

# Helping Hands

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Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night



**Our Christmas wish** to all of you, our wonderful supporters, would be that you are filled with all the love and joy you have given to so many animals that have entered our doors over the past 25 years.

We hope you sleep as peacefully as all the animals that are safe, happy, and loved at Hillside or our buddies that are in their new homes for the holidays.

I seem to be so much more emotional as I get older, and cry so much more - with sadness and joy. I cannot imagine what would have happened to all these animals if it was not for your generosity and kindness. Hillside would not be here.

When you wake up on Christmas morning, think of all the animals that will be celebrating Christmas at the shelter. My staff goes all out to make it a special day for them, with great food, toys, and lots of love. They know that it is a special day.

When these sweet animals go to sleep on Christmas Eve, they do not dream of sugar plums dancing in their heads; they dream of you for the miracles you have given them. With great love and gratitude, we send to you this "all paws salute"

*~ Hillside residents past, present, and future, Barb, Staff and Volunteers*



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## Pet Photos with Santa

Portion of the proceeds benefits Hillside SPCA.

Professional Photographer Michael Bailey will be at the Schuylkill Mall, Frackville, Pa. Route 61 and I-81 on Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 from 4 to 8 pm and Dec. 19 from 1 to 5 pm.

Santa photos plus a second winter scene will be available.



## Give The Perfect Gift, Be a Volunteer!

There are many ways you can make a difference, both inside and outside of the shelter — like assisting at fundraising events where we can always use help! When you give the gift of your time, you'll get back as much as you give—maybe even more.

You'll never find a more grateful and accepting comrade than an animal you have comforted. You'll make lots of new friends—and not just the four-legged kind.

Why not volunteer to help the Hillside and animals? Call the shelter today at 570-622-7769

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#### **Dog Quarters**

MON-SAT: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm  
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### Pet Expo 2011

Hamburg Field House  
Sunday, April 10

Events, displays, demos, rescue groups and more!

Watch for more details on our website and Facebook page

## *The Magic of Joe's Fund*

Christmas was our family's favorite holiday.

Joe and I loved the "Twilight Zone" episodes, and I think it's because so many of them would have people going back to their past favorite memories.

If I could close my eyes right now, it would be Christmas and Joe and Caroline and I were making cookies, decorating, and waiting for the day when you would wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning and be as happy as you could be.

Laughter, love, and joy. That is what I would like all the wonderful people who have supported my Joe's Fund to have this Christmas.

Joe, Caroline, and I always watched "It's A Wonderful Life" every year, we never once missed it. Joe is an angel now, "ringing the bell" because he has his wings, you gave them to him because of all the miracles you have made possible through Joe's Fund.

I want to see, hold, and touch my Joe, but that I cannot ever do. But when I get up on Christmas morning and drive to the shelter and see all the faces that you and Joe have saved, I close my eyes and I can feel him with me. For that miracle, I can never thank you enough.



When you get up on Christmas morning, I hope you are filled with all the love and happiness you have given to me and our buddies. Thank you for keeping the bell ringing.

~ Barbara Umlauf, Shelter Manager



### I want to "keep the bell ringing" for "Joe's Fund"!

#### **Enclosed is my gift of:**

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

Name:

Address:

Address:

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Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.

Mail to: "Joseph Parnell Spay/Neuter & Emergency Fund"

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## *"Meet and greet" means so much*



October 3 was a glorious day – weather wise and for the fact that the Hillside SPCA has been successfully helping animals for 25 years.

A crowd of supporters, volunteers and four-footed adoptees filled our grounds all afternoon. We joked that next year we just may need a valet service to ease the pain of finding a parking spot!

Lots of food and even more camaraderie throughout the afternoon ensured this as one of those very special days we will never forget.

Our brand new "Meet and Greet" building was dedicated and put to use immediately. Tours were given and each comment was in positive agreement; this was desperately needed.

Looking to adopt a pet? What a wonderfully stress free way to get to know your new best friend. With the quiet, homelike atmosphere of the main "meeting" room, animals and people immediately feel at ease.

Already have a pet and looking for an addition to the family? This is the place where potential "siblings" have a chance to meet each other without distractions.

Several office-like spaces off the main room accommodate the necessary adoption paperwork and have been used in tandem when multiple adoptions are taking place at once. Yes, several adoptions at the same time!



Remember you, our supporters, have made this beautiful building a reality. This is another of the myriad of ways you have come to our aid to help the animals...as you have for 25 years.

*And for this, we are forever grateful.*

## *Kittens for turkeys*



Two burly men tracking turkeys in the woods came upon a small Pampers diaper box.

Frantic mewling sounds from within confirmed their suspicion that something was amiss. Four abandoned kittens, motherless and hungry, were crying for help.

Compassionate men that they were, the trackers postponed their turkey quest and with Pampers box in hand, headed for Hillside.

Neither Donna who took them in, nor the men, could understand how anyone would do such a cruel thing.

Two men who cared, two real men with tears in their eyes, begged Donna to try to save the kittens. She promised she would, and she did.

Happy that they were able to save four little lives, our turkey trackers did not mind giving up turkeys for kittens! After all, saving lives is what Hillside is all about.



*For 25 years,  
YOU have made it all possible.*

I want to help the animals at Hillside. Enclosed is my gift of:  
☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 Other \$

Name:

Address:

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How happy our four precious, but very dependent, cats will be if they could only be home for Christmas! They are not perfect; they are just a wee bit physically challenged. What a great gift it will be to you and to our wonderful, physically challenged cats, if you could please, please find it in your hearts to give Candy Apple, or Miami, or Steven, or Gidget a home for Christmas!



**Candy Apple** was born with a back leg that was not developed below the "knee". However, she navigates like a pro, using that leg as though it were full length. It brings a chuckle to see her run around like that,

and she certainly knows how to curl around and nuzzle your legs until you stroke her. "Please adopt me!" says Candy Apple.



**Miami**, our beautiful dark gray girl also has a birth defect. Both back legs are "curled backwards," putting the pads of her feet facing upward. This is an unusual occurrence, but not one to stop her from being just as normal as any other cat. She is quite the lover and also says, "Please adopt me!"



Orange and white **Steven** survived distemper as a kitten, so he has a bit of a neurological handicap. He walks very normally but oddly. When he is held

(he loves it), he needs to be put down on all fours very carefully, lest his balance becomes totally out of kilter. Steven is such a sweet cat; he just needs to be handled with extra care. He says, "Please adopt me!"



Then there is **Gidget**, our long-haired beauty. She came to us with a strange looking protrusion hanging by a thread on her underside. Her non-benign growth, likely growing since birth, was easily removed, and now

Gidget feels like a new cat- a bit lighter, too, as she walks gingerly toward anyone who will cuddle her. She says, "Please adopt me!"

## *A Christmas wish for Bridget and Clyde*



I'm Bridget, the mother of Clyde, and we've been at Hillside since May 2010. We came here because our owners didn't want us anymore. I don't know why because we are wonderful dogs. We are housebroken, love all people (and kids!).

We love to play and go for walks, especially with Ron Boscavage and Bob Munn, two of our favorite volunteers. That is Ron in the photo with us!

We love Hillside because they love us, but we'd like our own family to love. We would be very good for you. The reason I think that we haven't been adopted yet is because we must go together. You see, we have never been separated in our lives and cannot imagine life without each other. Our bond with each other is so strong because we've had to brave the world together, and we'd like to keep it that way!

The Hillside has spayed and neutered us, we have all our shots, and we're ready to go! Maybe someone out there would like us to be with them next Christmas. That is our Christmas dream, and we promise we will be your best buddies ever!

We're filled with love, and we are waiting for the special person who would love us — together! And we love Hillside for loving us until that happens.



## *P.J.'s amazing adventure*



We had to say good bye to our beloved dog Nelli in October 2009 after her giving us eight years of wonderful memories.

Bob and I didn't want to adopt just to fill a void in our house and our hearts only to realize we had not found a perfect fit. PookiScammer, our cat, was also part of the mix and Pooki does not tolerate just anyone.

I would scan rescue websites and Bob, in his work, would run across numerous animals in need of homes, but our efforts were still half hearted, we still had not received that "feeling".

The sky was threatening snow on December 5<sup>th</sup> when we ventured out to attend an "adoption" gathering in Kingston, Pa. Bob heard about which Hillside SPCA was attending.

Seeing so many wonderful animals in need of homes, we started to talk to Janine and she told us of some recent arrivals at Hillside, one in particular caught her eye. She told us about P.J.

It's times like these when I believe destiny (or is it Nelli?) steps in.

We took the ride to Hillside's facility in Pottsville where Tricia introduced us to P.J. who had been found on the streets of the Bronx and would have been put down if some wonderful shelter workers who saw potential in her, hadn't gone to great lengths to save her. That's how she ended up at Hillside.

What a life for someone who was just about two years old.

Her name was "Jane" when she arrived, but since they already had one, she became "Plain Jane" or "P.J." The positive attachment we felt toward P.J. soon turned into our "new addition" curled up in the back seat heading for yet another adventure of her young life.

As we traveled what was quickly becoming a very snowy Interstate 81, P.J. was introduced to friends and family via Facebook and the comments and calls began. P.J. had her first full grooming before she even got to our house thanks to our groomer, Bonnie, who couldn't wait to meet her!

Not originally expecting to bring home a new family member, we ran for some supplies while P.J. was at the groomers. Upon our return, everyone at Bonnie's told us how it was hard to believe P.J. had come straight from a shelter! What a good dog she was for her grooming and with everyone she met.

The real test was next...meeting Pooki, a two year old Calico who liked being an "only child" but who missed Nelli and still looked for her daily. With P.J. being a lot younger and feeling better than Nelli, Pooki met her match. After a few growls and hisses, they started to adjust — at a distance.

The next day, P.J. wore her Santa cap and Pooki a frilly bell collar, and off we went to our vet's office for photos with Santa. Everyone at the office was wonderful during Nelli's illness, and they all took her passing as hard as we did. They knew we were looking for someone and were surprised when we arrived with P.J. Again we were hearing what a great dog she was!

As we were all getting comfortable with each other, I was fortunate I could take P.J. to work with me and introduce her to new environments. It's also where we learned she had some issues to work through. P.J. wasn't happy meeting people who wore hats and bulky coats. Growling and barking behaviors were things I was not used to.

I also didn't like having people tell me "well, she's a rescue dog, you can't change her", or "I think she has this breed, or that breed, in her, so what do you expect?" so I called Hillside and

got some very good "how to" advice. Slowly it worked, but I had a bigger project...

Nelli had been a Pleasure of Your Company Therapy Dog and a Reading Education Assistance Dog and getting P.J. certified to do both was top priority. She started training classes at PetSmart with our wonderful instructor, Valarie. She thought P.J. to be a very smart and trainable dog and just needed to be put on the right track.

In April, P.J. completed "Beginner Education", in July, "Intermediate Education" and in October, "PETSMART Advanced Learning Training Program". She has also made a few "test" therapy visits and practices letting our grandchildren read to her when they visit.

Now it's my job to continue to socialize her with other dogs and introduce her to other situations so she will be ready to take her Therapy and Reading dog tests.

P.J. is still a "puppy" in many respects, since I doubt she had much of a "puppy hood", but PookiScammer doesn't seem to mind. They play tag and hide and seek, then they nap the rest of the day.

We are still getting used to having a "teenager", with lots of energy in the house. P.J. is such a happy dog! One day her tail is going to just fly off from wagging so hard and so fast -- especially when her "male human" comes home. He gives her lots of treats (too many!), scratches her belly and they fall asleep in his chair.

P.J. has come along way in a year, and we are very proud of her.

We think even P.J. knows how much she has accomplished and what a loving part of our lives and those of our family and friends she has become.

We are also sure Nelli had something to do with bringing P.J. together with the pet parents who would give her a forever home.

*~Bob and Paula Reynolds,  
P.J. and PookiScammer*

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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

*Dear Santa,*

*Please bring us a home...*



**Celia** came in from a puppy mill that was closed down, had not had much interaction with people, and was afraid when you picked her up, but then realized she loved to be held. So many potential adopters tell us how cute Celia is...but then they pass her up. She has been with us quite awhile and deserves a loving home...soon. Celia is spayed, will need a patient and quiet home with no children, a fenced yard and at least one other canine companion.



**Simba** is a very friendly chow mix; he is just a happy, sweet boy with our staff. Simba LOVES kids and would do best in a home WITH children. He literally "lights up" when he sees them.

Simba can be somewhat timid upon first meeting new people, but warms up, given the opportunity. Simba is totally housebroken, neutered, good with other dogs, and even cats! Simba is quite the snuggle-bug and wants a home to share with you.

**Robert's** thyroid isn't functioning the way it should which explains why he is so overweight. We are hoping his inexpensive medicine will help him lose weight so he can live a long, happy life. Robert is a total gem! Poor Robert returned to Hillside when his owner lost her job and could not keep Robert anymore. He is a sweet, older guy who deserves a loving home to share with a family. Approximately 8 years old and neutered, Robert would love nothing more than a couch to snuggle up on and a quiet home where he can share the love!



**Misty** was adopted from the Hillside, but returned when things were not working out for her at her adoptive home. Misty is a sweet, older gal, approximately 10 years old. She is seeking her forever home for her golden years.

Shelter life can be hard on a senior dog, and Misty just wants to go to her special person or family ASAP!



P.O.. Box 233  
Pottsville, PA 17901



*This perfect gift gives a homeless pet a merry little Christmas...*

We've all received that holiday present (at least once) that we've tossed aside, given away, re-gifted or even sold on eBay. Why not give something guaranteed to be appreciated. Please consider honoring that caring person or special animal in your life with a contribution in their name to the Hillside SPCA.

*If your contribution is "IN HONOR" of a special person or pet, please include their name and address below so we can send an acknowledgement to them. The recipient will receive a card stating, "a generous donation has been made in your honor."*

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