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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Peewee's Supporter,

At the time you receive this letter, summer vacation will be winding down as the children go back to school. Please drive carefully when driving through our local school zones.

Once again, I am pleased to share with you some very good numbers. Through the end of July 2025, we have rescued and placed 1,209 animals, which is up 9% over last year. We are so pleased that we are continuing to fulfill our mission. I might add that the vast majority of these dogs are being adopted in the northern part of the country where they get to escape the brutal heat they had to endure while wandering our streets.

We had a surprise visit, as you can see by the picture here, of Jenna Klein visiting Peewee's. Jenna has had her hands full with two very young infants and was unable to attend the unveiling of her late sister's headstone at Peewee's last year. It was a very touching moment for her to honor her sister, Jacqueline. Jenna, in a very quiet way, has also been instrumental in helping Peewee's, and we are extremely grateful for her support. It's hard to believe, but in about 10 weeks, we are once again looking forward to participating in the Coastal Bend Day of Giving, which historically has raised a lot of donations to help with our ever-burdening expenses. More information on that in our next newsletter, so be on the lookout!



It's a slow time of the year for us news-wise, so I apologize for the shortness of this President's letter. I do ask that you remember us through your generous financial contributions as we could not pay the bills without your help. Any amount, large or small, is always greatly appreciated.

I thank you and remain...

Sincerely,

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



FOREVER GRATEFUL

We are so appreciative of Krystal Kulp, who teaches King High School Culinary Arts Class, and her 10th and 11th graders for donating homemade dog treats. The dogs thought they were delicious! They were all very polite and shared with one another.

Thank you to Catalina, a 12th grader at Calallen High School, for donating handmade dog toys as her final project in her Family and Community Service Class for our homeless animals. Our dogs really enjoyed the extra enrichment!

We are forever grateful for our good friends at H-E-B. Peewee's was invited to participate in their Fiesta Day, where we presented the RGC Team with a plaque thanking them for helping to feed the 35,000+ animals we have saved since our inception. We couldn't do this without them!

WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT!

Anyone who donates \$25 or more in September 2025 will be entered in a drawing to win this handmade quilt crafted and donated by Marjorie Seip, a Peewee's volunteer, in an effort to encourage donations. The quilt measures about 55" x 75", about twin sized, and features a beautiful fall theme with pumpkins, owls, moons, and black cats!

This is the fourth quilt that she has donated. Thank you, Marjorie, for your generosity and continued help!



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QUILT WINNER

Congratulations to **John Long**, who was randomly selected to win this beautiful handmade quilt donated by volunteer Marjorie Seip to encourage donations. John has been a Peewee's supporter for nearly 15 years now! He has several Labradors, and is dedicating his winning this quilt to his 12-year-old dog, Hershie Bar. Congratulations!



ASK LULU

"Dear Lulu, do I really need to give my dog heartworm prevention year-round? I don't really see any mosquitos in the colder months."

My mom, Ernie, gives me heartworm prevention year-round on the same day every month! She knows that it is generally recommended by veterinarians to give your dog heartworm prevention every month of the year. I know that this is part of staying healthy, so I do not mind. Year-round heartworm prevention ensures consistent protection against this potentially fatal disease. Here is why: • While mosquito populations decline in winter, they can still be active during warmer spells or in protected environment. •

Heartworm disease is caused by parasites transmitted by mosquitoes, and any mosquito bite can potentially infect your dog. It just takes one bite by an infected mosquito to infect your furry friend. • Heartworm disease has been reported in all 50 states, and even indoor pets can be at risk from mosquitoes that enter the home. • The American Heartworm Society recommends giving your dog heartworm prevention medication every month for all 12 months of the year and recommends getting them tested every 12 months to ensure the preventive is working. • If you stop prevention during the winter, it can be easy to forget or delay restarting it in the spring, potentially leaving your dog unprotected when mosquitoes become active again. • While some pet owners may consider stopping prevention during winter to save money, the cost of treatment for heartworm disease is significantly higher than the cost of prevention. Also, year-round prevention is simpler and more convenient than trying to track mosquito activity and remember when to restart medication. • Talk with your vet for specific recommendations regarding heartworm prevention for your canine companion, as they can provide advice tailored to your dog's individual needs and your local area.

NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS



Alice

"Hi Ernie, Glad to learn from current newsletter that you are back at work. **Alice** (aka Suki) was a 2-year-old Chihuahua shipped by Peewee's to Lakeland Animal Shelter in Elkhorn, Wisconsin 3 years ago, and we adopted her 10 June 2022. She is the sweetest, best behaved, most delightful dog our family has had and we have had many over 54 years of marriage. I say this as the former Board Chair of the Wisconsin Humane Society on which my wife also has served. In honor of our three wonderful years with Alice, I will be making a \$500 donation to your wonderful organization. Keep up the great work." – *Bill and Missy L.*

Hi, we live on Long Island in New York and recently adopted one of your dogs that started out at Peewee's. She is a chihuahua mix and we named her **Lucy** although she came into Bideawee on Long Island as Gnocchi, name on your form is 915V. We wanted to donate to Peewee's because we love her so much and she has brought us so much happiness. Are you allowed to give us any information how she got to you in Corpus Christi? Was she a stray? We're going to do a doggie DNA on her too. Thank you all for what you do! Just know she is living a great life here and is being spoiled rotten! We had to put our 16-year-old beagle to sleep last August and Lucy has brought a lot of happiness to our home which we needed. She was extremely timid, shy, and traumatized, but has really come out of her shell, she's so sweet. Thank you again." – *Susie and Mike C.*



Lucy

"Our sweet senior, **Benny**, has crossed the rainbow bridge. 🌈🐾 In a world that often moves too fast, there are rare moments where time seems to pause; where two souls meet and something unspoken, yet unbreakable, is formed. That was the case with Benny and our little girl. Benny had already lived a full life when she joined our family last year. She carried the weight of a long journey; one marked by quiet resilience. Our little girl was just beginning hers; at 3.5 years old, she was curious, wild-hearted, and full of wonder. Wherever our little girl went, Benny followed; steady and sure, her gentle shadow. And when the world felt too loud, too big, too much, Benny was her calm. Her best friend. Her "girl". They spoke a language all their own. Shared naps in sunbeams, snacks snuck under the table, secret giggles and forehead kisses. To witness their bond was to watch love in its rawest form. A friendship that asked for nothing. Gave everything. And transformed them both. Rest in peace, our sweet southern belle." – *Kayla S.*



Benny



Pablo

"In Memory of **Pablo Picasso Pierce** - We adopted Pablo from Peewee's 11 years ago. We really did not know anything about his background prior to his arrival at Peewee's. We originally got him to be a companion for a young horse colt that we had. The colt was very lonely, and Pablo became his friend. They played together, chasing each other all over the pasture. Pablo was always gentle with our horses. He would gently and slowly walk up to us, and then wait to be petted/scratched. If we were working in the garden, at times, we would just feel a warm breath on our backs. Then when we looked around Pablo would be standing close by, waiting for a head rub, or a scratch, or a hug. Sometimes, in the evening when he wanted his dinner, he would walk up onto the back porch of our house. Pablo would stand at our back French doors, and look into the kitchen watching us, and encouraging us to hurry up and come outside to feed him dinner. Pablo was so friendly that if our neighbors had friends over for a visit, they would walk to the fence, and Pablo would come to the fence for some face rubs. He recently passed-away from old age. Pablo was

very happy being a part of our family, and our lives have been greatly enriched by his many acts of kindness. I have never met a donkey with such a sweet nature as our dear Pablo." – *Friend of Peewee's*



RECENT RESCUES

Talia, a 5-year-old calico cat, arrived terrified, covered in fleas, with a tail chewed down to the bone. Her owners abandoned her and she was brought in by a neighbor. After flea treatment, a tail amputation, some TLC, and a quality diet, she has completely recovered and is now climbing her cat tree with not a care in the world, dearly loved by the senior lady that adopted her in Wisconsin. **Leggy**, a Pyrenees mix puppy, came to us defeated, with severe nerve damage of his left front leg.

He had spent several weeks wandering injured before a nice man drove him here all the way from the Rio Grande Valley. After being fixed, getting his leg amputated, and few weeks of recovery, he is a whole new dog. He was adopted on the East Coast where he loves to run and play with the children of the family that adopted him. **Crispin**, a young lab, scabby and nearly hairless, was sadly dumped on the highway near our property. The people drove away without a second thought. Thankfully, a passerby brought him safely to us. He was red, irritated, and so itchy, but after treating his mange, getting him fixed, and helping him to regain his trust in humans, he now lives in Michigan with empty nesters that even gave him his own bedroom! **Madeline's** elderly caretaker passed away and this fluffy girl was left with no one to care for her. When she came to us, she was so severely matted that it was cutting off her circulation and we could tell she was in a lot of pain. After being groomed and receiving treatment for her double ear infection, she was all wags and kisses. She is now a Jersey girl, and enjoys getting brushed regularly. Her new family thanks God daily that she came into their lives. **Richie and Dash** were two dehydrated terrier puppies that were left in a basket in a ditch to fend for themselves. Thankfully, they were discovered by one of our employees after they were heard whimpering.

They were initially pretty lethargic, but after receiving IV fluids and having their bellies filled, they are now very active loving puppies. As soon as their vaccines are complete, they will be fixed and available for adoption. We know they will go to families that will protect and care for them as God intended. **Nermal**, a friendly 6-year-old tabby and white cat, was brought in by a landlord after his owner's unexpected passing. Unfortunately, both of his eyes were extremely infected and past the point where his vision could be restored with treatment. After a double eye enucleation, he healed up very quickly and is being fostered by one of our employees. **Skippy**, a little terrier, found himself with a broken leg in a South Texas kill shelter and was delivered to us by a kind animal control officer. When he arrived, Skippy was anxious and did not enjoy being touched. After several weeks in a splint, his little leg healed up marvelously. He is now very happy to give and receive affection. **Carly**, a mangy and emaciated 3-year-old lab mix, was roaming in a nearby neighborhood and was sadly found with dead puppies. A good Samaritan that brought her in and we treated her for the mange and fed her lots of good food. After being treated and vetted, Carly was adopted by a retired school teacher in Wisconsin and loves to sleep on her own leather couch. **Racer** is a little red and white Dachshund mix that is partially paralyzed and was heartworm positive. He was left on our office porch one evening and was discovered by the first person to arrive the next morning. His legs were scabbed and calloused, all he could do was scoot. After receiving heartworm treatment and his very own wheel chair, he is racing around! **Nell** is a kitty with a crushed, necrotic leg. She was brought to us after she was seen being chased by dogs in a nearby rural area. The nice lady that brought her in was able to trap her and get her to us just in time. Her leg was very infected, and after antibiotics, it had to be amputated. She recovered after a few short weeks and was spayed. She gets around amazingly well and has found a home with a loving family in Wisconsin. **Miranda** is a senior Rat Terrier whose body was covered in multiple tumors. She was brought to us by a good-hearted family that was vacationing on Padre Island.

After her many tumors were successfully removed, she spent weeks recuperating but she healed up quite well with only a few noticeable scars. She is currently living her best life on the East Coast with her very own little boy who she sleeps with every night. **Hershey** is a good-natured chocolate

lab mix that was brought to us emaciated, in liver failure, and with severe arthritis. He was part of a hoarding case, where sadly, none of his health issues were ever addressed. With the right medicine he is doing well and is now an office dog. He assists Lulu with her day-to-day duties of greeting visitors and eating snacks.

Thank you to everyone who donates! It is you all who keep this place going, helping us to save these poor creatures that don't deserve the pain they have been through. We couldn't do this without you!



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