

# Wet Nose News

2nd Chance 4 Life  
**Rescue**  
MAY 2015

## Harrisburg Fire Fighters bring their bikes to City Island to kick off our Rescue Ride Poker Run

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Annual Wags and Wheels  
Auto, Truck &  
Motorcycle Show and  
Rescue Ride Poker Run  
September 12

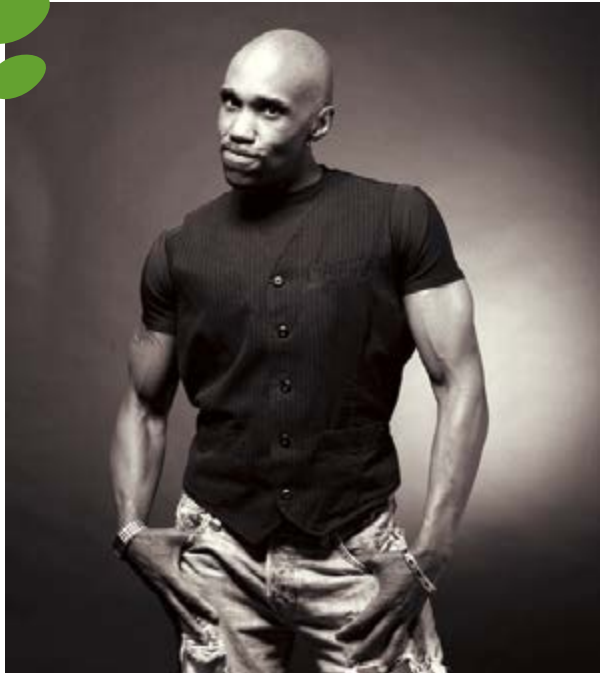
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going on with 2nd Chance  
4 Life Rescue. If you have  
a 2nd Chance dog in your  
family we LOVE pictures  
and updates.

# Recent Events



## May 15 Comedy 4 Canines with Earl David Reed

Comedian and radio host, Earl David Reed, performed at the Hummelstown Fire Company. The comedy show, which included dinner, raffles, and many laughs raised money to benefit 2nd Chance.

The dogs say, "thank you!"



## May 30 4th Annual Golf Outing

Our Annual Golf Outing will be held at Iron Valley Golf Club in Lebanon. For more info, go to: [www.2ndchance4liferescue.org](http://www.2ndchance4liferescue.org).

**Medical needs** are constantly a source of stress for the rescue. Doesn't every dog deserve the best medical care they can be given? Help us help every dog in our care to get the best care possible. Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts!



## Adoptable Dogs



**Scruffy** is a cute little guy, who is hoping to be adopted by a family with older children. He is very good on a leash. He will need a little training, but we have seen a great improvement in him. Scruffy is house broken and crate trained.

My name is Willameena Dawn but my foster family calls me **Meena**. I am house trained. I am a little nervous when meeting new people but it doesn't take me long to warm up to them once they start to pet me and I'll do just about anything for a treat!



**Cutie Patootie** was saved in a seizure in WV with 42 other dogs. All covered in feces, all with horrible decaying teeth. She is a sweet girl who wants nothing more than to be cuddled. She is less than 5 pounds so she will not be placed in a home with large dogs or small children.

If you would like to sponsor her to help with her medical care, she says that would be **WONDERFUL!**

# Maryann and the SS Minnow Crew



Maryann was on a “sinking ship.” She lived in a home with 42 dogs, all of whom lived outside in cages and filth. They existed in this condition for years. I am sure they wondered many times as they stood in feces or cuddled up to try to stay warm in the cold why humans were leaving them to suffer.

Then, one wonderful day last month, humans stepped up and gave these 42 a voice and said NO MORE! The dogs were all removed from their prison and brought to a shelter where they were all checked out by a vet and a loving shelter staff. They were given meds and baths and warm, soft bedding and many, for the first time, were given a toy of their very own.

The shelter was very aware that they could not handle the needs of these precious dogs and sent out an SOS! 2nd Chance responded and jumped in a van to go save 8 dogs that we had foster home commitment for. When we arrived, our hearts bled for these frail, shaking souls who needed good food, good vet care, and most of all LOVE. We started taking picture, videos, placing on Facebook, making phone calls and within hours, our 8 rose to 22. We had to rent a second van. Now, 22 dogs live in 2nd Chance foster homes and are thriving!

Maryann – now Gidget – since we decided a little 4-pounded needed a tiny cute name, hangs out with Cutie Pie, another saved 4-pounder.

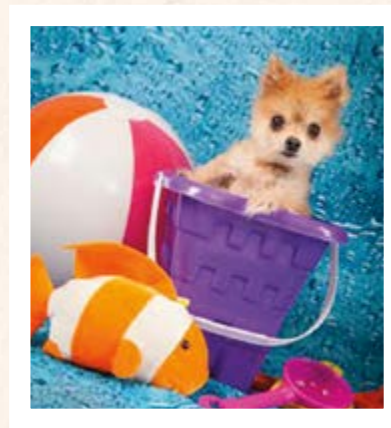
Gidget recently underwent extensive surgery, having both back legs operated on and 13 rotted teeth removed. She is recouping nicely and will start physical therapy soon but LOVE has made the greatest difference for these pups!



*Gidget resting after surgery*

*Gidget is the sweetest little soul. She came from a seizure situation in West Virginia. She was covered in mats and feces and has bilateral luxating patellas, making walking difficult. Imagine living your life in filth with no one to help fix your legs.*

*If you have a heart for Gidget, she sure could use sponsors! Just go to our PayPal site and make a donation in Gidget's name.*



Medical bills are huge for the SS Minnow crew but we know with your help every one of them will get the medical care they deserve! We are providing the love. Now, we need help with the bills.

# Upcoming Events

September 12th • 3 pm - 7 pm  
3rd Annual Wags and Wheels  
Auto, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Registration time • 11:30 am - 1 pm  
Cards must be back at start by 3 pm

(Rain date: September 13 • 3 pm – 7 pm)

Lawn Fire Hall Carnival Grounds  
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If using your GPS:  
use Palmyra, PA instead of Lawn.

**1st 100 vehicles entered will receive  
commemorative dash plaque.**

To register your vehicle, email  
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or fill out (and mail) the vehicle  
registration form on page 5.



This year, we will include a bike run  
with the 3rd Annual Wheels and Wags  
Auto, Truck & Motorcycle Show!

## Rescue Ride

Poker Run to benefit  
2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue

Registration  
\$20 for rider • \$10 for passenger

### Questions:

Fred & Sherri Kurtz . . . 717-468-2784  
2ndChance4LifeRescue@gmail.com

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**Pre-registration \$10.00 • Registration day of show \$15.00**

- Open to the general public
- Free admission for spectators
- All vehicles are welcome
- Chinese Auction
- Food and drinks will be available
- Awards: Peoples Choice and Sponsors Choice
- LIVE BAND - Burning House
- Something for everyone!



### Questions:

Carla Rissmiller . . 717-314-4586  
Lynn Leach . . . . 717-575-8704  
2ndChance4LifeRescue@gmail.com



Return registration and check to:  
Barry & Carla Rissmiller  
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2nd Chance 4 Life  
**Rescue**   


Name	Phone #	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Vehicle Year	Make	Model
Check #	<i>Make check payable to: 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue</i>	



Dogs welcome as long as they are people and other dog “friendly” and have a rabies tag or documentation of a rabies vaccination, otherwise they will be asked to leave.



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Sherri & Fred Kurtz  
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Mount Joy, PA 17552

**Pre-registration includes commemorative pin.  
1st 100 participants guaranteed a T-Shirt.  
Rider with best hand will receive 10% of the  
registration fees.**



### POKER RUN REGISTRATION

2nd Chance 4 Life  
**Rescue**   


Name	Phone #				
Address					
City	State	Zip			
Email					
Shirt sizes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Check #	<i>Make check payable to: 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue</i>				



Please consider becoming a sponsor.

Gidget had 13 teeth removed and double patella surgery. She needs lots of hugs and pain meds. This is what happens when people don't take care of their pets.

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Lynn 717-575-8704  
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## Rescue Ride

Help the dogs and get your business name out there. For \$100, you will have your business logo on the back of this bright eye-catching shirt. Worn by bikers taking a "rescue ride" for our pups!

To register, fill out the form below. You must submit a high-resolution jpg or pdf of your logo to [2ndChance4LifeRescue.org](http://2ndChance4LifeRescue.org). (Or include your logo along with the registration, and we will scan it.) Sponsorships must be in by August 1, 2015.

The pups say THANK YOU!

Mail to:  
2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue  
PO Box 549, Elizabethtown, PA 17022



### T-SHIRT SPONSOR FORM

2nd Chance 4 Life  
**Rescue**

Name

Address

Email

Phone #

Number of logos

Check #

Amount of check (\$100 per logo) *Make check payable to: 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue*



# Canine Parvovirus

Canine parvovirus is a highly contagious viral disease that can produce a life-threatening illness. The virus rapidly attacks, dividing cells in a dog's body, most severely affecting the intestinal tract. Parvovirus also attacks the white blood cells, and when young animals are infected, the virus can damage the heart muscle, causing lifelong cardiac problems. [www.pets.webmd.com/dogs/parvo-parvovirus-dogs](http://www.pets.webmd.com/dogs/parvo-parvovirus-dogs)

***Parvovirus is one of those things that everyone has heard of and no one can really tell you what it is.*** It's one that if you asked a hundred people, fifty would say it was curable and fifty would say it was a death sentence. They would all be right. Depending on the dog's immune system and the owner's finances, a diagnosis of parvo could go either way.

Some symptoms include (but are not limited to) bloody diarrhea, vomiting, dehydration, and abdominal pain.

The treatment for parvo is the treatment for the symptoms as no antiviral has been developed that can combat with the virus once it's living in a host. Diagnosis is done in a vet's office with an Enzyme Linked ImmunoSorbant Assay (ELISA) test. This takes about 15 minutes. Due to the possibility of a false positive or false negative, and the fact that parvo is life threatening, your vet may ask for additional blood work and tests to verify and be sure.





Costs for treatment can range from \$1000 to over \$3000. That may seem like a lot, and a large gap, but on the low end it's accounting for 5 days in ICU treatment and the bare minimal medications that would be necessary. At the higher end of the estimate is a dog with complications; a dog that will need surgery to have parts of its bowel and/or intestine removed.

Contracting parvo can be a lot simpler than you think. Picture this: a bird is hopping along the forest floor looking for breakfast and lands on a spot that was once defecated on by a dog that had parvo. (This could have happened last week, or last month. Parvo is incredibly resilient and can live in the environment for months.) The bird grabs the worm and happily munches while flying to your backyard where you have a conveniently-placed birdbath. Washing the mud from its feet, it fluffs itself while you watch on from the kitchen window drinking your coffee. The twilling sound of birds and the splashing that ensues wakes lazy bones puppy, who then runs to the back door, begging to be let out. You oblige and puppy happily chases birds around the yard, sneaking a drink out of the birdbath when you turned around to fix your own breakfast. Your dog was just exposed to parvo.

This isn't meant to be a message of doom and gloom, just a warning and spreading of awareness. According to the records kept by Banfield Pet Hospital the national average of Canine Parvovirus are 34 cases in ten thousand and Pennsylvania is at 12 cases in ten thousand. Most of our neighbors are similar, however Ohio is higher than the national average at 35 cases in ten thousand.\*

## Keep your dog healthy and parvo-free with these 8 tips:

- 1** Make sure your dog is properly vaccinated. Puppies should receive their first vaccines at 6-8 weeks of age; boosters should be administered at three-week intervals until the puppy is 16 weeks of age, and then again at one year of age. Previously vaccinated adult dogs need boosters every year.
- 2** Limit your puppy or unvaccinated dog's exposure to other dogs until he's had his first two vaccinations, unless you are sure the other dogs are fully vaccinated.
- 3** Avoid places where your puppy or unvaccinated dog could be exposed to parvovirus from unvaccinated dogs. Dog parks, pet stores, play groups, and other public areas should be avoided until your dog or puppy is fully vaccinated.
- 4** When visiting your vet for wellness check-ups and vaccinations, carry your puppy in your arms outside and leave him on your lap while waiting in the lobby. Walking where other dogs have walked and gone to the bathroom will increase your puppy's risk of contracting disease.
- 5** Parvovirus is very difficult to kill and can live in the environment for over a year. If you suspect your house or yard has been infected, clean with a 1:32 dilution of bleach (1/2 cup bleach in a gallon of water). Regular soaps and disinfectants DO NOT kill parvovirus. Areas that cannot be cleaned with bleach may remain contaminated. Remember, the virus can survive on a variety of objects, including food bowls, shoes, clothes, carpet and floors.
- 6** If you work or spend time in places where you have contact with dogs, change your clothes and shoes before returning home to your dog or puppy.
- 7** If your dog is vomiting, has diarrhea, is not eating, or is lethargic, you should take him to the vet as soon as possible. These are all symptoms of parvovirus. Remember, infected dogs may show only one symptom!
- 8** If you are considering adopting a new dog, leave your unvaccinated puppies or dogs at home. It is very important to do a meet and greet, but take the time to make sure your dog is fully vaccinated first!

\*[www.stateofpethealth.com/state-of-pet-health/disease/trends/PA](http://www.stateofpethealth.com/state-of-pet-health/disease/trends/PA)

## *Confessions of a Foster Failure* by Carla Rissmiller

Typically, when you hear the word “failure” you think of it as a negative thing. When you’re involved in a rescue it takes on a whole new meaning.

Let’s start from the beginning. My husband, Barry and I adopted two little 12-pound dogs almost two years ago. We never really had any intention of fostering at all, but I got a call one warm summer day about a little terrier mix that was in need of a foster home to love him and teach him some manners. His name is Charlie and he was alone with no family to call his own. We made it our mission to find him a loving home that would love his energy and loving nature.

In the meantime, Bernard and Chancey – two 80-pound Bernese Mountain Dog/St. Bernard mix brothers were saved from a terrible living situation by 2nd Chance. The boys had been living in a shed for quite some time with four other big dogs. They had been “rescued” from the shed and put on short heavy chains with inadequate shelter for almost a year.

When 2nd Chance found out about them, they were taken into the group without a second thought. Since they are large dogs and we wanted to try to keep them together it was really hard to find a foster home for them.

They ended up in boarding. Finally, we decided to just try to see how they would do apart. We took in Bernard, and Chancey was placed in another foster home. They were happy to be off the chain and out of boarding!

A few months after taking Charlie in, he found his perfect forever home! I really missed my little buddy, but knew that he would be so happy with his new fur sister and new family. My heart swelled for him! It was the way it is supposed to work. You bring them in and foster them and care for them and help them find a place to call their own! The experience is a wonderful and rewarding thing!



The shed they previously lived in had no light and it smelled horrendous and the temperatures were reaching 100 degrees. The owner did not feel there was anything wrong with his treatment of the dogs, which we find more often than not to be the problem.



Our house seemed very quiet without Charlie. That is when we decided it was time to get the big boys back together, in the same house. It was an exciting day for them! Chancey's foster dad brought him to our house and when they saw each other you could almost feel their joy! They just love each other so much. They're pretty much inseparable. Even when they are sleeping they are often touching. It's a beautiful sight.



Barry and I decided that it was impossible for anyone to love these foster dogs any more than we did or give them a better home. So, I am proud to say that we are failures. We may have failed at being a foster to these two beautiful boys, but we didn't fail to find them a family that will love them forever!

## A Love for Dogs. A Love for Golf: Lily's Story by Josh & Paula Redcay

I guess the best place to start is the beginning of our journey into the 2nd Chance family, it all started with my love for dogs and my husband's love for golf, I had seen the rescue was having a golf tournament and I strongly advised my husband Josh to play. I don't normally suggest for him to golf, . At that time, little did I know that our lives were going to change forever and change for the better. After the tournament in September 2013, we became volunteers for the rescue helping with many events and fundraising until Thursday, December 11, 2014 I got a message asking if I lived near New Holland as there has been reports of an injured stray pug running around and if we would be willing to help trap this little one. Without hesitation I said, "Of course, whatever we can do."

That evening, we hung flyers in the neighborhood where the pug was spotted talked to neighbors and businesses and some people said they had seen this dog in the area for the last 4 weeks and only using 3 legs. The dog warden had set a trap at the person who contacted 2nd Chance about the stray pug. On Saturday, this little one was able to get the food out of the trap and not get caught, so we had a smart one on our hands. Later that day, we had a different neighbor inform us that the pug had just been spotted near their house, so we met another 2nd Chance family member to get a second trap and Saturday night we set it in this person's yard.

Sunday morning, we woke to a frantic phone call that the dog was outside the first trap and would not go in. Lynn, the director of the rescue, informed this lady to sit with her back to the dog and toss food to it to try and gain its trust till Josh and I got there. I will never forget the scared and injured dog we saw that morning when we pulled up. Unfortunately, the dog saw us and took off through the neighborhood. This dog move for only having 3 working legs!

About 10 am, we got a phone call from the second neighbor with the trap that the dog was in the trap. Success! When we got there, you could just see the terror and hurt in her eyes. We took the trap into the neighbor's garage and opened it. She ran around the garage until we were able to catch her with food. We called Lynn with the great news that we got her!



She was injured, so we headed straight to the vet in Palmyra from New Holland. We named this sweet little girl Lily. I held her the entire ride to the vet and about 20 minutes into the ride, I got a kiss on the nose. I think she knew she was safe. We met the vet in Palmyra and they did x-rays. Lily's front leg was broke she would need to stay overnight and have surgery to have a rod and pins placed in her leg. Without hesitation or questions, 2nd Chance paid for the expensive surgery to save Lily's leg. Lily is currently going through 5 weeks of rehabilitation to use that leg again and she is progressing well.

Lily is no longer that terrified pug we seen that Sunday morning, her little pug tail is always curled up now and is just a happy playful pup. She loves to have her belly rubbed and loves to play with her big 4-legged brother, Bailey. They have even started cuddling together in bed. I cannot begin to express how truly rewarding being a part of saving Lily has been. To see her go from that scared dog to the happy playful dog has been worth everything. Many nights, I would be sitting at home rubbing her belly and think about how cold it was out and I was so thankful she was in a warm and loving home. I think from the first picture of Lily in Josh's arms, we knew she wasn't going to be going anywhere. We may have rescued Lily from the streets, but she is the one that truly rescued us.

***Remember fostering isn't a lifetime, it is a commitment to save one life and it could be the best thing you ever did with your life – to save theirs.***

# The Beginning of Our Fostering Journey

by Valerie and Shawn Garghill

Our fostering journey began while we were new volunteers for 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue. We initially volunteered to help out with events, website updates, and transporting. A month after we started, we received an email from the director of the rescue notifying all volunteers and fosters of three urgent dogs time stamped at ACCT, a high kill shelter in Philadelphia, PA. All three dogs suffered some variation of debilitating injury putting them in danger of paralysis or death. The email indicated that saving these three dogs was a leap of faith—the rescue did not have pre-arranged fosters ready for them. At that moment we decided this was our opportunity to make a difference.

Of the three dogs that were brought back to Palmyra Animal Clinic, we decided to foster Cookie, a small terrier mix weighing in at six pounds. Cookie was a stray wandering the streets in Philadelphia when she was struck by a car. The poor little girl had a severely crushed pelvis resulting in surgery to repair her femurs and pelvic region.

Upon arrival at the clinic to pick-up our first foster, the discharging veterinarian casually warned us that we may have nubs for fingers. There may have been some truth to that as it took us a few hours before we could even put our hands near her. Understandably so—she was fresh out of surgery and had the heads of her femurs removed to repair all the damage caused by the accident. She was very frightened, and unable to move around, much less walk. After a short period of time, a little patience and reassurance that we were here to help, she allowed us to pet her. For weeks she was on strict crate rest. We took her outside to go potty in a sling made from long strips of towels. She would motor along on her front paws while we held her back end off the ground with the sling. She grew on us as much as we grew on her and every day we waited, hopeful that we would see her stand up on her own for the first time since surgery. It took over a month, but it happened and we were so proud of her.

Gradually, Cookie has made it back to normal. It took several sessions of rehabilitation on an underwater treadmill, regular walks in the yard for gradually increasing periods of time, and a lot of care. She is able to run around and play with her brother and sister, albeit with limited jumping and rough housing. Getting into the fostering family allowed us to save little Cookie's life, the life of a creature and companion who has nothing but love to give but has no voice to tell you what is happening in their world. We learned that it isn't about the occasional "inconvenience" of having a foster dog at home, it is about being able to make a difference. In fact, it isn't an inconvenience at all. It is one of the most rewarding things that we have experienced. The hardest part of fostering is letting the little one go to their forever home. It is our job to show them that they will be loved and they can trust that their new family will take care of them.



# Adoption Spotlight

Millie was an unexpected blessing to our family. She became a member of our family on a Thursday night, following a meet and greet set up by her foster mom. Had you asked me on Monday of that week if we were planning to get a dog, I would have said, "No way!"

On Tuesday morning I met up with a friend who had previously adopted a beagle from 2nd Chance 4 Life, and she had been looking to adopt Millie, a beabull (beagle/bulldog mix). My friend proceeded to tell me how their meet and greet with Millie didn't go well because their beagle barked at Millie the entire visit. I asked if she had a picture of the dog. As soon as I laid eyes on that adorable puppy, my heart just melted.

My kids have wanted a dog for years. Imagine their surprise when they came home from school that day, and I showed them Millie's picture. After their dad got home, we went to work on convincing him that we needed to have Millie in our lives. That night after the kids wrote contracts of how they would help with the dog, I filled out the online adoption application, and everything was set in motion for making Millie a part of our family.

Millie is a sweet and loving puppy. She eagerly awaits hugs every morning when she gets out of her crate. She absolutely loves Lucas and Hannah. Millie walks to the bus stop with us every morning. We can't walk down the street fast enough for her to see all of the kids. As soon as the bus pulls away, Millie sits and whimpers because the kids are gone, but she settles down once we start our walk of the neighborhood. We must stop and say hello to any dogs or people that we meet along the way.



I am a stay-at-home mom, and I really enjoy Millie's company throughout the day. For the first several weeks, she rarely left my side. She is finally comfortable and knows that we're not going to leave her so she's become a little more independent. As soon as Millie hears the garage door open, her stubby little tail wags a mile a minute at the excitement of Lucas and Hannah coming home from school. She loves her after-school walk with the kids and playing ball with them. She shows the same excitement for my husband.

## Millie

“My dog Millie is the most playful and energetic dog you will ever see. She brightens up my day every morning by just being so happy and the same thing when I get home from school. Since the evening that I first met her, I knew she was family.”

Lucas, Age 11

“ My dog Millie is a loving and caring dog. Every day when I get home from school Millie comes right up to me and my brother and jumps on us. I am glad to have my dog Millie. I have always wanted a dog, and every time I had to make a wish I said I wish I had a dog and now I got my wish. My dog Millie makes my life a lot better. I LOVE MY DOG MILLIE! ”

Hannah, Age 8

Kevin was insistent that Millie was not allowed on the furniture. That lasted about a week. Mille is very persistent, and every night she would repeatedly jump up on the couch, even though we made her get down every single time. One night after about the tenth time of jumping on the couch, Kevin finally gave in and they spent the rest of the night on the couch together. Millie now spends most evenings snuggled up with one of us on the couch.

Millie loves feet, especially those of my eight year old daughter. One minute my daughter will be screaming because Millie won't leave her feet alone, and the next minute, they're snuggling on the couch together. Hannah was home sick from school for three days, and Millie did not leave her side. She even gave Hannah a break from biting her toes.

We definitely have some crazy moments in our lives with Millie, but adopting her has brought our family so much joy. She has touched our hearts with her sweet and playful nature. We are so thankful that 2nd Chance 4 Life made Millie a part of our family. We couldn't imagine our life without her now.

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*The pups say thank you!*



# 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue

A Family Member 4 Life



## We Need Fosterers!

2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue is dependent upon its fosterers. Our fosterers open their hearts and homes to dogs that without them may be living on borrowed time. Please consider opening your heart and home to an innocent dog who did nothing wrong, other than end up at the shelter. Fill out a foster application and we will be in touch. Your family will be blessed by the wonderful dogs and people they meet through becoming a fosterer.



We are often called to go save a dog in need. Trips can be costly. We often need to rent vans and crates, or find a Red Roof to spend the night with a dog or dogs coming back. We need your help with funds for gas, van rentals, hotel fees, and crates. Please go to our [Transportation Pledge](#) page and click on the dog driving the car to make your donation.

## Funding Fosterers!

On a daily basis, we have new foster dogs coming into the system that need medical care, such as insulin, heart meds, allergy meds, etc. Won't you be part of the pack and help with a monthly donation?

Nail Clipper Pack - \$10/month

Paw Pack - \$25/month

Tail Wag Pack - \$50/month

Wet Kiss Pack - \$100/month

**Our mission** is to provide homeless and abandoned dogs with a second chance and a brighter future. In doing this, our rescue organization will:

- **Ensure** loving and safe homes for these dogs for the rest of their lives
- **Encourage** responsible dog ownership
- **Educate** our youth in hopes to cease the need for shelters altogether.

Through dedication and perseverance our volunteers will continue to be committed to the three E's as long as there are dogs in need. We believe every adoptable dog deserves a 2nd Chance 4 Life.

## Our Wish List



- Cannon Rebel Camera that we can use at events and when our photographers are not available
- a van for transports!
- Tough chew toys that cannot be destroyed by our larger "chompers"
- Flea/tick treatment
- Natures Balance canned & dry food
- 4health - canned food
- Dog beds
- LAND for our dream building!!!

### **All gifts can be sent to:**

2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue  
P.O. Box 549  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

### **...or dropped off at:**

Tractor Supply Company  
1360 Strickler Road  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Waggin' Wheels  
709 Cloverleaf Road  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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