



A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and handling the COVID-19 pandemic well. It has been quite an ordeal for all of us.

We have been blessed that so far, our placements have not done too badly due to COVID. We were considered to be essential, so by following CDC guidelines for social distancing, we have remained open at our low-cost hospital for surgeries and vaccinations. So far through the end of April, we have placed 764 animals in places where COVID has not been a major factor.



I would also like to share with all of you the good news that since the opening of Harley's Special Place, we have been able to furnish a much better facility for the many senior dogs and mothers with puppies. It really has turned out to be a wonderful nursing home and rehab center for the many pets that come our way, a project which was spearheaded and came to fruition with the leadership of Jacqueline Klein and her family. It also gives us the ability to showcase these senior citizen pets, and, as a result, we have placed more of them into loving homes.

While the COVID pandemic has not affected our placement of pets too severely, it has greatly diminished the number of donations that we are used to receiving this time of year. To be more specific, our donations are off about 35%. Trust me, that amount can be used for a lot of treatment and medications for pets here. We are writing various foundations seeking grant money at least two to three times weekly, but nothing is guaranteed, so we desperately need your help to make up for this deficit. Please find it within your heart to help in any way possible.

Last but not least I am proud to announce that we have added Jacqueline Klein as an honorary member to our Board of Directors. Jacqueline is a huge animal lover saving dozens of animals yearly off the streets and has been very instrumental in both donating and raising money for our cause. We are so happy to have her as an honorary board member. Welcome Jacqueline!!

On behalf of the board of directors, please be safe during this pandemic and let's hope that 2020 will end up being a great year for us all. I remain....

Sincerely,
Alan W. Garrett, D.V.M.
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.



THANK YOU!

We are excited to be recognized by the Petco Foundation for our lifesaving work. An \$18,000 investment will help us continue to find loving homes for homeless pets in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.



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FUREVER GRATEFUL

We would like to express our utmost appreciation to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for the creation of the annual campaign that helps so many non-profits, known as the Coastal Bend Day of Giving. It was a privilege and an honor, and we are eternally grateful for having been chosen once again to be one of the beneficiaries in the November 2019 event. We want to thank all the donor organizations which were as follows: Coastal Bend Community Foundation, Jennifer Bowen, Corpus Christi Medical Center, Buddy Herin Legacy Foundation Fund, LaVerne & Thomas Howell Foundation, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Kennedy Foundation, John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation, Las Donas donors in honoring 2019 Court, Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Foundation, Larry & Pat McNeil Foundation, Blanche Davis Moore Foundation, Nueces Electric Charities, Inc., Oxbow Advisors, Pazera Family Foundation, Prichard Family Foundation, Margaret Sue Rust Foundation for Aransas County nonprofits, Earl C. Sams Foundation, Susser Family Foundation, William T. Vogt & Lorine E. Vogt Charitable Foundation, Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation, Lawrence Wood Foundation, and five anonymous donors. The Day of Giving allows us to start the New Year strong, without worrying about being short of funds. We want to give a heartfelt thanks to every single person who contributed money to Peewee's on that magical day!



WIN A BEAUTIFUL RING!

Our good friend, Benny Ledford, owner of *Goldsmith Co. JEWELERS*, located at 3816 S. Alameda in the Lamar Park Center, was kind enough to donate a gorgeous piece of jewelry in an effort to encourage your donations. Anyone who donates \$50 or more in June or July 2020 will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a delicate and beautiful flower pinky ring with a diamond and sapphires set in gold. Benny loves animals and has a Yorkshire Terrier named Lucky who goes to work with him every day! Thank you, Benny, we appreciate your help!



JEWELRY WINNER

Congratulations to **Renee Walker** for being randomly selected to win a beautiful sterling silver collar with inlaid stones donated by Benny Ledford of Goldsmith Jewelers. Anyone who donated \$50 or more during March and April was entered in the drawing. Renee has a spoiled 20-year-old cat named Miss Priss and donates so the homeless animals at Peewee's can find their forever homes.



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: There are three cats in my neighborhood that people feed, but they don't belong to anyone. What can I do with them?



Well unfortunately, this is a problem in a lot of cities, and there is nowhere to take them. The right thing to do is spay/neuter them and let the people continue to feed them. Once fixed, they will have a decent life as outdoor cats and not multiply. It has been well documented that one cat and its offspring can produce 376 cats in 3 years, so if you nip it in the bud and get those cats fixed, everybody in your neighborhood will be better off. Talk to the animal lovers on your block and get them all to chip in. We only charge \$45 to fix females and \$35 to fix males, but I teamed up with Lilly Luke, the office cat, and convinced

management to reduce the price by \$10 for anyone that mentions this article for the rest of this year. We will also throw in a free rabies shot and ear tip the cat so everyone knows they are fixed! By the way, if they are not friendly,

just trap them and we can still fix them. Once the cats are fixed, fighting, yowling, and other noise associated with mating stops almost immediately. The foul odor caused by unaltered males spraying to mark territory disappears and cats, no longer driven to mate, roam much less and become less visible. The cats themselves are healthier and less likely to spread feline diseases. Meanwhile, rodent control is maintained by the cats' continued presence. They will also tend to become friendlier and maybe even get adopted by some neighbor. Spread the word, let's get them all fixed!

Your entire neighborhood will benefit, and it sure will make me happy. I used to hate pussycats, but after Lilly Luke beat me up the first day she arrived at Peewee's, she straightened me out and now I have



Why Spay or Neuter?

An unspayed female cat, her mate, and their offspring producing an average of 2.8 surviving kittens per litter at a rate of two litters a year adds up quickly.

- 1 year: 12 cats
- 2 years: 67 cats
- 3 years: 376 cats
- 4 years: 2,107 cats
- 5 years: 11,801 cats
- 6 years: 66,088 cats
- 7 years: 370,092 cats
- 8 years: 2,072,514 cats
- 9 years: 11,606,077 cats



Spaying or Neutering One Cat Saves Many Lives.

a whole bunch of pussycat friends. Call my mom, Ernie, at the Peewee's office if you have any questions. Let's make this happen. Americans want a humane solution and this is a real good one.

MAGICAL SUCCESS STORIES

Here are some of the animals we rescued locally and found homes for all over the United States. Look how happy they are!



NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS

"Dear Ernie, enclosed is a check to help with your wonderful work. Last month was the 11th anniversary of adopting my first dog from Peewee's, one of the best decisions of my life. He has been a wonderful friend and companion." – Victor Dimond



"Two years ago, we adopted a grey merle male Lhasa Apso from you. You had called him Chester but we have renamed him Willie. He is a wonderful dog and we have truly enjoyed him. He seems to like his home in Kansas, but he likes the winters we spent in Texas. He has turned out to be a little piece of heaven. We want to make a contribution to you to keep up your good work." - Ginger and Dave Denning



RECENT RESCUES



Roger - a wirehaired terrier who tried to dodge traffic at Staples and Saratoga, got hit by a car and ended up with 2 broken rear legs. One required a pin and the other a cast. The poor thing was never claimed and was in the hospital for 6 weeks. It took him 2 months to learn to walk properly again. But at the end, he found a wonderful home in Wisconsin. **Mattie** - a shih-tzu that was found in the streets. She was a skeleton and was urinating blood. Turns out, she had a large, very painful bladder stone, and that's why she did not want to eat. After surgery, we put her on a special diet to prevent stones. She put on weight and is now living happily ever after in Michigan.



3 Amigos - left in a crate at Cole Park and discovered by a concerned gentleman who was jogging by. They were covered in fleas, anemic, full of worms, and had a staph skin infection. He brought them to us just in time. With meds, food, and loving care, they recuperated and went to upstate New York. **Chichi** - the sweetest little chihuahua, had been abandoned in a backyard when the people moved out. Someone had kicked him and his jaw was shattered. There was no surgery that could repair it and it had to be removed. He quickly learned to lap and is now living happily ever after in The Woodlands, Texas. **Shepi** - a grown shepherd found in a muddy ditch in Calallen, unable to get up.



Apparently, he was hit by a car. He was brought to us in a homemade hammock, totally emaciated. After about 3 weeks of food, antibiotics, and medication, we did surgery on his broken hip. Then, it took about 3 months of therapy for him to be able to get around again. He limps, but his sweet personality got him a wonderful new family to call his own. **Red** - a kitty that was covered in mange which makes your skin feel like it is on fire. We saw him on a local Facebook rescue page. He was friendly and begging for help, so someone brought him to Peewee's at our request. Within three weeks, he was talking and happy. He is now fixed and healthy, almost all of his hair is back and he's looking for a new home. **Beauty** - a gorgeous Belgian Malinois that was picked up by the dog pound with a shattered broken leg that could not be repaired. They requested we take her and we did. We could tell she was in awful pain. We did the amputation right away and you could see in her face the pain was gone. She is now learning to walk on three legs and is looking for a new family to call her own. **Blondie** - a blonde cat who had been mauled by a stray dog. She was trapped and brought to Peewee's. She underwent surgery and is still recuperating. With time she is becoming better socialized and hopefully will find a new home. **The Brady Bunch** - a mommy and a box of puppies left abandoned at Rodd Field and Slough Rd. Luckily, a good Samaritan stopped and brought them to us. After everybody got shots, medications, and a few days of good food, the whole family was adopted in Wisconsin. **Meow Meow** - a kitten that someone threw away in a plastic bag in a dumpster at Circle K. An employee called us and we went and got him. He was anemic, skinny, and had a bad eye infection. But after a few days of meds and good food, he was happy, very talkative, and found a wonderful home. **Debbie** - a small matted wirehaired terrier that came to us from Bishop Animal Control with a crushed rotting tail, gangrene and all. We amputated it and after two weeks of healing, a good grooming, meds, and loving she perked up and found a forever home. **Ferris** - a totally matted poor soul who had maggots under the mats and his fur came off in one whole piece. The removed mess of hair weighed a full two pounds and was full of mud, sticks and filth. After antibiotics for his open sores, good food, and meds, he came out of his shell and a long-time adopter took him to his forever home.



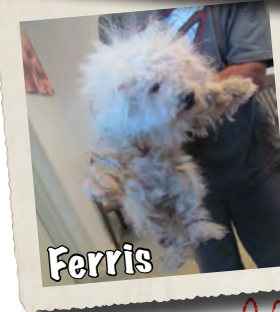
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I thank you and God for the opportunity to save all of God's little creatures we pluck from harm, and I hope you will continue to help me do so. I feel that over 5 years of spaying/neutering is helping decrease the stray population in Corpus. We are now saving animals from a 100 mile radius as far north as Beeville, as far West as San Diego, and as far south as Falfurrias. Maybe some day South Texas will cease being one of the worst areas for animal neglect in the United States. With your wonderful help, we will keep trying. -Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director



This is the type of work your donations help fund.

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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Volunteers
 - Large Dog Walkers
 - Small Dog Walkers
 - Clinic/Hospital Helper
 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach



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