

# HELPING HANDS

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## URGENT!

**We need more dry kitten  
and wet adult food!**

A great big "MEOW" and "THANK YOU" to those who so generously donate or bring food for our many kittens.

We are almost always in short supply of dry food for them as well as canned food for our other feline residents.

When the lids start popping, the cats start "singing!" They really look forward to that late-in-the-day feeding, so thank you again.



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and so do we!*



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## So "Happy"

"Pitiful", "neglected", "scarred", and "abused" aptly describes a dog that came to Hillside recently. "Nadine" as we called her, had obviously been through quite a bit in her life. She telegraphed her emotions through her face and it quickly became clear that she had come to us in the nick of time. A few more days on the loose and she certainly would not have survived.



Nadine saw a veterinarian immediately who determined she had pyometra, a life-threatening infection of the uterus that requires quick action and supportive care — a condition that would not have happened if she had been spayed.

She was also underweight, showed evidence of a previous Cesarean section plus carried the scars of having had her ears cropped — but not by a professional.

Why would anyone mistreat and neglect another living creature like this? She was quickly scheduled for lifesaving emergency surgery and spayed thanks to "Joe's Fund".

Shortly after surgery, Nadine began to come in to her own. We saw life where we previously saw despair. There was now a sparkle in her eyes. Each time this dog wagged her tail, we all smiled. Her transformation was remarkable. She made us HAPPY, so to celebrate, we changed her name — to "Happy"!

Happy is a quiet, gentle dog and loves a simple rope toy or chew to occupy her time. We have found out that she is charming in a home-setting; housetrained, does not chew on inappropriate things, comes when called, and best of all, loves to snuggle and be with people.

Happy would be best suited for a home with no other pets. She shows scars suggesting she struggled for daily meals or attention so we want her life to be as easy as possible from here on. She deserves nothing but the very best.

If you can offer Happy the loving home she needs, please stop by to meet our special little girl. The dog who came to us in horrible shape is now "happy" in more ways than one. We guarantee she will win you

over with just one "Happy" smile!

## More kittens...



Sadly this spring and summer were a repeat of springs and summers past. In spite of our efforts to promote and assist with spaying and neutering, we continue to be inundated year round with adorable kittens.

They are absolutely beautiful with their many colors and combinations of colors; more than you could imagine! Please visit us. Tell your friends, families, and neighbors to visit us.

We guarantee your hearts will melt when you see our beautiful babies. They desperately need you, and it is our hope you will take one home.

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#### **Dog Quarters**

MON-SAT: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

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MON-SAT: Noon to 4:00 pm

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## 4th Annual 'DOG BALLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

**An event to promote spaying and neutering  
ALL proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA's "Joe's Fund"**



**Sunday, September 15, 2013  
White Birch Golf Course  
660 Tuscarora Park Road  
Barnesville, PA**

**Entry deadline  
September 8th**

**11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, 4 Man Scramble (registration 9:30 a.m.)  
\$70 per golfer, includes Golf, Skins, Picnic, and Prizes  
\$20 for follow-up Picnic only, begins 3:00 p.m.**

**For more information contact The Greystone at 570-628-4220  
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Picnic will be held at White Birch Golf Club at 3:00 pm.

**Make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA**

**Mail to: FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE SPCA, DOG BALLS GOLF EVENT, 315 N. CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA 17901**

## Staying alive

It will be seven years in August since I lost my son, Joe, and my heart has never healed. But you, my wonderful supporters, keep *me* alive to save our buddies. These



pictures show just *some* of the nightmares we see every day.

These kittens were left in a beer carton in front of the Hillside's door after a raging thunderstorm;

four were alive — but two were dead from malnutrition, exposure, and lack of oxygen.

These puppies were rescued during our investigation of a cruelty case. Sadly, four had already died as a result of what the vet deemed "the worst case of worms ever seen". When our Janine and Maureen



picked them up, they had white gums, were completely lethargic and near death. They were being sold at 5 weeks old by

a person whose only concern was making money from these poor creatures. (Pennsylvania state law says puppies cannot be sold until they are at least 8 weeks old...)

Sport, a sweet, wonderful beagle, also came to us through a cruelty investigation and rescue. His eye, snout, and head were severely injured (possibly by another animal) but his festering wounds were left untreated for weeks — his pain had to be horrific. Underweight and living in squalor, his owners didn't see anything wrong with the situation. Their attitude was, "It's only a dog! What are you so upset about?" These are the kinds of people my staff deal with every day.

That is why, when we receive your heartfelt gifts, you give us hope to keep going — no matter what. You are our inspiration! Because of you and your gifts to Joe's Fund, these kittens and puppies were able to get much needed and life-saving vet care, have survived and are all now adopted to wonderful homes.

Sport had extensive surgery and his damaged eye removed. Thankfully, he was fostered by the McCormack family of



Drexel Hill, PA who made his recovery possible. He has now been adopted by marvelous, caring people (who have two

other beagles) who were willing to take on the special care he needs to continue his journey to recovery.

It is clear that all these animals, and so many others that enter our doors, think Hillside is like their own Disneyworld after what, and where, they came from. All these miracles in this story — and hundreds more — were made possible only because of you. Without your gifts, these animals could not have been saved.

We operate completely on donations — just keeping our doors open is a massive struggle every day. Not only do we have to take care of over 300 animals in residence, we must raise the money to do it.

I commend the Fundraising Committee for my Joe's Fund for their endless work and commitment that makes it possible to help our abused animals and to spay and neuter every animal that enters our doors.

Let me close by telling you how much I love and appreciate you for all the lives you have saved — including mine. My child lives forever because of you, your commitment to and support of the Hillside SPCA, and your gifts to Joe's Fund. I am forever grateful.

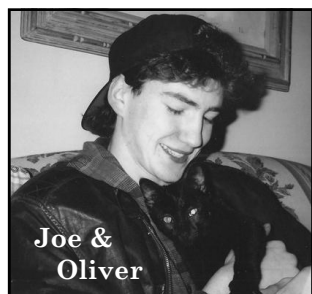
~Love,  
Barbara, Joe, and buddies



This goes to show that no matter how much we spend on accessories for our pets, they regularly prefer homemade ones.

The box-bed made for Pioneer and Gary by the Stone family's son takes precedence over store-bought ones any day!

These two pampered felines were adopted Memorial Day weekend and have been luxuriating in their "beds" ever since!



Joe &  
Oliver

Make checks payable to:

Hillside SPCA, Inc.

Mail to: "Joe's Fund,"

Hillside SPCA, Inc., PO Box 233,  
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**YES! I support Joe's Fund and  
want to save lives...**

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## Fund-raising Events

### AUGUST

10th: Schuylkill Racquet Club "Fur Run" Orwigsburg, PA, 9am—11am, Dog walk with prizes.

10th: Great Pottsville (PA) Cruise, Noon - ?, Merchandise sale

17th: Pioneer Day, Ashland, PA, 10am—5pm, Merchandise sale

24th: Heritage Day, Shenandoah, PA 10am—5pm, Merchandise sale

28th: Hometown (PA) Farmers Market, 8am—8pm, Merchandise sale

31st: Ralpho All Home Days, Elysburg, PA, Merchandise sale and Chinese auction (2 day event, also Sept. 1st)

### SEPTEMBER

1st: Ralpho All Home Days, Elysburg, PA, Merchandise sale and Chinese auction (2 day event, also Aug 31st))

2nd: Big Lots, Frackville, PA, 9am—6pm, Merchandise sale, hot dog lunch sale, Elvis impersonator performance.

7th: Orwigsburg (PA) Heritage Day, 9am—5pm, Merchandise sale

7th: Pioneer Pole Buildings Pooch Parade, 9am—Noon, 716S. Route 183, Schuylkill Haven, PA. Raffles, crafters, Chinese auction, pooch parade with category prizes. walking trail, agility demo.

8th: Hometown (PA) Farmers Market Craft Show, 9am—4pm, Merchandise sale

14th: Freedom Toyota Pet Expo, Hamburg, PA, 10am—5pm, Merchandise sale

15th: Dog Balls IV Golf Tournament, White Birch Golf Course, Bamesville, PA. **SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS**

21st: Hillside SPCA Poker Run 2013 by Coal Region Brotherhood Riding Club (new location) Blue Mountain Lakes, 63 Blue Mountain Road, Schuylkill Haven, PA. Registration 8:30—10:30am, \$20 per rider/\$10 per passenger. Run will be approx. 100 scenic miles with three stops along the way. Meal included with registration. Prizes, live bands and much more

28th: Schuylkill Haven (PA) Borough Days, 9am—5pm, Merchandise sale

29th: Woodstock City Island Harrisburg, PA, 9am—5pm, Merchandise sale, lots of animal rescue groups, parades, contests, and more.

### OCTOBER

6th: Fall Festival Shenandoah Manor, Shenandoah, PA, 11am—5pm ethnic foods, games, crafters, vendors. Proceeds go to Hillside SPCA.

13th: Pasta for Paws, The Greystone, 315 N. Centre St., Pottsville, PA, 11am—5 pm, pay at door. Dine in /take out, delivery available for 8 or more dinners. \$8.50 per dinner; includes pasta with choice of sauce, plus salad, bread, dessert. Bar open. Calling ahead by Oct. 6th for advanced notice of the number of dinners you'll be purchasing is encouraged & appreciated. Phone 570-622-4220

19th: Gratz (PA) Fairgrounds, Craft Show, 9am—4pm, Merchandise sale

25th, 26th, 27th: "Spooktacular" Pets Weekend, Fairlane Village Mall, Route. 61, Pottsville, PA, 10am—9pm Fri. & Sat., 11am—5pm Sun. Merchandise sale, cash 50/50 and Chinese auction.

## Awesome ending!



Many of our newsletter readers, Facebook followers and web visitors continue to inquire about Iris, the sexually abused kitty's condition. We asked Iris' mommy, Lisa Konkus, just that.

Lisa tells us, "Iris is doing awesome! She is really becoming her own little kitty; following me around like a puppy and always looking for affection. She rolls on her back for a belly rub and now lets me massage her along her spine all the way down to her tail. This was impossible to do a year ago because of her trauma."

"Anyone who has worked with abused animals can understand what this means to us. I am so proud and amazed at Iris and how far she has come! She still does have "potty" accidents, but not like before. It is wonderful to watch her and Molly, a momma stray cat we took in not too long ago, play together. It sounds like kids running through the house instead of two gorgeous little girl kitties. I want to thank everyone for your past support and for keeping Iris in your thoughts and prayers. Without you and the great Hillside SPCA folks, Iris would not be here today enjoying her kitty life to the fullest."

## Adopt Us!



**Lee**



**Harley**



**Marvin**



**Lelena**



**Gwen**



**Sophia**

Open 7 days a week. Door-to-door driving directions are available on our website at [www.hillsidespcsa.com](http://www.hillsidespcsa.com)



## Jaws of shame

The life of a stray cat is an unhappy one, fraught with all sorts of life threatening dangers: the wheels of a car, torture inflicted by sadistic people, coyotes, cat-chasing dogs and other predators... All rank high in the world of things cats live in fear of.

Another danger lurking out there, designed to maim and kill unsuspecting animals, is the leg hold trap. There are only two states in the U.S. that have not outlawed them and, shamefully, Pennsylvania is one of them.

These traps are placed in nature by heartless people intent on trapping animals and selling their pelts. Pity the unsuspecting stray cat or dog that wanders near a stream for a cool drink and suddenly finds its leg in the grip of jaws of iron. There is no way to escape, the pain is excruciating, and many die a horrible death.

Over the years we've had several cats brought to us that were lucky enough to have been discovered by someone passing by. Some were too weak to

survive. Others needed their mangled legs amputated and were lucky enough to be adopted into great homes.

Trevor is a handsome, young male that was rescued, brought to us, underwent leg amputation and is in need of a loving home.

Three-legged pets are unique; they never miss their absent limbs. They bring as much joy to families, if not more, as their four-legged counterparts.

We can only guess how long and how much pain Trevor endured ensnared and helpless in those jaws of death. We believe he knows he is one of the lucky ones. He was saved. Trevor will be even luckier when someone adopts him. Please let it be you!



The only way leg hold traps will be banned in our state is when we all contact our state legislators and demand that they do so.

Please speak out for Trevor and so many like him to help prevent this cruelty.

*Pennsylvania residents: To find your state legislators, visit  
[www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm)  
A simple form allows you to search by your address or county.*

## Not “disposable”

Some animals are more likely to be neglected, abused, or discarded because of their easy availability. Where do some of these unfortunate animals come from?

Animals obtained on a “spur of the moment” decision are casual placements and these animals may be thought of as “easy come, easy go”.

Pets given away or obtained for little or no money are less likely to be spayed or neutered and often lack proper vet care.

Irresponsible owners disposing of pets and unwanted litters find a “guilt-free” and convenient way to eliminate their “problems” via internet sites.

Transient owners and families may have no plans for their animals involving future moves resulting in abandoned animals.

Backyard breeders sell animals for profit with little or no regard for their future. Dog-flippers buy and quickly sell animals for a profit.



***Neglect and cruelty complaints are on the rise. Intentional or not, abuse and neglect are always harmful...***

Through any of these sources, anyone can quickly acquire many more animals with little serious thought or concern from any party.

Staggering numbers of animals are abandoned, homeless, and neglected because little or no thought has been given to the

time, responsibility and money involved with being a caring pet parent. We see the number of cases increasing yearly.

There is a definite link between abuse and violence toward animals and violent crimes against humans. And there is a terribly frightening connection between cruelty toward animals as a child and violent crimes toward humans later in life.

Through reports of abuse/neglect due to increased public awareness and vigilance, the Hillside SPCA has helped save many lives. Animals are a lifetime commitment. They are living creatures. They feel love, fear, happiness, pain and loneliness. They are valued members of the family and **never** disposable property.

*If you witness or suspect a case of animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty in Schuylkill County (Pa.) contact the Hillside SPCA at 570-622-7769.*

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*Mary Bonawitz*

*Evan Setlock* by His Aunt

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*Callie* by Linda Morgovnik

*Jingles* by Margaret Gregis

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*Duncan Donnini* by Marsha Lechner

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*Taffy* by Ellen Hildreth

*Donny LeBeau* by Bernadine Malinoski

*Crystal* by Glenn & Betty Adams

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