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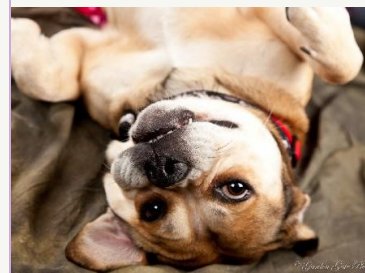
The Lucky 13!



2 weeks ago we were contacted to see if there was any way we could help with 30 puppies that were to be euth'd within days. We put out a plea to our 2nd Chance family and our facebook followers and were able to pull 13 dogs that were to be euth'd that day. WOW! We can't save them all but we can make a difference when we all work together. We then sat down and tried to figure out the cost of pulling 13 dogs between the pull fee, medical bills and transportation. We came up with a figure of \$250 per dog, and we wondered whether we could pull this save together. So far the dogs with stars have been totally sponsored and been given new names by their sponsors. The dogs without stars are still waiting for a sponsor and a new name. Gail Lehman & I will be driving to SC to pick up these precious souls and bring them back to 2nd Chance. If you would like to help with sponsorship or would be willing to do a short term foster please contact us on our website at www.2ndChance4LifeRescue.org

SPECIAL DATES— CHECK OUR SITE FOR EVENTS ANYTIME!

- ◆ Sub Sale Orders must be in by April 7th (can order at Basket Bingo) Pickup will be April 18th at Elizabethtown Prudential (park in rear parking lot and come in back door.
- ◆ March 23, 2013—Easter Bunny Pics—Tractor Supply Mount Joy, PA
- ◆ April 7th—
LONGABERGER Basket Bingo
Elizabethtown, Moose Lodge. 20 games for \$20. all baskets filled and decorated for Spring :)



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We LOVE our facebook page! Please if you have not “friended” us on facebook yet make sure you do! If you have a 2nd Chance dog in your family we LOVE pictures and updates on our “family members”
This is a great place to keep up to date on what is going on with 2nd Chance so don't forget go to 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue and “Friend” us :)



We also have a blog site so feel free to check out our blog at [2nd Chance Saves Lives](http://2ndChanceSavesLives.blogspot.com)



Heidi needs a new family



Heidi is 5 years old. Her owner was older when he purchased her and within her first year of life he became unable to take her for walks or care for her the way she deserved. He fed her (too much) and she kept him company but it wasn't very fair to Heidi and as he got sicker Heidi received less and less attention and care. Her owner has now passed and his niece took Heidi to her home where she has begun to learn what being a dog is really supposed to be about. She gets to go for walks, she has been put on a good diet and looks great and can actually walk without problems now. She loves the 2 other small dogs in her home and her two human children who play with her! However, the family already has 2 dogs and dad says no to keeping a 3rd so we have promised to find Heidi a good family who will keep her exercised and give her the type of life she always deserved.

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Why we will NEVER change our mind on "off Leash"

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PLEASE take a moment to read this: My heart is broken as I received a phone call a bit ago from a distraught friend. His 13 year old dog, Gordy, was hit by a car and killed. The reason I am posting this (with his blessing) is this: Gordy was an obedient dog....never strayed far from his owner. Always came back to him when called.....except for ONE time. And it was that ONE time that snuffed out his life.

I had my own wake-up call when my first golden retriever Maggie was 13. She could have excelled in obedience. She was a great dog and stuck to me like glue.

Except for once.

I was out with her in the front yard, she was off leash and spotted my neighbor out with her baby. 13 years of training went by the wayside and in spite of my calling her back, she ran across the street. Had the car coming down the road been driving even ONE mph faster, she would have been hit.

Trust is a dangerous thing, especially when it comes to our dogs. Gordy's dad lives on a cul-de-sac in a quiet neighborhood. In a millisecond, his life ended because his owner trusted him off leash. Don't think this couldn't happen to you.

Godspeed, Gordy.....if just one person heeds this warning and a life is saved, your death will not be in vain.

Our True Miracle



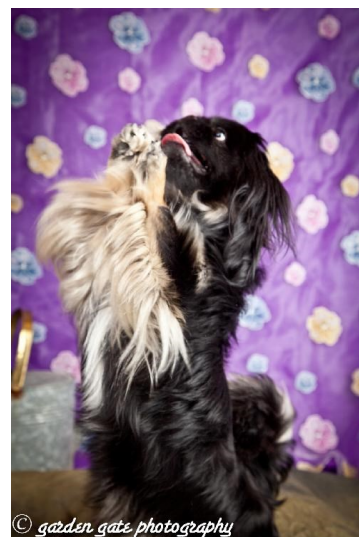
Under all the filth and grime was a precious soul !

Miracle found herself running down the middle of a highway. 2 different women saw her but they were “on their way to appointments” so they “couldn’t stop” They made phone calls and just kept driving. On the one ladies drive back home she spotted this mess

of fur again and this time she stopped, picked Miracle up and stuck her in the trunk of her car. Yes, that right in the trunk of her car! Can you imagine this poor little girl totally in fear mode from playing in traffic and now picked up and put in darkness in a trunk?! The lady then went to her local shelter which told her they would not take Miracle because she didn’t find her in their jurisdiction and that she should take her to another shelter.... The lady put Miracle back in her trunk drove down a country road, got out, took Miracle out of the trunk sat her on the side of the road and drove off!!! By the time a rescue worker got to the shelter and was alerted to the situation it was too late. The rescue worker called the woman who then told her that she had dumped Miracle on a country road. It was very cold and in fact a snow storm was brewing. The rescue looked for this sad little girl for 10 days. They were exhausted, sad and had about given up any hope of finding Miracle alive. However, Miracle was resourceful and she found a horse farm with a very cute little dog box filled with hay and crawled inside to stay warm. When the lady who owned the farm walked past the dog house she saw movement and bent down thinking she was going to say hi to one of her ducks only to see Miracle quivering in the back of the dog house. She picked up the dog house and took it in her office, put down food and water and waited for Miracle to feel comfortable enough to come out on her own, then she called Bobbie from the rescue and said “I found a little dog” and the rescue cried tears of happiness. Miracle then went to the vets office for a grooming and a complete exam. Miracle is thought to be around 12 and has a stage 3 heart murmur and her foster parents know she will probably never leave their loving arms but that’s OK we are just thankful that we can give Miracle a loving end of life refuge. Thank you Brian & Nomi for Loving Miracle!



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Who says there are not 2nd Chances!



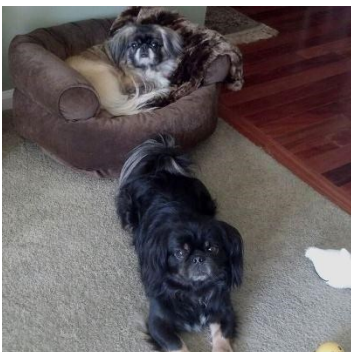
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Little Paris is 1 year old. She was tied to a tree for her entire first year of life! WOW! She is the most loving little girl you ever want to meet and she was lucky to have the James family foster her. They loved her like their own and she learned to chase and retrieve balls and just be a happy puppy.

Today she has her forever home with her new best friend and this is the email we received...

Paris is doing wonderfully with her new big sis Lexi. It's like those two have always been together from day one at birth... they're almost inseparable. If they're not constantly playing with each other, they're resting... and then back to playing more. Lexi is actually the good big sister...she'll fetch a tennis ball when thrown and then as she is running back, she'll turn her head to the side to let Paris take it from her. ..really funny to watch. She's had a couple of "accidents" in the house, but that was to be expected with the new environment, but we've learned that as soon as she eats she needs to go right back outside. Just like at her foster mom's house, she is definitely a snuggler and loves to sleep in bed with us, and if you move, she moves with you



Remember Baby Girl? She came with her 2 little children she was 9 and they were 8. We didn't think there was much hope that they would find forever homes especially since Baby Girl had dry eye that was going to require drops for the rest of her life but along came Sherri Affrunti who looked past Baby Girls age and medical condition and fell in love with her and now Baby Girl has a new best friend named Pikachu who has taught her to play and have fun. Thank you Sherri for loving Baby Girl and changing her life!

Kerri will win your Heart!



This little girl is super sweet! Shhhhh she thinks she's a lapdog and her foster Daddy let's her think that! She's the smallest dog in a home full of labs but she is by no means a small dog LOL. Her foster daddy Mark picks her up and carries her around and she LOVES it!

She definitely needs a fenced yard where she can run and explore and an active family that won't want her to just lay around on the couch because this little basset mix girl is no couch potatoe. Her family gave her back because she was "too busy" hmmm guess they didn't research Basset's very well because guess what Basset's are Nosy and Busy but wonderful little dogs. If you have an active lifestyle and a

fenced yard Kerri would LOVE to meet you :)



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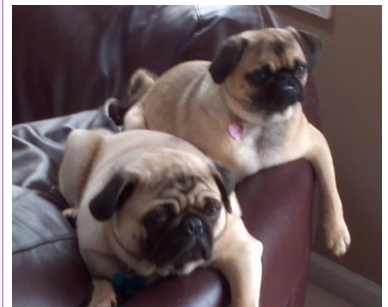
Meet Kisses & Betty!



When Kisses arrived in PA we were like WOW she is really little! But she has a huge heart in her little body. She was sick when she came but still wanted to give lots of kisses and get lots of love! She loves playing with other dogs and is good with children. Because she is a Beagle we are requiring a fenced yard so she can follow her nose and have lots of fun and a furry buddy to play with would be PERFECT!!!!



If we had a kissing contest I'm not sure who would win :) Betty is our little wiggle worm who loves nothing more than to be smack up against you on her back getting lots of belly rubs but don't worry she is very good at returning the favor... You rub her back she will give you lots of kisses in return. Betty is such a little love bug and both these little girls deserve Forever Families of their very own!





Longaberger Basket Bingo! April 7th



That's right its Basket Bingo time again and we are hoping for 20 Basket Sponsors and 5 Raffle Table Sponsors! Basket Sponsors pay \$100 and sponsor a basket either in honor of a loved one or pet or in their business name. They receive recognition in the program and on the front page of our website for the month of May. If you would like to sponsor the big Black Out Prize the cost is \$300 but who doesn't love the sponsor of a flat screen TV?! PLEASE remember that these sponsorships and this event actually pay our medical bills for up to 3 months! So thank you in advance for caring about our furry friends who make life worth living!

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Name _____

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What would you like written in the program and placed on our Front Page?

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

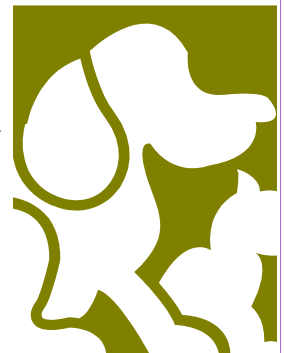
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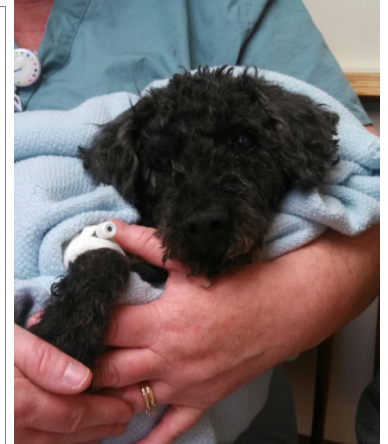
WOW! We are going to start a building fund! So far we have \$8200 in the account. We are looking for a really nice building for quarantining dogs who are ill, having meet and greets and placing dogs temporarily while we find a foster, or a foster is on vacation, or there is an emergency and the foster's dogs must be relocated temporarily plus a storage area is really needed for crates and dog food and supplies! I know my fiancé would LOVE to have his garage back!!!! We would love within 5 years to have a building where we can offer boarding at reasonable rates when our past fosters need a warm place to be while their families take a vacation!

If you are looking for a great tax deduction for the year please consider donating to the building fund. Just put building fund in the memo area.



Life After Snoopy

It is with a sad heart that I have to write that we had to leave our dear Snoopy go to a better place this month. Snoopy was 12 years old when Donna pulled him. I looked at her and said, as I do to every foster who calls to pull a senior dog, "Donna you know the likelihood Snoopy will ever leave your home is slim to none" She said, I know and that's OK he just should know what it feels like to be loved before he leaves this earth. And so we brought Snoopy to Donna's home to spend the rest of his days. Snoopy enjoyed his little boy Aiden and his human Sisters Katie, Ashley, Annie & Jess but he loved his Foster Mommy Donna best and she gave him her heart even though he never learned to not pee in the house and could be "grumpy" when he wasn't feeling his best. She gave him egg on his food on the days he didn't have much of an appetite to get him to eat and he even got to sleep in bed with her some nights so for Snoopy although he never found his forever family he found forever love in the arms of Donna who held him as he left this earth and into the next. Have fun frolicking with your buddies Snoopy and to Donna you really are an angel here on earth!



Hey are you looking at me? No he's looking at me!

The dogs in the Leach house are confused these days by a little pug named Marty Feldman. You see Marty Feldman came to us on New Years Eve. That's right rescue works even on New Years Eve so when we got a call saying this puppy has to be gone tonight "one way or another" we decided it had better be 2nd Chance way! We jumped in our car, drove 45 minutes to pick up this adorable, not perfect pug BUT perfect in our eyes! You see Marty's eyes are not quite right and they get dry easily so he has drops but he seems totally content with however it is that he sees and he runs and plays with the other dogs and TRUST me he takes no crap from anyone LOL so if you are looking for a little buddy that may or may not be looking at you then Marty is your man :) He loves to cuddle and he definitely likes the company of another dog as long as they aren't bossy!



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Funny Faces :_)

We would love to do a video of funny faces for the end of the year so when you get that funny photo please remember to send it to us!

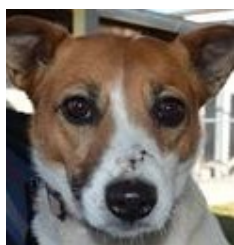
PLEASE EMAIL US FUNNY PHOTOS OF YOUR DOG FOR OUR FUNNY
FACE VIDEO 2ndChance4LifeRescue@gmail.com



Furry Friends Hoping for Another Day to Live, PLEASE consider fostering!!!



Lisa Marie



Dasha



Booker 6
year old lab



Denzel 6 year
old lab



2 mnth old puppy



3 month old little boy



4 month old little boy



4 month old little girl



4 month old little
girl



3 mnth old
little girl



6 week old puppy

Sweat Shirts, Hats & TShirts Available



We would like to start doing a Story of the month on a foster that has been adopted. We would also like you to submit cute pics of your adopted dog and we will pick a "pic of the month" Any other suggestions of things you would like to see in our monthly letter would be appreciated. Thank you for supporting 2nd Chance!!!!

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