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Helping Hands

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Working Magic

The Hillside SPCA works magic in many different ways.

A handsome horse named Mac, rescued with Hillside's help back in 2003, recently celebrated his 14th birthday. Back then, he was a hyper two-year-old and his owners, Wendy and Troy Jochems, tell us he still has some mischievous ways. They are especially fond of Mac because if it wasn't for him, they might have never married.

When Mac was abandoned at a boarding facility, Wendy and Troy were merely acquaintances. Then came the magic. A Hillside worker told Wendy about the abandoned horse, Wendy told Troy about it, and in the process of securing Mac with our help, well, the romance blossomed.

Wendy and Troy eventually married and now



they, Mac (aka Heza Big Mac Zip, his registered Quarter Horse name,) a pony, another rescued horse, four chickens and three housecats are living happily ever after at Hope Hill Lavender Farm. Wendy, Troy and Mac know all about Hillside's magic!

The many animals we've saved over the

years (all kinds of animals, including horses like Mac) and the people who adopted them, have also experienced our magic. We've shared many of their stories with you, and you can be sure the Hillside SPCA, with your so very much appreciated help, will continue working its magic!

High Postage Costs

To help defray the high cost of postage, it will be greatly appreciated if either a first-class rate postage stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope be included with your mailed donations if you require a receipt or acknowledgement. Every little bit helps as we continue to struggle to keep our doors open. Thank you!

Please watch our local newspaper and our website for an update on when our "Hillside Angels" sign will be completed. We anticipate it will be very soon.

Unforeseen complications held it up – we are so sorry for the delay!

Wobbly Wonder

Precious has a name that is SO perfect for her. She is a very special feline and one of several cats we've seen over the years with a condition known as Feline Cerebellar Hypoplasia. One of the most widely misunderstood afflictions that causes unnecessary euthanizing of thousands of cats annually (we do not do this), cats can and do live with it. Precious is a prime example. By now you are likely wondering what on earth this condition is.

It is caused by underdevelopment of the brain's cerebellum, which controls balance and coordination. Afflicted



cats may fall over for no reason; they may have a high-stepping, prancing gait; they usually lack balance; and some may not be able to walk a few steps without falling.

Surprisingly, for the right home, these "wobbly kitties" make amazing pets. Their intelligence is normal, they feel no pain and they live long healthy lives. They tend to be more dependent on humans and often build very strong bonds with their adoptive parents.

Precious' adoptive owner, Valerie McCleaf, agrees that Precious is an amazing pet. Yes, she is wobbly and somewhat uncoordinated, but she is undaunted when it comes to doing

everything a normal cat does. Jumping onto a chair or couch can be challenging, but she can do it. She will never jump onto the kitchen counter but that's really okay. Surprisingly, beautiful one-year-old Precious loves going for walks outside. She wears a harness rather than a collar, which helps her maintain her balance a little better. Onlookers are amazed by little Precious.

It was one happy day when Valerie visited our cat room and took notice to a little golden-eyed grey cat having some trouble navigating from one place to another. She scooped her up and well, it was the beginning of a happy future for her and for Precious. Yes, cats with Feline Cerebellar Hypoplasia are really no different from any other cat. They all deserve a chance for a forever home too, just like our wobbly wonder, Precious!

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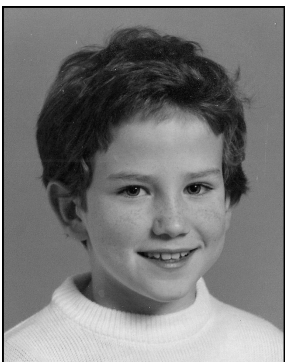
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Enjoy The Moment

I lost my son, Joe, nine years ago this August and I am so very sad. I see so many others facing sad and difficult times, too. So, I would like to share some of the happy moments that were made possible because of you, the faithful supporters of my Joe's Fund.



Wyatt is a "Pomsky" — a so-called "designer dog" — part Pomeranian, part Husky. Sadly, irresponsible



breeders who "design" these dogs fail to take into account all the physical and mental problems these animals often have. His owner bought him for thou-

sands of dollars but within two weeks Wyatt was deathly ill. The owner did not have the money to take him to a vet, so Wyatt became ours. After seeing our local vets, it was decided that his only hope was to rush him to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA for a liver operation — at tremendous expense. But because of you, Wyatt received life-saving surgery and is now adopted to the most loving home ever.

Hans, a 6-year-old German shepherd mix, was rescued during a cruelty

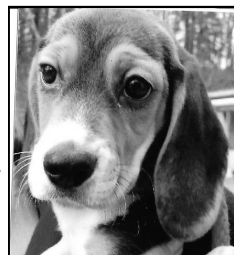


investigation. He spent his entire life on a tow chain until one night his chain broke; he ran for the first time in his life and was hit by a car. His owner put him back on the chain with a broken leg. The excruciat-

ing pain he must have suffered in the two weeks before we were called to help him is unimaginable. Unfortunately, due to the lack of immediate vet care at the time he was struck, it was impossible to save his leg. It never ceases to amaze me how much better animals are than humans in the way they

cope with problems. When we brought Hans back to the shelter on three legs he romped all over and was thrilled with all the love and attention he was getting. Hans was adopted to a marvelous couple who also have another dog with three legs! When they saw him, it was instant love.

Penny, a pure-bred Beagle pup, was bought from a puppy mill at nine weeks old. Her breeder would not take her back even though she needed a very serious hernia repaired to save her life. Once again, her owner could not take her to a vet, so we were off and transporting her instead. Her hernia was repaired, she was adopted into a terrific home, and now has another beagle buddy.



Moo Moo was brought to Hillside by her owner because she had gone into labor but had a puppy stuck part way out. Moo Moo was literally screaming in agony. Her owner told us, "After two days we thought it would come out." It truly was a wonder she



had even survived. After Moo Moo was released to us, we rushed her to the vet. After surgery and spaying (none of her pups survived), she is another very happy ending story, living in her forever home with a loving family.



Butters was rescued after his two front legs were severely injured by being caught in a steel jaw trap. The front of his feet had to be removed and he had a long struggle back after en-

during so much pain. Sometimes, being in the right place at the right time means everything. A wonderful supporter who was painting our cat room fell in love with Mr. Butters, a special cat who needed a special home. And he got it!

I have so many wonderful stories to tell. I just wanted to share a few glimpses of "good news" with you. In addition, I am excited to share with you the fact that over 700 animals were spayed/neutered since our last newsletter! You have been the answer to our prayers.

No matter how bad your day is, think about all the lives you have saved; take a deep breath and enjoy the moments you produced because of all your love and generosity that made it all happen. Without you, they would be gone. It is the happy moments like this that keep us going.

Love forever and ever,

~ Barbara, Joe and Buddies



Kay's Krusade

When you are a part of an organization like the Hillside SPCA, the people you see and spend every day with become your best friends, your family. You experience the same heartaches, the same disappointments, and also the same joy. We have all laughed together and cried together. So when we all heard the news of Kay's cancer diagnosis we were shocked.

Kay Lubold has been a devoted member of the Hillside's family for many years. It was last summer some of us started noticing a change in Kay. Her health seemed to be withering. For someone who was rarely sick, we all were concerned, especially when her abdomen started to swell unexpectedly and without apparent cause.

Kay's first "diagnosis" was that she had been infected with a parasite. Baffled by this, none of us could understand how she would have contracted a parasite but we all, along with Kay, accepted the doctor's conclusion. When her symptoms continued to worsen, and the constant pain she felt began controlling her life, she decided to go to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA, for a second opinion. There, doctors discovered Kay was already at stage 4 with ovarian cancer. Her options at this point were limited — surgery and chemotherapy.

Surgery was scheduled for December 2014. Two tumors, weighing an unbelievable 22 pounds, were removed. Kay also endured 18 rounds of aggressive chemotherapy over the course of five months. During this time, Kay was unable to work causing her a financial hardship.

It pained each of us at Hillside to watch our friend suffer. We pulled



together like never before to help in whatever ways we could. Kay, as well as all of us, stayed optimistic and looked forward to her recovery and return to the shelter.

Kay finished her chemotherapy in July and, upon her follow up exam, doctors discovered the tumors are returning and informed her she is no longer a candidate for surgery. Even with a terminal diagnosis, Kay is seeking additional opinions and alternative treatments. She refuses to go down without a fight.

When Kay first came to Hillside, she came with prior shelter experience and a deep compassion for animals of all kinds. Her love of life and love for homeless animals has never wavered despite all of her obstacles. It came as no surprise that her "bucket list" is filled with her selfless wanting to help Hillside SPCA and any animal that comes through the doors.

Kay still frequently visits the shelter and spends time with many of her beloved furry friends, such as Lexi, Nola, and Two-toes. The excitement we see on their faces when Kay comes to visit is truly touching. She wishes to continue to raise awareness and support of the importance of spaying and neutering, adoption, and Hillside's Joe's Fund, the shel-

ter's medical fund that pays for the care of all Hillside's animals.

We are all honored to know Kay and be next to her every step of the way. Kay has said on many occasions, "Only God knows how much time I have left." and she is going to fight as long as she can.

To help in Kay's fight, Hillside SPCA will be holding the first annual Hillside Halloween and Costume Party for Kay on October 31, 2015 at Pine View Acres located in Pottsville, PA from 6 PM to Midnight. 50/50 tickets are also currently available for sale — for more details or if you wish to help sell tickets or assist with this fundraiser in any way, please contact us at 570-622-7769.

Donations can also be made directly to Joe's Fund in honor of Kay through our website at www.hillspca.com or by using the handy form here in our newsletter on Page 2. Please make sure to mark your envelopes clearly for "Joe's Fund" and mail to the address on the form. Donations may also be brought directly to the shelter during regular business hours.

Please help us fulfill Kay's "bucket list" and say, "thank you" to a true friend of the Hillside SPCA.



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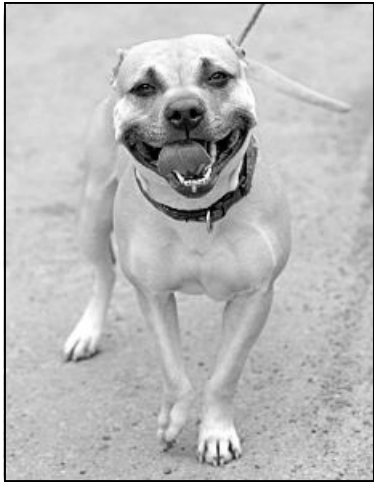
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Visit us any day of the week and find a new forever friend from among the many, many animals awaiting a loving, permanent home. We welcome out-of-area adopters with proper references. See our website or phone us for more details. Our staff will work closely with you to find that perfect match to make sure you are choosing the pet that will make both you *and* your new furry friend happy. Adopting means you have an instant devoted friend for life! We are open 7 days a week. Door-to-door driving directions and hours for adoption are available on our website at www.hillsidespca.com.

ADOPT TODAY!



I Need a Hero



Two-Toes (frequently known as "Twoey") was surrendered to Hillside as a "stray" Shortly after, the man who turned her in called to check on her and admitted that she was, indeed, his dog and that Two-Toes, was, in fact, her real name!

He explained that she was born with only two toes on her front paw

but don't let this fool you, it does not slow her down one bit! This unique characteristic of hers should not be considered a "disability" at all. She is very fast on her feet!

Twoey is one of the most expressive dogs at Hillside. She wears her emotions on her face and usually that expression is happiness!

This princess absolutely adores children and will just about knock you over to greet a child if she sees one in her path. Say the words "car ride" and she is in the car ready to go. She is an excellent traveler and extremely well-behaved in the car. She is very neat in her kennel, quiet, and calm. Twoey does not require an overly active home, but she does need to be the only pet in the household.

Our Two Toes deserves a special spotlight. Last Christmas, as a gift to Twoey, our Assistant Canine

Manager asked that Twoey be the first dog spayed in the New Year through Joe's Fund. All these months later, not one person has inquired about adopting this amazing dog and that is heart-breaking.

Two Toes is a doll. We believe the saying, "There is a lid for every pot" and are hoping that Twoey's hero will be coming to meet her very soon. She deserves so much more than life in a shelter. While car rides and walks are okay, a real home, a couch and a loving family are immeasurably better. Two Toes would love you forever, and you would be making a life-enhancing decision by giving her a chance in becoming part of your life and household. Come meet her, and we guarantee you will fall in love!

Kozy Kitten Korner



Beautiful, innocent kittens! Mother Nature is wonderful in most ways, but she lets us down where pet overpopulation is concerned. This summer however, she did show some mercy. The number of kittens taken in was slightly less than last year at this time, but tragi-

cally, still in the hundreds. Are our aggressive spay/neuter efforts beginning to pay off? We hope so, and we pray this is the beginning of a trend.

Meanwhile, our dedicated employees struggle emotionally and physically caring for these homeless little fur balls who deserve to have a carefree kitten life in their own forever home.

Please, please help them in any way you can. Adopt a kitten yourself; tell your families and friends about them; bring kitten food donations when you visit us. Whatever you do will be *SO* appreciated by us and our Hillside babies!

Urgent!



We are very much in need of canned adult and kitten food. With so many cats to feed here at the Hillside, your donations will be greatly appreciated.

You can bring your items to the Hillside SPCA during regular business hours. Driving directions are available on our website at www.hillsidespca.com.

Thank you!

Homeward Bound

Over a year and a half ago, a senior pittie came to Hillside. He was distinctly marked, much like a cow, and also had feet that the staff eventually called “alligator feet” because of their huge size and sheer girth!

“Pete-dog” quickly became a staff favorite and we knew he would likely spend a long time with us; he didn’t like other animals, he was a senior dog, and he was a pit bull — all things that didn’t necessarily bother us, but qualities that don’t necessarily send a dog to the top of the “adoptables” list.

Throughout his time at Hillside, Petey gathered quite the following. He had special friends who would take him on “burger runs”, one friend that would deliver him a Baconator and sit with him on the picnic table while he napped in the sun, and yet another who he would always con extra walks from at the end of the day just by giving a pleading look. Pete was just THAT special of a guy.

So, when the day came that Caitlin Gallagher arrived at Hillside to meet and adopt Petey, we were all happily shocked because, given his “quirks”, we never really knew if our Peter would ever leave us, but boy were we happy for him!

Caitlin said she needed a dog that would be good with kids and she didn’t mind his age. We had found a pet parent winner for sure! Of course, having been with Petey so long and having grown to love him so much, this day was going to be a very emotional one. But moments like this are why we do what we do.

We live and breathe for the moments when we have the opportu-



nity to send the “Peteys” of the world *home* because that is the *best* feeling in the world. To know that he has his very own couch, his very own family, and endless amounts of love fulfills our dreams and warms our hearts immensely.

There was not much any of us could do to hold back our happy tears the day Petey left Hillside, but we are so grateful he has a new beginning — and a very happy one at that!

None of this ever would have been a reality if it were not for our supporters who stand behind the staff at Hillside and the concept of what the Hillside SPCA is really all about — giving a “less adoptable” animal a chance with whatever time it takes for that animal to find his or her “happily ever after”.

All of us at the Hillside SPCA thank the Gallagher Family from the bottom of our hearts for taking a chance on Petey. Each time we see his smiling face, we know he says, “thank you”, too. Petey is finally *home*!

Fundraising!

Please mark your calendars and join us for these fundraising events. Your support keeps our doors open to hundreds of animals in need!

Ongoing

Sundays- Renninger’s Market and Auction, Schuylkill Haven, PA. New and used clothing sale. All proceeds benefit Hillside. Shoes, purses, dresses, more. H&M, Forever 21, Gap, Express, Ann Taylor, Calvin Klein, etc.

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA.

Unique and fun!! Have a “flock” of plastic pink flamingoes placed in the yard of your choice — as a birthday greeting, to celebrate a special occasion for family or a friend, as a practical joke, or just to show your support! Small (12) flock—\$20, Medium (20) flock—\$25, Large (36) flock—\$35 For more details or to order, call Janine at 570-617-3722

Upcoming:

Oct. 11 — Pasta 4 Paws, Greystone Restaurant, Pottsville, PA. For more info contact (570) 628-4220.

Oct. 18 — Shenandoah Manor Fall Festival, Shenandoah, PA. Vendor/craft show

Oct. 23, 24, 25 — Spooktacular Pets, Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville, PA. Craft/vendor show. Fri and Sat 10 am to 9 pm, Sun 11 am to 5 pm. For more info: Josi (570) 205-5902

Oct. 31 — The 1st Annual Halloween and Costumes for Kay Bash, 6 pm to midnight. Pine View Acres, Pottsville, PA. 50/50 tickets for sale prior to event, for more info: Lindsay at (570) 622-7769.

Nov. 21 — Fairlane Craft Show 10 am to 7 pm, Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville, PA. For more info: Josi at (570) 205-5902 and Geisinger Blood Drive info: Lindsay at (570) 622-7769.

Dec. 18, 19, 20 — Christmas Craft Show and Chinese Auction. Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville, PA. Fri and Sat 9 am to 9 pm, Sun 9 am to 8 pm. For more info: Josi at (570) 205-5902.

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A Prayer For Animals

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~ Albert Schweitzer

Debunking the Myths on Shelter Pets

MYTH: Pets from shelters have terrible behavior issues; that's why they are there in the first place.

FACT: Pets end up in shelters for many reasons, most often through no fault of their own. Owner illness or death, relocation, financial difficulties, or an owner's lack of commitment often sends a pet to the shelter.

MYTH: Shelters only have "mutts", not purebreds.

FACT: Nationwide, about 25% of pets that end up in shelters are in fact "purebred" — that's ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR! Shelters also often work closely with breed-specific rescues and there is a rescue for just about every breed of cat or dog you can imagine always full of purebred pets just waiting for forever homes. Please don't ignore mixed-breed dogs, though — they make *excellent* pets!

MYTH: Shelter animals have health issues.

FACT: In many cases, daily care and interaction by shelter staff catches many conditions and treatment is administered (through Joe's Fund in particular here at Hillside.) The reality is many shelter animals are perfectly healthy; plus they are usually already spayed or neutered, wormed, and have had a majority of necessary vaccines and are ready for adoption.

"Rescue animals aren't 'broken', they have simply experienced more in life than other animals. If they were human, we would call them 'wise'."

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