



Partners for Pets Wish List

- ◆ New Dog / Cat Toys
- ◆ Dog / Cat Treats
- ◆ Old Blankets
- ◆ Paper Towels
- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
- ◆ Dog / Cat Beds
- ◆ Food / Water Bowls
- ◆ Collars / Leashes
- ◆ Towels
- ◆ Canned Pet Food

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Rescue News

Open Your Heart and/or Home to Needy Animals

Partners for Pets is always in need of reliable volunteers and foster homes. With the economy in such rough shape we are seeing more and more breeder and owner surrenders. There are many ways you can help us save these animals.

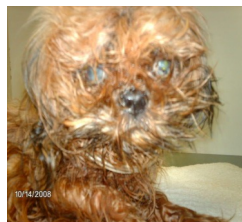
VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Help at the shelter by walking dogs, cleaning or spending time with the animals;
 Assist in transporting animals;
 Volunteer at adoption events and fundraisers;
 Assist with posting and marketing our adoptable pets on the internet;
 Pick up and deliver or distribute donated items;
 There are many ways you can help without spending a dime!

FOSTER A PET

Open your home to one of our animals on a temporary basis as a pet "foster" parent. Partners for Pets provides all necessary vet care, food and crates for our fostered animals. Many times fostered animals are more easily adopted out because we are able to give potential adopters more accurate information about the animal after it has been observed in a home setting. Foster homes are especially beneficial for puppies/kittens and older, unsocialized animals.

Meet Oscar



BEFORE



AFTER

Oscar was turned in to a high kill animal control facility by an owner who allowed him to get into this condition. Oscar was at the pound when one of the volunteers went to pull dogs. He hadn't moved from the spot he was in the day before. When the volunteer picked him up it was evident he was in bad shape. He couldn't stand and he was moving with fleas. His eyes were glued shut with pus and he was severely dehydrated. When Oscar arrived at Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital he was so anemic from the fleas his blood count was 6 when it should have been 30. His eyes were severely infected and Dr. Ervin wasn't sure his eyes could be saved. When they gave him a bath the water ran red from all the flea dirt. It was touch and go for a few days. Then his iron count began to get better and he began to eat. IV fluids and antibiotics helped get him over the hump. When he got to leave all the workers were so excited for him. They had helped to save his life. Oscar had to have intensive eye treatments for a week. He got to ride around with one of the volunteers for that week so that medication could be put in his eyes every two hours. On his one week check up his blood count had greatly improved and his eyes were looking good. They would be OK except for a little scar on one. Oscar was the sweetest, most well-mannered guy. Everyone that met him loved him. How could he have ended up almost dead at the pound? Oscar got adopted by a great lady that spoils him rotten. He shows no ill effects from his ordeal and looks beautiful.

Featured Pet Zack



Zack is a 1-2 year old boy and he was rescued from Madison County Animal Control. Zack is very sweet, he walks well on a leash and knows the sit command. Zack would make a great family dog and would do well with other dogs and children. Zack does not do well with cats. He is neutered, current on shots, heartworm negative, and micro-chipped. His adoption fee is \$100.00. If you are interested in Zack please fill out an online application or call 618-346-3010.

Partners For Pets

Recent Adoptions



Bucky



Freckles



Cusack



Snakey

How Your Donations Are Used

Our average yearly vet bill is approximately \$100,000. All donations are used solely to care for the animals that we are able to help. We are an all volunteer organization and have no paid staff.

Common uses of donation dollars are for gas and vehicle (rescue vans) maintenance, vet bills, utilities for the shelter, food, medicines and grooming.

Some of the animals that we rescue require more care than others and therefore cost more

for us to get ready for adoption. Many dogs are heartworm positive or require dental cleaning and/or extractions. Hernias are also a common problem and are repaired before adoption.

Sponsorship of our special needs animals is greatly appreciated (see Oscar on the front page). We have many others like him with serious medical problems that are being treated.

These are a few examples of what your donations are used for:

- \$3 one booster shot
- \$5 one Rabies shot
- \$10-40# of food for the shelter
- \$40 heartworm treatment for an infected small dog
- \$30 hernia repair
- \$35 neuter for one animal
- \$50 spay for one animal

How You Can Help

Send a donation!

You can donate the following ways;

In person at any of our adoption events;

By mail to P.O. Box 445, Troy, IL 62294;

By Paypal via partners_for_pets@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to: Partners for Pets

Matching Donations:

Many companies will match the donations that their employees make to charity.

Partners for Pets is a licensed not for profit agency and we are eligible for these programs. We are also listed on

the federal government's Combined Federal Campaign charitable giving site. If you are considering making a donation please check with your employer to see if they match charitable donations. All donations made to Partners for Pets are tax deductible and very much appreciated.

February Adoption Events

Adoption events are held every weekend at Petsmart.

Florissant, MO Petsmart

13927 New Halls Ferry Rd.
Florissant, MO 63033
314-830-1215

Every Saturday except the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glen Carbon, IL Petsmart

130 Junction Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
618-692-9930

Every Sunday and the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Puppies and kittens are cute, but are they so cute that you want to see them killed? If you allow your pets to breed indiscriminately, then you are simply adding animals to the unwanted pet population. Millions of cats and dogs are killed at animal shelters every year, usually grown versions of those "cute pups and kittens"!

Meet Our Volunteers



Rich

Rich is a great volunteer and he's always willing to help out when needed. He and his wife Helen foster cats and kittens and assist with adoption events. Rich also plays Santa every year at Petsmart.

Rescue News

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Our Mission Statement:

Partners for Pets rescues dogs and cats from animal control facilities with high kill and low adoption rates. Animals that are sick, injured, frail or terrified are given first priority as their chance of adoption is poor. The animals receive basic medical care such as spay/neuter, booster shots, worming, flea treatment, microchip, heartworm test for dogs, FIV / Felv test for cats, rabies shot and general exam prior to adoption. Any other medical care that is needed is also provided. See our adoptable dogs and cats at www.partners4pets.petfinder.com.

PetSmart Charities® "Second Chance for Love" 2009 Valentine's Weekend Adoption Event

February 13th thru the 15th

PetSmart® and Hill's® are proud sponsors of the PetSmart Charities "Second Chance for Love Adoption Weekend". The three-day adoption event takes place Friday, February 13, thru Sunday, February 15, 2009, in all U.S. PetSmart® stores. The goal is to find homes for more than 13,500 pets.

Partners For Pets will be participating in this event at the Florissant and Glen Carbon locations at the following days and times:
Friday, February 13 Cats only at Florissant and Glen Carbon PetSmart stores
Saturday, February 14 Florissant PetSmart (New Halls Ferry Rd.)
Sunday, February 15 Glen Carbon PetSmart (IL Rt. 159)

Please consider sponsoring one of our shelter pets for Valentine's Day.

P4P Sweatshirts Available



Get your Partners for Pets logo sweatshirt today!

Sizes Med. through X-LG are \$12.00

2-XL is \$13.50

3-XL is \$14.50.

To order call 618-346-3010 or email

partners4petsadoptions@yahoo.com

For mail orders a \$2.00 shipping charge will be added.

Shirts will also be available at adoption events.

I looked at all the caged animals in the shelter...
the cast-offs of human society.

I saw in their eyes love and hope, fear and dread,
sadness, and betrayal.

And I was angry.

"God," I said, "this is terrible! Why don't you do
something?"

God was silent for a moment, and then spoke softly,

"I have done something," was the reply. "I created
you."



*Be Part of the Solution
Spay and Neuter*

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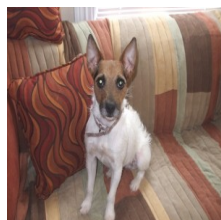
Some of our Adoptable Pets



Trixie



Rusty



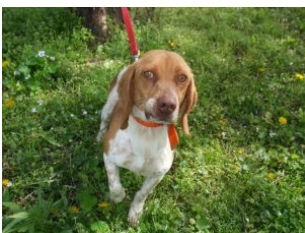
Nellie



Kyley



Codi



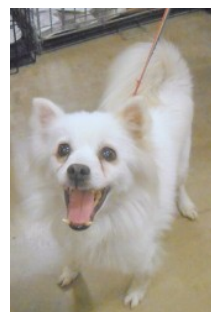
Kaelene



Malty



Milky



Snow



Hallie