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Helping Hands

HANNAH IS WAITING

Every year comes to an end, and the end of 2007 is quickly approaching.

Living here at the Hillside for many months, away from the comforts of a "real" home, Hannah feels like it's been years since last seeing her beloved owner.

Hannah's story is heart-breaking. She is a faithful and loving shepherd mix who had a home to call her own.

One day her person didn't answer her nudge for attention like he always did.

Confused, sad and afraid, Hannah dragged her blanket and food bowl over to her master and sat by his side.

For several days, Hannah waited for him to "wake up" — sadly, he did not — he had passed away leaving Hannah alone and mourning for him.

It was August 1, 2007 when Hannah's sad saga began.

All these months later, Hannah still waits tirelessly at the fence for someone to pick her — for someone to love her — for someone she will love.

Hannah would make an excellent pet and addition to any household. She is already spayed and housetrained.

We only wish all dogs would be as well-mannered as our sweet Hannah.

But for now, un-adopted and still waiting, Hannah has no last name. We affectionately call her "Hannah Hillside".

Her stocking isn't hanging by anyone's chimney. Hannah will wake up on Christmas morning, loved by the staff and volunteers — a real love from the bottom of their hearts — but a love that has to be shared by Hannah with so many other homeless animals here at the shelter.

You can change this. You can ADOPT Hannah and shower her with the love she deserves — a love all her own — a love that tells her she is wanted and life will be good again.

Sadly, there are so very many dogs and cats like Hannah that don't have a home — through



Hannah is waiting for you

no fault of their own. How long will they have to wait to be "home for the holidays"?

This season is a time for caring and sharing, giving and receiving. The only gift these animals long to receive is a home. What they have to give to you is a lifelong gift that is priceless.

Won't you help them be happy once more? Hannah and so many others are waiting for you.

Please ADOPT today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Beloved area Vet announces retirement
- "Home Visit" program re-organizes
- Ozzie gets adopted!
- Find a new forever friend for the Holidays

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SOUND FAMILIAR?

You Know You're a Pet Person If...

- ◆ You have a plastic wading pool in your yard but no small children.
- ◆ Your trash basket is up on the counter or permanently hidden behind closed doors to keep the dog out of it.
- ◆ You refer to yourself as "Mommy" and "Daddy" but have no human children.
- ◆ You have baby gates installed at strategic locations around the house but have no baby.
- ◆ Lint removers are a permanent fixture on your shopping list.
- ◆ Your non-pet friends won't eat food prepared in your kitchen.
- ◆ You buy clothing in colors that will allow the pet hair to blend in.
- ◆ You skip happy hour with your friends from work because you are anxious to get home to see the dog or cat.
- ◆ Your favorite place to shop is the local pet supply store because you can take your pet inside (and your pet just loves to go with you).
- ◆ You choose products when remodeling your house that make it easy for your pet to look outside through the doors and windows.
- ◆ You'd rather stay home Saturday night and cuddle with your pets than go out with friends (or on a date).
- ◆ You have pet hair clumps the size of a small poodle lying around in the corners of your house — and don't care.
- ◆ You keep eating even though you found a pet hair in your food.
- ◆ You choose which vehicle to buy based on whether the pets will like it.
- ◆ You talk about your pets like other people talk about their kids.
- ◆ You have photos of your pets on your desk, but no one else's.
- ◆ You like people who like your pets and despise those who don't.
- ◆ You lecture people on responsible pet ownership every chance you get.
- ◆ You proudly support the Hillside SPCA!!



BE A GUARDIAN ANGEL

We often get animals at the Hillside who need urgent or prolonged care.

Often, senior dogs require specialized medications that can really take a bite out of our budget.

Just one bottle of medication can cost as much as \$200. Sometimes an animal in our care needs life-saving surgery or continued extensive veterinary care.

The Guardian Angel Program helps us provide critical care for these animals in their time of need.

When you become a Guardian Angel, you select a dog or cat to sponsor. Your participation helps us provide medication, veterinary care and support specifically for these "special needs" animals.

Animals in need of a Guardian Angel are featured on our website at hillsidespca.com

Simply click on the "Donate" button in their story—it's safe, easy and secure through PayPal.

You can also phone 570-622-7769 to find out more about this vital program.

In addition to these animals in need of special assistance, you'll find MANY photos and descriptions of animals available for adoption on our site.

Please visit today!

FOND WISHES FOR A HAPPY RETIREMENT

I am an extremely emotional person, and working at the Hillside every day is a constant emotional experience. But I can truly say that one of the most emotional moments I've ever had was when Dr. Thomas officially told me he was going to retire.

Even though Joe Brennan, his right hand man of more than 21 years, told me it was going to happen, I collapsed when I heard Dr. Thomas' voice telling me the "official" news on the phone.

It has long been one of my worst fears that something might happen to "Doc Thomas". There is never a moment that he isn't in my prayers. For anyone out there who doesn't know what a difference he made in the lives of so many, I would like to tell you.

He has saved thousands of lives by saving us thousands of dollars. He enabled us to buy all our medications and vaccines at his cost with no profit for himself. He instructed us in how to treat sick and injured animals and worked with us in any way he could.

What's most amazing about all that is he never thought it was a "big deal". He was doing what he thought was right. The

first time I approached him about helping the Hillside, I explained I understood he had to make a profit but any assistance he could give us would be greatly appreci-



Dr. Charles Thomas, Frackville, PA

ated. His response was, "Make a profit on a shelter helping animals? No way!"

I was stunned! I will never forget that moment nor any of the multitude of times he shocked me with his heart-felt generosity.

I would also like to thank Joe Brennan who had to deal with our frequent hys-

terical cries for help. He was our "middle man" who went the distance to help us. Not having Joe in our lives will also be a tragic loss to our shelter.

During that dreaded phone call, I don't know who was more emotional — Dr. Thomas or myself. We cried, we laughed, we knew what our relationship meant to each other. It meant the world for so many animals - it meant the world for Hillside.

Dr. Thomas kept the oath he took when he graduated from veterinary school — his goal was accomplished — he deserves the highest honors!

He also deserves a well-earned rest. Our wishes and hopes are that he enjoys his retirement and that he is as happy as all the animals that he saved.

He has made a tremendous difference in our world. The Hillside gives a huge "all paws" salute to beloved "Doc Thomas". He should be as proud of himself as we are of him. Job well done!

*With great love and gratitude,
~ Barbara A. Umlauf, Manager of
Hillside SPCA and all our buddies*

{ "Make a profit on a shelter helping animals? No way!" ~ Dr. Charles Thomas }

OUR WISH LIST



- Dog/cat dry food
- Dog/cat wet food
- Dog/cat treats including chewies, rawhide, catnip, biscuits, etc.
- Dog/cat toys
- Dog/cat beds
- Leashes, collars
- Newspaper
- Working washer/dryer
- Cleaning supplies; bleach, laundry detergent, brooms, mops, buckets, disinfectant sprays, etc.
- Volunteers — at the shelter or "behind the scenes" at fundraising activities and events

Your donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your generous support!

ANGEL IN THE MAKING

"My whole life I wanted to help the Hillside SPCA", related 12-year-old Nicole Krusnoski as she spoke to us recently about her new experiences at the shelter.

A sixth grade Minersville student, Nicole began visiting us back in August with her mother or grandmother, and she became hooked – on dogs, cats, everything and everyone.

She spends weekends in the cat room doing everything and anything, just so it's helping the animals. Her favorite "task" (which isn't one for her) is holding and talking to the cats, especially the kittens.

Nicole comes to us with her own pet experience, having two dogs, five cats (including our own Julianne), one rabbit and two hamsters in two households.

Nicole always walks in the door with a smile and leaves with a smile. She defi-

nately adds cheer to the cat room and cannot do enough for the cats.

This past summer she had her very own Hillside SPCA rubber ducky stand at Minersville Spirit Day and raised \$79.45 for us. Prizes included edible puppy pops along with other animal related items.

Nicole says "I really like Hillside because you try your best to save all your animals, and they all have a chance for a new life when someone adopts them. I love the fact that the cats can walk freely throughout the main area or in their condos."



Nicole and Glacier

In the future Nicole would like to work at our shelter, start her own rescue group, or work with wildlife as a park ranger.

Nicole's wishes this holiday season are, "for Flower, Glacier and Credit to get adopted; for people everywhere to take good care of their pets, especially spaying and neutering them so we don't have so many homeless animals; and to be able to continue coming and

helping the animals at the Hillside SPCA."

We wish the same, Nicole, and so do the cats. You sure are an angel to us!

"I really like Hillside because you try your best to save all your animals..." - Nicole K.



**Looking
for a dog
or a cat?
Pick up a
mouse!**

Visit us 24 hours a day on the Internet for information on adopting, spaying/neutering, fundraising events, pet-related articles, directions to the shelter, plus dozens of photos of adorable dogs and cats available for adoption. Find a new forever friend today!

www.hillsidespca.com

PLANNED GIVING

As a supporter of the Hillside SPCA, you may wonder how you can continue your legacy of caring for the homeless animals at the Hillside after you are gone. One way is to make a bequest to the shelter in your will.

A bequest may take several forms including:

- ◆ A specific dollar amount
- ◆ A percentage of your estate
- ◆ The remaining value after all other gifts to your family
- ◆ A specific, definite asset (a house, land)

To make a bequest, please meet with your attorney to discuss and update your will. You may wish to have your attorney notify us as to the terms and conditions of bequests you make to ensure your gift is handled as you desire.

The Hillside SPCA is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization under IRS guidelines. Please contact us at (570) 622-7769 for more details on our Federal Tax ID# and any other details you may need.

When providing for the Hillside in your will, it is very important to use our full corporate title: Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Incorporated.



Disclaimer: This information is not offered as legal advice or should be taken that way. If you wish to make a planned gift, you should consult an attorney to evaluate your individual circumstances and to develop any needed will and/or estate plan.

THANKS FROM JOE

This will be my second Christmas without my Joe - so hard to believe...

A mother who also lost her son gave me some advice — she said, "If you think the first year is hard, the second is so much worse." She was exactly right.

I think my body and soul were in shock the first year, but on the anniversary of his death everything changed. The reality set in. This is it - this is what life is anymore. I can't fix this problem. I ache so much for him, the pain is unbearable.

I want everyone who donated to "Joe's Fund" to know that I would not be alive if it weren't for his fund and the Hillside. I am completely obsessive and compulsive about his fund. If I have to stay up until midnight to write thank you cards, I will, because it means so much to me.

I want you to know that his fund has saved animals that without it might have died. We have dealt with so many horrendous events - from accidents, cancer, negligence, starvation, health problems, on and on.

I talk to Joe every day and I tell him all the wonderful things his fund is doing. This fund has made the decisions I have to make every day easier to "fix". He always used to say to me "Mom, you can't fix everything." And he was right.

But to the wonderful people who made this fund possible, I would like you to sleep soundly on Christmas knowing that you have helped to "fix" the world for all the animals that needed to be "fixed".

Christmas was Joe's and my favorite holiday and the gifts for his fund will make Christmas happen for all the animals that

need it desperately. I won't have my Joe, but I will have this fund.

*~ With great gratitude and love,
Barbara, Joe, and buddies*

P.S. The money for Joe's fund is used only for spaying, neutering and emergencies. *Please make sure to specifically mark any donations for this fund as "Joe's Fund" on the envelope.*



YES! I support JOE'S FUND and want to help save the lives of precious animals.

Enclosed is my gift of:

___\$5 ___\$10 ___\$20 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$75 ___\$100 \$_____Other

Name _____

Address _____

Address 2 _____

City, State, Zip _____

Make payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.

Send to:

"JOE'S FUND" Hillside SPCA, Inc., PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The official registration and financial information of the Hillside S.P.C.A., Inc. may be obtained by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

MEMORIAL AND REMEMBRANCE GIFTS

Anne Lorraine "Lorna" Socha by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Socha, Andrew Hooper, Francis & Barbara McCarthy, David & Judith Horst, Hershey Federated Women's Club, Hershey Education Assoc., Penn College of Technology, Joseph & Jessie Kunetz, Mr. & Mrs. William Baxter, Englert family, Susan Hill, Greg Hill, Laura DeSantis, Joyce Groh.

Elizabeth T. Endo by Carol Gagliardi, Rosemary Schwab, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Skopek, Lorraine & Pat Smith, Charles Roberts.

Winifred "Winnie" Beck by Bonnie Fidler, George & Alice Brommer, Ina Pijar, Richard Becker, Joan Guers, Molly Lunn, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Werner.

Curtis Link, Sr. by Anna M. Brennan

Eugene Rosenberger by John Wingle

Linda Hopkins by Mr. & Mrs. Louie Genovese, Joyce Black, Anonymous.

Pat Lord by Rosie & Tom Tkach

Mary Barney by Valerie Searfoss

David R. Morgan by Shirley Z. Dull

Connie Harbonic by Darryl Dinger

Joe Lawnick by Amy, Anne & Jake

Edward Lipiec by Deane Zegley

Reed R. Kellner by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Dobrosky, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bashinsky, Mr. & Mrs. Russel Motsko

Mary Wallauer by Schuylkill County Juvenile Justice Dept.

Ralph Reynolds by Ken & Ann Wattman, the Larsens, Roberta & Lawrence Hammill, Linda McElvaney, Carlisle FEW Chapter 256

Marian Gradwell by Brian Smith

Helen Rittle, C. Louise Evans, John Stefancavage by Diane Drogalis

Al Cobin by Lois Reichwein, Agnes Kofluk

John & Emily Stiles by George Wolff

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Buddy Stabinski by the Stabinskis

Rose Marie Eiler by Dolores & Joe McKenna

Regina Shuey by Charles G. Shuey

Lester Umholtz by Tom Umholtz

Margaret Rose Kringe by the Becks, the Stones, Ruth Throne, Marian & Fred Duke, Robert Miorelli, Joseph Miorelli & Co. Inc., Neighbors, Mary Landry, Martin & Sally Heaney

Tommy Salvatore by Amy, Anne, & Jake Andrusavage

Theresa Ligenza by Charles Paul

Hans A. Sims by Lindsay & George Sims, Moose, Connie & Rambo Royles

Davis Zukauskas by Jennie M. Shuman

Dennis Thompson by Anna M. Brennan

John H. Dubinsky by Gayle & David Heath

Brenda's Mom by Peggy and John Makos

B.J. Howat by Friends at Hillside

PET MEMORIALS

George by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pelachick

Copper Bedford by Brenda Mengle

Raul & Pretty Miss Kitty by Monte & Ruth Kopp

Little Girl by Margaret Mako

King Tut by Patricia Galezniak

Rosie by Adele Magee

Oliver by Carol Shewchuck

Patches Troy, Tootsie Schrefler, Gizmo Halisnack & Chesney by Diane Drogalis

Cuda by Neil & JoAnn Pilston, Janet Just, Lisa Kostyal, Tonya Martin, Bonnie Meck

Snuggles by Anna M. Brennan

Tom Creaser by Carol Jones

Shilo Gottschall By James Lowther

Cat Gradwell by Gradwell Family

Ellis by Shirley Slifer

Sophie & Taz by Margaret Ulmer

Dolly's Missy by Dawn Dippel

Buffer by Charles G. Shuey

Squeaky by David Hepler

Autumn by Dorothea Schappell

Tangles by Kathleen Czarnecki

Shasta by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Whalen

Hillside's residents that passed before getting a 2nd chance by Anonymous

Angie the Beagle by Tricia Moyer

Baxter by Donna Daylida

PET HONORS

Buddie Bindie & Lady Bubnis by Deane Zegley

Max by Pat & Beverly Antonucci

SPECIAL PEOPLE HONORS

Paul & Barbara Umlauf by Tom Adcock

Sgt. Kevin Stabinski by the Stabinskis

Orpha Umholtz by Tom Umholtz

Dr. Charles Thomas & Joe Brennan by Lori Fogg and Tyler

Marie Bonham by Caesar and Hillside buddies

Chris and Sissy Ives by the Hillside SPCA

Lorraine & Pat Smith by Barbara Umlauf

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Rick Weiss by Janine Choplick, Amy Strouse

Marjorie Gerber by Ed Leuchtner

James Howat, Jr. by Marjorie Gerber, Ed Leuchtner

Michelle Trabosh by Elizabeth Schmitz

Theresa Price by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Thompson

Corey by Tricia Moyer

ANNIVERSARY HONORS


Marjorie Gerber by Jim Howat, Jr.

B.J. & Jim Howat by Ed Leuchtner, Marjorie Gerber, Jim Howat, Jr.


"In Memory" and "In Honor" contributions should be sent to:

"Memorials/Honors", Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901


CAN'T WE COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?




Account



Balance




Helga




Alarm



Anthea




Checking



Frankie



Beverly



Devine



Alpha

We're all
available for
adoption
TODAY!

A TRUE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



Harley steals the spotlight on her "parents" special day

Not enough dogs luck-out the way Harley did!

Not only was she adopted into a wonderful, dog-loving family — she was also part of a very special day.

Her "parents" Jen and Matt got married in July 2007.

Of course, she was a part of their special day with an important role — flower girl!

Wearing fresh-cut roses and led by Jen's sister, Harley was not going to miss out.

The photographer commented on how well trained Harley was, sitting pretty and stealing the show!

Some people get dogs and treat them like "dogs" — some people adopt dogs and treat them like family.

This is the kind of thing we love to see for our former Hillside residents!

We are so thankful that Harley (formerly Cleo) is part of this special family.

(Harley's "Grandpop" volunteers to do home visits to check on other Hillside adoptees. He is the proud adopter of Gypsy, now "Trooper" a 3-legged Hillside dog!)



"Some people adopt dogs and treat them like "dogs", some...treat them like family."



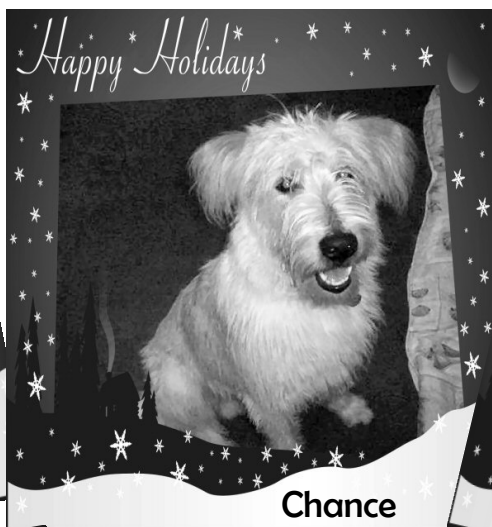
YOU CAN HELP EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT...

- Transport shelter animals to veterinary visits and back
- Sponsor a spay or neuter for a resident at the Hillside SPCA
- Pay for a spay/neuter for a friend, neighbor or family member who needs financial help
- Spay/neuter a feral cat from the neighborhood
- Donate a crate or buy one for a new adopter to aid in crate training
- Walk a dog or groom a cat here at the shelter any day of the week
- Donate stamps or long distance calling cards
- Use GoodSearch.com when searching the web or shop through iGive.com and enter Hillside SPCA. We earn funds each time you do!
- Sign up to do "home visits" to check on our adopted animals (see pg. 10)
- Encourage anyone who's thinking of getting a pet to adopt one of the many great animals available at the shelter, not buy from a pet store
- Make a bequest to the Hillside in your will (see pg. 4)
- Get some friends together to help with repairs and maintenance jobs at the Hillside facility
- Organize a blanket drive at work, school or church for the shelter animals
- Have a yard sale and donate the proceeds to the Hillside SPCA
- Save your spare change in a jar and donate it to the shelter every month
- Ask friends and family to donate to the Hillside in lieu of presents on your birthday this year
- Report animal cruelty and neglect promptly
- Volunteer to help pick up donations in bins at local area stores
- Offer to organize and run fundraising events for the shelter
- DONATE funds!
- FOSTER a needy animal

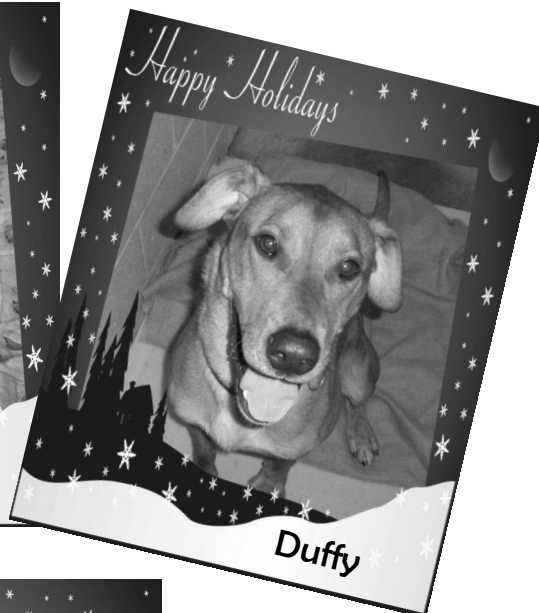
ALL WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...



Brewster



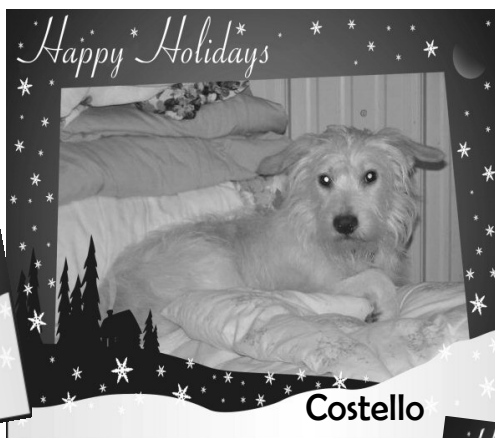
Chance



Duffy



Fresco



Costello

...is to be in
YOUR
holiday family
photos...



Elaine



Louie



Hunter

Won't you adopt us TODAY?

CAT ROOM CHEER

Hillside's cat room continues to take in far more cats and kittens than we can find homes for.

Our dedicated staff tries to maintain a positive attitude, but most days it is very difficult to do.

We are still reeling from the shock of the 48 cats from McAdoo, 50 from an abuse case in Shenandoah, 30 from Tamaqua, and 10 that neighbors rescued from a Shenandoah fire.

We have SO many beautiful, needy faces looking into our eyes every day, we can hardly bear it.

Just when we start getting discouraged though, something or someone appears that helps cheer everyone up.

Bright feline eyes and beckoning meows certainly bring smiles, and adoptions make us feel like breaking into a cheer — sometimes we even do!

Abandoned by its owner, a very scared and depressed cat that suddenly starts eating and drinking after several days of not doing so elates everyone.

So does a mother cat who just lost her stillborn babies and is finally putting on weight and looking healthy.

Simple things like cats grooming each other or batting toys around the floor make everyone smile, as do sweet little kittens that are so full of life.

Visitors bringing treats, toys and supplies not only make us smile, but we think the cats smile, too!

Definite “cheerer-uppers” are volunteers such as Nicole, Amanda, Valerie, Linda and others who come to help with chores or give our beautiful cats the human touch they desperately need.

During these tough times though, we seem to need more cheer than usual.



Dedicated Hillside staff (l. to r.) Kelly Dalton, Donna Martin and Zach Mont

Please, *please* set aside some time during the busy holiday season to bring your special cheer into the cat room.

We will love you for it.

“During tough times... we need more cheer than usual” ~ Cat room staff



*Become a
“home checker” for our
adopted dogs*

SEEKING HOME-VISIT VOLUNTEERS

Hillside SPCA always needs volunteer help, and once again, we need assistance in checking up on our adopted dogs.

Our old system of home-checks has been re-vamped and is now ready to be instituted again.

If you would be interested in helping us keep track of our adopted dogs — and get to visit lots of happy Hillside

alumni in the process — sign up via email with Liz at hillsidespca@gmail.com

Even if you have signed up before through another email account, please do so again through this particular email address.

We need everyone's information again through this email account because it is specifically the “home-check” account.

New volunteers and those already familiar with the program — please send Liz an email telling us you'd like to help out and we'll get you “home-checking”!

This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for those who cannot get to the shelter during regular hours to help out, or for those who live outside the immediate area!

Thank you so very much!

OZZIE FINDS FRIENDS AND A NEW FAMILY

Many of you have heard about the story of Ozzie, the nearly starved yellow lab mix rescued from Tamaqua, PA.

Ozzie was severely neglected and mistreated -- to the extent of having to have orthopedic surgery to correct a fractured front leg that had been left untreated.

Ozzie's story does have a happy ending though! Ozzie has been adopted!! He was fortunate enough to make it to the Hillside where we do everything in our power to help any animal in need.

Along the way, Ozzie has met many friends, including the wonderful team at WNEP-TV who got Ozzie's story and our plea for help out to the public, and Ed Stusalitus, a volunteer who not only transported Ozzie to some of his initial vet trips, but also paid for one of those many visits, too!

Though the cost of his surgery and post-operative care is ever-increasing, Ozzie's leg is fixed with the help of a pin, and he is off to a new life.



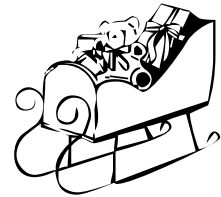
*Ozzie (front) with
(l. to r.) Ed, Dan with Max, and Kelly*

Without these people — our amazing supporters — Ozzie's story would not likely have had a happy ending like this.

Ozzie was fortunate enough to be adopted by Kelly and Dan, who've rescued another abused dog through the Hillside named Max.

With a lot of patience, compassion, and time, Ozzie will be okay. He is learning how to be a dog again, taking his cues from Max, letting it all sink in, and sleeping in his fluffy bed.

Ozzie, and everyone at the Hillside SPCA, thanks you from the bottom of our hearts!



In spite of all the sadness we see daily at the shelter, we know there are still good people among us — people who have taken time out of their day to stop and pet Ozzie, drop off treats for him and send their best wishes.



ANTI-FREEZE DEADLY TO PETS

Most brands of antifreeze contain ethylene glycol which is very poisonous - to people and animals.

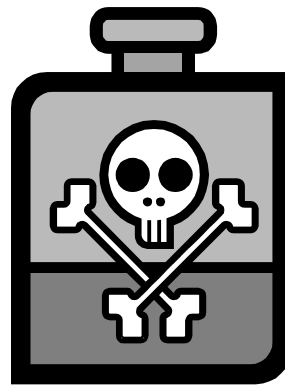
Thousands of animals (pets and wildlife) die each year from antifreeze poisoning, both from leaks from vehicles and careless spills in garages and on the pavement.

Many animals like the sweet taste of antifreeze and will readily consume it when given the opportunity.

However, antifreeze, even in the smallest amounts, can have a very harmful and often FATAL effect on your pet.

As many as 88% of animal encounters with the toxin will end in fatality.

Fortunately, there is a less toxic alternative to the ethylene glycol-based antifreeze that is most commonly used.



Pet-friendly antifreeze is propylene glycol-based and is now available at many retail outlets. It has anti-corrosive properties, is biodegradable, and is recyclable.

This makes propylene-based antifreeze a better choice for the safety of pets and wildlife, personal health, vehicle engine protection, and for the environment.

Save a life—make the switch today!



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You can make a difference in their lives...



"Hear our humble prayer, O God. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to the animals." ~ Albert Schweitzer

Please, help us help them.

Enclosed is my Holiday gift to the animals and the Hillside SPCA of:

___ \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 Other \$ _____

Your Name:

Address:

City:

State:

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