

## Teddy's Tale

Teddy is a happy, friendly, typical mixed breed puppy. He is just one of many dogs currently calling Hillside home.

Rewind back to mid-June, and this was not the case! Teddy was turned in to Hillside with a broken femur, the result of being hit by a car after running out the door of his home.

Teddy's owner could not afford veterinary care, so he was brought to Hillside where he arrived growling and in pain. He became a resident of Hillside and was immediately whisked off to the vet. Once there, the extent of Teddy's injuries meant he needed surgery to alleviate his pain and suffering and to give him a chance to heal. But the surgery was going to be very expensive.

We were faced with a very serious decision; euthanize a young dog to put an immediate end his misery thereby denying him the potential to grown and blossom into a loving



Teddy

pet, or proceed with expensive treatment giving him the opportunity for a second chance at a life and to grow into the dog we saw in him in the brief time we knew him.

Thanks to your support of Joe and Caroline's Fund which covers all emergency and veterinary care for animals at Hillside, we were able to proceed with the life-saving treatment and surgery Teddy needed.

We believed his growling and defensive behavior were a result of the excruciating pain he was suffering and saw a potential in him just waiting to come out.

Teddy's surgery and treatment cost \$3,500, but our faith, and the generosity of our supporters who give to Joe and Caroline's Fund, paid off!

Post-surgery recovery found Teddy with many screws and a large plate in his leg. He will endure 8 weeks recovery time which seems endless to a puppy, but we are pleased with his progress.

Meanwhile, Teddy is sharing time in our "Meet and Greet" building with his new pal, "Pat" an elderly pointer mix (who really would LOVE a home, too).

Teddy could not have been saved if it were not for our faithful supporters of Joe and Caroline's Fund. Without your gifts to the fund, we would have had to say, "NO" to proceeding with treatment for Teddy and the world would have lost a wonderful dog with lots of life ahead.

Teddy came to us a stranger but quickly has become a friend and found a forever place in our hearts. With your support, and through your generosity, you told us that you believe the right decision was to give Teddy a second chance.

Teddy has repaid us ten-fold with lots of kisses and silly antics. He is playful, loves his toys and has a wiggly personality whenever the staff enters the room.

Thank you from all of us, and especially Teddy, for giving him a fresh new start *Teddy is now available for adoption and waiting for a special someone to give him the loving, forever home he so richly deserves!*

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# Hearts of Gratitude



Oodles of cats and kittens

The morning of Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, began like any other morning at Hillside S.P.C.A. Hillside Feline Manager, Becky Moyer, was on her way to answer a house-call in Mahanoy City, PA; approximately 30 cats were being surrendered to Hillside and the couple who owned the cats had requested that Moyer accompany the Mahanoy City code officer to their home that morning.

Upon entering the home, Becky quickly realized that the original "30 cats" was a huge miscalculation; at least 100+ cats and kittens were living in a single row-home in the heart of town. Instantly, this large, but not unheard of, rescue became a full-scale operation, forcing the shelter to max out its already overcrowded space and expand its resources.

The first wave of 27 healthy and feisty kittens came in that morning. Thankfully, a kitten condo was quickly made available and the intake process went into full swing, consisting of visual health checks, flea treatments, vaccinations, and individual identifications; however, the surprises that day would bring were far from over.

Less than 30 minutes after Becky and the first round of kittens arrived, a

call came in that a local family was being evicted from their home and that 12 cats and five dogs needed to be rescued. Without skipping a beat, a handful of workers sprang into action, packing carriers into vehicles, and making the 10-minute drive to save 17 more homeless souls. Little did we know that some unexpected miracles were on their way, as well.

After hearing about the Mahanoy City rescue, Haley Bianco and the WBRE/WYOU news-team (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA) arrived at Hillside around 12:30 that afternoon, ready to tell our story. A mere four hours later, WNEP (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre) pulled in and made the events of our day a top story on the evening news. Within 24 hours of the initial rescue, multiple news and social media outlets were sharing our plight with the public and encouraging those who could to help.

To say that the amount of support we received was anything short of a blessing would be an understatement. Multiple public and private rescues offered their assistance, donations of food and cleaning supplies were coming in as fast as they were flying off the shelves; monetary donations for vet care and medical supplies came, volunteers, and (most importantly) adopters filled the parking lot — all willing to do their part to help neglected pets and a shelter that refused to turn them away.

On behalf of Hillside S.P.C.A. and all our residents, past, present, and future, we offer our most heartfelt gratitude to those who have helped us in times of desperate need and to those who have been with us from the beginning. We could not continue our work without you.



# Support to Carry On

It will be 11 years on August 27th since I lost my son, Joe, and five months on August 7th since I lost my daughter, Caroline, and my life as I knew it is over.

I barely survived Mother's Day, the very first without one of my children in my life. My emotions are hard to describe: pain, anger, sadness, overwhelming sense of loss — more than I can grapple with.

But, because of you who I consider my best friends and my children's supporters, I have some way to keep going on. You give me the drive to continue to strive to save as many animals as we can.

I'm truly obsessive and compulsive about Joe and Caroline's Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund because it literally means the difference between life and death for so many.

I am in my 32nd year at Hillside and the times keep getting harder. Our society has become uncaring and taken on a "throw-away" attitude with so very many animals.

We recently received over 100 cats in a rescue effort from ONE house (page 2), Teddy (front page) and Luna (page

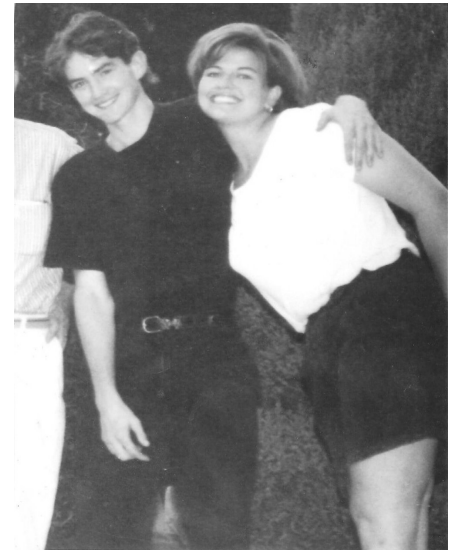
5), featured in this issue, are just a tiny example of the horrific cruelty and neglect cases we encounter day after day, week after week, month after month.

Nearly 100% of the time the animals coming to us are not spayed or neutered meaning the responsibility to do so falls on Hillside and Joe and Caroline's Fund.

We see so much sadness every day and I fear what would happen if there weren't people like you — people who give their support and their heartfelt gifts because they want to see life improve for animals in desperate need.

Without your support, we could not keep our doors open and we could not provide the second chance in life to be loved that these animals deserve.

I can never, ever, thank you enough for your gifts that went beyond generous in memory of my "Baby Doll" Caroline. When I was pregnant with Caroline, she never stopped moving in my belly — she moved non-stop, 24 hours a day! I was often embarrassed because people would look at my shirt going up and down and stare in amazement. I said to her



Joe and Caroline

Dad, "What if this baby comes out and is still the same way?" Well, she was; Caroline was a ball of fire and energy, and she made our lives both exhausting and filled with joy.

All the letters I got from her friends told me the same thing, "When Caroline came in the room, it lit up like a firecracker. Everybody was happy and laughing at her stories and wit, and she made such a difference in so many lives."

Your gifts and kind words helped me so much in my grief. To lose a child is unbearable but knowing how many people loved Caroline and Joe means the world to me. I know they are together in Heaven and making sure their lives made a difference.

Forgive me as I go on trying to tell you how much your support means, it is always difficult, if not impossible, to express in words what you mean to me and our buddies at the darkest time of my life.

~Love and cherish you forever,

Barbara, Joe, Caroline  
and Buddies

## I want to help provide second chances through a gift to "Joe & Caroline's Fund"!

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# Legends Never Die

Memorials are difficult to write, especially when you cling to the hope that the day to do so will be far away. Sadly, for two beloved and long-time residents of Hillside, Dana and Hooch, that day has arrived. It is with very heavy hearts we say goodbye to two beloved and distinguished Hillside residents.

There are a million memories of **Dana** and every one of them pleasant. Having Dana in our lives at Hillside for the past 16 years has been somewhat of a roller coaster, especially in the last few, but Dana had been a constant source of stabil-



Dana

ity, happiness, and "normalcy" to me and especially to Barbara, our shelter manager.

While far from "normal" in the typical, "adoptable" sense, Dana was absolutely perfect to us. She was great at warding off "trouble" and quick to give fair warning to any person she saw as a threat to one of "her girls".

Over the years here, Dana had many Hillside "husbands" that she managed to out-live — Peanut, Smokey, Blitz — and now poor Diesel will be lost without his Dana.

Forever in my memory will be our long mountain walks, her love of

fetching sticks, lounging in the creek, stealing the "good stuff" off platters in the kennels, her bark, and gentle, kind, understanding eyes. Dana always knew exactly just how any of us were feeling.

Dana's name still adorns "her" kennel and I imagine no one will dare wipe it away. I believe that we will see Dana again someday. Until then I will think of this, "Heroes get remembered, but legends never die."

*My friend Dana, you are a true legend. You will live in my heart forever. Rest easy pretty girl until your Mommy meets you at the Rainbow Bridge.*

**Hooch** is another true Hillside legend that was with us a very long time. For years, Hooch took his place at the shelter, meandering about the building and had his "crew" of dogs he enjoyed taking mountain walks with.

Many times, as shelter manager Barbara would be on the phone with her daughter Caroline, Hooch would even chase off imaginary "friends" ... "Hooch no one is there, who are you barking at? Old, crazy man!"

As that beloved brindle body failed and his face grayed, Hooch became an "office dog." In no sense of the word did this mean he was a cheerful greeter to visitors — quite the contrary! Our Maureen loved him dearly and he loved the snacks of vanilla wafers she would often bring him.

To our chagrin, one day Hooch's body said it was too tired for this world, and we believe Hooch made the decision to leave us overnight, perhaps trying to make his departure "easier" on his friends at Hillside. *The office is definitely not as cheery without you in it, old*



Hooch

*man. Hooch, you were certainly a unique spirit.*

Neither of these dogs was considered "adoptable" under the criteria of many shelters where they would have been euthanized quickly. But they were welcomed to call Hillside home until the day came they got adopted — if it ever came.

Here they played, they loved, and had plenty of TLC. The Hillside staff was their family. They had an entire team of people that loved and cared for them all the days of their lives.

When you support Hillside, you are supporting dogs like Dana and Hooch. You are supporting the belief and philosophy that it's okay to be less than "perfect"; you *can* live a productive life and be happy. I am blessed to be a part of that and the lives of these two marvelous dogs.

We hope you will continue to support the Hillside SPCA so animals like Dana and Hooch have a safe place they can call "home" — whether it is until they find one or "home" turns out to be Hillside until the day comes they leave us for the Rainbow Bridge.

*~Tricia Moyer-Mentzer, Assistant Canine Manager, and your friends at the Hillside SPCA*

# Total Transformation

The message I received read, "I'm aware of a dog that is extremely sick, partially paralyzed, vomiting and has a really bad odor. The dog is locked in a bathroom so it doesn't make a mess with the vomiting and stink up the whole house. I know the dog is suffering."

When I arrived at the address provided, the owners took me to the dog. She was alone, lying on an outside, open back porch and not moving. They stated Luna, a 6-month old American Cattle Dog, had been very sick for almost a week and that she may have "gotten into something".

Even though she couldn't stand on her own and was critically ill, my co-worker, Sheila Harris, commented on how nice Luna was while carrying her to the shelter van. Sweet Luna would immediately get the care she desperately needed but, until now, had been denied.

Once at the vet's office, Luna strangely became difficult to handle, impossible to touch. Hypersensitive to movement and light, she had to be sedated for exams. She was also neurologically impaired, underweight, and suffered a large, deep hip wound that developed as a result of the many days she spent lying in her own waste.

Luna received IVs, bloodwork and numerous tests, pain medication, antibiotics and supportive care, yet the root cause of her distress remained a mystery.

The next days were full of heart-wrenching ups and downs. She began to eat but would still not allow a human's touch. Was this due to her medical condition? Fear? Pain?

Could she be a happy puppy again? After discussing the seriousness of Luna's case, we decided this 6-month-old little girl deserved a fighting chance and vowed to give her one.

Visits with Luna meant "suiting up"; she was in isolation at the vet's with yet still no answer to what may have caused this sickness. Watching her stum-

ble and fall, so frail and frightened, wary of a gentle caress, her appetite coming and going was painful. But she was gaining strength — struggling, but fighting, to get better.

One week after Luna's admission, an amazing thing happened. She came out of her kennel wanting some petting and to be held! Tears of joy were shed all around!

With still no answers to solve the question of what may have caused her condition even with all the tests she'd undergone, Luna's health continued to improve. The hip wound continued to heal and she gained weight. It was a long, tough road, but throughout her journey, she blossomed and became the wonderful puppy we knew she was.

Luna's story gathered a following on social media. One of those people carefully watching Luna's saga and progress happened to be a doting "dad" to another adopted ACD. And yes, you guessed it — he wanted to



Luna and Janine Choplick, HSPO

adopt Luna! We are thrilled to report Luna is now healthy, energetic and **very** happy living with her new dad and ACD brother.

Luna still experiences a few "wobbly" moments, due to the remnants of neurological issues, but runs and plays like the amazing (and beautiful) miracle dog she is.

Seeing little Luna in her darkest hours and now knowing she has her entire joyful life ahead of her is a true miracle — one that would have been impossible without your generous support of Hillside's Joe and Caroline's Fund.

Your contributions and heartfelt support of this vital fund for spaying, neutering, and emergency veterinary care for animals in need at Hillside is what allows us to help give dogs like Luna the second chance to be the pets they were meant to be. Without your support, saving Luna would have never been possible.

Words can never truly express what you and your support of Joe and Caroline's Fund, and of the Hillside in general, means to all of us here. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts — especially Luna.

*~Janine Choplick, PA Humane Society Police Officer and all of us at Hillside SPCA*



*These, and many, MANY more animals in all shapes, sizes, and ages are waiting patiently for a loving, forever home.*

*The Hillside SPCA is open seven days a week. Photos and details of many more pets available, our business hours, and door-to-door driving directions can be found on our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com).*



Athena



Cora



Taco



Nala



Duke



Homer



Talon







Aviary

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Bentley

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Croissant

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Eagle

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Gloria

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One of MANY Kittens!

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Luna

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Nikki

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Pretty Girl

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Teague

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Venetian

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Wayne

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### MEMORIALS & REMEMBRANCES

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### SPECIAL HONORS

**Happy Mother's Day in Heaven, Kathy Flannery** by Regina Tunnard

**Happy Mother's Day in honor of Debbie Howell** by Mary Jo Howell

**Dr. Jones & Staff at Brunswick Veterinary Hospital** by Don & Karen Bailey

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**Earle & Ginny Kull, Jr.** by Sherry & Tim Mengle

**In Celebration of Caroline Parnell's Life** by Louise Roscher

**Congratulation Chris & Debbie on your wedding** by Hillside SPCA

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## Memorials, Remembrances & Honors

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**Happy Easter to Our Buddies at the Shelter** by Addie, Otto, Coortini, Normandy, Louie & Mingo

**For Little Charlie in Honor of Dana** by John & Dana Hammond

**Edward Brennan** by Barbara Bausinger

**Jeff & Lerue** by Debbie, Craig & Cha Cha

### BIRTHDAY HONORS

**Caroline Parnell** by Jennifer Montgomery, Kelly & Barb Vranich

**Camille DeMarco** by Barbara Fahy

**Pat Pacifici** by Barbara Fahy

**Te Lee Maurer** by Pat Maurer

**Eugene Trabosh** by Elizabeth Schmitz

**Patty Bromwell** by Kathleen Edwards

**Janet Pielochi** by Paul & Theresa Laubenstein

**Roy Paisley's 70th** by Charlene Brill

**Ava & Carter** by Lori Westbrook

**Margaret Schaffer** by Lee Ann Freiler

**Angel** by Deborah Moyer

**Eleanor Somit's 94th** by Debra Mainero

**My father, Gordon on his birthday** by Prudence Precourt

**Grandpa Eugene Trabosh** from Elizabeth Schmitz

**Roy Taisler** by your sister Charlene Brill

**Doug Frank** from Glenda E. Reiss

**Rudey's 55th** by Ruth Eckrote

### ANNIVERSARY HONORS

**49th, Terry & Paul Laubenstein** by Joe & Janet Pielacha

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**75th, Flossie & Lester Roberts** by Francine Silvoy

### PET MEMORIALS & HONORS

**Cabot** by Andrea Caulfield

**Trinity** by Bill & Sandy Tunnessen

**Otto Senglar** by Bill & Dawn Rowan

**Cappuccino** by Mildred Yost

**Lucy** by Addie, Otto, Coortini, Normandy, Louie, & Mingo

**Falkor** by Suzanne Furman, Edmund Ramm, Phoebe Hall

**Daisy & Randy** by Sandra Fenstermacher

**Caramel** by Barbara Bodnar

**Charlene** by Paul Zurko

**Sonny Boy** by Aunt Debi, Bubby & Zeyda

**Shammy** by Florence Taylor

**Jazz** by Florence Taylor

**Kensi** by Melanie F. George

**Corky** by Sylvia Cunningham

**Catherine, the Saint Bernard** by David Herb

**Callie, Sammy & Scorpio** by Beryl Silk

**Sophie, Toto, Lucy & Peekaboo** by Kathleen Valenta

**In Memory of All My Dear Pets** by Bonnie R. Winsor

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**Samara** by Bill & Sandy Tunnessen, Mark, Paul & Cindy Gronski

**Chance, Testuna, Daisy & My Sweet Susie** by Marie & Joe Majetsky

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**Moose** by William Deinger

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**Wiskers** by Thomas Welsh

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**Chandi** by Gini Steigerwalt

**D'Day** by Linda Delenick

**Sarge** by Michelle & Kevin Moyer

**Zarna** by Bill & S&y Tunnessen

**Achilles** by Ann Marie Strasser

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**Scooter** by Lynn Fegley Meadows

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**Stickers** by The Cleary Family

**Bruiser** by Anita & Marty Dwyer

**Jake Wallace** by Kelly Wallace

**Beloved Dana, Queen of Hillside** by Staff, Volunteers, Diesel and Residents

**Beloved Hooch** by Hillside Staff, Volunteers & Residents

**Maggie & Molly** by Ronbo, Pete, Danny, Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Buddies, & Staff

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For those wishing to remember the Hillside SPCA in your will and estate planning, it is important to use our full corporate title in doing so: "Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Incorporated" *Thank you.*

## From Four Wheels to Five



**K**ittens are ironically innovative, especially when it comes to finding interesting places to hide or, in this case, get stuck! Charlie (now Bodhi) came to Hillside after being found in the engine compartment of a car.

A woman noticed a female cat clawing at the front of her vehicle one morning. As she approached the vehicle, she heard a kitten crying from under the hood; she knew that something needed to be done and quickly. After calling a local garage to come and assess the situation, the decision was made that towing the car was the safest way to get it to the garage without potentially injuring the fuzzy feline.

After two hours of searching, disconnecting, and disassembling the entire front section of the vehicle, little Bodhi emerged — unharmed and un-phased. When he arrived at the shelter, it was determined that a foster home would better suit his needs since he was tiny and only about 4-5 weeks old.

Bodhi was fostered with a shelter worker at her home in Elysburg, PA until he was recently adopted by a traveling nurse from Branson, MO. Ironically, Bodhi now lives in a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel RV with his adoptive cat-sister, Etta, and dog-sister, Gracie. It's safe to say that Bodhi's luck has come "full circle".

Dear Friends,

I apologize profusely if you did not get my personal thank you card for making a donation through PayPal.

PayPal no longer automatically includes donors' addresses in the notifications it sends us, so I cannot always thank you personally.

If you would like to include your address, please note it when you make your donation. If you don't wish to include your address, always know how much your gifts mean to me — more than you will ever know.

Love,

Barbara, Caroline, Joe and Buddies

*Thank  
You*

## Fundraising Events

Please mark your calendars and join us for these up-coming fundraising events to benefit Hillside's Joe & Caroline's Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund. Your participation in these events helps us raise much needed funds to continue to help animals in need.

**September 10:** 7th Annual Dog Balls Golf Tournament, White Birch Golf Course, Barnesville, PA. Shotgun start 10:30 am. Picnic to follow. Prizes, fun for all! Sponsorship information, donations, additional info, contact The Greystone (Jerry) at 570-628-4220

**September 17:** Shenandoah Manor Fall Festival, Shenandoah, PA. 11 am to 4 pm.

**October 8:** Pasta-4-Paws Dinner, Greystone Restaurant, 315 N. Centre St., Pottsville, PA . 570-628-4220 for additional details as they become available.



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Tiny, large, young, senior, mellow,  
playful — we have a dog just  
waiting to be adopted that will fit  
right into your home, family and  
lifestyle! Let us match you up  
today. (*Scooter & Munchie,  
pictured here, are available!*)

**Don't wait a minute longer  
— they need your help  
TODAY!**

**YOUR** generosity is what keeps our doors  
open to the many who come to us in  
desperate need of a second chance. We  
are funded almost entirely through  
donations. Every single dollar donated is  
spent for the benefit of animals in our area.  
Your support is desperately needed now  
more than ever in the wake of severe over-  
crowding and recent large-scale rescues.

Please show them your care.

*Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.*

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