



URGENT! KITTEN FOOD NEEDED

We are very much in need of dry and canned KITTEN food — the dry adult food is just too hard for tiny mouths to handle.

Sadly, once again, kitten season has caused our number of residents to swell, so your donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you can donate food or funds to help, please bring your items to the Hillside SPCA during regular business hours.

Door-to-door directions and hours are available on our main website at www.hillspca.com

Thank you!



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24 hours a day,
7 days a week
on the Internet
Visit us NOW!**

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No matter what



Saving cats and kittens from starvation, abandonment, neglect or other forms of cruelty continues to be a large part of Hillside's mission. This greatly contributes to our constantly overcrowded cat quarters.

When calls come in from police or individuals about cats in trouble, an immediate response is almost always needed. In a matter of hours, we often need to find space for a dozen or more felines. Somehow, we always do so. We must.

The past few months have been no exception — seventeen cats from an over-

whelmed person living in not so healthy conditions; four from an abandoned apartment; ten from a person who thought she was giving them proper care but wasn't — with more to come; and the list goes on.

These rescued felines are rarely in good physical condition, rarely spayed or neutered and almost always flea and worm infested.

Add to this list cats that were rescued by individuals because of severe weather conditions (almost triple the amount this winter). Our undaunted staff, stressed as they are, always meets the challenges.

This is why the Hillside SPCA exists. This is why under the most adverse conditions we continue to rescue the abandoned, the neglected, the homeless and the injured — no matter what.

Our sincerest, heartfelt "Thanks" go to you, our kind and generous supporters, for allowing our mission to continue.

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Staff and volunteers — My Saviors

Without my staff and volunteers, the Hillside would not have been able to endure this winter. Conditions were atrocious due to a long and harsh stretch of brutal weather. Our fantastic crew of dedicated volunteers worked endlessly to remove ice and snow — shoveling and chopping until they all had calluses, until they were physically exhausted — to make sure the Hillside was accessible and available for everyone to get to us.

It brought tears to my eyes watching all my staff and volunteers give so much of themselves and knowing we are blessed to have people who love animals so much supporting us! Between enduring slips and falls and battling treacherous conditions, they made it possible to walk and move around safely. They restore my faith in humanity.

Always know how important and loved you are and how much you mean to us and our buddies!

~ Barbara Umlauf, Shelter Manager

Helping Hands

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Kindness reaches far and near



Hillside's Maureen and "Bella"

Richard, a long-distance truck driver from Washington state, was unexpectedly admitted to a local hospital and was frantic to get help for his four-legged best friend.

Sweet-tempered beagle mix Bella, his constant companion and co-pilot, re-

mained alone in the cab of his 18-wheeler parked at a local truck stop.

When Hillside SPCA received the urgent message from a concerned hospital nurse, we immediately answered the call.

Brutally cold weather made the "rescue" a top priority and within a few hours Bella was safe in our care.

Visiting Richard in the hospital, we shared happy updates and photos of his "girl" easing his mind. Yes indeed, we assured him, Bella was in good hands and she could remain with us as long as necessary.

Several days later a joyous reunion took place as Richard and Bella were together again, then off on their cross-country journey once more. He was deeply touched by everyone's kindness.

Richard said he will always remember Hillside's exceptional compassion shared with a stranger and his dog from the west coast. But we believe that no one loving a pet as he does is ever a "stranger"!

YES! I want to be a part of helping "Joe's Fund" save lives!

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$200__ \$100__ \$50__ \$25__ \$10__ \$5__ Other \$_____

Your Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc., and mail to :
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You are our miracle workers

Joe would have been 42-years-old on February 21st, and the very best birthday gift that my Joe, myself, and our buddies could have ever received were your gifts for Joe's Fund — gifts that literally saved hundreds of lives since my last note to you in our winter 2013 newsletter.

Excessive ice, snow, and brutally cold temperatures made this a terribly difficult winter. That coupled with handling a three-fold increase in cruelty cases made this the worst — and most overwhelming — winter Hillside has faced in our 29 years in operation.

The extreme cruelty of some people is appalling. I can never comprehend how they sit in their warm houses knowing their animals are freezing to death outside. **Blizzard**, chained to a pole in 5F degree weather was starving and filled with BB pellets after being shot. We



rushed him to the vet where the pellets were removed and he was diagnosed as suffering from extreme hypothermia and frostbite.

When we brought Blizzard back to Hillside, he cringed from the hands extended to pet him and urinated from fear. It was heartbreaking to see that a human's touch terrorized him so as a result of the abuse he suffered. After several weeks of receiving all the love and compassion my staff could give him, he became an affectionate and happy dog. He thought the

Hillside was Disneyworld. He has been adopted by a very loving family whom he adores.

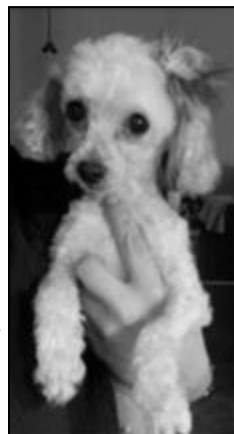
Beautiful cat, **Robbie**, was found frozen to the ground and spent two weeks at the vet due to severe illness. There were so



many times he almost lost his fight, but because of you, we didn't have to give up on treatment or hope — and now he is adopted and living in one of the best homes ever!

We also responded to three disgraceful hoarding cases in the span of only two weeks, leaving us with over thirty severely abused and neglected animals that required extensive vet care, grooming, and love. Two local grooming businesses, who both help us out quite often at no cost to us, changed their schedules so they could help us get all of these animals bathed and groomed in record time.

And it was imperative it be done in record time because we were SO crowded. We rushed to put these sweet animals on the internet in an attempt to get them homes as quickly as possible. This poodle is just one of these dozens of hoarding victims after her grooming. This little one, as well as the

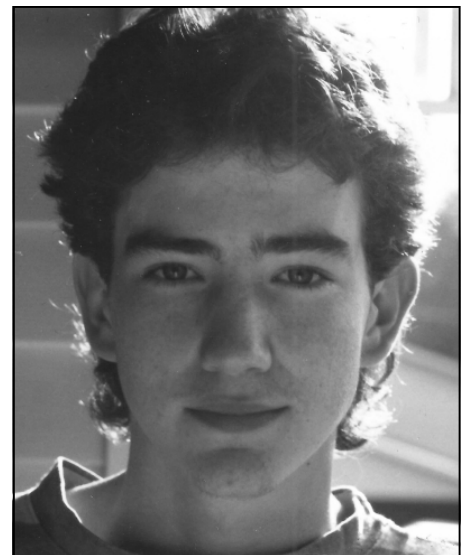


rest of the animals from these cases, are all now adopted and deeply loved.

Many times I have thanked you, but never before as I do now. We could never have saved all these animals without YOU! You made an impossible situation possible — more than possible — a miracle!

My staff and I were so depressed and frustrated but you made it springtime for us. It is the happy endings like these that keep us going no matter what. All of these animals were given a second chance and are now adopted because you made it happen. I just cannot even imagine what I would ever do without you, my miracle workers. Sleep well at night knowing you made the difference between life and death through all the love you have shared.

My Joe would be so proud of you as I am, and he would be so thrilled that because of you, he made a difference in his short



life. For that, there are no words to ever tell you how much I love and appreciate you — more that you will ever know.

All paws salute my Joe's supporters!

~ Barbara, Joe, and Buddies

Upcoming Fundraising 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.hillsidespca.com/fundraising.htm for current information, updates and additions. Hope to see you there!

April

4/04 - **Bowling 4 Paws** at Valley Lanes, 4865 State Route 29, Elizabethtown, PA. 7PM to 10PM. DJ, 50/50, and door prize \$2 per game

4/05 - **Bowling 4 Paws** at Valley Lanes, 4865 State Route 29, Elizabethtown, PA. 1PM to 10PM. DJ, 50/50, and door prize \$2 per game

4/05 - **Spring Craft Show** at Schuylkill Technology Center, Frackville (PA) Campus. 9AM to 2PM. Merchandise sale.

4/27 - **Rubber Duckie Race** at Wal-Mart, St. Clair, PA. 11AM to 4PM. Merchandise sale.

4/27 - **Gift Card Bingo** at St. Clair Lion's Club, McCord Ave., St. Clair, PA. 100% of event proceeds benefit the Hillside SPCA Cat quarters. 1PM—5:30PM, Doors open 11AM. \$20 admission for 20 games, each prize is gift card/card valued at \$50. Cash bingo specials, door prizes, \$250 instant lottery ticket basket raffle, food, refreshments. For advance ticket sales, info, to donate, contact Desiree @ 570-640-3496

May

5/03 - **Car Show** sponsored by Gear Grinders Car Club at Advance Auto, Cressona Mall, Cressona, PA. 2PM to 6PM. Merchandise sale.

5/04 - **Spring Craft Show** at Hometown Farmer's Market, Hometown, PA. 9AM to 4PM. Merchandise sale.

5/17 - **Kielbasa Festival**, Main St. Shenandoah, PA. 11AM to 5PM. Merchandise sale.

5/18 - **Bear Creek Festival** at Schuylkill County Fairgrounds, Summit Station, PA. 12 Noon to 4PM. Merchandise sale.

5/24 - **Spring Craft Show** at Fairlane Village Mall, St. Clair, PA. 10AM to 7PM. Vendors, Chinese Auction, 50/50, Crafters, Merchandise sale.

June

6/15 - **Tamaqua Summer Festival**, East Broad and Center Sts., Tamaqua, PA. 10AM to 5PM. Merchandise sale.

6/20 - **Hillside SPCA Night** at Big Diamond Raceway. Forestville, PA. 4PM to 11PM. Basket raffle and merchandise sale.

6/21 - **Bark For Life of the Coal Region**, Mount Carmel Town Park, Mount Carmel, PA. 3PM to 8PM. Merchandise sale.

July

7/03 - **Drawing** for Annual Backyard Bash chances

7/19 - **Ringtown Yard Sale**, Main St., Ringtown, PA. 6AM to 2PM. Sno-Cones, merchandise sale.

7/26 - **Christmas in July Craft/Vendor Show**, Moyer's Grove Campground, Wapwallopen, PA. 10AM to 4PM. Merchandise sale.

7/28 to 8/02 - **Schuylkill County Fair** at Schuylkill County Fairgrounds, Summit Station, PA. Merchandise sale.

Extended Date Fundraising Events

Now to July 3rd

Backyard Bash Drawing Ticket Sales, event/drawing for prizes is 7/3, \$1 donation per chance ticket. *First Prize*— full-size Brinkmann Gas Grill, plus cooler filled with fine spirits & \$50 cash. *Second Prize*—\$100 Instant Lottery Ticket Board. Chances available at the Hillside SPCA. **WE NEED TICKET SELLERS!** If interested in selling chances or for more event info, contact Diane @ 570-462-0194

Ongoing

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA. Unique and fun!! Have a "flock" of plastic pink flamingoes placed in someone's yard — 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—\$15, Medium (20) flock—\$20, Large (36) flock—\$30

For more details or to order, call Diane at 570-449-0229/570-462-0194 or Janine at 570-617-3722

Waiting for a home

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. 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. Our companion page to our main website is on Facebook at 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.



Buddah



Dean



Fluffy



Jerry



Cutie



Georgia



Marshmallow



Holly



Tammi



Petey



No “un-adoptables” here

As far as we are concerned, there are no “un-adoptable” cats at Hillside SPCA.

True, most people who visit our feline quarters look for a cute, cuddly, friendly kitten or cat. Others might be looking for a more laid back one; or possibly one that is a bit feisty, as most tortoisecat cats (torties) are.

Some prefer longhaired over short haired kitties. Our so-called “special needs” cats (with a missing eye or limb, or some other physical problem) almost always find homes. We also get a few adopters who say, “I will look around until one of them adopts me!”

Unfortunately, we do have cats that keep getting passed over but when their day comes the entire staff is elated!

Take **Tye**, a striking older grey and white gal who’s been with us eight years. Quite a few adopters gave serious consideration to her — until they tried to pick her up.



They couldn’t; so she was passed over. Recently Tye did find her forever home when a family who didn’t care whether she ever sat on their laps fell in love with her and took her home. Elation does not come close to describe how our staff felt that day.

Sidney, with us for four years, was as friendly as any cat could be. He would snuggle up to almost everyone, so we

never understood why he kept getting passed over. It was a happy day when **Sidney’s** luck changed.



His snuggling ways finally paid off when at last, a very nice lady just could not say “No” to this persistent tabby. Sidney is now in the public eye, as his owner features him regularly on Facebook!

Then there is handsome **Trevor**, who was featured twice in our newsletters. He was so shy we thought he’d never find a home. Well he did, as did **Harri-son**, a straggly looking long-haired boy.



A wonderful lady read about them, and it was love at first sight when they met in person. Amazingly and happily, Trevor acts as if he lived his whole life in his new home with his friend Harrison!

We truly believe there is someone out there for each and every one of our cats, but we need your help to get them adopted.

Please visit us. Tell your friends and neighbors about Hillside SPCA and the many wonderful cats that need them.

Our staff works long and hard and their greatest wish is for each and every feline here to some day soon find their forever homes.

No excuses

Every day in the US 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. There will never be enough homes for them all.

The health and social benefits of **spaying and neutering** are many.

Spaying eliminates the possibility of uterine or ovarian cancer and greatly reduces incidences of breast cancer. Medical evidence even indicates that females spayed *before* their first heat are typically healthier.

Neutering males eliminates testicular cancer and decreases the incidence of prostate disease. It does not result in your male pet “feeling less manly”

Pets don’t have any concept of “ego” or “macho” feelings. Animals do not have an emotional reaction to neutering. This is a strictly human trait that we project onto our pets.

Spayed and neutered pets are more affectionate companions, less likely to bite and have fewer undesirable behavior issues.

Neutered male cats are less likely to spray and mark territory. Spaying female cats eliminates the incessant crying and nervous behavior they display and avoids the attraction of unwanted male animals.

Neutered pets are less likely to roam the neighborhood, try to run away or to get into fights. Studies show that about 80% of dogs hit by cars are unneutered.

Pets are living, breathing creatures that count on us to do the right thing for them.

The most compelling fact of all is that spaying and neutering eliminates unwanted litters and **SAVES LIVES**.

No more excuses. Be part of the solution, not the problem.

PLEASE — SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS!!

Memorials and Honors

Memorials/Remembrances

Kathleen D'Atilio by Eugene & Marguerite Tutko, Robert & Kathleen Bound

Gladys Whitaker by Marie Castro

Melissa Karpovich Ramsdale by Emily Yuschock

Herman Lechleitner by Cynthia Kuklus

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Leland Winstian by Debra Weinstock, Frank & Jane Tamuloinis

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Marge Brandt by Bruce & Kelly Brandt

C. Kiehner Mertz by Janet Mertz

Beatrice Scheaffer by William & Susan Schuettler

John M. Kauffman Jr. by Joann & John Kauffman Sr.

Eugene Kanousky by Leonard & Mary Pitcavage, Tom & Lori Kane, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Munley, Al Kane, Patti Chesla Family, Joanne McAndrew.

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Tara Boyle Mirabella by Diane Briggs

Sam Watts by Susan Paul, Mary & William Reppy

Abbie Yeager by Edith Hoover

Daniel Miorelli by Carol Fritz

Emily Stiles by Patricia Wolff

Jesse Lishman by Geraldine Schwartz

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Martha Hain, Ed Harris by Darlene Bowler

Pearl Siegfried by Carol & Bob Ruff

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Sandra Nunemacher by Nancy Terry

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Memorials and Honors

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Christmas & Special Honors

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Bob Wallace by Eileen Wallace

Merry Christmas Mom by Michael Keener

MaryBeth Graf by Barbara Graf, Vicki, Arman, Deborah & Rosalyn

Camille Afshani by Vicki, Arman, Deborah & Rosalyn

Birthday Honors

Jerry Labooty by Mary Ann Sabol, Janine & Dan Choplick, Barbara, Paul, Joe, & Caroline

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Daisy Kemfort by Kelly Boyd

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Our Dogs and Cats by Louise Harrison

Muffin, Cupcake, Trouble Marie, Otis, Zoey by Dolores & Tom Konitsky

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Shaggy Lorady by Pegi Culberth

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Henry by Mary Christenson

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Patty Cakes by Barbara, Joe, Paul, Murph, Caroline, & Hillside staff, Sallee Umlauf

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