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



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

This will be the last newsletter of 2022. We will soon be heading into the holiday season. On behalf of the board of directors, as well as all the employees, I would like to thank all of you for your generous support throughout this year. Whether it be through monetary or food contribution, volunteer work, etc., it all goes to the betterment of the abandoned, homeless, surrendered, unwanted, and unloved pets that are ubiquitous throughout Corpus Christi and the surrounding area. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

I'm sure you are all interested in the number of pets that have been placed in new homes this year. Last year we placed 2,300 pets locally as well as all around the country. If the trend continues, we should match that number in 2022. Thanks to networking and a generous donation from one of our benefactors, we are able to ship dogs around the country to shelters that have homes waiting for these loving pets to arrive. It seems that many shelters around the country have no pets available to adopt, so they come to Peewee's to attain furbabies to meet the needs of their clients that are desperately waiting to add a pet to their family. Isn't that incredible?

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Klein family that once again was so instrumental in making 2022 a fantastic year. Never has there been a more pet loving family that has gone above and beyond in making, not only our campus not just a beautiful place to visit, but also making the lives of each and every pet that makes it through our gates a more enjoyable and happy life. Thank you Annette, Jacqueline, Jenna, and Mel. We couldn't exist without you.

May the holiday season be blessed for all of us. May 2023 be happy, healthy and prosperous for us all. As always, I remain...

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

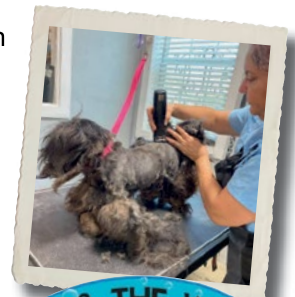


FUREVER GRATEFUL

Thank you to Susan Bridges with the Nueces Electric Cooperative for donating a truckload of food and cleaning supplies, collected during a month-long drive at their office in Robstown. We will put all these items to good use at the shelter.



Thank you to Cindy Orta, owner of Penny and the Wolf Pet Grooming in Corpus Christi for helping us out when we get super matted dogs like the one in the picture. From Cindy: "Although I chose teaching as my career choice, I was known as the teacher to contact when a stray cat or dog showed up on campus. Most of my porch cats came from 20 years of teaching at Martin Middle School. Wolfgang aka Wolf was a 5-pound flea infested pup that showed up on campus. He joined our family just 10 days after adopting Penny from Animal Control. During my last 5 years of teaching at Garcia Elementary is when I became actively involved in pet rescue and rehoming. I learned to groom so that I could offer my services to rescues to give puppies a chance of being adopted. While I was still teaching, I attended a grooming school in Houston in the summer of 2017 and began grooming for donations to spay and neuter dogs and cats for families in need. I moved from grooming at my house to a 650 square foot rental to our current location, a 3,600 square foot building at Six Points. Penny and the Wolf currently employs eight avid animal lovers that I have taught and trained to be a top-notch grooming facility. Our future goals are to become an accredited grooming school and possibly add a mobile unit. At the end of the day, my heart will always be with our local rescue groups and I am sincerely thankful for the opportunity to help change puppies' lives."



QUILT WINNER

Congratulations to David Brooks, who was randomly selected to win this beautiful handmade quilt donated by volunteer Marjorie Seip to encourage donations. David has been a Peewee's supporter for many years, ever since he adopted a dog named Tebo from us at Petsmart back when we used to take pets there for adoption. Tebo is now 15 years old and David doesn't know what he would do without him. Congratulations David!



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!



LAMP WINNER

Congratulations to Mary Ross for being randomly selected to win this cute poseable cat lamp. Anyone who donated \$25 or more was entered into the drawing for a chance to win. Mary has been a Peewee's donor for many years and we really appreciate her continued support. Thank you, Mary!



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: I found a dog who is fearful and anxious. What do I do with him?



Cats and dogs suffer from depression and anxiety just as humans do, and, like humans, different pets benefit from different forms of treatment. Prozac is one such treatment that you may be familiar with. Prozac is a brand name for the drug fluoxetine hydrochloride. Before you provide any treatment to your pet, talk to your veterinarian. If you do not have one, go talk to Dr. Alan Garrett at Everhart Animal Hospital. He treated me and I am good now. Many pet owners find success when treatment combines both medication and behavior modification. Consult with your veterinarian or a professional pet trainer for suggestions about behavior modifications. Here at Peewee's, we are always treating an average of 15 to 20 furry ones with

Prozac and behavior modification techniques. We have found that we can wean cats and dogs off medication after 6 months to 1 year, and most of the time, the bad behavior does not reoccur or at least they become adoptable. The medication slows them down enough to learn the proper good behavior and they retain it. Personally, I was abused, starved, and tortured, but thank God Peewee's rescued me and got me the help I needed. I was on Prozac for two years, and I have been a loving member of the Peewee's office team for about 8 years now. Prozac saved my life. Now, I do have to confess that I am still a little possessive of my goodies (dog treats). I just growl a little to make people understand that they are mine and they better not try to take them from my bed. So now you know how to save the life of misunderstood sick puppies.



NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE'S PARENTS

"Today a year ago I got to adopt this beautiful princess, she has brought so much joy into my life, she is perfect, couldn't ask for a better dog... Thank you Helping Paws - Okanagan, Canada for bringing Penny into my life..." – *Soho G.*

"This is Paco aka Wolverine and we rescued him from Peeweess in March. He came all the way from Texas and he stole our hearts. He now has a human sister and another brother named Taz and they are best friends. I'm so glad we decided to rescue him. He now lives here in nova scotia Canada." – *Andrea Q.*

"I adopted Lil' Man back in 2016 from Gerry Tartaglione at Hopeful Tails Rescue in NY. His paperwork said he was about 8 years old when I adopted him. He is the love of my life and the sweetest, most loyal dog. I refer to him as my shadow, because he is always at my side. I cannot thank Peewee's enough for saving him!! He has my whole heart!!!" – *Racheal B.*

"Molly is from hopeful tails!! I adopted her in 2015! She is the love of my life and I couldn't ask for a better dog! ❤️ Thank you for saving her Peewee's! Molly is a proud New Yorker! 🍎" – *Danielle J.*



RECENT RESCUES

Precious a blind kitten was found in the streets by a cat lady who wanted to help her. We did the vet work and the surgery to remove both eyes, which were rotten and useless, then she was transported to a wonderful shelter in Wisconsin by the lady that found her.

Tati is a sweet dog from Robstown Animal Control that had a leg looking like a pretzel and of no use but was a hazard that could get caught on something and cause injury. We amputated it and then she went on transport out of state where she lives happily ever after.

Crusty, a homeless kitty very close to death, was brought to us very skinny and weak. After fluids and treatment for sarcoptic mange, he turned out to be a beautiful wild cat who now roams our shelter and is happy, healthy, and quite the mouser. **Mr. Grey** a kitty that came to us a skeleton who was found almost dead downtown. We noticed he ate and drank excessively. His blood sugar was 495 and diabetic. After getting him healthy, he lives in our office, takes insulin twice a day, is very sweet and is so cooperative letting us take blood from his ears frequently to monitor his blood sugar. He would love to go home with you this Christmas.

Oso a lovely little dog, came to us from the west side of town with his rotting eye hanging out. After surgery, he was feeling much better and was adopted in New York where he lives in a wonderful pastoral estate with a retired veterinarian. **Manuel** is a longhaired terrier dog that appeared starving in someone's backyard. He had demodectic mange, intestinal worms, an eye infection, and an upper respiratory infection. After antibiotics, mange meds, and an upper respiratory infection. After antibiotics, mange meds, and lots of good food and TLC, he got well, grew hair, and lives happily ever after in Michigan.

Harriet, a very sweet dog, was found dumped at an H-E-B parking lot. She smelled awful and her skin was sticky, but after medications, baths, antibiotics, and mange meds, she grew brindle hair and ended up with a wonderful family with children that love her in Michigan, a no-kill state. These **two pups** were fished out of a ditch off a rural farm road during a recent storm

where they were nearly drowned. They were covered in ticks and fleas and were quite anemic. But after a few weeks of good care and veterinary intervention, they are now living a great new life with a family in Wisconsin. **Licorice** is a kitty that got mauled by a big mean dog in the streets and came to us half dead. After treatment for shock, his leg, which was beyond repair, was amputated. His wounds healed and he was adopted by a Peewee's employee. He now lives inside and sleeps in bed with his new family. **Superman**, a cute puppy who survived an attack by who knows what, came to us with an infection from hell on his face, jaw, and nasal cavity. It took many treatments and antibiotics and even though his face is deformed forever, he went to New Jersey where he now lives with a lovely couple and is treated like a human baby.

Honey Bunny, a lovely little dog, came from a rural animal control found wandering around their town with a large abdominal hernia full of her intestines. We are the only shelter where all rural animal controls drive to bring animals. After surgery, she put on weight and soon got picked to become a Canadian citizen and is now living in Nova Scotia with a family who owns a yacht which she enjoys very much (of course she always wears a life jacket). These **7 puppies** were found in a box abandoned like trash on a rural road along with furniture, tires, and other assorted household stuff. I hope these people go to hell and I am glad a good Samaritan saved them and brought them to our shelter. They went to New York and live wonderful new lives.

It's been 27 years since I had the privilege of starting Peewee's and ever since I've had the privilege of helping little creatures that have needed to be saved and given the chance of a good life. I thank God for the opportunity and you for your financial support to allow me to continue to do this. I'm 71, my health is splendid, and will keep up the good work for many years to come with God's help and your help. I wish you and your family the best holiday season. *Sincerely, Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director*

This is the type of work your donations help fund.



Precious



Tati



Crusty



Mr. Grey



Oso



Manuel



Harriet



Two Pups



Licorice



Superman



Honey Bunny



7 Puppies

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- Volunteers:
 - Large Dog Walkers
 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)



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