



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

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Valued Peewee's Supporter,

Summer time has always been a slow time of the year for us and unfortunately this year is no different.

Through August, we have adopted out 1,131 pets to caring homes that will show love to their new pet most of which were found on the street or rescued from a kill facility. What a treat to be loved for the first time and we can all relate to that concept. 

While the number of adoptions is diminished when compared to last year, this is an affliction that is affecting all shelters nationwide. We believe it to be a combination of the economy as well as many people going back to work after COVID. We are endeavoring to partner with new facilities outside this area that can help our mission.

The campus at Peewee's is as complete as we can imagine. All of our buildings are in full service. We are doing minor repairs from time-to-time to keep them as pristine as possible. Next on our dream list is to eventually be able to have a blacktop driveway/parking lot at our veterinary hospital and outdoor pens so people don't have to navigate potholes or mud. More on that later, but please keep that in the back of your mind as you help maintain our facility with your generous donations.

With school starting back for the children, I hope you parents enjoy your Fall "vacation." All the best. I remain...

Sincerely,
Alan W. Garrett, DVM
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.

THANK YOU PETCO LOVE!

Peewee's Pet Adoption is honored to receive a \$25,000 lifesaving investment from @PetcoLove. Together, we're partnering to save pet lives! #PetcoLovePartner.



THANK YOU!

We are forever grateful to Don Stone who has been a donor for over 13 years and has been hosting an annual tennis tournament fundraiser for us for 9 years all on his own. This year, his Volley for the Voiceless tournament raised \$3,405, which he always matches, for a total of \$6,810 donated to the homeless animals here at Peewee's. Thank you, Don!

Thank you to Kathy Yeary who donated to Peewee's \$288 in proceeds from her plant sales. After seeing how bad the problem is for animals in South Texas, she felt compelled to help.

We are extremely grateful to Layla Lopez, an 8th grader at Corpus Christi Montessori School, and Joslynn Vanzant, a home-schooled 8th grader, for donating \$488 raised by going door to door and selling handmade bracelets, necklaces, paintings, and temporary tattoos for their school service project.

We are thankful for twin 4th graders Shannon and Garret Elrod who, for their 9th birthday party, asked for donations to Peewee's instead of presents. They donated \$175 worth of treats, bed, toys, and other pet supplies. How thoughtful!





DONATE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

Anyone who donates \$25 or more in September or October will be eligible to win one of these two prizes: A wonderful handmade animal quilt 32" x 50" made by one of our volunteers, or a whimsical 10" tall pussycat lamp with swiveling head so you can move it around to suit your mood.



RING WINNER

Eva Parra, a nurse practitioner at Corpus Christi Medical Center, originally from Spain, and a volunteer at Peewee's for 3.5 years, has single-handedly saved us over \$25,000 in labor. She is our accounts receivable/payable and bookkeeper, a donor, and is our latest ring winner! She was randomly selected to win the 14k yellow gold ring with 3 channel set princess cut rubies. Thank you for everything, Eva!



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: I saved a kitty from the middle of the street but I have never had one before. How can I tell what he is thinking?

Most people, including pet owners, are poor cat face readers, shows a study. Despite the popularity of cats, as anyone who has been around a cat knows, reading cats is not always an easy task. While cats may seem mysterious, their behavior can help us to understand how they are feeling. The position of a cat's body, head, ears and tail are all telltale hints. An anxious or fearful cat may crouch down to the ground, arch its back, lower its head and flatten its ears. Fearful or anxious cats may also retreat backwards in avoidance, hide themselves, make their fur stand on edge – known as piloerection, growl, hiss, spit, swat or bite. Conversely, a content cat may approach you with their tail up, with their body and head in a neutral position and their ears forward. When resting, they may tuck their paws in, or lay on their side with their legs stretched out. This chart might be helpful.



I have lots of cat friends in the office and at Ernie's apartment next door and I am sure glad I know how to read pussycat body language. It makes it easier to live around here because Ernie has lots of pussycats.

NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE'S PARENTS

"My beautiful boy, Bo, previously Bullseye from Peeweess. Bo now lives in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. I adopted him through a rescue in London, Ontario (that works with Peeweess) at the beginning of May and he's adjusted so well, so quickly here. Every time we are out someone comments on how beautiful his coat is, I take the opportunity to tell them where he's from and all the great rescue dogs that need a home. More than his looks, people constantly compliment his temperament. He is so sweet. He wants to play with every dog we meet and kids and babies love him too. He's also very cuddly, something I didn't expect from a herding dog! People are shocked when I tell them he's deaf, they don't understand that even without hearing a dog can live a great life and be a great pet. Bo is the most lovable boy and I'm so thankful for the team at Peeweess for rescuing him, thank you so much!!" – Maddie L.



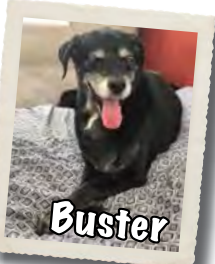
"Mister Tip here (formerly Rocky) came to Nova Scotia, Canada from Peeweess the end of April through A Little At A Time Rescue. He's been everything we didn't know we needed. He loves his big brothers, outdoor adventures, having multiple comfy beds to choose from, and soaking up the sun every chance he gets. He was full of love and kisses from the moment we picked him up and is learning new things from his brothers every day. We just love him! Thank you, Peeweess, for getting so many beautiful pups into loving homes ♥️" – Nikki C.

In Memory of Marshmallow, a Peewee Alum - "Our Marshmallow got his wings last week; I'm still trying to get used to not having him here with me 😭😭♥️ this little guy was such a strong big soul and fought really hard to spend more time with us, but at 19 years young he got way too sick and was called to heaven. Thank you for all the love, all the kisses, and all the cuddles. Your beautiful smile and happy eyes are very very much missed every day all day my baby boy, mommy loves you forever." – Luisa G.




"My Buster crossed the rainbow bridge on 7/22. I adopted him from Peewee's when he was 9 weeks old. His given name was "Blue". He was my first baby. Before my human babies. I miss him so much but am so grateful for all the time I had with him." – Stephanie G.


"That is Ringo! I live by myself in NYC and I'm absolutely head over heels in love with him. The first time I met him at the foster parent's home, she was telling me he is super nervous and scared of strangers and as she was telling me, he sidled right up to me on the couch with a little smile on his face 😊😊 so I knew right then we were meant to be. The first night with me he slept under my bed but three days later he was curled up right next to me. ♥️ Thank you!" – Lia




RECENT RESCUES



Flatfoot is a tiny kitty that came in with a foot that looked like a pancake. He was found roaming the streets covered in fleas and missing hair. After immediate amputation, he started to do well and is now awaiting a ride on transport to Wisconsin soon. **Patches** was found on the streets of Banquete, TX a skeleton infected with mange, fleas, and heartworms and a skin infection from hell. It took months to get her well and cured of heartworms, but she recently went up north to a wonderful new home. **Red** was found with his right eye hanging out of the socket with a bad infection. He underwent eye removal surgery and, after antibiotics, went to Wisconsin to live happily ever after. **Bruce** was found wandering the streets of Robstown with a tumor the size of a basketball. After it was removed and he had time to heal, he found a wonderful home. **Christi** is a hound dog that was found on Ayers suffering of anemia, mange, malnutrition, and the worst yeast infection I have ever seen. After three months of medicated baths, good food, and antibiotics, she traveled to the East Coast where she is a loved family member. **Susie** was covered in sarcoptic mange, which is painful and she was scared to death upon arrival. We also had to put her on Prozac to improve her mental health.



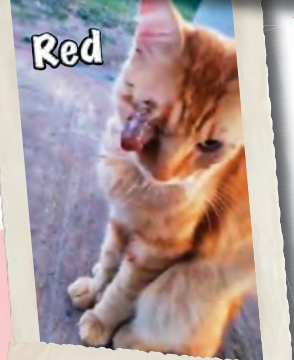
After treatment for the mange, she grew her hair back and after months on Prozac, she learned how to be a happy dog and went to New York where she found a wonderful new life. These **2 guinea pigs** were let loose at Cole Park, and a father/son team chased them and caught them. The little male got fixed at Everhart Animal Hospital and in 30 days he can be reunited with his girlfriend. I hope God gets back at the bad people that abandoned them. This **Street Kitty** was found by a good Samaritan walking around the neighborhood with a tumor the size of an apricot. Once removed, he went up north to a happy new life as an indoor loved family member. **Bus Stop** was found after being hit by a city bus on Morgan, laying with a mangled rear leg. A nurse coming off her shift at Spohn Shoreline rushed him to us. The bleeding was stopped, an amputation was done, and he now lives in New York and sleeps in bed with a little girl. **Snowflake** an emaciated pup was found in the west side of Corpus wandering the streets. She had parvo, which she survived with good care, meds, and IV fluids. She got well and after 2 months went to Michigan where she now lives with a family of her own. **Mo and Jeff** were left in a closed box in a park when a visitor heard them screaming. They were brought to us where after a cold bath and water recuperated nicely from overheating in the summer heat. They are now awaiting a new home. **Marcell**, a small dog, was found dragging a torn up rear leg in Edroy, TX. A good Samaritan brought it knowing that without medical care, it was going to die of gangrene. After hospitalization and an amputation, he is enjoying his life in Rochester, NY. **Moochie** a senior chihuahua came to us when the owner became homeless. She had an abdominal tumor the size of a softball and could hardly walk. After surgery and a dental, she went to Canada where she lives like a queen.



Every time I think of each dog's story that comes through our doors and all the wonderful outcomes, I feel like I am already in Heaven. There is nothing else I'd rather be doing in this world. So, I thank all of you, our donors, for the opportunity to live such a sweet, fulfilled life, and hope to continue doing this for many years to come. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

– Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director

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 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)



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