



# 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 am always excited to report to all of you the numbers of pets we placed from the previous year. Despite the ever presence of COVID and fear and hysteria associated with it, we still managed to place 2,136 dogs, 83 cats, 6 horses, and 23 small assorted barn animals to good, loving, caring homes throughout the country. That's a total of 2,248 souls saved from South Texas neglect. I might add that most of the pets adopted out came from either the streets of Corpus Christi as well as from kill shelter in small towns within a 100-mile radius. Let's keep our fingers crossed to be as or more successful in 2022, COVID permitting.

Some exciting news is that through a generous donation by our board Vice-President, Beth Ragan, one of the earliest buildings at Peewee's that was in a severe state of decay was totally renovated at the end of 2021. It is now called the Doug Ragan Recovery Center in memory of her late husband. It will be primarily used for puppies that have contagious diseases, mostly parvo. As it is a total isolation building, it will be much easier to truly limit exposure of diseases to other animals. Since opening, it has already made a difference in the recovery for these puppies.

The year 2021 was made so much easier for us in no small part due to the Klein family. Their generosity cannot be over thanked. They set up an endowment fund for a financial rainy day which we hope will never come. The campus at Peewee's would not exist if they were not such an integral part our shelter. Thank you Jacqueline, Annette, Jenna, and Mel for all your continued kindness.

All of our good fortune is due to continued financial support from all you wonderful people. Through all these years, you have demonstrated to the major donors and foundations, to whom we write grant requests to, that we have the support of our community. Please help us in 2022 by continuing to be generous with any donation you can comfortably afford.

I thank you and remain...

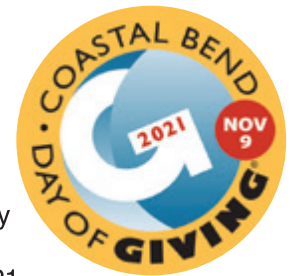
Sincerely,

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



## FUREVER GRATEFUL

We would like to express our extreme 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 2021 event. We want to thank all the donor organizations which were as follows: Coastal Bend Community Foundation, Jennifer J. Bowen, Buddy Herin Legacy Foundation Fund, LaVerne & Thomas Howell Foundation, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Kennedy Foundation, John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation, Las Doñas donors in honoring 2021 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, Earl C. Sams Foundation, Nancy and Mike Shaw, Susser Family Foundation, William T. Vogt & Lorine E. Vogt Charitable Foundation, Bill and Katie Weaver Charitable Trust, Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation, Lawrence Wood Foundation, and seven 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! All of you have helped our community strays get saved and have a wonderful life, and we hope with your help to continue this for many years to come.



*99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals*

## RING WINNER

Congratulations to Craig and Patty Jones for being randomly selected to win a beautiful 14k yellow gold 5-stone ring valued at \$500 donated by Benny Ledford of *Goldsmith Co. Jewelers*. Anyone who donated \$50 or more in October, November, or December was entered in the drawing. They have been Peewee's donors for several years, they love animals, and they had their last dog, Chevy, until he was 18 years old.



## ASK JAFAR

**Dear Jafar: My grandchildren gave me a kitty for Christmas. He is getting big fast and wants to go outside. My daughter says not to let him outside. I am so confused. What should I do?**



Well, I agree with your daughter. Here are the things your kitty will miss by not going outside: • being hit by a car • being stolen • being used as bait in dog fighting • fights with cats, dogs, skunks, foxes, coyotes, rattlesnakes, bats, and raccoons • rain, snow, very hot or cold weather • being abused and tortured by strangers • gunshot wounds/bb guns • being sold to laboratories for testing • getting lost • infections/disease • FIV, FELV, FIP • injuries • animal traps • rat poisoning • antifreeze poisoning • rock

salt burns • fleas, ticks, and worms • getting collar caught • ringworm • unwanted pregnancy • hungry hawks. There are ways you can give your kitty the outside experience safely. Some companies make beds that hang from windowsills inside. They also make small screw-in hanging enclosures you can install outside of a window where you install a cat door. You could even make a screened-in outdoor room for your backyard where you could take your cat. Check the internet, they range from very economical to sophisticated and expensive. There is something for every budget. My mom gets calls daily from people who let their cats out and never see them again. It is so sad. Don't let that happen to your new family member. My mom keeps a close eye on me when I go outside, checks on me every 15 minutes and makes sure I am safe at all times. It is wonderful to be loved and kept safe. So far, I've made it 15 years and your kitty could easily live to be 20 if you keep it safe!



## NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE'S PARENTS

"The donation is our pleasure! Our dog Arlington (now Remy) came to us from NY Pet Rescue in Harrison, NY in January of this year. We are so grateful for him and for the work that you do. It is our privilege to help. I am glad to know the funds can help so many animals. If there is anything more you can tell us about Arlington's background or how he came to you, we would love to know. (We called them to let them know Remy came off the streets). He is an amazing addition to our family." – *Lauren G.*



"Shorty was 10 years old when we adopted him from Peewee's in 2016. He isn't too fond of the beach but otherwise loves to go on walks. We moved to the DFW area in 2017 and Shorty has a great park he loves. Although not a dog park, lots of dogs are walked there and he has made several canine friends. He has developed a few health problems so sometimes he prefers riding in his pet stroller. Along with his two humans, he lives with Molly, his rescued doggy sister, and several rescued kitties. He is much loved and spoiled as much as possible!" – *Jane and David S.*



"I would like to thank you for taking care of Zila before she came to Canada. She arrived May 16th, 2021 and we were fostering her through a local rescue, but the minute we let her out of the kennel, we knew she was not going anywhere. Her name is Coco now and she is loving life in Canada. She comes to work with us every day and is tolerating living with three cats (which is quite interesting at times). I want to thank you for all that you do for the fur babies that so desperately need someone to care and help them in their time of need." – *Stephanie L.*



"Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with me earlier! I have attached a few pictures of Tex. When I first met him, he was very scared, but he has made so much progress and is loving life. He loves cuddling, chasing tennis balls, and is a very goofy boy. He is loved by so many people and I can't imagine life without him now. Thank you for all the work you do. We are very lucky to have people like you who help these animals endlessly." – *Clare M.*



## WIN A BEAUTIFUL PENDANT!

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 March or April will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a beautiful 18k yellow gold 5mm pearl cluster pendant valued at \$450. 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!



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## RECENT RESCUES

**Little Mary**, an old chihuahua mix with double cherry eyes and an abdominal tumor the size of an orange, plus skin allergies from fleas came to us found on the streets of Corpus Christi, probably dumped from the owner. After medication and time, she got well enough for surgery and healed well from the tumor removal and cherry eye removal. She went to the East Coast and is living happily ever after. **Teddy** is of 4 mangy dogs, all siblings from Aransas Pass found in a culvert by a caring person, came to us not eating, dehydrated, and limp. After medications, IV fluids, and antibiotics, plus 4 weeks of hospitalization, they were happy and playful. Then we had to wait for the skin to heal. Now they are all vetted and headed to Michigan to wonderful forever homes. **Sammy** is an adult basset hound that we got out of Corpus Christi Animal Care Services. He had awful wounds on his back and hair missing from 30% of his body, caused by a flesh-eating bacteria, but once antibiotics were onboard, healing took place and he went to Wisconsin and now sleeps in bed with a little boy. **Blondie** is a tiny chihuahua from the west side of town who was saved from the jaws of a big dog in the street. We treated him for shock and with antibiotics, his wounds healed and he is now living happily ever after in Canada with a wonderful retired couple. **Momi**, a chained dog and her 8 puppies, were living outside in the cold. They were taken from the owner by a good Samaritan and brought to Peewee's when it was 45 degrees outside. It is a miracle that they all survived. They were all starving, but quickly bounced back with deworming and good food. They are so grateful and sweet and waiting for a new loving home. **Sweetie** a kitty found on a sidewalk probably mauled by a dog or some other animal took a long time to heal and come around from his awful experience. He eventually got to Wisconsin and is living safely indoors and loving life.

**Sparky** had his leg accidentally fractured by a family member. He had never received shots or heartworm prevention, and had never seen a vet. He was surrendered to us so we could save him and find him a home. After 6 weeks, his cast came off and he was fully vetted. He is now a loved member of a new family in New York. **Snowy** came to us from the streets of Robstown with a crushed front leg after being hit by a car. There was no repairing it, but after removal she had no pain and quickly adjusted to three legs. She is now a family member of a retired couple in New England. **3 furry souls** from a hoarding situation came to us matted. There were maggots under the skin and they had swollen limbs from the tightening of the fur. One even had to have both eyes removed as they were rotting in her head. They all went to different states and even the blind one found a new loving home. **Robbie**, a medium size dog, was found wandering in the cold on the streets of the west side of Corpus Christi with the tail bones all crushed and exposed with gangrene setting in. After emergency surgery and a 10-day hospitalization, he is now happy and awaiting a new home. **Blackie**, an adult kitty cat, was found in the streets of Corpus Christi dragging one leg around which was just hanging bones. He was cold and curled up in a corner of a house in the south side of town. After emergency surgery and two weeks of rest, he went to Wisconsin where he found a wonderful new family of his own. These **9 mangy pups** were found wandering alone in rural Sinton, picked up by a nice lady who drove them to our shelter. They had ringworm, sarcoptic mange, were undernourished, covered in fleas, and full of worms. After a month of treatment, they went to loving homes in New England. **Red**, a sweet pussycat, another case of letting your cat outside, got ripped up by either a fence or an animal, and the owner turned him in to us to save and find a new home for him. He was a bag of bones but still purring. After treatment and a long hospitalization, he is now inside a safe home with a new family on the east coast.

Again, I cannot thank all of you enough for your support. When the horrors of the war on animal cruelty and neglect get me down, knowing that all of you out there support me, I am always energized by the thought of how your love and support are heaven sent and an inspiration to win the battle. I pray that someday in my lifetime, our community will change for the better with your help. *Sincerely, Ernie Cochran*

*This is the type of work your donations help fund.*



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Teddy



Sammy



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3 Furry Souls



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Blackie



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Red



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