HAPPY RESCUE!

We welcomed these puppies with open arms and all the loving care they needed. They were spayed or neutered and given their immunizations and other important veterinary treatment.

Cole was one of the first puppies to be adopted. We introduced him to a visitor; and, right away, Cole felt the importance of this meeting. Hoping to make a good impression, Cole grabbed a new collar and ran around the room with the collar in his mouth. It was his way of saying, “Please take me home.”

The plea of this adorable puppy was answered. Cole won the heart of someone who will love him forever.

“ The scales of justice must be equal for all God’s creatures.”
MEMORIALS: Contributions may be sent in memory of a loved one. We acknowledge gifts to next of kin. All donations over $25 are published. Thank you for honoring:

*ABI-in loving memory-Joyce Sealey

*FLORA & HOWARD ADAMS, *JEAN & CALVIN CLAVELL, *STEVEN JANOWICH, and *LOIS WEDDLE-in loving memory-Carolyn Clavell

*ANNIE-in loving memory-Jane Scopelite and Mary Gonzalez

*MY BABIES-in loving memory of my babies-Sylvia Rodeffer

*SHAGGY BARRETO-in loving memory-Michele Barretto

*GREGG BENNETT-in loving memory-Bruce R. Rhodes

*ELVERTA "MARNIE" BELCASTRO-in loving memory-Caroline Pilkerton

*BELLA MIA-in loving memory of my precious Papillon. Taken too soon.-Rosetta Rizzo


*BELVEDPEDS-in loving memory of all our wonderful pets-Darlene Fleckenstein

*BURTON-in loving memory-Howard Berliner

*BUSTER BOY-in loving memory-Love, Mommy and Daddy

*ANDREA CARLSON-in loving memory of my dear friend and animal lover-Lynn Weisberg

*CASSIDY-in loving memory of your sweet girl-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*CHESSIE-in loving memory of your sweet girl-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*CHLOE-in loving memory-Linda Wilfong

*FREDERICK CZYZEWSKI-in loving memory-Jessica K. Martin

*LINDA DUNBAR-in loving memory of her lifelong commitment to animal care and welfare-Sister Dorian Lee

*BELINDA FOUTS-in loving memory-Shirley Fouts

*DELANEY GADDIS-in loving memory-Katherine Miller

*GE GE-in loving memory of precious Ge Ge-Nancy Kittinger

*GIL GRUZYNSKI-in loving memory-Leona Gruzynski

*JAKE and *LYLE-in loving memory-Lorraine Di Vincenzo

*KATHERINE JANSON-in loving memory. Donors to the Katherine Janson Memorial Fund include: Catherine Dingee, Bob & Estelle Harris, and Mike & Wilma Whalen.

*CAROL JEFFREYS-in loving memory-Janice Schaake

*FRED KARLIP-in loving memory-Norman and Joanne Schreiber

*KI KAT-in loving memory of Katie Newman’s beloved 22-year-old tortie-Valerie S. Noll

*LEWY and *TEDDY-in loving memory of Ed’s beloved companions-Karen Hall

*LILLY-in loving memory of a beautiful Jack Russell Terrier mix-Shirley Zongker

*DEBORAH LIMMER and *DELANEY GADDIS-in loving memory-Maureen Foley
READING PROGRAM BRINGS PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER

In 2017, our shelter began a Reading Program in collaboration with the Hereford Branch of the Baltimore County Library. Children of all ages are invited to bring a favorite book and read to our cats and dogs.

Photo shows Walter and Malia putting their all into helping Barb, one of our rescues. Walter reads a cat-pleasing story while his sister adds her own compassionate touch. Malia is gently massaging the kitty’s back. What more could a homeless cat want?

A SPECIAL INVITATION: Call our shelter to arrange a visit for a scout troop, a school class, a community organization, or other large group.

To earn his Eagle Scout badge, Logan lovingly constructed this beautiful storage chest for toys and supplies.

Phoebe chose a thoughtful way to celebrate her 12th birthday. She asked friends and family to donate items to our shelter.

We thank all the children and young adults who gave of themselves so that animals could be helped.
We learned that Zack had a history of urinary problems. The sad thing is, his painful symptoms could have been prevented if only someone cared.

We made sure this precious kitty received an ultrasound and other necessary medical tests. Zack now enjoys a special diet that has completely improved his health.

Zack is 19 pounds of pure love. With all his heart, he would like a family who will baby him.

It is heartbreaking that Levi was abandoned. Homeless on the streets, he constantly faced challenges that threatened his survival. There was no food. Poor kitty ate trash. And, when Levi was sick, there was no medical help and no one to comfort him.

One day, Levi observed a woman taking a walk; and he began following her everywhere she went. The kind lady brought Levi to our shelter where he would receive all the care he needed.

From bloodwork, we determined that Levi had an elevated liver value. No doubt his troubling existence on the streets was a contributing factor. We treated Levi with medication and monitored his progress with more blood tests. He has made a complete recovery. This “charmer of hearts” now has his very own family. Levi’s dream of a kinder tomorrow has come true.

JOE, A SPECIAL KITTEN

Out on the streets, animals are exposed to many shocking things. Sadly, this five-month-old kitten had a sore on his little chin. Upon closer examination, we found a maggot inside the wound. Our veterinarian thoroughly cleaned the affected area and gave Joe an antibiotic injection.

Thank you for supporting our work. Please forgive us for asking one more thing of you. If you can, will you remember Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc., in your will, life-insurance policy, or savings account. Kindly include our Federal Tax ID number 52-1061126. We deeply appreciate your bequest that makes all good things possible.
*WINIFRED G. LYNDE*-in loving memory. Donors to the Winifred G. Lynde Memorial Fund include: Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.; Pam Foley; and Peter Morris.

*BRENDA M. MACK*-in loving memory. She was our honorary sister for her entire life. She, too, was an animal lover.-Diann Creager and family

*LAURA MAJCHRZAK*-in loving memory. Donors to the Laura A. Majchrzak Memorial Fund include: William Barry; the Forsythe family (Doris, Trevor, Jen, Jack, and Ewan); Veronica Juster; Mary Jo Kirschman; Julia Ledford; Kate Majchrzak; and Joshua J. Schafer.

*ANNA MAE MARANDA*-in loving memory of our beloved Grandma who inspired us all-Lisa and great-grandson Julian

*JACK MARSTON*-in loving memory of my beloved husband and Scottie’s two-legged daddy. Love and miss you.-Joyce Marston and Scottie

*MILEY*-in loving memory of our friend’s beloved dog. She was a sweetheart and loved by all.-Tom and Melva Sullens

*MINKIE*-in loving memory of my cat friend of 20 years-Ruth Rose

*MOLLY*-in loving memory. We love you and think of you every single day, until we meet again.-Sonia and David

*JANE NEWBERRY*-in loving memory-Donna L. Mollenkopf

*JOE NICHOLS and *SWEET DAPHNE*-in loving memory-Madelyn Nichols

*OLIVE OYL*-in loving memory of Mommy’s good girl! We miss you!-Love and kisses, Jay and Arleen Elzweig

*OREO*-in loving memory of my goat friend-Rose

*MAJOR JAMES OWENS*-in loving memory-anonymous

*PATCHES, *PEACHES, *SASSY, *ASHLEY, and *CRYSTAL*-in loving memory. We’ll meet you at the Rainbow Bridge.-Charlie and Sandy Thillman

*GEORGE & DOROTHY PELUSO*-in loving memory of my parents-Jackie Peluso

*PETA*-in loving memory of my last cat-Arlene Schafer

*EDWARD RATHER*-in loving memory-Thomas E. Purdy

*REGGIE*-in loving memory-Sharyn Van Sant

*RILEY*-in loving memory of a faithful and loving companion and friend-Jerilyn Allen

*ROSIE*-in loving memory of your sweet girl-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*ABBY ROSS*-in loving memory-Julee Ward

*RUBY and *BELLA*-in loving memory-Keith Nusinov Jewelers

*RUDY*-in loving memory-Donna Yawman

*ANGIE SCHNUPP and *SAMMY MILNE*-in loving memory-Julia Schnupp

*SKIPPY, *CASSIE, and *PEPPER*-in loving memory of our Beagle, Cocker Spaniel, and Yorkiepoo-Elaine Wilson

*JANET SOMMER*-in loving memory of a beloved wife, mother, and friend-Lynn and Ted Weisberg

*SOPHIE*-in loving memory of my beloved Chihuahua-Debra Savillo

*SOPHIA*-in loving memory of your sweet girl-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*TANNER*-in loving memory of our daughter’s late cat-Sandra Robers

*TED TEDERSON (TEDDY)*-in loving memory-Love, Sharon Carr

*LIBBY BACON THAWLEY and *MISSY*-in loving memory-Christie and Patrick Murphy

*TRIPPER*-in loving memory of your sweet girl-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*TROOPER AUBREY*-The most wonderful cat in the world! You were a true angel. We miss you every day.-Love, Lola and Norman Kayler

*BRENDA J. VINSON*-in loving memory. Donors to the Brenda J. Vinson Memorial Fund include: Carina Lewis and The RC Group/R&R Ventures.

*WEBSTER and *MALACHY*-in loving memory of our two precious babies-Sharyn Van Sant

*LILLIAN WOLFORK*-in loving memory-Janice Schaake and family

*SUSAN YAQUINT*-in loving memory-John Yaquiant

*YOSHI*-in loving memory of your sweet boy-Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

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HELPING AND COMFORTING THOSE WHO SUFFER

Dear Kind Member:

Bernadette is about six years old and, tragically, she was a victim of extreme neglect. Her protruding bones told a story about hunger that was never satisfied. Her eyes cried out for the love and care she never knew.

Perhaps most shocking of all, this poor dog had a skin disease that caused intense itching. Bernadette never had a moment of peace. In desperation, she scratched her skin until it bled and a secondary infection occurred.

We rushed to the aid of this helpless dog. Her treatment includes ongoing veterinary exams, antibiotics, flea and tick medicines, and medication for “dry eye” in both her eyes.

Twice a week, we give Bernadette medicated baths. We wish you could see her response. She loves everything about them! They soothe her raw, angry skin. And, a dog who never experienced kindness feels loved for the very first time.

As we begin 2023, another year of rescues, we hope you will help our animals with a donation. We know that during these troubling financial times, giving is not easy. We send our deepest gratitude for anything you can send. You are so important to our animals and to us. We cannot thank you enough.

Take care.

Photo shows the horrible condition of Bernadette’s skin. Although this dog was suffering, she never let out a whimper of pain. She embraced our help as if she knew we would make her life better.

Bernadette, on the “road to recovery”

We were homeless and sought refuge under a shed. Thank you for saving us.

Carson & Aiden

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