

# Helping Hands

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## ALL ARE WORTHY

"In the midst of a bitter winter's night, sleet slaps our faces and the cold penetrates our bodies. We were once warm and secure but now we are tossed to the side of the road.

It's dark. Dogs bark all around us. We don't know this place and we are frightened. Why are we here? Days pass — we are tired, freezing, uncertain, and very hungry. We see people in the day time but we no longer trust humans and quickly scatter and run to hide.

You see, humans dumped us cats here outside the shelter gate and simply left us with no cover, no food, no concern...nothing. We are very alone..."

Fortunately these beautiful yet "unworthy" cats were spotted by shelter workers the day after they were abandoned. We say "unworthy" because obviously the person who dropped them off after the shelter closed did not feel they were "worthy" of being turned into to a place of safety, warmth, and security during shelter hours. Now their plight is one of fear and struggle to survive.

What happens to the ones who sit and hide in fear? Dedicated people give of their emotions, time and



money to try and rescue them. Each day as the shelter closes, one person returns to set humane traps filled with (hopefully) enticing cat foods.

Each trap is carefully placed around the grounds where the cats have been spotted and covered for the protec-

tion of the one who may be caught.

It is important the traps be checked frequently. A trapped scared cat will often bang its head against the trap trying to get out, possibly causing injury. In addition, any animal forced to stand or sit still for any length of time while trapped may suffer from the frigid winter temperatures.

And so, hour after hour far into the night, a volunteer comes back to the shelter to secure and check the traps. If still empty, the traps are shut down so the volunteer can get some sleep. If a cat is caught, they wait with it until a Hillside staff member returns after hours to the shelter to take in the rescued one providing much needed warmth, shelter, food, and love.

It is not any easy task to try and save an animal that, until now, knows only fear at the hands of humans. If only the person who abandoned them would have brought them safely to the

### *Show them you care...*

*Your gifts of blankets, towels, canned food, treats, and toys are much appreciated. Donations to "Joe's Fund" help cover medical expenses for all the animals at Hillside. We are also in need of funds to help purchase more traps. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter during regular business hours.*

shelter while we were open, the people who do care so much would not have to be out at all hours of the night freezing, worrying, and wondering...will tonight be the night they are saved?

Hillside SPCA's dedicated staff and volunteers work diligently to save those abandoned by others. Our mission is to give them a second chance at life in a loving, forever home. Our never-ending hope is for a better, kinder world, where animals are respected and treated humanely by all — because they ALL are worthy!

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#### **Dog Quarters**

MON-SAT: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm  
SUN: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

#### **Cat Quarters**

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**Calling all baseball fans, dog-lovers, and Hillside SPCA supporters! Mark your calendars!  
(WE NEED Corporate Sponsors! - See below for details)**

### **2013 Hillside SPCA & Bark-In-The-Park Night at the Reading Fightin Phils**

Support Hillside SPCA and bring your dog to the ballpark for Fightin Phils baseball action and see the Phillie Phanatic! YOU can help make this event a resounding success!

**Tuesday, June 11th** - Featuring the Phillie Phanatic  
**Bark-in-the-park Night** - dogs welcome anywhere in FirstEnergy Stadium with ticket

**Free dog contests** in VIST Bank Plaza & post-game dogs run the bases with their humans

**VIST Bank gates open** - 5:00 pm

**Seating areas open** - 6:00 pm

**Game time** - 7:05 pm

Below are the sponsorship opportunities your organization can choose from to help support Hillside SPCA, have tickets to distribute to your customers and employees and gain recognition on 2,500 specially printed SPCA tickets!

#### **Gold Package of \$500**

150 General Admission tickets (good for dogs and humans)  
Large company logo on all 2,500 SPCA tickets  
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Ceremonial First Pitch for company representative  
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**To sponsor Hillside SPCA Night please contact:**

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## A MILESTONE

Joe's birthday was February 21st. He would have been 40 years old — a milestone. I know now that the pain and heartache will never go away.

It was the happiest moment of my life when I first held him and the saddest the last time I held him. I still can't believe I won't see his beautiful Irish blue eyes, hear his laughter or hug him again.

I think it is amazing how life turns out in so many ways. Little did I know when he was born that both our lives would come together as they have and, because we both love animals so much, we would become a "team" to help them.

Joe had a special understanding of animals. Because he was so shy, he could relate to them in a special way.



**Our buddies' team!**  
(I wish I had all YOUR photos, too!)

He knew they wouldn't hurt him or laugh at him, but simply trust and love him. He knew at a very early age that most animals are better than so many humans — they offer unconditional love.

I'm very proud to say that because of you, Joe did have a "milestone" for his birthday. We broke records last year by spaying

and neutering over 2100 animals (what a wonderful coincidence with his birthday being on the 21st) and saved dozens of severely abused animals that needed special vet care, surgeries, medication and more.

They got their second chance at life because you made it happen. You have saved countless lives through all Joe's Fund has accomplished and so many animals will not be born into a world where no one wants them.

Spaying and neutering is the only way we can stop the tragedy of so many animals being unwanted in this world. Before we had Joe's Fund, we could not afford to spay or neuter even a fraction of the animals we now can — and that is because of you, Joe's supporters. The difference you have made in our world is unbelievable!

Your gifts for my Joe's Fund are the best birthday gifts he, I, and our buddies could ever receive. I really don't know how to say thank you enough or to tell you how much I love and appreciate you all — forever! Happy birthday my wonderful, dear Joe.

With great love and gratitude,  
~ Barbara, Joe and Buddies



**I want to be part of the team helping "Joe's Fund" save lives!**

**Enclosed is my gift of:**

\$200\_\_ \$100\_\_ \$50\_\_ \$25\_\_ \$10\_\_ \$5\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name:

Address:

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Zip:

Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc., and mail to :  
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## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for these upcoming events to raise much needed funds for the Hillside SPCA. Our calendar of events is ever growing. Visit [www.hillsidepca.com/fundraising.htm](http://www.hillsidepca.com/fundraising.htm) for current information, updates and additions. See you there!

April 28

> **Rubber Ducky Race**, Wal-Mart, St. Clair, PA: 12 pm - 5 pm

> **Gift Card Bingo**, St. Clair Lions Club, McCord Ave., St. Clair, PA: 1 pm - 5:30 pm, doors open at 11 am. \$20 admission for 20 bingo games, each game prize gift card/card valued @ \$50. Bingo specials, door prizes, PA Lottery ticket basket raffle, refreshments, food, & fun! Info, donations, advanced ticket sales: Desiree Muench (570) 640-3496

May 4

> **Gear Grinders Charity Cruise-In**, Cressona Mall, Cressona, PA: 2 pm

May 5

> **Craft Show**, Hometown Farmer's Market, Hometown, PA: 9 am - 5 pm

May 16

> **Yappy Hour**, Main Street, Orwigsburg, PA: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

May 18

> **Keilbasa Fest**, Shenandoah, PA 11 am - 5 pm

May 19

> **Bear Creek Festival**, Schuylkill Co. Fairgrounds, Summit Station, PA: Noon - 4 pm, FREE admission, Family Fun!

May 22

> **Hometown Farmer's Market**, Hometown, PA

May 25

> **Craft Show**, Fairlane Village Mall, Route 61, Pottsville, PA: 10 am - 7 pm

June 2

> **Paw Prints on the Canal**, Northampton, PA: 11 am - 4 pm

June 11

> **Hillside SPCA & Bark-in-the Park Night with the Fightin Phils**  
First Energy Stadium, Reading, PA:  
gates open 5 pm, seating areas open 6 pm, game time 7:05 pm  
(See page 2 for more details and sponsorship opportunities)

June 14 (Tentative)

> **Hillside Night at Big Diamond Raceway**, Minersville, PA: Starts 5 pm

June 16

> **Tamaqua Summer Festival**, Tamaqua, PA: 10 am - 5 pm

July 13

> **Family Fun Day**, Memorial Football Field, Ashland, PA: 11 am - 5 pm

July 20

> **HUGE Ringtown Yard Sale**, Ringtown, PA: 6 am - ?

August 10

> **Fun Run**, Schuylkill County Racquet Club, Orwigsburg, PA

August 17

> **Pioneer Days**, Ashland, PA: 10 am - 5 pm

August 24

> **Heritage Day**, Shenandoah, PA: 10 am - 5 pm

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what your bank account was, what car you drove, or where you lived, but rather the difference you made in another's life."*

Open your heart...Open your home...  
Adopt a Friend Today



Chuck



Cheyenne



Chaps



Purrity



Manly



Golly Gee



Cordelia

China



Stormy



Princess



Sajer



Juliette



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 7 days a week. Our business hours and door-to-door driving directions are available on our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com). Our companion page to our main website is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hillsidespca](http://www.facebook.com/hillsidespca). Join us there for even more news and information about the shelter, pet care, animals in need, events, and much more.



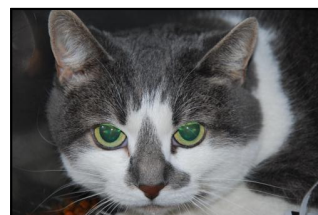
Kit Kat



Russell



Hillary



Eleanor





## PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF



Eva and Bea are two of the most recent dogs the Hillside saved – literally. Given their age, breed, and general health, neither would have been given a good chance nearly anywhere else but the Hillside.

Eva was rescued after being corralled by a group of animal-lovers then picked up by Hillside volunteer Dana Smith-Mansell and rushed immediately to the veterinarian.

Once examined, it was determined that the very large holes in Eva's stomach were not the result of being hit by a car, as originally thought, but rather two very large mammary tumors that had ruptured as a result of abscesses.

Her condition was extremely serious, even after the tumors were cleaned. It was determined the tumors had likely spread throughout her system and Eva was brought back to Hillside so we could try to make her comfortable and shower her with the love, affection, and attention that she had apparently been lacking for quite some time. Sadly, the trauma Eva is experiencing from

the tumors could have been prevented had Eva been SPAYED.

In a last ditch effort to find sweet Eva a kind and loving home for her remaining days, our Assistant Canine Manager, Tricia Moyer-Mentzer, posted Eva's story on her own Facebook page.

Surprisingly, just a few hours later, Tricia received a message from FB friend and Hillside volunteer Kim Martin who said, "If there are no other takers for poor Eva, she can come here." Here was a true miracle to have found a home for a special needs dying dog just hours after her story appeared on-line!

Eva went home the next day and immediately settled in after enjoying a meal of pot pie and meeting the resident cats, dogs, and two young girls! What a lesson Kim was teaching her daughters – when something really needs you, you don't throw it away, you help it!

Happily, Eva WILL be having those nasty tumors removed so she can be more comfortable and, hopefully, have a better quality of life.

Bea is another heart-breaking story. After spending many lonely years at the end of a miserable chain, her owner finally released her to the Hillside. Bea had a large mass hanging from her side that was not helping her in the adoptability department.

Her owners "weren't sure" if she was spayed, so we were going to have that taken care of as well when removing the mass. Upon proceed-

ing with the operation, they discovered she was spayed BUT a large foreign object (likely an undigested stick) had abscessed in her abdomen causing Bea tremendous pain.

Fortunately, Bea made it through her surgery with flying colors and now plays like a pup! She is still



looking for her forever home but for now is enjoying belly rubs, hot dogs, and lying on the sofa having taken over the roll of "shelter secretary".

Tricia says, "It is stories like these that make me incredibly proud to be a part of the Hillside SPCA; proud to know that no amount of abuse, trauma, or severity of health issues will make us say, 'we can't help' an animal in need. Our generous and faithful supporters, staff, and volunteers guarantee that we CAN help...and we do."

Hillside goes the distance for each one because we love them like our own. Please keep Eva's and Bea's stories in your heart and mind and PLEASE encourage friends and neighbors to spay and neuter their pets and to support the continuing work of the Hillside SPCA. We are all forever grateful.

## JUST ONE CHANCE



A young medium-sized dog, thought to be a Dutch Shepherd mix, was brought to the Hillside by a good Samaritan upon being discovered lying in a ditch after being hit by a car.

Despite his pain, he still tried to wag his tail at caring staff and attempted to walk. His bones could be felt crunching and moving when attempting to help him stand. The pain, trauma, and fear he must have endured to this point surely was tremendous.

True to Hillside's mission of sparing no expense to help those in need, he was taken to a vet where it was determined that his pelvis was broken.

Major, extensive surgery ensued for this fellow whom the staff lovingly named "Gene"/"Geno". Gene's healing would take time, but through it all he was the sweetest and most gentle boy. He always had an affectionate smooch or tail wag for anyone who would offer him attention.

After days of recuperation in the hospital, Gene was brought back to the shelter where he was taken home by a prospective adoptive family. The staff was elated that Gene's recovery would be in a home where he would be the only dog. He lived there for many months and we thought all was well.

Gene was recently returned to the shelter; his family could no longer keep him. He still had his wonderfully loving personality and greeted all of us with his usual affection.

We were saddened by his return but became even more upset by some medical issues that came to the forefront. Within a few days back, it was noticed that Geno leaked urine at times.

He seemed self-conscious when someone approached with a paper towel to clean the area and would sheepishly turn away. Seeing his sad reaction, the staff always made sure he knew he was okay and loved.

Gene was promptly taken to the vet. After numerous tests and several days in the hospital where he made many friends, it was felt that he might have some nerve damage in his back — either from trauma, accident, or just an unknown cause.

Our hearts broke for him once again as all we ever wanted was for someone to see all the great qualities of this loving wonderful dog and give him the home he deserves.

We are trying him on medication and a special diet hoping that both might help. Regardless of his medical needs, his biggest need is a home, one that will love him and see beyond his possible disability, one who will cherish the sweet boy who is lovingly known as "Gene, Gene, the dancin' machine" (to which he always responds with sparkling eyes and a wagging tail).

We may never know why this happened to "Geno", or why so many bad things happen to so many of our innocent animals. But we do know that Gene is an affectionate, sweet, precious young dog who adores people, other animals, and loves to play and roll on the floor with human friends.

He is gentle and sweet and listens so well. Gene wants to ask, "Please, please, won't you give me just one chance at a home...I will show you all I have to give."

On behalf of Gene (and the many other animals at the shelter), the staff and volunteers of the Hillside SPCA join in his plea..."Please, please...give them one more chance."



Doing repair work in the cat room presents special challenges. Always adventurous, McCleaf the cat discovers a very comfortable perch while an accommodating plumber continues on.

## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

### Memorials/Remembrances

*Bob Aninger* by Beth & Ronald Flannery

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