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25 Years Finding Great Homes for Pets

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 7 DAYS/WEEK



ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER'S Quarterly Newsletter



Our events are heating up!>>>

AAC Events

We hold four major annual fundraisers. We have one in the spring, one in the summer, one in the fall and a holiday party as the weather gets cold and the year comes to an end.

We're committed to making our events as fun and successful as we can and to adding some smaller fundraisers between the major ones, such as "Dine and Donate" events. Because of our (cont'd on pg. 2)



From the Executive Director . . . *Your support helped Daisy!*

In December, Daisy, a two-year-old Lab mix, came to Animal Adoption Center from Georgia, where she had been removed from a neglectful situation in which she was living in extremely unsanitary conditions. Almost immediately, we noticed an issue with her digestion. She was losing weight at an alarming rate.

In addition to the weight loss, Daisy was suffering from serious fecal incontinence, which could make finding her a new home virtually impossible. First, we tried changing her food to alternative proteins like bison and kangaroo. We also tried high calorie supplements, but nothing seemed to be working.

Our next thought was that it could be a neurological issue, so off to a specialist she went. The specialist, located in Tinton Falls, NJ examined her and could find no neurological issues at all. We were back to square one with her diagnosis.

That's when we met Dr. Alexandra Hamilton at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital, in Cherry Hill, NJ. Dr. Hamilton immediately recommended an ultrasound and a colonoscopy.



She let us know that finding out what was really going on with Daisy might be pretty expensive, possibly up to \$5,000, so we put together a GoFundMe page just for her, and thanks to our awesome supporters, we raised \$4,200.

Daisy had her ultrasound and colonoscopy and, based on the results, she was prescribed an anti-inflammatory medication and steroids, along with a prescription food, and the money we raised covered her vet bills. Today, Daisy is slowly putting on weight and her incontinence is well controlled. Best of all, Daisy found her forever home

on May 6.

If there's ever a question about how your donations impact AAC, Daisy's story is the perfect example. Please [DONATE TODAY](#) to save a life.

Please Note: All supporting donors will be listed and acknowledged in our Annual Report.

Alumni Corner: Wendy By: Liz Callahan



In April of 2014, we took in a very sweet girl named Wendy from another rescue. She became a staff and volunteer favorite almost immediately. Nobody thought that she would be with us for very long at all, but here she sat. Six months, eight months . . . a year. Nobody seemed to want her. Then, after hanging out at AAC for over a year and a half, she met Mark. After fostering her for a short time, he knew he had to adopt her and adopt her he did.

"Wendy has brought warmth to our home and brightened up our days! We never tire of her daily antics and unique quirks. She's always excited to see us when we come home, but only spends about ten seconds greeting us before diving under her favorite chair to chew on her latest toy. She has an insatiable appetite for rubber bones and balls but they never last more than a few days. We're trying to teach her to play fetch but most of the time she'd rather chew than chase. We took her to training classes to improve her leash manners and she proved to be a fast learner! She's learned most of her commands very well. We can tell she wants to be a good dog and keep us safe. Wendy enjoys going on walks every morning and cuddling on the couch late at night. Angela never saw herself as a dog person prior to adopting, but Wendy managed to turn her into one. As newlyweds, Wendy is giving us good practice for having children some day. We love her like crazy and can't imagine our home without her."

Your donations make stories like Wendy's possible. **Please make a gift to support our ongoing mission here: animaladoption.com/donate**

we're unable to entertain government contracts and rely solely on donations, grants, adoption fees and our events to help us raise money so that we can continue to save lives and to make that sure each and every one of our deserving cats and dogs have the best care possible. Our most recent event, an 80's themed dance party, raised \$6,000. Our DJ played 80's standards and even broke out some "deep cuts" that we hadn't heard in a long time. Each attendee received a ticket for free food and drink, and party goers also had the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for our custom-made raffle prizes. Finally, what 80's party would be complete without a prize for the best 80's outfit?! Needless to say, our 80's fundraiser was tons of fun and we managed to raise a good bit of money at the same time.

We have quite a few events scheduled for this summer, starting with an event for which we've partnered with Neshaminy Creek Brewing Company. This month-long fundraiser began on April 22nd (bring a donation for AAC and your first beer is FREE) and will culminate with an adoption event on May 22nd. Neshaminy Creek Brewing Company is located at 909 Ray Avenue, Croydon, PA, 19021. They're also pet friendly, so bring your furry family members.

A little more than two weeks after our Neshaminy Creek event is our Barkin' BBQ event in the expansive backyard of one of our board members. Our Executive Director, Chris Harris, will be manning the grill, cooking traditional fare like hamburgers and hotdogs but also options for our vegan and vegetarian friends, too. We'll also have a few of our adoptable pals in attendance. Tickets can be purchased online, at www.aacnj.org, or at the shelter.

Other planned events include a Collingswood May Fair event (5/28), Collingswood Farmer's Market (6/4), and our first annual Doggie Drive-In Date Night (August). For more information about these and other upcoming events during the year, please visit our web site at www.aacnj.org.



BARKIN' BBQ
 \$40 pre-sale or \$45 day of
Saturday June 11, 2016
 6 - 9 PM
 Moorestown, NJ

Donations vs. Sustained Support

Recurring donations provide monthly revenue we can count on, and we save money by making fewer requests. Help us use more dollars for saving lives by visiting our website to make your sustaining contribution today!

\$10/mo = \$120/yr = 40 bottles of bleach
\$15/mo = \$180/yr = 5 kitten neuters
\$25/mo = \$300/yr = 100 combo vaccinations



YES, I want to help **save animals** and **change lives!**

SUMMER
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Use this form and the enclosed self-addressed envelope to make your gift today! You can also donate online at animaladoption.com/donate, or call the shelter to make your gift over the phone: **856-435-9116**.

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- Monthly Gift:** \$10 \$15 \$25 Other _____ Bill My Credit card

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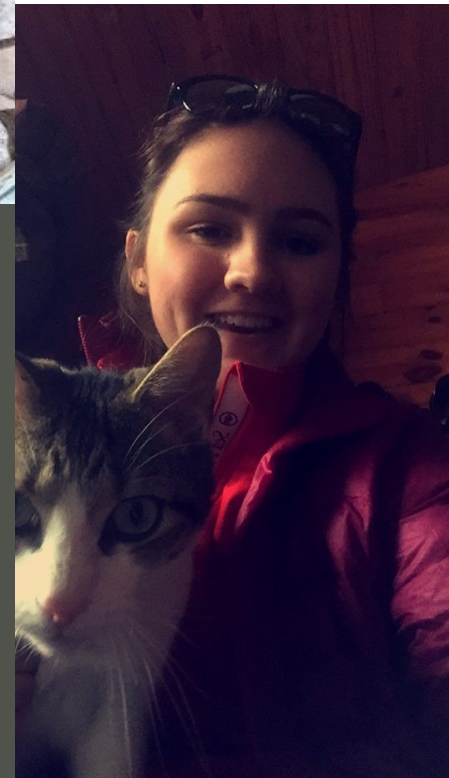
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SHELTER STORIES



Delilah
Delilah is a very affable 3 - year- old tabby. She's part of a play group we've established with a few of our other cats. She can normally be found rolling around in her kennel or outside in our outdoor enclosure, basking in the warm sunshine. She even walks on a leash and harness when we take her to our adoption events. Delilah is available for adoption at AAC. **Your support helps amazing cats like Delilah find a home!**



Happy Tails from Winter & Spring!

Nothing beats seeing a dog or cat meet their family—it's one of the best parts of the job! Here are some of our adorable animals with their new forever families. Follow us on Facebook for more Happy Tails: facebook.com/animaladoptioncenter



SHELTER STORIES



Colt
Colt is a 4 1/2- year- old shepherd mix who's been with AAC since September of 2015. He's a very affectionate guy who wants nothing more than be next to you. Colt would love a home with active adults as he is a little afraid of children. He'd make a great jogging or hiking partner or a TV watching buddy, as well; he's happy either way. **Your support of AAC helps amazing dogs like Colt find a home!**