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Helping Hands

Holiday Greetings and Wishes

Allow us to introduce ourselves; I'm *Kramer*, a white shepherd, I'm *Pippin*, a very mixed breed pooch, and I'm *Carter*, a beautiful black and white special cat.

Traditionally, Dana and Denise, two very long time residents of Hillside, used to send our thoughts, wishes, and thanks to you, our supporters, but sadly, we lost both of them this past year.

It was such a sad time for us as we loved them very much. We trust that, one day, we will see them at the "Rainbow Bridge," but meanwhile, it's not the same without them here. Now we three are the oldest residents, and we wish to carry on their holiday greetings tradition.

Seasons Greetings

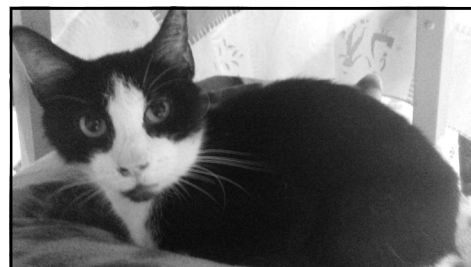
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The Hillside is our beloved home. Life for us before this wonderful place was not peaceful or pleasant at all. We have some "issues" that we carry as baggage from those times and realized that the Hillside is where we were meant to live out our days surrounded by our shelter Moms and Dads who worked so hard to let us trust humans again after all the severe abuse we suffered before finding this piece of Heaven on earth for pets like us.

At any other shelter we would have been labeled as lost causes and put to sleep. But here at Hillside SPCA the loving hearts and hands of some very special people never gave up on us. It was a long road to travel, but their perseverance paid off and now we adore them.

2018 will mark 33 years that your support of this wonderful place has allowed the Hillside to provide a home and safe haven for so many homeless buddies that come to us in need. Your support is simply amazing and you have made the Hillside a dream come true for the thousands of homeless, abused, neglected and unwanted pets that have entered our doors. Where would we have gone without this shelter and what fate would have awaited us? We cannot bear to even think about that.



It is not only us animals in need of TLC. Since the shelter has been here for decades, the buildings and grounds need plenty of maintenance, repairs, and replacement of items due to wear, tear, and "old age".

We have certainly experienced more than our fair share of problems – electrical, plumbing, roofing, flooding – you name it, we've been there, done that! But you always support us and come through in our time of need in so many ways and for that we sincerely thank you.

Once again, with heavy hearts, we have to report that it was a record year for the number of animals coming through our doors, especially

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those who found themselves here due to the way our society's values are diminishing in regard to animals and their care.

Our cruelty case responses and intakes tripled and the animals involved were received here in horrific condition and in dire need of specialized and emergency veterinary care. An additional devastating blow is that, literally, none of those animals coming in are spayed or neutered, which is why there are so many homeless. Our cruelty officers (who are beyond wonderful) deal everyday with repeat offenders. Such a tragic situation!

But it is not all sadness and heart-break here — we want to focus now on the good! We want to thank our shelter mommies and daddies for taking such good care of us even during difficult times and through the grief they have endured from the loss of some very special Hillside friends — both four-legged and two-legged. It has been very hard on them. We adore them for the constant love and attention they give us.

We also want to thank all the volunteers that visit 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 special. They even take us for a ride to get a hamburger sometimes!

And we want to thank YOU, our wonderful supporters who have been instrumental in keeping 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 a true miracle. Because this truly unique shelter operates solely on donations, we — and all of the wonderful work Hillside does and the unique place Hillside is — would be gone without your heartfelt and unwavering support. And the thought of the Hillside SPCA being gone is truly terrifying.

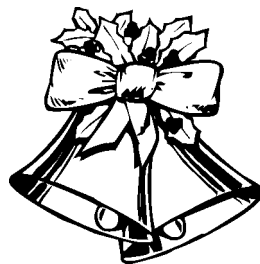
While some dream of sugarplums this holiday season, we dream of you — not only now but all year round. In our dreams, we see your smiles, feel the hugs and gentle caresses of those who truly care, hear the urgency in our rescuers' and veterinarians' voices as they fix the hurt the uncaring have inflicted upon us, enjoy delicious and nutritious food, and snuggle deep in our cozy, warm, and safe beds — all because of you.

Words often seem so inadequate when trying to express just what you and your support means to the Hillside SPCA and the residents. Please know we will love and cherish you forever. We hope that in your dreams, you will see us — happy, loved, and cared for — and understand 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.

Kramer, Pippin, and Carter



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Can You Help?



We are in need of **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—11 am to 3 pm. Driving directions may be found on our website at www.hillspca.com.

Thank you!

An Important Day For Animals in PA

On June 28th, 2017, PA House Bill 1238 the Animal Abuse Statute Overhaul, also known as “Libre’s Law”, (named after Libre, a Boston Terrier puppy found neglected, limp and unresponsive on July 2nd last year at a dog-breeding farm in Lancaster County) was signed by PA Governor Wolf giving the state higher standards for the care and well-being of our pets. This law is said to be the “most significant anti animal cruelty legislation for Pennsylvania in the last 30-years.” It strengthens laws against animal cruelty and neglect.

Fortunately, four-month-old Libre was rescued. Found to be malnourished, suffering from demodectic mange, infections, and more, he did survive. The animal protection bill at that time was written more than three decades ago and Pennsylvania law didn’t consider animal abuse a felony. Libre’s abuser was fined just \$950. Punishment for abusing an animal was about the same as a traffic ticket fine. Cruelty laws were outdated.

Under the new law, dogs may not be tethered outside for more than nine hours during a 24-hour period. The tether would have to be three times the length of the dog as measured from the tip of its nose to the base of the tail or 10 feet, whichever is longer, and the collar or harness would need to fit and be designed to prevent entanglement.

The dog must have access to drinking water and an area of shade. In addition, outdoor tethering time is limited to 30 minutes in temperatures above 90 degrees, or lower than 32 degrees.

If a tethered dog has open sores or wounds, or if the owner has used a tow/log chain, a prong, pinch, chain, or choke collar on the dog, it will be presumed the dog has been the subject of neglect. It also would presume an owner neglected an untended tethered dog if there’s excessive waste in the area it’s tied.

As before, clean and sanitary shelter, protection from the weather sufficient to retain body heat and keep dry must be provided. Complaints to police, humane officers and other public officials concerning long-time tethered dogs are common and numerous.

The new guidelines affect people who leave their dogs tethered outdoors for long periods of times; it does not affect anyone tethering their dogs outside if the owner is with them, or tethered for a limited period of time to complete a task.

This law also covers horses giving them the same protection against abuse as dogs, cats, and other pets. This part of the legislation is called “Cordelia’s Law”, named after an abused 22-year-old mare that lived in a junkyard in Bedford County and ultimately died from starvation. Her owner was found guilty of a simple summary charge of cruelty to animals.

PA’s animal cruelty law had been disturbingly inadequate relating to horses, apparent again in a tragic case occurring in Lancaster County when the penalty for an owner who



beat, kicked, and hit an overworked, downed horse was a fine of just \$750. The horse had been pulling two grown men and a wagon loaded with watermelon when it became exhausted, collapsed and died.

Since 1983, Pennsylvania’s animal cruelty code had been amended several times and became hard to interpret. The new bill is easier to understand updating and clarifying the existing animal abuse statute and increases penalties for abusing any animal. Instead of mixing every type of cruelty together, it breaks down the penalties for different grades of cruelty and different penalties based on the severity of the conduct and prior offenses.

This long over-due overhaul of the state’s animal protection laws is the most comprehensive animal protection bill in the Commonwealth’s history thanks to our elected officials in the House and Senate, our Governor, and the many advocates from around the state who contacted their elected officials and spoke on behalf of the animals by supporting this bill.

For more information visit
<http://humane-pa.org>

Holding Them In My Heart

I was holding and touching these photos of Joe and Caroline and wanted to share them with you.

I cannot tell you how much I want to hold them both in my arms again. I'm still in shock and grief beyond what I can express over the loss of my children.



Christmas time is going to be so very difficult to bear and get through because it was our favorite holiday. We always went all out in celebration of this time of year. It felt like we were at our happiest; laughter and excitement filled our hearts and home and Joe and Caroline loved to help me decorate. We had five Christmas trees on display, inside the house and out, and hung all the Christmas stockings of all the animals we ever had since they were born.

The year before Joe died, we were taking down decorations after the holidays and he said, "Mom, I don't know why we don't leave the decorations out all year, the house looks so pretty." The first year without Joe, Caroline and I decorated. Looking around, I thought Joe had the right idea, so I left 80% of it up after Christmas. I knew that would have made him so happy, so I took his advice.

Caroline decorated even more than I did, if that's possible, and left all her decorations up until February 27th because she loved the lights so

much. It was so ironic that the day she went into the hospital for the final time was February 27th, so the house remained decorated and looked exactly the same when she died a few weeks later.

One of the most difficult tasks I ever faced in my life was clearing out Caroline's house. She took such joy in her home.

Going through all her treasures, seeing things she cherished, was so emotionally distressing I am still distraught today. There are no words to describe it.

When it came time to take her living room Christmas tree down, I looked at the personal decorations of mine that I had given her and the handmade ones she and Joe created from their own designs every year and I knew I could not disassemble it.

And so, I took it home altogether, exactly as she had it, and it now sits in my home in the living room and will be there until I die. We light it every night which might seem completely crazy, but I don't really care what neighbors or other people think.

I feel a sense of peace and connection when I look at my home and the tree; Joe and Caroline are with me

and I am flooded with wonderful memories.

I share my thoughts and feelings with you because I feel so close to you that I consider you my best friends and loved ones because of the thousands of animals you have saved in Joe and Caroline's memory.

The miracle of Christmas for so many in need, and for me personally, is your overwhelming support. When I go to the shelter on Christmas morning with all our buddies, you and my children will be with me. You and our buddies are what I have now of my children to cling to.

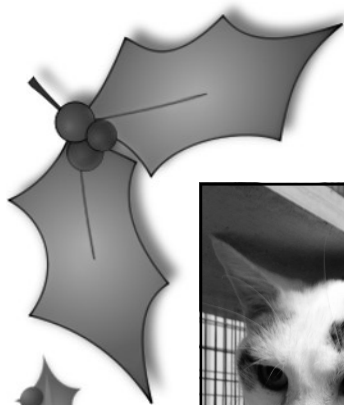
I want you to have the merriest Christmas and happiest holiday season. Treasure every moment of time with your loved ones and always know how much you mean to me.



I struggle to express the depth of my gratitude and feelings for you; you saved my life through my darkest hours and you have saved the lives of many of our buddies.

May the wonders of Christmas and this Holiday season surround you with all the joy you have given me and so many others.

*Love and cherish you forever,
Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Buddies*



Just a Few More

In our last issue of "Helping Hands, we featured a story of one of the largest cat confiscations we've ever had. Thanks to social media and other media coverage of that record-breaking event, many of the cats were adopted and are now enjoying the kitty lives they deserve.

We will be forever grateful to those kind people who cared enough to open their hearts and homes in our time of desperate need. Sadly, we still have more than a few of those beautiful, purring, tail-swishing, rescued cats still waiting for their forever homes. We are hoping and praying their wait will not be a long one. It would be awesome if they could be in loving homes for the holidays!

We would be very, very happy if we could close the chapter on this eventful story with the words, "All Adopted!" Please visit us and help make our dream come true!



YES! I want to help continue the miracles of Joe & Caroline'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 & Caroline's Fund" and mail to: Hillside SPCA, Inc., PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA

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.



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Visit us seven days a week and find a new forever friend from among the many, many animals awaiting a loving, permanent home. We welcome out-of-area adopters with proper references.

See our website or phone us at

570-622-7769 for more information.

Driving directions and hours for adoption are available on our website at www.hillsidespca.com.



Memorials and Honors

Memorials & Remembrances

Joe & Caroline Parnell by Diane M. Zegley, Father Greg Hossler & Family, Barbara, Murph & Paul, Avenoso Family, Murphy Family, Lindenmuth Family, Amy Boxter, Jennifer Kowalonick, Melanie Hansbury, Mimi Moynihan, Sallee Umlauf, Donna Boyd & Shannon Brennan, George Jenkins, May Lind Murray, Cathy Bumbera, R. Heritage Landscaping, Laurie S. Haines, Mike Polak, Tina M. Olanich, Marc Zangari, Sarah Gadd, Brian Tiley

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Eugene Trabosh by Bob & Louise Harrison, Don & Susan Seiberling, Jean Watts

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David Kamp by Ann Marie Barnes

Kevin Wayne Black, Sr. by James & Marlene Gorel

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Jean Popalis by Renee & Matthew Popalis

Gary Dean Mendenhall by "Sadie"

Kathleen Flannery by Regina Tunnard (Mom)

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Jana & Rose Marie Byer by John Byer

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George & Pat Ross by Louann Breiner

Margaret Shay by Christine Moore

Special Honors

James Howat by Jim Howat, Jr.

Ashley Hubal's Bridal Shower by Friends & Family

Martina Nestor by Diane M. Zegley

Kensi by Melanie George

Phoebe Hall by Molly & Jim Reed

Diane M. Kerly by Hedda Schpak

Tommy by Jen & Mark Watkins

Dr. Rick Vulliet, Dr. Tere Hernandez, Dr. Chloe Thorn, Dr. Megan Poad by Jessica Humanick Murphy & John Murphy

75th Anniversary, Flossie & Lester Roberts by Francine Silvo

Birthday Honors

Mary Harris's 85th by Helen Staus

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Stephen McCann by Virginia Sisak

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Cousin Juliet's 3rd by Addie, Otto, Louie, Coortini & Normandy

Ava Gipe's 2nd by Aunt Judy & Uncle Don

Winnie the Dog's 1st by Anne & Frank Vavro

Megan by Joshua

Elaine Emrick's 80th by Tracie Sommer-Lord, Barb Williams, Maggie & Nestor Cintron

Mike Muncy's 60th by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tobash, Family & Friends

Pet Memorials & Honors

Squeekers by Theresa Walt Quade

Cricket by William Gaydos

Saber by Sandy & Bill Tunnessen

Lucy by Brian McNamara

Mojo, in memory of Caroline by Doreen Devitt

Nellie by Diane Taylor

Ringo by Ellen Hildreth

Wolfgang by Mommie Annette

Coal & Seve by Gregory Parfitt

Corky by Sylvia Cunningham

Lindy by Rosemarie Bovino

Stuart Little by Diane & Jerry Briggs

Nate by Denis Wenders

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Gretel & Boots by Elaine Hackenburg

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Kirby by Richard Bindie

Beau by Marilyn Herb

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Beauty Cotler by John Murphy & Jessica Humanick Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. John Rizzo

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Cassie by Sheila Schmidt

Smudge by Kris & Jeff, Hillside Staff & Buddies

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Blaze by Holly Kowalishen, Bubbles, Hillside Staff & Volunteers

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Dana by Laurie S. Haines

Hooch by Laurie S. Haines

Bear by Richard Pasenchnick

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Laba Claba & Bella by Ann, Amy & Drake, Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Buddies

Allie "The Gator" Sieck by Jasper Creveling

Tess, Tabby, Cindy, Star, Max, Bella, & Anabel by Maryann & James Sworen

Maddie by Dave Donaldson

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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"

High Postage Costs

To help defray the high cost of postage, it will be greatly appreciated if either a first-class rate postage stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope be included with your mailed donations if you require a receipt or acknowledgement. Every little bit helps as we continue to struggle to keep our doors open. Thank you!



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November is Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month

We have a number of senior pets available for adoption. Many have suffered greatly in their lives, lost a beloved lifelong owner, are victim of a broken home, or were simply tossed away.

The next time you're considering adopting a pet, please consider the plight of the older cat or dog. While cute is nice, older is wiser! Having an older pet could be the best decision you've ever made. We believe that every animal deserves a chance.

Embrace their "retirement years"

- ◆ Older pets have often had years of socialization skills
- ◆ Their "puppy" and "kitten" destructive phases are in the past
- ◆ Senior people often find the calm presence of an older pet very comforting
- ◆ You see what you're getting; size, color, coat
- ◆ Senior pets seems to sense you have given them a second chance and often bond very quickly

Thank You

Your response to our requests for assistance in regard to our recent unprecedented rescue of 99 cats was extraordinarily generous.

We received supplies, cleaning items, food, toys, care items, and much more.

We can always count on you, our faithful supporters, to be there for us whenever, and however, we need you!



Give The Perfect Gift—No Wrapping Required!

- Help transport Hillside 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





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Not everyone gets to be home for the holidays.



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