



Rescuing Animals in Need

By Steve Sprowl

Recently, I was called to assist the Police in a small, rural town over two hours from our location in Stratham. As the Cruelty Investigator for the New Hampshire SPCA, I am called out regularly to help police departments contend with situations of cruelty, neglect, or like in this case, the hoarding of animals.

Our combined investigation confirmed that the owners were overwhelmed by the sheer number of animals that they had, and as a result, the animals were not receiving proper care. The Police Chief spoke to the owners and convinced them to decrease the number of animals that they were caring for to a smaller number that they could properly care for. He also told them that there would be four charges of animal cruelty for the neglect, one charge for each species that they had been keeping, rabbits,



This horse was severely underweight and needed a special re-feeding schedule to gain it back.

guinea pigs, dogs, and horses.

Voluntarily surrendered to the NHSPCA were 27 rabbits, 15 guinea pigs, two dogs with a total of 11 puppies and three horses. Because the owners voluntarily surrendered them, the animals were free to quickly receive proper medical treatment, time to recover and then be placed for adoption to forever homes.

The horses needed veterinary and hoof care right away. The white horse was severely underweight. Her eyes looked hollow and so deeply sad when she first arrived. She would need a special re-feeding schedule to help her put weight back on slowly and safely. Molly, the brown horse, had a problem with her front feet caused by a birth defect that had never been treated. She walked on the tips of her hooves, and tripped and staggered every few steps. She would require surgery to help her overcome this

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NHSPCA Community Wellness

By Steph Lichtman

It's a cool and sunny Thursday in March when we arrive at the Community Recreation Center at Gosling Meadows in Portsmouth, NH. The five of us, staff from the NHSPCA medical team led by Dr. Stephen Gentilella, pile out of the NHSPCA van and are greeted by Tammy Joslyn and Grace Farnan from the Portsmouth Housing Authority. We're unsure of what to expect on the first of our grant and donor funded Community Wellness clinics for dogs and cats, but we quickly settle in and get ready to greet our first clients.



An option for low cost vaccinations and medical care for senior and low income residents in the Seacoast area is a need the NHSPCA has been aware of for many years. Now with generous

funding from Maddie's Fund, The Fuller Foundation, and donors who gave to the Special Fund at last year's Annual Auction we are able to get this program underway.

Riann Goodacre, Manager of Animal Care and I, meet with our first client, whom I'll call "Donna". Donna has a beautiful and affectionate cat, however, she has been unable to get her to the vet recently because she doesn't drive anymore. It was obvious to me the deepness of the love she has for her cat and her desire to provide the best for her. Since Donna doesn't have a car, she walked to the Recreation Center, cat carrier in hand, to make sure she was first in line to meet with the vet. For a small fee of \$10 our medical team provided a physical exam, vaccinations, deworming, flea/tick preventative, ear

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The New Hampshire SPCA has been supporting the community and its animals for 147 years and throughout those years, the manner in which that support arrived have varied.

In the early years, though the offices were located in downtown Portsmouth, the Agent traveled the region and at times the state, working to protect large animals from being over worked, neglected of basic care or being cruelly treated. Long before the concept of an "animal shelter" was raised, we traveled in the community protecting animals.

Fast forward to 2017 and we once again are traveling around the Seacoast supporting people and

the animals in their lives. This time, it is through our newly established Community Wellness Clinics that provide basic care to seniors and those with limited incomes. In partnership with the Portsmouth and Exeter Housing Authority and Rockingham Nursing Home, we have been able to provide basic veterinary care to cherished pets for those who are unable to access needed care in the community.

Expanding the safety net for animals and working to keep animals in their homes with caretakers who love them meets multiple goals and objectives as we continue to nurture and support the precious bond between people and their pets.

Once thought that pet ownership was a privilege, we have come to understand that the love between a pet and its owner had no socio-economic limits and that the relationship benefits are precious and valued. Helping to support those families in their desire to care for their pets is truly the appropriate next step in caring for our communities pets.

Being a community resource center for pets and their families is what the New Hampshire SPCA is all about. We are grateful for the support you provide to help the homeless animals in our shelter and by helping to keep animals in their homes, reduces the number of homeless pets that will arrive tomorrow.

On behalf of the animals,

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HANK

THANKS YOU!

By Courtney Vavra

Imagine how scared Hank must have felt the day he was brought to our shelter by animal control. Something traumatic had happened to him. He was lost, limping, and half blind with his

mix dog pal) going for walks, lounging in the sun - you name it, he loves it. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much to all of your hard working staff and volunteers for taking care of Hank."

Every year, the New Hampshire SPCA takes in roughly 2,500 animals like Hank. We provide shelter, food and emergency medical care while they wait to be reunited with their families or adopted into new homes. All of this depends on caring people like you, with a heart for the most vulnerable animals in our community.

You can help make more happy endings for animals like Hank. So

many cats, dogs and other animals are in need, and the costs to care for them are great. For a limited time, your donation can be doubled to help twice as many animals. Jo Lamprey, our former board president and current trustee has once again agreed to match every dollar you give by October 31, with one of her own — up to \$25,000! Please send your gift today or donate online at www.nhspca.org.

right eye bulging out of the socket. He shrank from our touch, flinching in pain and fear. Seeing him suffering, our hearts just broke for him. Thank goodness he was surrounded by staff and volunteers that would help him feel better. Help him feel safe and wanted.

Dr. Gentilella determined that his eye was too far damaged to repair and needed to be removed immediately. During his recovery his cowering stopped. His body relaxed and his tail began to thump. Free of pain, Hank's true happy spirit shined through. Whether he was playing fetch, or trying to scoot all seventy pounds of his body into your lap for a kiss, his enthusiasm for life always made us smile. He just seemed so grateful to be alive. Soon after we posted his story on our website, his adorable wink captured the heart of a young couple looking to find a playmate for their dog. We recently received a wonderful update from his new family:

"We just cannot stop gushing about Hank - he is just the absolute best!

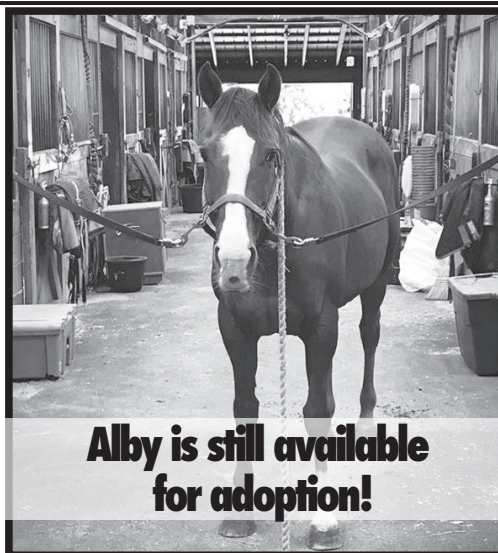
First off, we have taken him to the vet a few times now and he is in perfect health, all thanks to the NHSPCA. They said his eye closure looks good and he is in great physical shape. Although sad and unfortunate, he was properly cared for and now is one happy dog.

He is such a gentle, silly, fun loving boy. He likes to run around at dog parks, he loves sticks, playing outside, playing with Lilly (his jack russell poodle

**First he lost his home.
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for adoption!**

Do You Have Any Kittens?

By Jen Frey

Come springtime, it seems everyone has kittens on the brain! And when the weather gets warmer, we start having pregnant moms, moms with litters, and orphaned kittens brought in to the shelter by the dozen. Where are all these kittens before they're ready for adoption? That's where our amazing foster families come in!

Dedicated families volunteer to open their hearts and homes to these little ones until they are old enough to find their new families. Foster parents provide food, care, a place for the kittens to play and grow, and most importantly, lots and lots of love! Being a foster parent is an incredibly rewarding experience. It's amazing to know that you have had a part in helping a kitten grow strong, healthy, and ready for their forever home.

We asked our foster parents to share what fostering means to them in one word. Here is what these amazingly compassionate individuals had to say about their experience: Heartwarming, Name-Game, Litters, Worthwhile, Vigilance,

Fun, Transcendent, Gratifying, Rewarding, Life-Changing, Litter, Contentment, Altruism, Inspiring, Bonding, Life-Saving, Laundry, Enriching, Comforting, Nurturing, Fulfilling, Happiness, Proud, Entertaining, Love!

Think you might be ready to open your heart and home to some little ones in need? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Richard, and let him know you'd like to be a foster parent: rmaxfield@nhspca.org or 603-772-2921 ex.104. We'd love to have you join our amazing group of foster volunteers!



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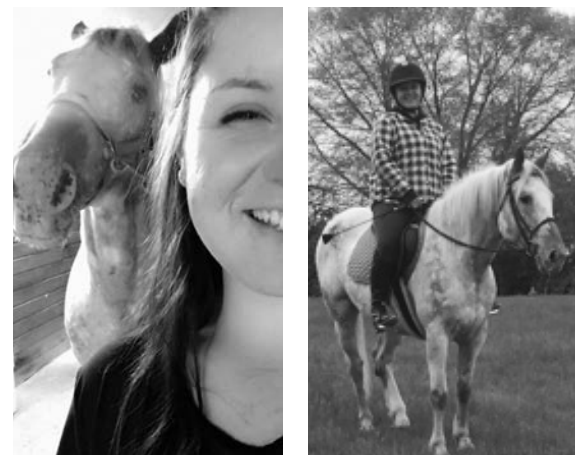


Notes From The Barn



Hi NHSPCA!

Just wanted to let you know how happy I am to have Mazie in my life! We've come so far in such a short amount of time and she's made so many new friends! Thanks again for everything! She makes working two jobs completely worth it!
-Abbie



AROUND THE BARN

By Linda Buchanan Allen

Maybe it's a sign of the times: the farm program has taken in more animals during the first six months of 2017 than any year in recent memory. Of the 84 animals that have arrived, 24 are horses that have been surrendered by their owners.

Why do people give up their horses? There are as many answers as there are horses. It's a difficult decision for any owner, and most want to do the right thing. Sometimes the right thing is surrender. Mist and Cody arrived because their owner had retired and couldn't take care of them; mucking stalls and hauling water buckets became too difficult, and he now faced a fixed income with a tight budget. Cody, a handsome bay Standardbred could still enjoy light trail rides. Mist is a 21-year-old Mustang who needs to live outdoors full-time in a herd, with minimal human interaction. Bucky, a 30-year-old palomino, was initially rescued by someone who then fell on hard times and couldn't provide enough hay and grain, or proper shelter. When

Bucky arrived at the NHSPCA, his ribs protruded and his hip bones stuck out. But he hadn't given up on humans. Bucky now shares a pasture here with Cody and Mist. He nickers whenever he sees a human approach (preferably carrying a feed bucket and an armload of hay). Morgan mare Lilly and her yearling Justina came to the shelter last year because their owner died in a tragic accident; and his fiancée could not care for the horses by herself. Justina recently moved to her adoptive farm. Lilly, a lovely bay with a lively personality, has received some additional training off-site and is still waiting for her forever home.

Each of these horses—along with all the other horses in the farm program—deserves a forever home. Their owners believed this too, which is why they chose to surrender their equine companions to the NHSPCA. We will find the right match for them. Meanwhile, they need plenty of hay. To help them eat their fill, please visit the NHSPCA website, click on the Farm Program Wish List, and donate a bale or two!



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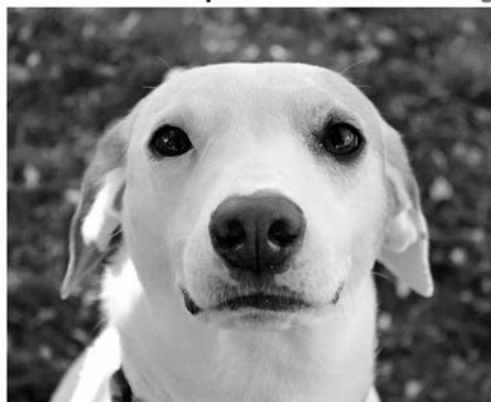
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Quincy the Snuggler

Hi NHSPCA!

"Duke" is now known as "Quincy". He is doing well and has adjusted very smoothly! Quincy has grown to be a very affectionate and vocal kitty. He meows to greet us when we come home from work, when he is hungry, and when he wants to be picked up. His favorite things to do are give hugs when being held, nuzzle up under mom's chin and rub up against his dad's beard. The little mouse toy Quincy received in his adoption care package is his favorite thing to play with. He meows at us to find it for him when it gets lost under the furniture! Quincy's favorite spot to relax is on top of mom's pillow. He can also be found sleeping on mom or dad's head in the early mornings. We are having so much fun with Quincy and couldn't be happier about our decision to adopt!

Thanks for all your help!
-Emily and Andrew



Tilla & Luna, two peas in a pod

At the time when our cat Arusha started to get sick, we visited our friends, who had recently adopted three kittens from the NHSPCA. They were incredibly sweet and social. The funniest story about our visit with them happened when my friend was explaining how she thought boy kittens/cats were sweet. Just then, one of their male kittens jumped on Sarah's (our mom's) leg and started climbing it like he was climbing a tree! Laurie said she took her words back!

On September 27th, we got an exciting email. Nancy, the foster mom of my friends' kittens informed us that newly born kittens and their mom had arrived at her home. The pictures she sent showed tiny little kittens that looked like gerbils. Right then, we knew these kittens would

Marvel the Adventurer

Good morning!



Marvel is doing exceptional lately! Instead of using orange peels (I tried, one of the dogs chews them if I leave them by the baseboards) we have an orange lemon citrus enzyme spray. My dad had leftovers from when he was a smoker, it's for smoke odors but it's kept our walls free of any new scratches. We spray when we do the litter box to keep it fresh. I still can't tell if he's using any of the cat scratchers but the walls are clear.

Marvel is out from under the bed all the time now. He wanders into other rooms and has been very talkative. He meows a lot. He comes up to us and will rub his nose against our

finger but still won't accept scratches or petting. He's even ventured into the downstairs area a few times at night when I've gone to bed and in the morning when he hears we are awake. He doesn't stay down long, but the fact he's ventured that far is amazing.

He's taken to the dogs fairly well. I sat in the kitchen after I fed the dogs and watched Marvel wander in and over to them. He rubbed up against them and meowed. 2/3 dogs don't mind. The other grumbles but there's been nothing worse than that. I've also seen him roll to his back in front of one of the dogs too! I think he was trying to get the dog to pay attention to him.

He loves balls too. He keeps running off with the dog's small tennis balls. He has a collection under the bed! The crinkle balls he seems to like too. I haven't been able to get him interested in a laser pointer or teaser toy.

Thanks for always helping when I have questions!

-Kelsey

be a good fit for us.

Many times a week, Nancy sent updates and adorable pictures of Hari, Luna, Emery, and Tilla. The first thing we asked when we got off the bus each day was, "Did you get an email from Nancy?" Most of the time, the answer was yes.

On December 23rd, we drove to Nancy's house to help Tilla and Luna get ready to be adopted. While we were there, we also petted goodbye to Hari and Emery. Tilla and Luna got loaded into their cat carrier, and Nancy drove them to the NHSPCA. We followed Nancy and met her outside. While our mom adopted them, Nancy gave us a tour of the SPCA. We saw where the kittens were born and where they store food and toys. Finally, after almost three months of waiting, it was time to take them home!

They fell asleep on the car ride home. When they first arrived, they both did not dare to come out of the cat carrier. But soon, they were running around and playing. They stayed in our bathroom for a few days, until they felt confident enough to explore.

Two months later, we cannot imagine our lives without them. Tilla is always the first one to

greet us when we get home and is extremely social. She is very playful and loves to jump on toes while we are in bed. Luna is very affectionate, especially at night when our younger foster sisters go to bed. She is gentle and loves the ball the NHSPCA gave them. She is even learning to play fetch! They are best buddies and are normally found together playing, cuddling, or grooming each other.

We are so happy to have cat love in our house again. We want to say thank you to Nancy for being a wonderful foster mom and to the NHSPCA for helping Tilla and Luna find their forever home with us.



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2017 Volunteer Recognition

It's hard to believe that 2017 is half over. Each month, new volunteers sign up for orientations and training (most of which is done by mentor volunteers) so there is a steady complement of people helping in the Adoption Center to care for the cats and small animals, walk dogs, and work in the barns and paddocks. In the first half of 2017, nearly 500 individuals donated over 18,000 hours of their time to support the NHSPCA.

While the majority of volunteers help with direct animal care, there are many others who helped to sustain the agency in other ways. For example, our volunteers were out in the community, representing the agency. Among the many events and activities NHSPCA volunteers helped with in the past six months were our major events such as the Doggie Paddle Plunge and Paws Walk. Besides these large events, our Community Outreach and off-site adoption events were supported by volunteers who helped with informational and fundraising events held at local restaurants, businesses and farmers markets. By participating in activities outside the shelter, volunteers have many opportunities to educate and inform the public about the NHSPCA's mission and goals. Volunteers can be ambassadors for the agency, and a single encounter with a sympathetic person could lead to a donation of money or pet food, an adoption, or a new volunteer.

In our Development & Marketing department, volunteers performed a variety of tasks that keep our mission going and growing. From writing thank you notes and making thank you calls to donors, to preparing envelopes and postcards for mailings, to organizing merchandise, volunteers are often willing to come in to help, sometimes on very short notice. Volunteers also help with Humane Education programs, providing children and youth opportunities to learn about animal welfare. In our Field Services department, volunteers helped with transports of animals from overcrowded shelters in other states.

When help is needed with maintenance or grounds-keeping projects, volunteers are always willing to lend a hand. We have also had a team of industrious volunteers performing grounds keeping duties--weeding our flower beds and pruning shrubs and trees both at the shelter and at our Rolling Meadows pet cemetery. Special thanks go to volunteers who come to the shelter just to help with laundry or to sort and store the many donations that arrive at the shelter.

The NHSPCA is grateful to local

companies that support community service by allowing their employees to come to the shelter for a few hours and sometimes a full day of volunteering. Comcast, Liberty Mutual and John Hancock are just three businesses to provide a "Day of Caring" to make the agency look its best by raking, mulching, cleaning and painting, or to help with events.

We are very fortunate that there are so many people who come to the shelter looking for that special animal companion to share their homes and their lives. Until these animals go to their "forever home," NHSPCA volunteers provide the care and compassion the animals need and deserve. NHSPCA volunteers work hard, but they are rewarded daily by wagging tails and contented purrs, and that's what makes our volunteers continue to come day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year. In 2017, NHSPCA volunteers will continue to demonstrate their passion for the animals with tender hearts and gentle hands. We couldn't do what we do without our dedicated volunteers, and we can never thank them enough for their care and compassion.

Richard Maxfield NHSPCA Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Recognition

During the second quarter of 2017, the volunteers listed below achieved milestones for their service to the NHSPCA. We wish to extend our congratulations to each of them, with our deepest gratitude for their service.

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Sarah O'Callaghan
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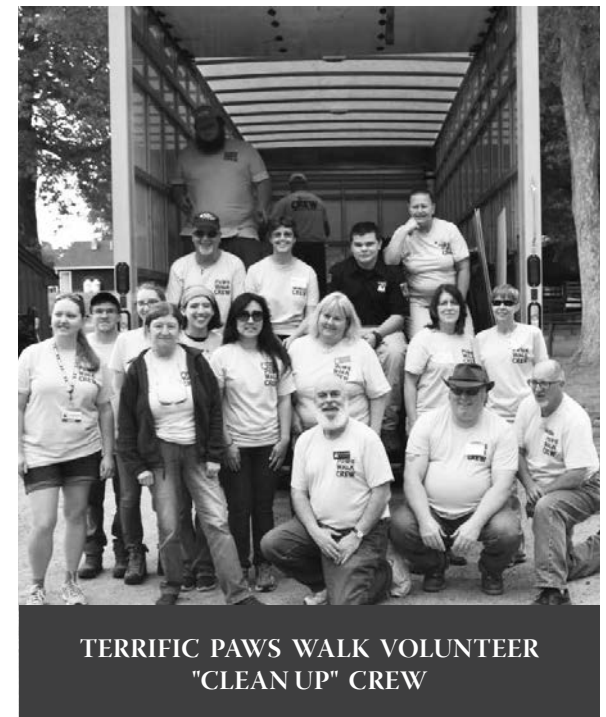
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UPDATE: YOU DID IT!
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The exemption passed with the budget!



New Hampshire was previously one of only two states that did not allow cats with FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus) and FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus), two diseases which are not contagious to humans, to be responsibly adopted from the state's animal shelters in the state. In late May, an exemption for cats who test positive for FeLV/FIV to be placed in loving, responsible homes was removed from the state budget. We urged you to take immediate action to help change the fate for these New Hampshire cats. We asked

you to help us fight to get it back into the budget before the close of the legislative session—and you did it! The NH legislature passed the state budget and included the exemption for cats who test positive for FeLV/FIV! This is ONLY because of focused advocacy, phone calls and emails during the committee of conference process made by animal advocates like you! Thanks to your advocacy, euthanasia or long-term housing will no longer be the fate for these New Hampshire cats. Thank you!



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notes from *Nellie*

Last month, on June 1, I celebrated my 15th birthday! Lots of people ask where I came from and who I belong to so I thought this might be a good time to share that information with all my newsletter friends. I was born in a puppy mill in the US Midwest before being shipped to a pet store in the NH Seacoast area. Then I was sold to my first owner who didn't know much about puppies, I guess, because she couldn't understand why I went potty in her house and she didn't like that! Well, no one ever taught me so how would I know where to "go"? My first owner brought me here to the NHSPCA and left me here to find a new home. The first time my new mom saw me, I was tucked into the front of someone's sweatshirt with just my little head poking out and she wasn't even sure what kind of animal I was; I was so tiny! I only weighed 2 lbs. 10 oz. but I've been told I had a BIG personality! I was feisty and energetic and loved to play! My new mom and dad adopted me that week and I went home to live with two big dogs and 6 cats along with my 4 human siblings! And I got a new name too. Not too many people know this but when I first came to the NHSPCA, my name was "Sasha the Foxy Lady"! I like the name Nellie a lot better, don't you?! My family adores me and hopes I'm around for many more years! Thanks to my mom, Paula Parisi, who is the Manager of Humane Education Programs here at the NHSPCA and has brought me to work with her almost every day since 2002! She also helps me write my newsletter article!



Kindness Counts at Local Schools

Several local schools are urging students to do projects that will make their world a better place. At York Middle School in York, Maine, sixth graders do a Kindness Project and for three 12-year old boys, their project choice was easy. Kevin, Noah and Kade are all animal lovers and knew they wanted to raise money to help the NHSPCA. So on a hot day recently, the boys set up a stand to sell ice pops and lemonade. Their offerings were a huge success and they raised \$100.00! And at Newmarket Elementary School, a very caring group of Student Council members held a school-wide food and supply collection for the animals at the NHSPCA. They delivered a huge pile of items worth approximately \$200.00 that will go very far to help make the lives of our homeless pets much more comfortable while they wait for their forever homes. And yet another example of a school promoting compassion is Oyster River Middle School whose Pay It Forward project is an annual tradition for the seventh graders. Hannah, Kyra and Morgan joined forces to help animals by raising money at a bake sale that they

held after church services on Mother's Day. There must have been a lot of people buying goodies for Moms because the girls raised \$320.00 to donate to the NHSPCA! Nice work! Kudos to schools that recognize and encourage the efforts of kids who want to help needy animals!



Girl Scouts Bronze Award Aims to Educate

This Spring, six Girl Scouts from Junior Troop 23920 in Hampton decided to earn their Bronze Award by doing a project to help the NHSPCA. Lauren, Madeline, Hannah, Alicia, Emily and Olivia are all in the fifth grade and love animals. The many resident animals in the Humane Education classroom are all unique and have different needs and personalities and we are always being asked questions about them from "how old is that degu?" to "what is a degu?" We desperately needed some signage to educate the public about our classroom pets so these girls set out to research the types of animals we have as well as provide some biographical information about each one. You are now able to come to our classroom and see all the bright yellow cards on each cage and read and learn about each animal. This has been a huge help and many

people have already mentioned that they've learned about all these animals since the new signs have gone up!



Rescuing, Continued from cover...

condition and hopefully begin walking properly for the first time.

The rabbits suffered with ear mites. Some had problems with their limbs while others showed signs of old wounds and eye problems. The guinea pigs appeared to be in better shape with the exception of one that had an untreated open wound that also required medical intervention.

The owners plead guilty to charges of animal cruelty in District Court. In addition, they are now required to allow the police chief to conduct unannounced inspections to ensure nothing like this ever happens again.

The rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs and horses are all on the road to recovery through the efforts of our adoption staff and veterinarians. Some have even already been adopted to wonderful families.

It is a great feeling to know the NHSPCA is here to help animals overcome neglect or abuse and have a second chance. Afterall, we've been doing it since 1872.



We didn't have the capacity in the Adoption Center to house 27 rabbits and 15 guinea pigs, so we made our conference room into a safe place for them for months.

Wellness, Continued from cover...

cleaning and a nail trim. Residents also have access to dog and cat food that we provide that day.

The smile and relief on Donna's face was memorable. Knowing that her beloved pet was healthy gave her a sense of relief. I helped her get her cat settled back into the carrier and we had a chance to have a short talk. Donna is retired and lives alone, so her cat is her companion and friend. She took great pride in telling me of her silly antics and how she loved her cozy bed and toys. It was that kind of connection that is making these clinics so worthwhile.

Then there was Evelyn and her 17 yr. old cat Abby from Exeter. Evelyn moved into Exeter Senior housing after being diagnosed in 2014 with Parkinson's. She had lived in a large condo

in Exeter but decided that the number of stairs and the upkeep would be too much as her disease progressed. Although Evelyn has a primary vet that she brings Abby to she was very glad that the NHSPCA was able to provide this clinic. "Economics is a major issue especially being a retired single person on a fixed income", Evelyn states. In addition, she very much appreciated Dr. Gentilella and his assistant, Colleen O'Keefe being so professional and compassionate. "He really took his time and made Abby feel comfortable. I never felt rushed and they answered all my questions."

So far this year, the NHSPCA Community Wellness Program has held five clinics throughout Portsmouth in conjunction with the Portsmouth Housing Authority and in Exeter with Exeter Housing. It's been a learning curve for all involved as we streamline the check in and registration process, packing and ordering of medical supplies and medications and coordinating venues and locations.

This fall the NHSPCA plans to continue more Wellness Clinics that will include low income and senior housing in Newmarket, Portsmouth and other Seacoast communities.



We are deeply touched by each person and animal that we reach through this program, a service to both. We are truly grateful to have the opportunity to reach beyond the walls of the NHSPCA and bring these services to those in need. Keeping animals healthy and in loving homes is one goal of this program. We thank, from the bottom of our hearts, everyone that made this outreach possible.

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If you walk through the hallway from our Adoption Center to our Learning Center, you will see the name of every person who made their "Gift of a Lifetime" through a bequest to the animals. Their names are each listed on our Sarah J. Pickering Circle of Friends recognition board. Sarah was our founder and her husband, John Pickering made the very first bequest to the NHSPCA in 1905. Since then, bequest gifts have continued in all sizes, whether enough to care for one dog before adoption or to help build our Learning Center for Pets and People, each one is thoroughly appreciated and each donor remembered. Their legacy of supporting animals in need lives on, just as yours can.

A charitable bequest, a gift through your will, is a simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure the work you care about continues for years to come. By including a bequest to the New Hampshire SPCA in your will or living trust, you become one of the memorable people who have cared enough to plan for the future of the animals. In addition, your gift entitles your estate to federal estate tax charitable deductions as allowed by law.

Gifts can be made as a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or as a remainder amount. Giving through a bequest or living trust enables you to leave a legacy that reflects your particular passion for animals and their welfare, while knowing that the funds remain local, and your family is taken care of as your plan dictates.

Please let us thank you! When you choose to add the New Hampshire SPCA to your estate plans, we hope you will let us know. We would like to thank you for your generosity, make sure we understand the intentions of your gift and also recognize you as a member of the Sarah J. Pickering Circle of Friends.

We hope you will consider leaving a legacy for the animals and continue to support in perpetuity, the lifesaving work that you care so much about today.



For more information about bequest or other planned giving opportunities, such as life insurance, charitable gift annuities, etc., please contact Lisa Dennison, Executive Director, 603-772-2921 x107. We also recommend consulting with your financial advisor.

The NHSPCA greatly appreciates the concern shown by donors who give of their financial resources to assist the Society with its mission. Through their planned gifts, the following individuals made generous contributions toward the ongoing programs and services of the NHSPCA.

January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017 Planned Gifts Received From the Estates of:

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Planned gifts build a foundation for the future of the NHSPCA and a better life for the animals that need us. Call about making a planned gift today.

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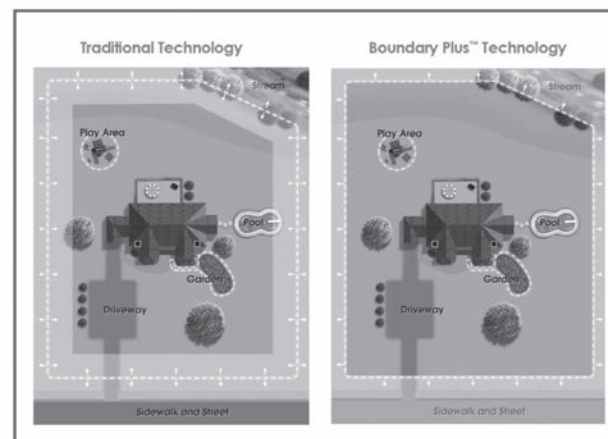
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AUG
10**YAPPY HOUR AT TRIBUTARY BREWING**

3:00-7:00PM - 10 Shapleigh Rd. Kittery, ME
Enjoy an evening of delicious brews and food, knowing that \$1 from every pint sold will be donated to the New Hampshire SPCA. **Please note: Tributary Brewery cannot accommodate dogs.**

AUG
30**YAPPY HOUR AT SMUTTYNOSE BREWERY**

6:00-8:00PM - 105 Towle Farm Rd. Hampton, NH
Enjoy an evening of delicious brews and food with your pup, knowing that \$1 from every pint sold will be donated to the New Hampshire SPCA.

AUG
17**41ST SAUNDERS AT RYE HARBOR 10K TO BENEFIT NHSPCA**

Join us August 17th in Rye, NH for the second oldest race in New Hampshire. 100% of funds raised through sponsorship goes to the animals of the NHSPCA!

AUG
19**CLEAR THE SHELTER EVENT!**

Join us on Saturday, August 19th for a nationwide effort to find forever homes for homeless animals.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AUG
20**NHSPCA RABIES CLINIC**

10am - 1pm. No appointment is necessary.
Visit www.nhspca.org for more information.
Rabies: \$25.00 per animal for a 3 year vaccine (with proof of prior 1 or 3 year vaccine.) If you do not have proof of prior vaccination, your animal will receive a 1 year vaccine for \$15.00.

AUG
23**YAPPY HOUR AT PIPE DREAM BREWERY**

6:00-8:00PM - 49 Harvey Rd, Londonderry, NH
For every pint sold \$1 will be donated directly to the NHSPCA as well as some awesome raffle prizes! Bring your four legged friends because we can't wait to meet them!

SEPT
15-17**PETSMART 3 DAY NATIONAL ADOPTION EVENT**

PetSmart Epping and Seabrook 10:00- 2:00
Come meet animals available for adoption!

SEPT
17**CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE 2017!**

Have a motorcycle? Love animals? Join this fun filled day to raise money for a good cause starting here at the NHSPCA and ending at Smuttynose Brewery! \$30 per motorcycle:



Starts at 10:00 a.m. at the NHSPCA!
Register now at nhspca.org

OCT
14**FOX RUN MALL ADOPTION EVENT**

Newington: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come meet animals available for adoption!

NOV
18**23RD ANNUAL AUCTION FOR THE ANIMALS!**

Wentworth by the Sea, New Castle, NH
An elegant evening filled with fabulous food, spirits and exciting silent and live auction items.

HOLIDAYS

THE AGENCY WILL BE CLOSED ON
THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Sept. 4th • Labor Day
Oct. 9th • Columbus Day
Nov. 23rd • Thanksgiving

16 Thank You!

SUMMER 2017

THANK YOU 2017 PAWS WALKERS AND SUPPORTERS!

This year we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Paws Walk and what a year it was! We had remarkable weather, unprecedented participation, and most importantly, we reached our fundraising goal!

Paws Walk is a critical fundraiser for the NHSPCA that raises essential funds for not only the dogs, but the cats, farm animals, small animals and birds that enter our shelter, too. To all of our marvelous fundraisers, friends, and believers in the cause: Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supporting Paws Walk. The funds raised at Paws Walk are critically needed to help provide for the thousands of homeless animals that will turn to us for a second chance this year. Due to your generosity and hard work, the New Hampshire SPCA will be there to help these animals when they need us.

Additionally, you're support helps:

- People meet adoptable furry family members to share their heart and home with.
- Investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect.
- Offer affordable community spay/neuter services.
- Educate adults and children about the humane treatment of animals and best training practices.
- And so much more!

We had dozens of vendors in attendance who offered a wide variety of services and items for sale. From books to leggings, dog bows and paintings... we had it all! DJ Ron Reid pumped up the crowd with great music, MC Kelly Brown kept our guests informed and entertained, and our exhibitors offered exciting doggie demonstrations throughout the day.

As usual, it was tough competition for the Top Fundraising spots this year, everyone did a great job helping us raise critical funds, but this year's top spots go to:

Top Team: Casassa Law Office
Top Individual Adult: Stephanie Stanley
Top Individual Youth: Logan Wyman

Thank you to our Paws Walk 2017 Top Fundraisers!

We would also like to take a moment to give thanks to all of our Sponsors for the event:

Furball Friend Sponsors: Audi Stratham; Dr. & Mrs. Richard J. Duffy; Kennebunk Savings; Mercedes-Benz; Murphy, Powers & Wilson; State Line Pet Supply; Take Five Dogcare, LLC; The Gray Charitable Fund, Veterinary Emergency, Critical Care and Referral.
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Special thanks must also go to the furry, fuzzy, and feathered friends who inspired you from the start, as well. Without them you would not have attended our walk, you would not have raised the funds and talked the talk. But you did! And for that your kindness was celebrated with hundreds of wagging tails.

We hope you'll be back next year for more Paws Walk fun! **But until then, thank you for believing that animals matter.**



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