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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

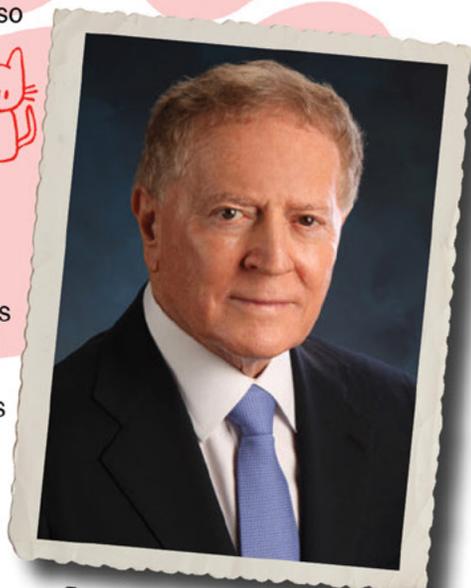
Dear Peewee's Supporter,

By the time you receive this newsletter another school year will be behind us and summer vacation will be upon us. I hope whatever the summer has in store for you, it'll be safe and enjoyable for the whole family.



Through April, our transports and adoptions are at 766. That is 22% ahead of last year. Needless to say, we are very excited about this increased number. I believe the reason for this increase is because we have partnered with many animal shelters around the country and as a result they go to our website and see dogs that they feel their local residents would appreciate. Average wait for adoption is usually less than 30 days. Here in Corpus Christi these poor dogs can wait months and months at the various shelters before having a chance of getting adopted. For whatever reason, Corpus Christi seems to provide dogs to the rest of the country where there is apparently a shortage. I'm just so grateful that Peewee's can help provide good forever homes for these strays that were roaming the streets of our city.

On a sad note, I must share with you some sad news. As many of you might remember this past February marked the one-year anniversary for the loss of Jacqueline Klein who spearheaded the spirit and soul of Peewee's for many years and did so much to raise money for our cause. Sadly, one year later on the exact day and the same hour we lost her father, Mel Klein, after what truly is one of the most courageous battles of cancer survival that I've ever witnessed. Mel was always behind the scenes in making so many good things happen for us at Peewee's. In so many ways this was typical of Mel in that he never wanted notoriety and for the most part preferred anonymity. Mel was a dear friend and mentor to me in so many ways. His presence behind the scenes will be greatly missed at Peewee's. Both Peewee's and I lost a dear friend. God bless Mel Klein.



*In Loving Memory of,
Mel Klein*

There are no major projects in the works at Peewee's, however we are always having to maintain the upkeep and repairs on all of our buildings, which unfortunately is extremely expensive. Please, any amount of charitable donation you can afford would be greatly appreciated to maintain the wonderful facility that you incredible Peewee's supporters have built up over the years.

I thank you and remain...

Sincerely,

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



WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT!

Anyone who **donates \$25 or more in June or July 2025** will be entered in a drawing to win this hand-made quilt crafted and donated by Marjorie Seip, a Peewee's volunteer, in an effort to encourage donations. The quilt measures about 40" by 40" and features a 4th of July color theme with playful kitties! This is the third quilt she has donated! Thank you, Marjorie, for your generosity and continued help.



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99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals

ASK LULU

Dear Friends of Peewee's,

This time I'm going to talk about appreciating what you have. I almost lost my life when I started having seizures due to distemper. I started flopping around like a fish, but a new seizure med took care of the problem. You need to learn to appreciate life and those you love. It is too easy to take things for granted. My mommy, Ernie, had a major heart attack and a stroke recently. She spent some time in the hospital, but she is now back to work doing what she can. Life is back to normal for now.

Mommy works with nitro in her pocket and she gets around good enough to work. We both have each other and we thank God for that every day. We are both useful parts of Peewee's and everyone who works here did a wonderful job while she was gone. Thank you, Bobby, for doing such a good job as well. Things are positive and hopefully the doctors will keep mommy alive for many years to come. I thank Dr. Garrett for my life and well-being for all his suggestions to keep me healthy, functioning, and working. I might be crippled, but I'm alive! Do not forget to appreciate what you have! Things might look bleak but do not give up, things can still be wonderful. Thank you, Steve (mommy's husband) for taking good care of her! And how about a huge thank you the ambulance workers, the doctors and hospital staff at Doctor's Regional, and the occupational and physical therapists who did a wonderful job taking care of my mommy, Ernie, in her time of need. And of course, thank you, God, for returning her to us. So, it could be God, a stranger, an inanimate object, or a bad disease that takes you. You never know, so appreciate what you have and thank God for it every day.

NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS



"Good morning. My name is Joanne and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you do for animals! I want to let you know how you changed my life. A few months back my sweet beautiful husky, Lexi, lost her battle with kidney disease. She and I had a special bond. We were a therapy dog team for 9 years. Everyone loved her and she loved everyone. My husband has cancer and she was a great comfort to him. He begged me to get another rescue and I finally agreed even though I was grieving. We needed a dog that was dog friendly (we have a 14-year-old old husky) cat friendly (we have 2 cats) and kid friendly (we have 2 grandchildren that come over weekly). While looking on pet finder, we came across "**Harley**". She ticked all the boxes and that face!!! We picked her up on September 14, 2024 and we are certain that our Lexi

sent her to us! She is perfect. She is so loving and smart!! We want to let you know that not only did we save her, she definitely saved us. We are planning to take her to the beach soon. God bless the work you do for animals, thank you." – *Joanne N.*

"Hello! I recently adopted a dog, and on her paperwork, it said that she was brought to New York by you guys. Your organization is amazing and it is beautiful that you give dogs a chance to live in a good home. We adopted her from Bideawee in Westhampton on February 23rd and named her **Nyla**. She was extremely skinny and scared of the world. Now she is 24 pounds and extremely attached and comfortable with our family. She is an amazing dog, thank you for giving us the chance to have her. 💕💕" – *Isabel N.*



"I became a first time foster last year in late April 2024, from ALAAT in Nova Scotia (🇨🇦). I failed and adopted her 5 days later. **Roberta**, has a nickname and is my now 15lb velcro baby...no going outside in winter, even with sweater and coat. She ❤️ going to groomer for full SPA DAY treatments, I have a wheeled carrier as I don't drive. Sometimes our walks were more than 15minutes... Doctor has her on a diet to get her to 12lbs... Just her and me (senior) she is my velcro baby.... she is totally spoilt. Thank you for saving her Dr G. and all your volunteer caretakers... Heaven sent.... 🙏❤️" – *Katherine B.*



"Good afternoon, I'm sending you a picture of PW1568 now called **Murphy**. Thank you for rescuing him. He's a smart, affectionate, very playful new addition to our family. We adopted him from Bideawee on Long Island." – *Frank and Christine C.*

"We celebrated 6 years with our **Maya** (formerly known as Belinda/Mama Chi). We met and instantly fell in love with her at a Peewee's/Tall Tails Rescue and Transport Rescue event 💜" – *Katie M.*

"These wee guys all came out of Peewee's. We adopted **Nelson** a few years ago at the young age of 12 and then fostered **Oreo** and **Bluffy** the following year. We became foster fails and adopted them. Little Raj came last year we fostered him and again another fail. Oreo has his moments and came through a lot but he is so vulnerable and loveable, Bluffy is loveable has a fear of water and a gentle giant, Raj is just a baby but Nelson my little senior has been through 2 operations since we had him and he is a little fighter and mummy's boy." – *Jade T.*



RECENT RESCUES

Brutus came to us skinny and sick, with two broken front legs. Due to where the breaks were, it took forever to get him well. Eventually, he healed and now lives on the East Coast with a nice family with children. He runs and plays with them and is now as healthy as could be. He is a really lucky boy. **Hoppy** came off the streets angry and skinny with a broken leg. After removing the front leg, he was no longer in pain and became a nice doggy. He now lives in Canada and loves to stay in bed all day. He put on weight and loves to run in the snow. **Cam** is a little dog who wandered around in a neighborhood with a broken leg until he was brought to us. We fixed his leg with a cast, and he now lives happily with a loving family on the East Coast. You could really tell a difference in him after we set his leg! This kitty, **Georgia**, who was not nice to anyone, had broken her leg while living out on the streets. The leg could not be fixed and had to be removed. After surgery, she became sweet, and the lady who found her adopted her to be an inside cat! These mangy cats, **Bingo** and **Bongo**, were part of a group of street cats being fixed by a woman. She did not keep up with them, and two of them came to us with mange, which is contagious, painful, and animals can eventually die from it if not treated. We treated them and they survived. You could tell they were very grateful. We found a home for one of them, and the other was transferred to a shelter for adoption.



This little dog, **Barney**, came to us with a crushed leg because the owners let him run loose in an unsafe backyard. They did not want to pay to fix it. We live in a horrible throw-away society. We amputated the leg and the dog will now live a normal, long life free of pain up north, where he will thrive and be loved. **Blackie** was abandoned and his collar was imbedded into his neck. It had gotten so deep that he could no longer swallow. He lost a lot of weight and the wound was badly infected. The owners should be made to suffer just like Blackie did. After our vet performed surgery to remove the embedded collar, Blackie bounced back, was able to eat, and he was happy not to be suffering any more. He flourished and went up north to New York.

This lovely dachshund, **Jackson**, had a broken leg shaped like a pretzel that hardly allowed him to walk on the other legs. His owners did not want to spend what it would take to fix him, and no one would take him in his condition. We had his leg removed and his pain disappeared. He went to Canada and has a family with a kid who adores him. What were these people thinking, abandoning this **kenel of cats** at the front gate of a dog shelter. They just did not care what happened to them. Luckily, they all tested negative for Feline leukemia and FIV, and found new homes through a local cat shelter. Thank God! This dog, **Jackie**, came to us with a crushed broken leg with no real remedy. We amputated the leg and the dog flourished, running and jumping with his pain gone. He now lives happily ever after sleeping in bed with a little girl up north. These two dogs, **Heckle** and **Jeckle** had demodex mange because their mother had it, but they were cured and found new homes with children to live the best life ever! While demodex mange attacks dogs with poor immunity, it also attacks people with poor immune systems, though people usually only get it on the head and neck region. It is perfectly curable with medications. This poor soul, **Emmy**, had an abdominal tumor, which made it difficult for her to walk. The owners could not afford surgery and therefore gave her to us. She was so happy post op, running and jumping around. She is living happily ever after in New York. This old dog, **Midnight**, is a 12-year-old, skinny, heartworm positive, black chihuahua in desperate need of a dentist. He got well and went up north to the east coast to experience a wonderful loving life. **Brownie** is another tiny 12-year-old heartworm positive chihuahua who was nearly blind. He is very sweet and has a few good years left. Luckily, he was selected to go to our fine Canadian neighbors up north to live a wonderful rest of his life. It cost us \$200 to transport him there.

As you can see, some dogs cost us money to get them out, but we try. So, if you could help us continue this never-ending work, we would really appreciate it. Some people even drop off their worn-out senior pets because they don't want to deal with them anymore. How scared these poor souls must be. But with your help, we can give these old dogs a few more good years. Thanks for your help. God bless you. – Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director

This is the type of work your donations help fund.



Brutus



Hoppy



Cam



Georgia



Bingo



Bongo



Barney



Blackie



Jackson



Kennel of Cats



Jackie



Heckle



Jeckle



Emmy



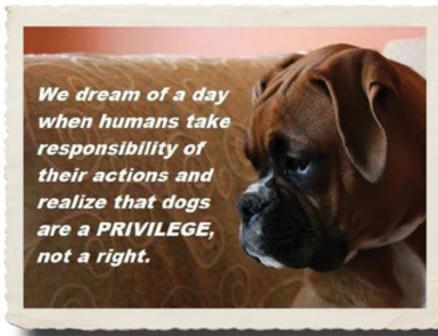
Midnight



Brownie

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



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