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# Seasons Greetings



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## Sending Wishes

He l l o  
a g a i n  
from me,  
Dana the dog  
and from me,  
Denise the  
cat. We wrote  
to you last  
year to share  
our thoughts  
and wishes as  
the oldest and  
longest-term  
residents of the Hillside  
SPCA, so it's only fit-  
ting that we should be,  
once again, chosen to do  
so because we know so  
much about life here.

2017 will mark 32  
years that you have  
been providing a home  
for so very many home-  
less buddies that come  
to us in need. You are  
simply amazing!

You have made the  
Hillside a dream come  
true for the thousands  
that have entered our  
doors. Where would we  
have gone? We don't  
want to think about  
that...



This past year  
was a very  
difficult year:  
we lost three  
of our wonder-  
ful workers,  
Gary, Kay and  
Dakota. It is a  
tremendous  
loss — we  
loved them so!

And now we  
just found out that our  
Lori Fogg who started  
our website in 1997, at  
absolutely no cost to us,  
and who creates and  
edits all our newslet-  
ters, also at no cost to  
us, is in the hospital  
with kidney failure; but  
to tell you what kind of  
person she is, she called  
and said that no matter  
what, she would get the  
newsletter out to you.

There really aren't  
enough words to ever,  
ever thank her for all  
she has done for us and  
we are putting our  
paws together to pray  
for her.

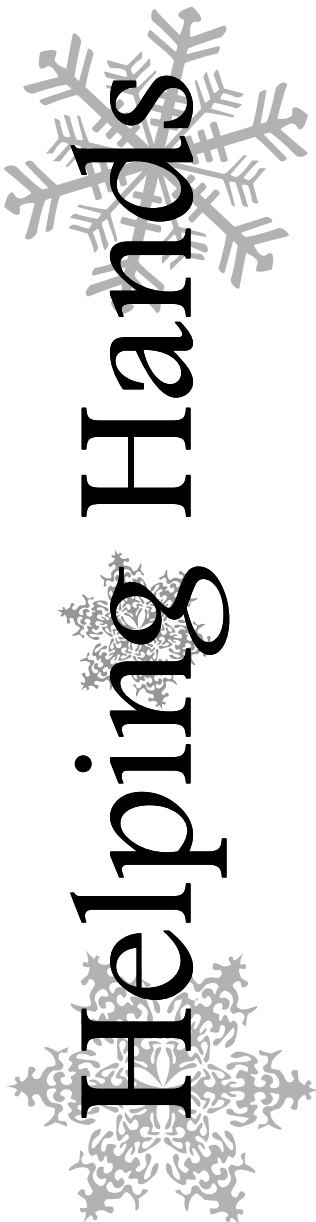


Since the shelter has  
been here so long, lots  
of things need repair or  
have to be replaced due  
to age. We had to get a  
new roof on the dog  
building, experienced  
electrical and plumbing  
problems galore, and on  
and on... But you al-  
ways support us and  
come through in so  
many ways and we  
thank you!

It was also a record  
year for the number of  
animals coming in due  
to the way our society's  
values are diminishing  
in regards to animals  
and their care.

Our cruelty cases have  
tripled, with animals  
involved being in hor-  
rific condition needing  
special vet care. And we

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## ELECT A PET

2016 Election day is finally over! But even though November 8th is a memory now, a very clever friend of ours came up with a really cute way of getting people to think of adopting a shelter pet.

We invite all of you to visit our Hillside SPCA animal shelter to elect (adopt) either a DemoCAT or a RePUPlican! Whoever you chose for the White House, you cannot go wrong with adding a new furry friend to YOUR house.

Our DemoCATS and RePUPlicans do not make promises they cannot keep; they never say a mean word to anyone; they never disagree with anyone about anything; they will never put your safety in jeopardy — and they will never raise your taxes!

What we promise you they will do is be your faithful friend always and love you unconditionally forever! And this is a promise our DemoCATS and RePUPlicans (and we) promise to keep!

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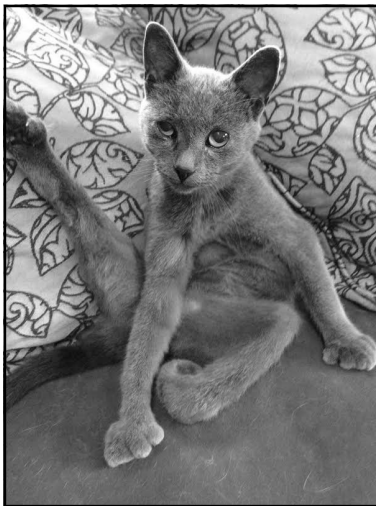
### Shelter Visitation and Adoption Hours

We Are Open 7 Days a Week

**Dog Quarters**, 11 am to 3 pm  
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## *Very special kitty*



**T**here is a wonderful little cat that came to Hillside SPCA as a flea-infested stray. Her name is Olive, and she is currently in a foster home.

Olive has two very oddly deformed back legs and a tail with a twist in it, most likely a genetic birth defect. We've never seen anything like this, nor has the vet who checked her. One leg curls around at her knee joint and the other has no knee; it is perfectly straight.

In her own unique way, Olive gets around almost as well as any other cat. Because she can do this, and her joints are beyond any repair, her veterinarian sees every reason to let her be, just as she is. Olive has no idea whatsoever that she is different than other cats!

Olive is a perfectly content, happy little girl, but she needs her own very special home. It is our hope that she will be a friend to somebody who can truly understand her; perhaps someone with a challenge similar to hers.

If you are interested in giving a forever home to our unique little girl, Olive, visit us and speak with our Feline Mgr. Becky or call us at (570) 622-7769 to arrange a personal interview.

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mean it literally when we say none of those animals coming in are spayed or neutered, which is why there are so many homeless. Our animal protection laws flat out stink and our cruelty officers (who are beyond wonderful) deal every-day with repeat offenders. Such a tragic situation!

But enough doom and gloom – time to focus on the good we have. First of all, we want to thank our shelter mommies and daddies that take such good care of us even while they have grieved so much this year. It's been really tough on them. We adore them for the constant love and attention they give us.

Next, we would like to thank all the volunteers that come on a regular

basis and do wonderful things for us. They spend quality time with us, brush us, give us treats and things we need, and make us feel so, so special.

Lastly, we want to thank you, our wonderful supporters who have kept our doors open for so many years and for all the lives you have saved. You have given us a safe and loving home where we are all spayed or neutered, receive all the vet care we need and have warm blankets and good food.

Because of YOU, the Hillside is like a miracle to us. Because this truly unique shelter operates solely on donations, we would be gone without you. The thought is horrifying.

On Christmas Eve, we do not dream of sugarplums, we dream of you. Please know that we will love

and cherish you forever. And we hope that you will dream of us and know just how much you mean to so very many. May you have the merriest Christmas, the happiest of holidays, a season filled with peace and joy and the knowledge that you have literally saved countless lives.

All paws salute and love to you – forever and ever.

*Dana, Denise, and everyone here at Hillside SPCA*



## Away in a Manger

Two weeks ago, my five puppies and I were rescued by the wonderful cruelty officers of the Hillside SPCA.

My owners were evicted and left us behind. They didn't call for help or tell anyone, they just left us to die. My puppies were only about one week old, and because I had no water or food, I couldn't produce any milk to feed my babies.

One of my babies didn't survive. I tried so hard and waited and waited for a door to open to help us. I didn't want my babies to die suffering from starvation.

But then a miracle happened — Hillside came to our rescue. We were whisked away to the vet, got lots of wonderful care and treatment and were then taken

back to a nursery that my Hillside moms made up for us.

It was beautiful, warm and so comfy! They made a bed for us out of a baby swimming pool full of comforters. I really couldn't stop my tail from wagging with happiness.

Everyone did so much to save us, working constantly to make sure we were all going to have a first Christmas.

I'm only eight months old, so I haven't had a first Christmas yet, either. But because of you, our supporters, we have survived and will be here for Christmas.



We wish you all the joy and love you have given us. We all love you so for saving our lives.

*Forever Love,*

*Mommy, Carmel, Floyd, Spot, Betty and Pria*

# The Miracles of Joe's Fund

This is my Joe's first kindergarten picture. I hope it makes you laugh... I cried when I first saw it...



I waited with such grand anticipation of my first child's school picture — the first grandchild of our family — so I could give them to my family members for Christmas. Dismayed, I said to my *beautiful* child, "Why did you make that ridiculous face?" His answer was, "Because I thought it would be funny and because I wanted to." That was my Joe.

Throughout Joe's life, the thing he wanted most was to help animals. And because of you, he has. The best Christmas gift that I, Joe and our buddies could ever have is all the animals that you have saved because of your tremendous loyalty and support.

There are so many cases I could tell you about, it would take forever to write about them. From accidents, deliberate, severe abuse that required specialist surgery to repair, every animal coming to us not spayed or neutered — the horrors go on and on.

I wanted to share with you one of your miracles. Bella, a seven-month-old shepherd mix was thrown down 21 cement stairs by her owner's 14-year-old son who lifted her over his head and flung her down. When we approached the mother about this, her response was, "Well, kids will be kids." Can you believe that!?



Bella was rushed to the vet and the x-rays showed she had five broken bones in her leg which required surgery and a cast for eight weeks. She is truly lovable and really seemed to know that we saved her. She showered us with affection.

This tragedy has a very happy ending: she was adopted by a truly wonderful family with three children who fell in love with her, and she will celebrate her first Christmas because of you. I can never express my thanks to you, or how much it means to me, Joe and our buddies. I really can't. I get so sad sometimes, but knowing I have you on our side keeps me going.

Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

*Barbara, Joe, buddies, and especially Bella and all the animals you have saved.*

## YES! I want to help continue the miracles of Joe's Fund!

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.,

**PLEASE CLEARLY MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "Joe's Fund" and mail to:** Hillside SPCA, Inc., PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

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Wishing for a

# Home for the Holidays



**Tito**

**Helen**



**Kittens**



**Kineta**



**Paco**



**Justin**



**Buddy**

**Milton**



**Peeper**



**Bucky**

## Reunited and It Feels So Good

One cool September morning, we received a call from a water company worker in Lake Wynonah (PA) about a white and black cat he discovered lying in brush at the side of a road.

His concern was that it could not walk, plus there was a bloody spot near its shoulder. Fearing that the cat could possibly have rabies, he and other onlookers were reluctant to touch it. He called us and we responded immediately.

A volunteer of ours in the area arrived, assessed the situation and determined that the sweet little kitty (a girl) was cold, dehydrated and indeed did have some sort of wound on her skin. She needed our help!

Off they went to Hillside where a clean cage and heating pad was all ready to warm her up. Hydrating this cat was essential, so that was step one. Step two was to check the very lumpy bloody spot near her shoulder.

We knew what it was immediately: a parasite botfly larvae that made its way under her skin. It fed off



her tissue, growing in size until it eventually could bore its way out, leaving behind a good sized hole in the skin of its host. This was nothing new to our staff; we've seen it before.

The larva was extricated — not an easy job, — and the large wound was cleaned. This larva was bigger than any seen before! Small wonder poor kitty could not walk; her whole shoulder area was in pain!

Meanwhile, someone recalled seeing a “lost cat” ad several weeks before in a community bulletin. Within the hour, the owners came to Hillside, praying we had their missing cat, Isabella. It indeed was Isabella!

After she got out accidentally, the Millers advertised and searched for her for weeks. Their heartbroken son, Alex was so, so happy Isabella was found!

Isabella was taken to their vet immediately, where she was treated, hospitalized and eventually sent home to recuperate. Poor Isabella was weak physically and emotionally. She still is, and we are praying she makes a full recovery. Five weeks in the wild, so to speak, had taken its toll.

We are all so very happy now that Alex has his best buddy, Isabella, home for the holidays!



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### URGENT

We are in need of **kitten food** and **canned food** for both dogs and cats. If you are able to help, donations of these items may be brought to the Hillside SPCA seven days a week during normal business hours. Door-to-door driving directions and our hours may be found on our website at [www.hillspca.com](http://www.hillspca.com)

*Thank you!*

## *We are here 365 days a year*

On Christmas morning most people are opening presents and visiting family and friends. Christmas at Hillside is almost like any other day, except it's sad and happy at the same time. Our dedicated staff will be busy cleaning, feeding and taking care of the needs of all us kittens, cats, puppies and dogs. They are so fantastic! They do this every single day of the year.

While going about their chores on Christmas day, our caretakers' thoughts and conversations invariably arise about us, all brought here through no fault of our own. Brought by owners who didn't have enough time for us, or were moving and couldn't take us, or claimed we were making too much mess. Brought here because we were found wandering streets or highways as strays. Brought here because our momma cats or momma dogs were never spayed.

We watch as our special friends' tears well and shed — and are then wiped away. Tears of sadness because so many of us were not adopted; tears of thankfulness because we are all warm, safe and loved; loved by everyone here at Hillside. Special treats, special toys, special blankets and special hugs and kisses are showered on us this special day.

Dear wonderful supporters, thanks to you, our loving caregivers are here for us on Christmas, just like every other day!

We love them and you!

*Fergus the Dog, Miss Kitty the Cat, and all of the residents at the Hillside SPCA*



## *You can help even if you cannot adopt*

- Help transport animals to veterinary visits and back
- Sponsor a spay or neuter for a resident at the Hillside SPCA or cover the cost for someone in need
- Spay/neuter a feral cat from the neighborhood
- Encourage anyone who's thinking of getting a pet to adopt, not buy from a pet store
- Help with repairs and maintenance jobs at the Hillside facility
- Organize a blanket drive at work, school or church for the shelter animals
- 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 or anniversary 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 fund-raising events for the shelter or have a yard sale and donate the proceeds to the Hillside SPCA
- DONATE funds!
- FOSTER a needy animal



## Memorials and Honors

### Memorials & Remembrances

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**Joanne Bayer** by Norm & Becky Lengel, Joy. A. Wolfe, Rest Haven Operating, LLC, Marlene Schneck

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### BIRTHDAY HONORS

**Cheryl & Marty Rowan** by Barbara Charowsky

**Gloria** by Pat Scheider, Paula Murphy, Bonnie Caliendo, John & Bonnie Coretti, Michael Morgan

**Michelle Trabosh** by Elizabeth Schmitz

**May** by Catherine Bumbera

**Eleanor** by Prudence Precourt

**Ava Grace** by Great Aunt Judy & Great Uncle Don

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**B.J. Howat, Marjorie Gerber** by Jim Howat

**Echo & Ken Mollenhauer** by Eleanor Mollenhauer

**Juliet Jedlovec** by Addie, Otto, Normandy & Coortini

**Charlotte Watral** by Caroline Watral

**Michelle Trabosh** by Elizabeth Schmitz

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**Griz** by Bill & Sandy Tunnesen

**Sally** by Debra Mainiero & Gary Somits

**Bella** by Karen & Henry Sterling, Diane & Russ Crowe

**Rockerfeller** by Lisa Danilowicz

**Veronica & Abby** by Cynthia Vroman

**Zeus Barratt** by Donna Welton

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**Mack & Molly** by Dr. Jeffrey & Kathy Narmi

**Barley** by Macknis' & Dwyers'

**Sue Brown** by Cindy Fennell

**Musky** by Mary Gregis

**Brandy, Buka & Hershey** by Josie Honus

**Yoda the Dog, Buddy the Squirrel** by Dawn & Bill Rowan

**Wally** by Patricia Rollings, Charles Baumgarten

**Muffin, Cupcake, Trouble-Marie & Otis** by Dolores Konitsky

**Kirby** by Richard Bindie, MD

**Sassy** by Ellie, Rick & Millie Heineman

**Pixel** by Christianne Gadd

**Charlie Sceski** by Christine D'Angelo

**Joey** by John & Jean Archer

**Ruby** by Jean Jean & Animals

**Patches** by Larry & Peggy Fulmer

**Abby & Markus** by Elizabeth Schmitz

**Cammie** by The Miller Family

**Oreo, Francis & Tripper** by Barbara Morgan-Cicippio

**Blue** by Carol Ann Romanelli

**Bear** by Richard Pasechnick

**Autumn** by Virginia Sisek

**Gunner** by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scheuren

**Markus and Abby** by Elizabeth Schmitz, Michelle Trabosh, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Willy** by Carl and Antoinette Wiest

**Sasha** by Courtney, Chris, Gavin, Barbara, Joe, Hillside Staff and Buddies

**Woody, Cider, Mickey and Gomez** by Shelly Hansbury

**Chloe** by MaryBeth, Barbara and Maureen Graf, Anne and Don Flansburg, Camille Afshani, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Mattie** by Dave Donaldson, Diane, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Mia** by Ed Lucyk

**Bubba** by Amanda and Jodi Staller, Hillside Staff, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Puss-Pudders** by Paula Behney, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Nickki** by Mark, Jerry, the Greystone Staff, Janine, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Beaudette** by Mary, Nancy and John Lynch

**Gaby** by Eileen Rowland

**Copper** by Liz and Adam Bernodin, Barbara, Joe and Buddies

**Murphy** by Dale and Christine Ridge

**Buttons, Spot, Bear, Bo, Cindy and Rusty** by MaryJo Sadusky

**Cia** by Martha Zellner

**Kailee Skye, Milo, Leah and Jasper** by The Zegley, Hydock and Eroh Families

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## Memorials and Honors

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**Lucky, Ralphie, Trubble, Rascal, Blackie, Friend, Dusty, Gretchen, Tara, Thor, Onyx** by The Zegley, Hydock and Eroh Families

**Gordon** by Prudence Pre-court

**Ray** by Amy Moyer

"In Memory" and "In Honor" contributions may be sent to "Memorials/Honors", Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

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### The Coloring Corner

# Wishing You a Happy New Year!



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- ◆ Non-adjustable collars, leashes, beds, brushes, combs, grooming supplies
- ◆ Gently used towels/blankets for bedding
- ◆ Canned dog and cat food, kitten food, stainless steel dog bowls
- ◆ Cat and dog toys, scratching posts
- ◆ Gift cards (Walmart, grocery, pet supplies, etc.)
- ◆ Cleaning supplies
- ◆ Postage stamps, office supplies
- ◆ Monetary donations
- ◆ Volunteers (at the shelter, events)



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