# Helping Hands



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### Warmest Thanks

reams do come true, miracles do happen — all thanks to you, our best friends in the world, and your unbelievable generosity for our "Toasty Paws" campaign.

Our shelter "mommies" thought it was very important that we, the Hillside dogs (and benefactors of your kindness), thank you ourselves so that we can explain in our own words what your gift means to us.

We are in heaven! It is nighttime now with sub-zero temperatures outside. The wind is howling, and we are inside in our soft blanketed beds just as warm and comfy as can be. It is so comforting!

Although all the dogs here at the Hillside love having "toasty paws", we "senior" residents really appreciate this miracle because we've been here for years and the winters have been tough.

This time last winter, we would have been shivering even though our human buddies would try really hard to keep us warm. Between an old stoker and an antiquated building, it was impossible despite their best efforts.

We now have new radiant heat in the floor, so it is a blessing to our paws. Ahhh...so dry and warm! What a pleasure to run and play on.

The new efficient stoker will save

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## A Christmas Wish

ear Santa,
From our new warm couch, we are writing our 2005 Christmas Wish List. (Well, I am busy writing while the other girls in the family are happily snoozing!)

This year, I'm not asking for a home like in the past. You already granted that Christmas wish this summer by giving me a home with my three sisters Lady, Dawn, and Princess. We are so happy here!

This year's Christmas wish is not for us. It is for our wonderful "Mom". We hear her all the time asking people to adopt a pet, telling them how many loveable animals await them at the Hillside.

Mom gets sad when she talks about the ones that didn't make it into real homes this year. I hope you can help us give her the greatest gift of all — homes for all the animals at Hillside.

We know how it feels to be over-looked because we spent many holidays at Hillside, too. Don't get me wrong, Santa, those animals have it great there, but there's nothing like having a "real" home, curled up on the couch with "your people" for a nice winter's nap, knowing all your wishes have already come true.

Santa, please work your magic and send some adopters Hillside's



Bindy Lou, happy and home for the holidays

way so all the animals can be home for the holidays — and always.

~ Gratefully Yours, Bindy Lou, Princess B., Dawn Marie and Lady Bird

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#### HOLIDAY PET SAFETY TIP

Chocolate is hazardous to pets! It contains theobromine which stimulates the heart and nervous system. It can cause heart failure and death in dogs. Cats are also believed to be at risk. Dark chocolate contains the highest levels of theobromine.

Even a small amount of chocolate can be fatal to a small pet. Theobromine stays in the system a long time meaning that problems can occur even if small amounts are fed repeatedly. Keep all chocolate and chocolaterelated candy, cookies, and baking supplies out of the reach of pets!

## Blanket Protection

t the Hillside every dog and cat "has its day" and a blanket for the night.

Blankets are a must at Hillside, especially in winter. We're the only shelter we know of where each animal gets a soft, clean blanket to sleep on each and every night. Well, not every animal — our cats just love to snuggle together, so sharing blankets is no problem for them.

Thanks to the success of our Toasty Paws campaign, our dogs in the main kennel area will now be sleeping on extra warm rather than cold blankets.

Many of our animals come to us having never experienced the simple joy of a blanket to keep them warm. Providing that joy to them in turn brings joy to us!

It's a lot of work to keep those blankets clean, but we don't mind a bit. Washing loads and loads of blankets every day does take its toll on washing machines and dryers though. We are constantly replacing them, but we believe it's all worth it.

Please don't throw away those old or worn blankets that you think have outlived their usefulness. Wash them and bring them to us. We guarantee they will be put to good use.

You can then fall asleep in your warm and cozy beds smiling as you dream of a dog or cat doing the exact same thing on your old blanket!

## 2006 Hillside Pets Calendar

Hillside S.P.C.A. 2006 Calendar

eaturing animals available for adoption from the Hillside SPCA the calendars are available at the shelter, Peace Frog Natural Foods, 49 Ann Street, Pottsville or via mail order.

Price is \$10.00 each or \$12.00 each by mail (includes \$2 shipping/handling fee). Proceeds benefit the Hillside SPCA.

These make a great gift for the holidays. Order today!

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Please allow 2—4 weeks for delivery.

#### Warmest Thanks

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us lots of money on oil (and what timing since heating costs have gone sky-high and are even harder on the budget than ever!).

Because you surpassed your goal in helping us, the Hillside was also able to purchase a new generator that will keep the heat and lights on, and most importantly, keep the water pumping for us in those awful power outages we have to endure throughout the year.

We have no water when the electricity is off because we depend on a well pump, and believe us, the shelter is not a pretty place to be with no water — we know, we've experienced it in the past many times!

The shelter purchased the kind that goes on automatically when the power goes off. That's a really good thing because our shelter "mommies" are not very mechanically inclined!

Even though they may not be good at fixing things (except for MaryBeth and Janine!), they *are* the very best at loving us and wanting to do the best they can for us.

We would especially like to thank Janine Choplick, MaryBeth and Maureen Graf, Nancy Hoffman, Tricia Moyer, Joy Quinter, Liz Pysher, Kyle Schwenk, Denise Turkavage, and Barbara Umlauf. There is nothing that they would not do for us. They have worked literally from dawn to dusk while the "Toasty Paws" project was being completed to keep us comfortable, safe and happy in less than pleasant conditions.

When we see their faces, we know we are safe, happy, and loved. Life is so good because of them, and we love them so! They are what the Hillside is about. Because they love us so much, they feel our happiness — and our pain.

We would also like to thank you for your gifts throughout the year, not just during the "Toasty Paws" Campaign. You have made the Hillside one of the best places an animal can be while we wait for our special someone to adopt us.

We can run and play all day and go for long walks on the mountain. We have swimming pools in the summer, great food and treats all year round, great medical care — and we are loved. Shelter life doesn't get any better than here.

You have given us another chance at life. Some of our buddies here never knew one good day before they came to the Hillside. They never knew the kindness and love of people.

Theo, a six month old German Shepherd, just barked to say to tell you he thought he died and went to heaven when he entered the Hillside. You see, he had been starved and was so full of fleas and worms that he required blood transfusions. Theo would cringe when anyone tried to touch him. Not anymore! Now he's filling out, and his tail wags happily when he sees a human hand reach out to him.

There are so many of us with sad stories here, but you have changed them. You have made such a difference in the lives of so many. We were just looking over the names of people who donated to the "Toasty Paws" campaign and it's amazing. We are so happy to see some of our "alumni" on the list!

Some people refer to us as "dumb" animals. Trust us, we are not. We know how much you care about us. We know that our lives, and the lives of many others, have been saved by you, our best friends.

The people and animals you have chosen to honor and memorialize with your contributions to the

"Toasty Paws" Campaign will remain forever in our hearts, as in yours.

Our only wish this holiday season is that your Christmas will be as warm and toasty as ours will be. We hope your hearts will be filled with all the joy and love that you have shared with us.

Close your eyes in peace tonight and sleep soundly like we will. May there be peace on Earth for all animals like there is at the Hillside.

On Christmas Eve, as the story goes, we'll be "nestled all snug in our beds" but visions of sugar plums won't be in our heads - the visions will be of you, our faithful and generous supporters.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

~ All our love, senior residents "Momma", "Suzie", "Sabrina", "Kenny", "Cheyenne", "Marsha", "Mandv" and "Maria"





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Looking for a dog or a cat? Pick up a mouse! Visit us 24 hours a day on the Internet for information on adopting, spaying/neutering, fundraising events, pet-related articles, directions to the shelter, plus dozens of photos of adorable dogs and cats available for adoption. Find a new forever friend today!

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## Cat Room Woes

ummer and fall have come and gone and unfortunately many of the hundreds — yes, hundreds — of kittens that came to us have not yet been adopted.

One of the saddest things we encounter at the shelter is dealing with kittens that have either been orphaned by their mothers, abandoned or literally thrown away by their owners, or brought to us because "we can't find homes for them."

In the latter situation, Hillside policy dictates that immediate spaying of the mother is a must by the owner.

Sometimes the babies are too young to survive on their own. Many times they are already debilitated because of upper respiratory problems that cannot be overcome, or by parasite infestation such as fleas, worms or both. Often they appear to be in good health, but this can be deceptive, since many die for no apparent reason.

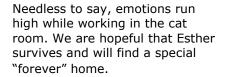
Beautiful Mary was found by a family as she was wandering on their property. She was obviously not owned by anyone, and she was obviously very pregnant.

After giving birth to four seemingly healthy kittens Ruth, Esther, Moses and Ezra, the family cared for momma and her babies hoping that they would eventually keep some of them. Discovering that one of the children was severely allergic to cats, the feline family was turned over to us.

Living as a stray, Mary did not get the proper medical care or diet she needed so she was not very healthy. Her kittens, as good as they looked, did not inherit the immunity to diseases they should have.

It is with heavy hearts that we tell you that Mary and three of her kittens are no longer with us, but we are valiantly trying to keep her last remaining kitten, Esther, as

healthy as possible.



Even faced with many daunting adversities we never give up trying to help and save lives. Our staff and volunteers do everything they possibly can to see that our kittens and cats have the best chance at survival we can give them.

The ideal situation is for them to be adopted and get the one-onone care and love they need. Unfortunately, there are just not enough adoptive families out there for all of them.

We plead with you once again, if you or anyone you know can find a little more room in your heart and in your home (there's always room for one more) please consider adopting and adding a kitten or a cat to your family.



"Mom" Mary and her kittens

We always have well over 100 beautiful, beckoning felines, many having struggled against the odds and surviving in spite of them.

These precious animals deserve a chance at a long, happy life in a loving home. Visit us and see the beautiful and loving cats and kittens waiting for their "special someone".

Overpopulation of cats is rampant in our county. The key to preventing this sad situation is, of course, spaying and neutering.

Low cost feline spay/neuter clinics are held on a regular basis making this life saving procedure affordable and accessible to pet owners. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.

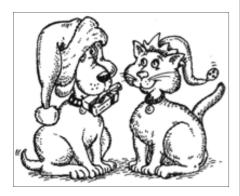
Information about the low-cost spay/neuter clinics and financial grants is available by phoning (570) 739-4767.

Be part of the solution — spay and neuter your pet.





## Gifts of Love



ven if you can't adopt at this time, there are many ways you can still help the animals and the Hillside SPCA!

#### Volunteer!

Help at the shelter or with "off-site" activities like fundraisers, mall events and collecting food from donation bins at area stores. There is an urgent need for volunteers to assist us in doing 'home checks" on adopted animals, especially those out of our immediate area. We can always use a helping hand with a variety of maintenance projects large and small.

#### Donate supplies!

- Cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant, mops, brooms, paper towels.
- Leashes, collars
- Dog/cat toys, chewies, treats
- Dog and cat food both wet and dry
- Blankets, dog/cat beds
- Working washer/dryer

#### Sponsor a spay or neuter!

An already spayed/neutered animal gets adopted faster. Why not give a truly priceless gift this holiday season by sponsoring a spay or neuter for a resident at the Hillside. Phone 570-622-7769 for information on being a sponsor.

## What's Not To Smile About?

'm Crosby of Hillside. I'm very excited since I was informed that this grizzled, graying mug of mine would be published in the winter issue of BARK (Dog is my Co-Pilot) Magazine.

Who would have thought my photo would be chosen to be included in the "smiling dog" section? Heck, I've been smiling since I got to Hillside, so this grin is not unusual – at least not for me!

Early one morning several months ago, I was left tied to the porch at the SPCA. I wasn't smiling then, just confused and scared.

The "good old days" were not so good as far as I'm concerned. When some kind Hillside people showed up that morning they treated me splendidly. I was hoping this could be a new start for a decent life as I'm no spring chicken.

It didn't take long to find out I had a lot of new friends. They gave me a nice, soft, warm bed, lots of great food and walks in the woods. I even got a terrific name. I must admit, things were definitely looking up.

The folks here are so much fun. Sometimes I pick one and pretend to be their shadow for the day. I follow them around as they work and watch everything they do. I get so close that when they stop a little too quickly, I'll bump right into them. I get a real kick out of that!

I get countless kisses and hugs that way 'cause it's a little re-



Looking for Love ~

"Pup-ular" dog searching for a forever home. Mature gentleman, starting over. Mostly black shep-x w/distinguished flecks of gray. Amazing smile, great sense of humor. Desires quiet times, walks and dinners with that special someone. Respond to "Crosby", Hillside SPCA (570) 622-7769

minder that I am right there. And every evening Barbara gives me my very favorite hotdog treat before I go to bed.

Occasionally I hear a camera clicking when these usually very busy people have a spare moment to snap some pictures. I always look their way and chuckle.

No need to tell me to "smile" — it comes naturally now. These old ears perk right up and there's a definite bounce in my step lately.

A few weeks ago I overheard talk at the shelter that one of my photos was especially "cute". One of my favorite people said she sent it to *BARK Magazine*. Imagine that!

Their review board said it looked as though I was full of wisdom, and that I would be one of the lucky ones to have my smiling face printed in this widely circulated and awesome magazine. Yes sir, things continue to get better all the time!

Now that I'm kind of famous, I figured it might be a great opportunity to include a "personal ad" here just in case anyone is captivated by my picture in the newsletter.

Like I said before, things keep on getting better, and I'm going to keep on smiling. You just never know how much better it really can get...



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## Memorial and Remembrance Gifts

Margaret J. Hoak by Bill & Betty Ann Kline, Nancy Arnold, Jeanine Cola, Mrs. Lois Bradley, Mr.& Mrs.Donn Sommers

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Special memorial and honor for the Branch Twp. Class of 1944 by Marvin Greenberg

**Trudy & Ivan Hewitt** by the Hillside dog-side staff

\*\*\*For all animals lost, please come home, we miss you!\*\*\*

#### BIRTHDAY HONORS

**Sylvia Nabholz** by Barb & Jack Hoffman, the Hafers, Friends at D.H.H. Lengel Middle School

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**Joanne Dekutoski** by Alexandra Dekutoski

**B.J. Howat** by Jim Howat, Jr., Marjorie Gerber

**Marjorie Gerber** by Jim Howat, Jr.

**Iris Mc Noldy** by Sheryl Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Darren Mc Noldy

Ms. Dale Springer by Marc Loiselle

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**Sam & Misty** by Megan & Adrian Mulligan

King by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rajnic,

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Wilma & Carl Wagner's 50th by Friends and Family

**B.J. & Jim Howat's 50th** by Jim Howat, Jr.

Our 50th by B.J. & Jim Howat

#### MOTHER'S DAY HONORS

Marjorie Gerber by Jim Howat, Jr.

**B.J. Howat** by Jim Howat, Jr.,

**Iris Mc Noldy** by Sheryl McNoldy Hart

#### FATHER'S DAY HONORS

Robert E. by The Millers, Luckenbills, Lados



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## PEACE



## Not everyone gets to be home for the holidays.



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