cleaning of our shelter, all items that we normally have to purchase, but with Virginia's generous support we are able to enhance our program and the quality of care we provide.

We also made changes to how our cats are handled, with an emphasis on reducing "Stress" within the population. By reducing the amount of stress a cat experiences in the shelter, their health improves, they show better, are easier to adopt, are placed quicker into a new home and cost less funds to care for resulting in

increased adoptions, less euthanasia and more lives saved. We have seen a significant reduction in the amount of cats that are sick freeing up more space in our isolation ward. This allows us to pull sick cats from other rescue groups, treat them and find them forever homes while decreasing euthanasia.

This momentum continues in 2010 with plans to expand our spay/neuter program to the public, remodel and reconfigure our dog intake and isolation rooms, build new independent isolation runs outside which are specific to the dogs in our intake room or isolation room, reducing the chances that illness and disease can be transmitted.

By improving the overall atmosphere for our shelter staff, volunteers, and the clients that we serve, we ultimately improve the quality of life for our shelter animals creating a truly special environment that everyone can be proud to be a part of.

Richard Glessner
Director of Operations

New Hours at the Shelter

Donna Picard, Board Member, explains, "We have made visiting our shelter and viewing our animals even easier by offering much more convenient hours to the public. By complimenting our regular weekend adoption schedule we are excited to offer every opportunity for our animals to find their perfect homes! We are now open to the general public can stop by to see our facility, meet our staff, as well as visit the wonderful animals."

Viewing hours - dogs & cats
Mon - Fri: Noon to 8 pm
Sat., Sun: Noon to 3 pm

ADOPTION HOURS FOR DOGS

Saturday: Noon to 3 pm
Sunday: Noon to 3 pm
Tuesday: 6 to 8 pm

*Please
come
see
me
at the
shelter!*



ADOPTION HOURS FOR CATS

Tuesday, Thursday: Noon to 2 pm
Monday, Friday: 6 to 8 pm
Saturday, Sunday: Noon to 3 pm

*Come
visit
me
too
please!*



Shelter Welcomes Eliza's Puppies

Birth Announcement

Eliza, the Lab mix, is pleased to announce the birth of her eight healthy puppies, Elsie, Ellie, Esmeralda, English, Electra, Elliot, EJ and Emmie, born on January 16th at the Shelter. Mother and puppies are doing well. Eliza, a young girl herself, is now looking for a family to care for her and provide her the loving and worry-free life she deserves. All her puppies will be available for adoption mid-March.



Eliza

The first dog to give birth at the shelter!

Normally we place expectant mothers into foster homes where there is negligible likelihood that they will be exposed to any airborne viruses since the puppies are not immunized and therefore susceptible to disease.

In a shelter environment, it is critical that handling is restricted to just a couple of well-trained caretakers and that Mom takes the lead in caring for her girls and boys. We are proud of our staff in reaching this milestone in shelter care and the implementation and execution of such restrictive protocol.

While puppy season typically begins in March, it came early to A.D.O.P.T. In February, we welcomed a whopping 32 puppies into our family, all born to Moms who entered our program in January. We were in fact unaware that three of the dogs were even pregnant when they joined our family. We will have many puppies available for adoption this spring. For information on these and other dogs (and cats) available, please visit our website at www.adoptpetshelter.org



Support the Shelter's work

Shop for the cause!

Purchase See's Chocolates in delicious 1-lb boxes of Assorted Chocolates, Easter Eggs and the cute Fluffy Chick Box.

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check out the ordering details -
deadline March 22. Order today!

How your purchase will help

- purchase a single chocolate egg and you will pay for a single rabies vaccine or post-surgical pain medication for a dog or cat.
- purchase 1 lb of chocolate and you will cover the cost of one week of antibiotic treatment for a sick cat or dog or provide a potentially

life-saving heartworm test or the parvo testing of a young puppy who could die a terrible death if this fatal virus is not promptly detected and aggressively treated.

Questions?

Contact Sandy 847-458-6366
sandy@adoptpetshelter.org



Join our Family - Become a Member

Invitation from Sandy Boston, President of A.D.O.P.T.

I would like to invite you to further your commitment to the animals by joining our supporters and animal lovers through membership in A.D.O.P.T.

Our members are the backbone of our organization, a group on whom we can call to help support the needs of our organization and those values that make A.D.O.P.T. unique. As you know, we often accept into our programs dogs and cats that would be considered unadoptable by most organizations....injured animals like Reno, a wonderful cat who had several gunshot wounds that were discovered upon his arrival at our shelter, or older animals like Shaggy, a 10-year-old dachshund, or the elderly puppy mill poodles Pumpkin and Tabitha who were in abominable condition when they arrived at our doors. We strive to provide the best care possible for the animals who enter our programs, and seek to place them into forever homes that will allow them to thrive.

As you have been reading throughout this edition of Paw Notes, we have made great strides in bringing all spay/neuter procedures in-house and providing exceptional on-site medical care to every animal in our programs. Our spay/neuter program has expanded this past year to include animals from many area animal rescue agencies and plans are in place to further expand this program to include low-cost spay/neuter for low-income families. Spay/neuter is at the heart of eliminating the enormous problem of pet overpopulation and we are proud and excited to be the first such facility in the western suburbs and one of only a handful of such operations in Chicagoland to offer this on-site service as we work tirelessly to do our part in conquering this overwhelming crisis. ***We expect our Spay/Neuter Program to indirectly save thousands of lives every year.***

This is just one of the many exciting and important ways we are expanding our operations and striving to extend our reach beyond our world of A.D.O.P.T. ***But we need your help and support to continue to do so!*** I am asking you to further your commitment to A.D.O.P.T. and join our family of supporters and animal lovers by becoming a member of our unique organization.

This year we have restructured our membership program to make it easier and more exciting to join! We have streamlined our membership options and have included incentives to participate and be recognized as a proud supporter of our small but mighty organization!

Your membership is vital to our ability to implement and expand programs such as our on-site spay/neuter clinic, to care for special needs animals, and to increase our overall intake and adoption initiatives. Today, like never before, we have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of more animals in more far-reaching and long-lasting ways.

We are counting on you to join us in supporting them!

Individual and Family Memberships

- include a newly-designed A.D.O.P.T. t-shirt (1 t-shirt for individual; up to 4 t-shirts for a family membership)
- a "pet alert" window decal
- a copy of our semi-annual newsletter plus other mailings

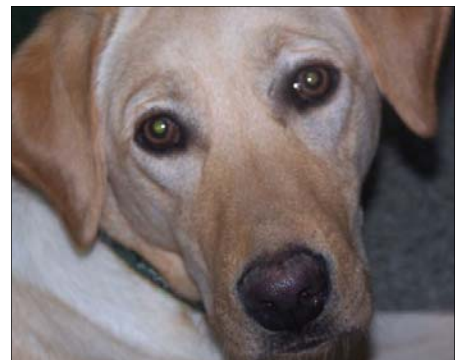
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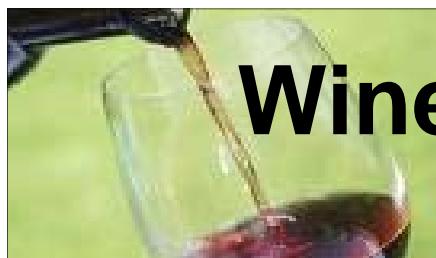
ALL the benefits of an Individual or Family Membership

PLUS

- Invitation to an exciting and unique "Shelter Friend Members Only" event
- Advanced notices of special events

The animals need your help!





Wine Tasting

Saturday, April 17th
2:00 - 6:00 PM

Wine & Cheese
Raffles

For details
 630-355-2299
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NW corner of Rt. 59 & 95th

Thank you!

Debra Wierus-O'Neill

WineStyles
of Naperville

Debra is donating the **full** cost of the wine so all the money donated in ticket sales will go directly to benefit the animals at A.D.O.P.T.

Please join us for this wine tasting to benefit the Shelter animals.

At WineStyles of Naperville you'll feel as if you've traveled back in time to an Old World wine cellar where there will be knowledgeable and friendly wine specialists to help you enjoy the tasting.

Come when you can and stay as long as you wish anytime between 2:00 - 6:00 pm to enjoy interesting wines and delicious cheeses, chat with friends and enter to win fabulous raffle prizes.

Tickets are \$25 per person and each ticket includes wine, cheese and crackers.

You will also be able to stroll outside and visit with some of our wonderful shelter animals.

Support A.D.O.P.T. in the Community

People and Their Pets
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3, 2010
 11:30 am - registration
 1:00 pm - Egg hunt starts
 Grand Pavillion, Naperville
 Limited to the first 250

For the Dogs' "egg hunt"
 100's of bakery-fresh dog treats
 courtesy of Two Bostons
For the children's egg hunt
 1000's of candy-filled eggs
 Raffles, prizes, goody bags

Donations to benefit
A.D.O.P.T. are greatly
appreciated!

Spring Adoption Event
Featuring A.D.O.P.T., Naperville
Area Humane Society, Pet
Supplies Plus & 95.9 The River

Thursday, May 13
 9 am - 6 pm
 Pet Supplies Plus
 180 N. Randall Rd. North Aurora

Dogs and cats available
 to adopt at special event prices!
 Gifts, raffles, prizes, food,
 games, massages, bouncy-
 house for kids and more!

Tons of fun!
Great pets available for
adoption!

Last Fling Prize Raffle
A.D.O.P.T.'s annual raffle
Labor Day

Monday, September 6

Donate a raffle prize!

Sell raffle tickets!
 Tickets will be
 available in July

Watch our website
 for raffle details

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Every dollar benefits
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Adoption Hours

Dogs: Sat & Sun: 12 - 3 PM
 Tues: 6 - 8 PM

Cats: Sat & Sun: 12 - 3 PM
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 Tues & Thurs: 12 - 2 PM

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We remember...

2009 Holiday Festival of Lights

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the 2009 Holiday Festival of Lights Celebration which honors those pets and people who are or have been a significant part of our lives. The funds raised are being used for care of those animals at our shelter who continue to wait for their new families.

Thank you to the contributors to this Celebration.

Laura Agin - In memory of Sparky Agin
- In memory of Lucky Percak

Dorothy & Tom Battle – In memory of Abbie & Lucy
- In memory of Rusty, Finn & Grace
- In celebration of Daisy & Ketel
- In celebration of Little Guy & Pocket
- In celebration of Mia & Peek-A-Boo

Sandy Boston – In memory of our little angels, Holly, Sugar, Goofy & Betsy
- In memory of our little angel, Sally
- In memory of our girls, Crème Puff, Muffin & Gigi
- In memory of Wilbur, Molly, & Bear
- In memory of Milly
- In celebration of Maggy, Honey & Smokey

Jackie Boyd - In memory of Simba

Patti Clements – In celebration of Hedgewig, adopted feline friend

Terri Del Genio – In memory of pet, Comet
- In celebration of pet, Athena

Jeff Doladee - In celebration of Addison & Jack, the newest dog & cat in the Fyfe & Marschall Families
- In celebration of Lily & Ozzy, two great cats of the the Doladee Family
- In celebration of Scooter, Cinnamon & Milly, cats & dog of the Doladee Family
- In memory of Nanook, beloved dog & protector of the Marschall Family
- In memory of Kitty & Tiger, beloved cats of the Doladee Family

Jack Feldman - In celebration of Rascal Koeppel

Brenda Fisher - In memory of Mom, Patricia O'Mara
- In memory of Grandma, Margaret Wagy

Mary Ann Gajda - In celebration of sweet buddy, Keke
- In memory of Blind Kitty and all of the other loved pets of the Gajda Family

Sara & Cynthia Henderson – In memory of foster kitty, Tiger Lily

The Karr Family- In memory of Bubba, loved feline of the Hughes Family
- In memory of Jasmine, loved feline of Roxann Leard & Family
- In memory of Taffy, loving member of the Finucane Family

Harold Long – In celebration of daughter, Lindsey Long

Marianne McCoy - In celebration of Paddy McCoy, A.D.O.P.T. alumni
- In celebration of Guinness McCoy A.D.O.P.T. alumni
- In celebration of Claudia Jean McCoy A.D.O.P.T. alumni
- In celebration of Special Kitties, Archie & Boris McCoy
- In memory of Margaret Hofbauer, Mother

Janet Potts – In memory of John Atkinson, beloved uncle of Mary Claffin
- In memory of Pinkie Nobile, beloved Aunt
- In memory of Mary Sucato, beloved Mother of friend, Michelle Roth
- In memory of Kay Glass, beloved Mother of friend, Don Glass
- In memory of Shiloh, beloved German Shepherd of Julianne Hunter & Chuck Tritt

Cheryl Povalla – In memory of Daisy, pet of friend, Teresa

Bill & Cheryl Povalla – In memory of Andree Abeels
- In celebration of Snickers Povalla
- In celebration of Kim & her boys

Marla Scully – In memory of Taoiseach & Tullamore Dew

Patricia Soglin - In memory of Hank Soglin, canine little brother
- In memory of Vinnie Soglin, canine little brother
- In memory of Homer Soglin, canine little brother

In our hearts forever...

We will not forget...





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Wishes for Whiskers

Save this date for a memorable evening of dining and dancing to commemorate the 20th anniversary of A.D.O.P.T.

Join us at the lovely Hotel Arista in Naperville as we celebrate 20 years of rescuing thousands of cats and dogs. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 pm with dinner and dancing following. Join in the silent auction and be prepared to outbid your friends on the wonderful auction items!

Join us to support the animals!
Watch the mail for your invitation!

All proceeds raised will be used

- to provide medical treatment and ongoing care for our shelter animals
- to make some capital improvements to our shelter, such as installing concrete dog runs to prevent the spread of disease
- to re-fence our play yards to ensure no animal is able to leap tall fences with a single bound!

Wishes for whiskers

Please save the date to join A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter for an evening of dancing, dining, cocktails and a silent auction.

Date: Friday, September 24, 2010
Time: 6:30 p.m. - midnight
Location: Hotel Arista
2139 City Gate Lane
Naperville, IL 60563

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