

PAW PRINTS

Pet Placement Center's
Quarterly Newsletter
Summer 2023

GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF AND PAWSOME ANIMALS AT PPC!

2023 has been a very busy year so far! Post-COVID times, we've experienced a surge of community requests to help abandoned animals and those in crowded county facilities. Animal welfare is in crisis, and we remain at full capacity.

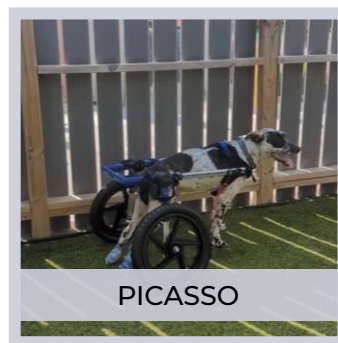
Our motto, "It's all about the animals," is at our mission's core; for this reason, we've accepted several unique and urgent cases that would otherwise be hopeless. We welcomed Guinevere, a young mom dog rescued with her six newborn puppies just moments from euthanasia at a crowded shelter. She's only ever known the life of a breeding dog, and we're excited to watch her experience the puppyhood she was robbed of. We embraced Tommy, a young Siamese cat who was surrendered with advanced genetic cataracts that required an eye specialist, and last month we welcomed Picasso, a critically injured 9-month-old dog who was struck by a car and left paralyzed on the side of the road. Picasso required an MRI, and Veterinary Care and Specialty Group has been providing rehabilitation in the hopes he will walk again. For now, he is mobile with the assistance of a wheelchair and thriving! These deserving animals are just a few of many that we commit to finding happy lives, no matter how long the journeys.

Kitten and puppy season arrived in the spring, and our wonderful foster homes filled up quickly with litters of vulnerable babies. We could not provide the love and medical care to these innocent beings without our amazing foster base, and we are always seeking additional kitten and puppy foster homes.

We're thrilled to announce the complete renovation of our canine outdoor play yards and fencing. River City Fence redesigned the layout to include a custom pavilion, additional play yards, and versatile walkways to make it easier for staff, volunteers, and patrons to access each dog. The commercial-grade aluminum fence will last many years. The project should be completed by mid-July.

Our annual raffle drawing is August 13th at Pet Placement Center. We have something for everyone, including gift cards to local eateries, museums, stores and even a weekend getaway at the Barn at Frog Hollow. Tickets are only \$1 each. Our organization relies on donors' generosity to sustain, so every dollar directly benefits the animals in our care. Please help us keep our mission thriving.

Sincerely,
Brooke Bourgeois



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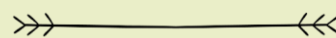
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IT'S RAFFLE TIME!

We have almost finalized the prize list for our Annual Raffle, and you can buy your tickets through our website now. Tickets are still **ONLY \$1** each, and the grand prize is a **\$400 gift certificate for a two-night stay at the Barn of Frog Hollow** in Delano, TN.

You are invited to attend the drawing in person at the shelter where you can purchase tickets, snacks and pizza by the slice while enjoying the company of other animal lovers. Food will be available starting at 1 pm and the drawing will be at 3 pm, but you do not need to be present to win. We will also have door prizes and gift baskets for the 2 people who sell the most tickets. Thank you for supporting our cause and we hope to see you there!

Tickets only \$1 each
50 amazing prizes

Scan to buy tickets or go to
www.petplacementcenter.com



Drawing to be held
Sunday, August 13th, 2023
3 p.m. at the shelter



ADOPTABLE CATS



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Tommy is a wonderful 1 year-old Flame Point Siamese mix boy. He has an obvious cataract in one eye, but we noticed he sometimes had trouble getting on and off furniture in the cat room. He was also getting bullied, so we sent this sweet boy into a foster home so he could be more comfortable until seeing an eye specialist.

Tommy has now been seen by Veterinary Ophthalmology Services. He has cataracts and detached retinas in both eyes. The vet says he is completely blind, but he's adapted so well to his vision loss that it seems like he can see some things based on how he jumps on furniture and plays with toy balls. You should see how he chases after toys in a long hallway! :)

Tommy is young, handsome, and just the sweetest cat! He currently does great in his foster home around a small dog. He would even do great around other cats as long as they don't pick on him for having special needs.

Tommy needs a calm and stable environment without much future change. He needs a person or family that will be patient with him while he learns the layout of furniture in the home. Once he does, you will hardly even notice he is blind as he is so well adapted. We feel that due to his special needs, he would do better in a home with older kids or no kids at all.

Tommy does need eye drops once a day and will just need to be monitored for any changes or signs of pain...but this boy is happy and has so much love to give! We are grateful for his foster family and that we get to be a part of this special boy's journey.

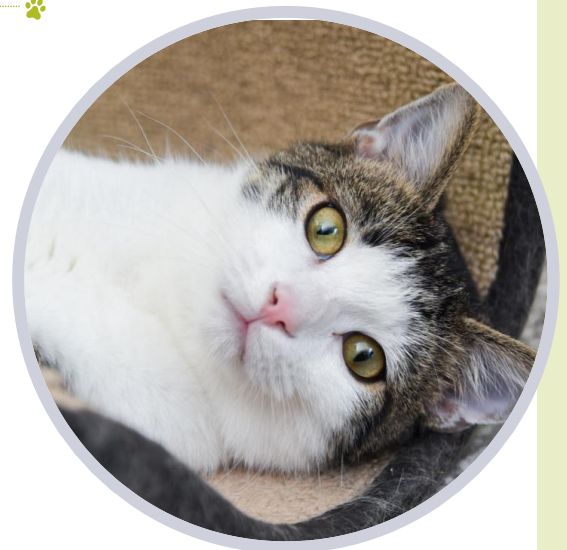


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Brian came to us with his mom and littermates last spring. We have literally watched this boy grow up right before our eyes and he is now over 1 year old. He awaits his home at the Naughty Cat Cafe along with many other wonderful cats.

Brian is an absolute sweetheart, and it has always been difficult for us to understand why someone hasn't adopted him yet. He will regularly follow people around to ask for attention, or just out of curiosity to see what they're doing. He is a large handsome boy with a sweet disposition and accepting nature.

Brian would love to find a family with other playful cats or kittens to cuddle with and keep him entertained.



SPOTLIGHT ON FOSTER DOGS

Some of our dogs have been in foster homes while the fence is being constructed. Their fosters would like to share a little about their personalities, and how they behaved in their homes.



Hans (fostered by Jeannie) is the easiest house guest ever. He stays in the kennel when I am gone and at night and he is as quiet as a mouse. He entertains himself with stuffed animals. He loves to chase butterflies and other flying insects in my backyard. He is a really happy guy! He will sit quietly with me and watch TV, but his favorite activity is truck rides.

He is snuggly sweet and a bit of a chicken. He likes to know you're there to protect him.



Amber (fostered by Megan), is quickly learning how much fun being in a house is! She especially likes snoozing in bed and getting snuggles. She's making great progress with potty training and is crate trained. Each evening she gets the zoomies, and she loves prancing around the house with a toy in her mouth.

Amber loves car rides, sniffing the world during a walk, and then to end the day with a tasty treat, especially a DQ Pup Cup.



Allister (fostered by Carly) is housebroken and highly trainable. He gets excited when you come home, loves tennis balls, and plays well with other dogs. He knows sit and lay down commands, is crate trained, and sleeps through the night. He is the best snuggler.

He is a very good boy with the slightest mischievous side, and is searching for someone who likes to snuggle, will throw a tennis ball, and take him on walks/hikes/runs.

OUR BABIES ARE HUNGRY!

We are going through food like crazy with all of these kittens and puppies! Can you help? Donations can be dropped off at the shelter or sent directly to us as we also have wish lists though Amazon and Chewy. Thank you for any help!

<https://www.petplacementcenter.com/wishlist>



HAPPY TAILS



Hoagie was a staff favorite, and everyone loved his little snaggle tooth that curled his lip up. He was our first heartworm-positive cat, and the staff even started an Instagram page for him. We were thrilled when his adopter was a vet tech herself and knew he was in great hands. She says, "Hey everyone!! Today was a big day for Hoagie!! Today he tested negative for heartworms! We have had this big boi for 2 and ½ years and have always held out hope this moment would happen! Thank you @graceveterinarycenter for taking such good care of our boy today and of course @animalclinicchattanooga and @petplacementcenter for everything you did for us in Chattanooga!"

Clem arrived to us after being pulled off the euthanasia list from an overcrowded shelter in Georgia along with his brother, Cecil. We love helping this facility as they try hard to place their animals despite ongoing struggles and lack of resources. Clem is only a year old and has only known shelter life, but he is the sweetest! Loves kids, other dogs, and loves life! We are so excited for what the future holds for patient and resilient Clem and are so grateful to this amazing (repeat PPC adoptive) family for welcoming him into their home!



ENRICHMENT



Thanks to our amazing partnership with Dairy Queen Hixson, our dogs enjoy their shelter days so much more! Funds raised through DQ pup cup donations have purchased some amazing enrichment items, such as ball pits, tunnels, an agility seesaw, ball launchers, and swimming pools. DQ has even bought us benches, picnic tables, outdoor kuranda beds with canopies, DNA test kits, treats, and toys galore. The kindness of DQ and their generous community improves our shelter and makes a difference in the lives of our dogs!



We have also spruced up the cat rooms recently. The walls are now adorned with wall bridges from Catastrophic Creations, and our cats love lounging and playing on them. We purchased some cubes from Kitty Kasa, and then Kitty Kasa generously donated more, so now we have lots of adorable cubes for our cats and kittens to hang out and play in. Our cats also enjoy playing with puzzle feeders, and lounging in the window hammocks while watching the bees visit the wildflower garden outside of the window.

IN MEMORY

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

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Karen Bridges

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Lorraine Monroe

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David Flewellen
James Gentry
Vivian Marty
Deborah Meredith
James Reece
Richard Simmons
John Spehar

Ronnie & Diane Moore

Mundy Moore

Betty Rogers

William Neeley

David McKenna

Suzy McKenna

Teresa Sylvester & her beloved Cecil

Lori Dautrich
Margaret McCutcheon

Buford "Dad" Meadows & His Devoted Companion "Bella"

Rick & Astrid Meadows
Raymond & Dianna Dupree

Cindee Pulliam

Tom Ellis

Lois Ruth Gerald

Glenn Gerald

Theresa Ann Sylveste

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IN MEMORY OF PETS

Mary King's Ziggy, Regina Amico

Moose, Michael Bell

Simba, Shannan Billings

Kelli & Zac, Richard Bland

Taylor, Selena Brooks

Good Boy Gus, Lauren Bruce

Torch, Donna Butler

Kiya, Sylvia Cherry

Sage, Alan Conklin

Suzy, Ann Foltz

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Jerry, Alan Ruderman

Nismo, Charity MacNicolls

Laney, Jaclyn York

Betsy Mayfield Houseman, Julia Houseman

The Old Man in the Woods, Linda Boyd



IN HONOR

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

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Pippi

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IN HONOR OF PETS

Thor, Lisa Beihn

Skeeter, Jeff Bodkin

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Lillian, Rosemary Fitzgerrel

Rascal, William Gay

Chance the Cat, Kimberly

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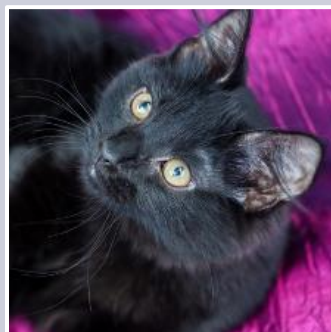
Rico (Kenny), Suril Patel

Romeo, Kathy Perez Gurri

Dexter, Bonita Rodgers

Malibu & Desmo, Tina Thurman

WE HAVE KITTENS!





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ABOUT US

ABOUT PET PLACEMENT CENTER

Tennessee Humane Animal League is a 501(c)3 organization devoted to the placement of recently surrendered animals through Pet Placement Center (PPC). We are a privately operated facility and the oldest no-kill adoption center in Hamilton County. We survive entirely on donation and fundraising activities. Once an animal is left in our care, it will remain safe with us until they are adopted into a responsible, permanent home.

OUR MISSION

We strive to reduce animal suffering by promoting diligent animal care through education and example; to find responsible homes for animals in need; to promote spaying or neutering to reduce overpopulation; and to emphasize responsible guardianship.

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