



A No-Kill Animal Shelter
Peewee's
 Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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Letter from the President

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

By the time you read this letter, summer vacation will be coming to a close as the children will be back in school. We trust you enjoyed this time.

While many of you were enjoying being with the kids and taking vacations, we at Peewee's were hard at work trying to fulfill our dream, made possible by your generosity. The isolation runs, which are where all new incoming pets will be housed upon entering the facility, are now about 60% complete. This should make a huge difference in being able to observe most sicknesses that otherwise might have been overlooked. We are now looking to the future and Phase III of our dream, that being the addition of eighteen new kennels which would double our capacity at the shelter to save more unwanted and abused pets. As we have many good people such as yourselves fostering pets, the addition of these furs will certainly diminish that burden. The cost of the project is estimated to be about \$148,000. While that is definitely not cheap, it is certainly within our reach. We have been fortunate in that Celica Storm, in order to jump start our project, generously donated \$2,000. While we can't expect that from everyone, (although it would be nice), we know, based upon your generosity in the past, that you won't disappoint us.

Finally, we are now at Petco and Petsmart EVERY Saturday and Sunday. Come visit us and perhaps take home a new four legged family member.

We thank you for all your generosity of the past and hopefully your generosity of the future.
 Alan W. Garrett D.V.M.,
 President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.



With Much Gratitude, We Thank You

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Paula Kessler, Mr. C.A. Winn, Mr. Charles Dorraine, and Mr. Phillip Plant for all donating money for a **very major** repair to our white Peewee-mobile. Our van is an extremely important factor involving our mobile adoption sites. Without it, we wouldn't be able to get to Petsmart and Petco to find homes for all of the homeless animals.



For the past six years, we have asked Wal-Mart for financial support, and every year they have come through for Peewee's. We are fortunate to have the ongoing support and partnership of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

This year Charles Threatt, the Store Manager, and Nola Lay, the Personnel Manager, obtained \$1,000 for Peewee's from store #490 located in Flour Bluff.

Whenever you find yourself at either the Wal-Mart on Everhart or the one in Flour Bluff, please visit the pet department and check out our "Very Best Pet Network" Blue Board where you can see pictures of some of the pets that we currently have up for adoption. Thank you Wal-Mart!

We would like to thank Alex Teas, a student at Mireles Elementary, who for his 10th Birthday on May 18th asked his friends to bring bags of dog food for Peewee's for his party instead of presents for him. Alex and his 5 year old sister Valentina Salai love animals, especially their two Dachshunds, one cat, and two turtles.



.96¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.

TAR BABY



*Tar Baby
Before*

This female Chihuahua/Terrier mix has one of the most extraordinary stories we have ever come across. One morning a dump truck driver from Haas Materials was driving into work on County Road 35 when on the side of the road he saw this block of tar with a moving dog head. He pulled over and had use a shovel to pry the small brown dog encased in tar from the grass by the caliche road. He showed up at the shelter before we were even open and asked us to try and save her. All she could move was her head. We rushed her to Everhart Animal Hospital where three people worked 8 hours and used three gallons of mineral oil to free her from the block of tar. The next day, three people worked another five hours and used another two gallons of mineral oil to get the rest of the tar off of her body. She was a champ through it all – never complained and just laid there patiently while her for hours. Most of her fur was gone, but she was just happy to be saved. It looked like she recently had puppies, so we went back to the ditch where she was found to see if any where there. We couldn't find any, so we assumed that she was dumped because she had puppies, and God only knows what these people did with the puppies. We immediately reported the ditch full of tar to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and we want to thank them for cleaning it all up within just a few days to prevent other animals from possibly becoming trapped and dying. This brave little dog was at the shelter for a few weeks while growing her fur back, and she soon found an amazing home with a loving family from Kingsville, who adopted her and another dog the same day.



*Tar Baby
After*

This is the kind of work you donations help fund.



Leavin' on a Jet Plane...

Lorraine Dorsey, a native of Connecticut who moved to Corpus Christi four years ago, found out about Peewee's through her friend, Marilyn Martin. She started volunteering, and came several times a week to socialize and spend time with the dogs. Soon she was overwhelmed at the amount of pets that remained in the shelter month after month. She decided to launch a program to find homes for pets that had been at Peewee's for a long time. She found that the answer was to relocate them to the New York/Connecticut area, where there is more demand than supply. Her volunteer crew is well organized and dedicated. It consists of her husband, Rick; her sons Jason and Tary Tarlton, along with Jason's wife, Vanessa, and Tary's girlfriend, Tammy Wolf, all from Connecticut. The non-family members of the team are Gerry, the owner of Dapper Dog, a pet grooming salon in New York; John at Earth Animal, an upscale pet supply store in Connecticut, and Debbie De Carvalho, a groomer at Townhouse for Dogs in Connecticut.

The logistics of each trip are complicated and grueling. First, Lorraine and Rick must pick up the dogs the night before and take them home. The next day, they drive them to Houston

or San Antonio where they must be loaded in crates and checked in at the airport. After they fly for about four hours and land, they have to be picked up by the volunteers and driven for about two hours to their final destination. Imagine all the dog walking that has to be done in between each leg of this long trip to prevent accidents! Lorraine's project is a very expensive project funded in full by monies raised by her volunteers up North, and the rest is financed by her and her husband, Rick. So far, six dogs were relocated and found homes in July, and then six more in August. All were long time Peewee's homeless pets that had been at the shelter up to two years. They all got great homes in the New York/Connecticut area in less than two weeks. May God bless Lorraine and Rick Dorsey for saving our long time shelter animals.

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." – Ann Landers



Abandoned Felines



These felines were abandoned at Peewee's in the middle of the night. One stormy evening, the mother and her four kittens were left in this metal cage on the edge of Saratoga by our front gate. When we came the next morning, we found them sitting there shivering from the cold and scared. They were in a flooded tray of excrement and food. We are full with over 100 cats and kittens, not a single cage empty, so we had to set up a clean makeshift crate for them until some room was made. The black and white male cat, Buster, was found in the front ditch by our gate, taped up in a box. He was dumped because of the obvious bloody tumor the size of a grape inside his ear. It was a simple procedure to remove the tumor and was done while he was being neutered. It appalls us how inconsiderate and cruel some people can be to these animals.

Last newsletter, we mentioned that we were in need of donations to help us fix feral cats. We would like to thank everyone who contributed, but we are still in dire need of more funds for this giant problem. We are in grave need of good homes for these cats and kittens, and anything you can possibly do will be greatly appreciated.



"Of course, the cat would like an exhibit of twelfth-century Portuguese architecture if you put a can of tuna in front of it." – Kinky Friedman, American Writer

Houston Rescues and Peewee's Work Together

Through the years, we have found many specific breed rescues in Houston willing and ready to take animals from South Texas. Here are two stories that just took place within the past two months. We kept having an influx of Schnauzers, but while the females were easy to adopt, the males and older ones were not. We ended up with five that had been here over six months, so we did some research and located the Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Houston(MSRH.org). They immediately sent Christine March, a volunteer, to come evaluate them, and all of the dogs were accepted. She picked them up from Peewee's, drove them to Houston, groomed them, and placed them in foster homes. Within two weeks, all were adopted to loving new homes.



Then, someone found two badly matted 4 year old Standard Poodles out in the country on County Road 2244 past Chapman Ranch Road. They were very skinny and quite scared. It took over four hours to shave each one, and the matts were so thick that they came off in large sheets. They were so close to each other, we felt like they needed to be adopted as a pair, and we would not be able to find one home to take both. Through a friend of Peewee's we found Dr. Dewitt Harvey and his wife, Jane, owners of Oso Standard Poodles of Corpus Christi. They put us in touch with the Bluebonnet Poodle Club of Houston which has a committee and rescue facility, and the rescue gladly agreed to take the poodles. They promised they could place them almost immediately. The Harvey's were kind enough to transport the dogs to Houston, and the dogs found a wonderful home within two weeks after their arrival.

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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Homes for adult dogs
- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

When planning your estate, please remember Peewee's in your will



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We have over a 100 animals from Peewee's on-line waiting to be adopted. Without your tax-deductible donations we would not be alive. Help us find homes. Please donate so that others may be saved too.

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"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." -Ben Williams

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