

# Wet Nose News

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



**Building Our Dream:**  
Help us reach our  
goal to buy land and  
build our permanent  
facility to benefit the  
2nd Chance dogs!

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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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# Building Our Dream

by Lynn Leach

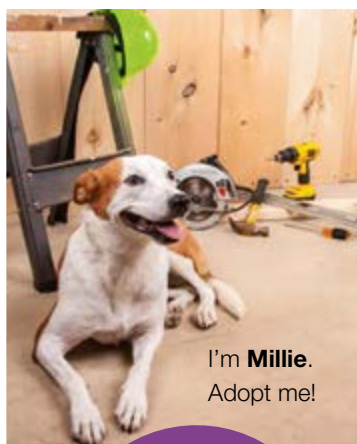


In 2010, 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue took in our first pup. Since then, it has been a whirlwind of amazing saves and devastating losses. We never realized how fast we would grow or how vast the need!

Our dream is to have a permanent facility on at least four acres of land with multiple play yards and a building for healing, celebrating, grooming, boarding and short-term housing. We would like a large room to hold events, conduct training and summer day camps. We want to have a sanctuary for those that will never find a forever home but need us to be their Forever Family.

Our goal is to never have a dog permanently living at the facility, but to have an atrium where people in need of quiet healing can come and sit in front of a fireplace or cascading water wall and comfortably cuddle with a fur baby that needs their love as much as they need to give it. A place where hearts can heal. We strongly believe that a fur baby can sometimes be the "best medicine" for a body that is hurting or a mind that is troubled.

2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue rescues dogs, but in doing so, we have rescued many humans who now have a reason to live because of their new "Forever Friend." Lives changed and lives saved!



Help us reach the next step  
in our journey.  
Please donate at  
[www.2ndchance4liferescue.org](http://www.2ndchance4liferescue.org)

Our Goal:  
**\$300,000**

**\$13,632**  
Money raised



14 years old and dumped at a high-kill shelter. Little Ms. Foxy was one of the few lucky seniors who had a guardian angel who called to see if we could help. Now, Foxy lives in a foster home with Cutie Patootie and Gidget. She gets spoon fed and lives the life of a princess.

No dog deserves to die just because of lack of space at high-kill shelters.

We would LOVE to help the many other foster dogs in our program. Help us raise funds for our permanent facility. The sky is the limit when passion leads the way.





# Recent Events



**May 22-23 & 25**

## 2nd Chance Garage Sale

Our 3-day garage sale was held at Heather Circle in Elizabethtown. 2nd Chance dogs were in attendance.

**May 30**

## 4th Annual Golf Outing

Our Annual Golf Outing was held at Iron Valley Golf Club in Lebanon. Much fun was had by all, especially Lelo!



**July 13 & August 17**

## Paint Nite

Paint Nite provided tablecloths, smocks, canvases, paint brushes, easels, and a master artist instructor.

The event was held at Hennigans Restaurant and Bar in Mount Joy – food, drinks and fun!



**August 1**

## Cape May, NJ Bus Trip

We enjoyed a trip to Cape May for a “do as you wish day” with no parking hassles and no tolls.

A portion of each ticket benefited 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue.





## Upcoming Events

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

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

Lawn Fire Hall Carnival Grounds  
5596 Elizabethtown Road • Lawn, PA

The public is invited and admission is free.

We will welcome back the live band, Burning House — performing over five decades of soul, Motown and dance rock. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show!

The vehicle registration fee will be discounted for those who sign up in advance. We welcome you to pre-register your vehicle for \$10 or register the day of the event for \$15. The first 100 vehicles registered will receive commemorative dash plaques. Awards will be given for People's Choice and Sponsor's Choice.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. We will have a silent auction, half & half, and raffles. A Motorcycle Run will commence at the event.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the band and kitchen, vendors, donations to purchase food, auction items, and cars to register for the show! If you are available to volunteer, please let us know.

#### *And, what would a 2nd Chance event be without dogs?*

We will have dogs at this event that are available for adoption. You may even get a big wet kiss! Your dogs are welcome as long as they are people and other dog “friendly” and have a rabies tag or documentation.

Proceeds will benefit the dogs of 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue. For information, call Carla at 717-314-4586, email [2ndChanceTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:2ndChanceTreasurer@gmail.com), or visit [www.2ndChance4LifeRescue.org](http://www.2ndChance4LifeRescue.org).

### September 27 • 11 am - 5 pm WoofStock 2015

Riverfront Park  
100 N. Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17101  
– Rain or shine!

A groovy day of peace, love, music, fun and drool! Come out and meet our Rescue dogs at this awesome event. Get your picture taken with your dog by our Rescue photographer.

There will be lots to see and do as you walk along tree-lined Susquehanna Riverfront Park.

WoofStock is a large event so wear your walkin' shoes and bring your doggies ... they'll like the ice cream social.

You'll like the music and all the cool vendors.



### October 11 • 12 pm - 4:30 pm Thirty-One Gifts Bingo

Hummelstown Fire Hall (upstairs) 717-566-8574  
249 East Main Street • Hummelstown, PA 17036

All Thirty-One products as prizes (purses, totes, accessories, etc). Doors open at noon; Bingo starts at 2 pm. 20 games for \$20. Orders of 8 tickets or more may reserve a table. Food including homemade baked goods. Raffles and Half & Half

Tickets may not be available at the door. Please purchase your tickets on our “Shop” webpage: [www.2ndchance4liferescue.org/shop/](http://www.2ndchance4liferescue.org/shop/)

All online ticket purchases will be held at the door the day of Bingo; no tickets will be mailed. When we receive payment, an email confirmation will be sent to you.

Parking is available beside the fire house and directly across Main Street in another parking lot.

# So, what is rescue?

by Lynn Leach

I am ask many times, “Why do you take the old dogs or the sick dogs?” And, trust me, there are many days when I’m sitting holding a dog as it gets its wings that I ask myself the same thing.

The answer is simple. If not us, who?

Why should these precious little ones end their lives on a steel table in a cold shelter or a box in a yard, when they have the chance to be loved, cuddled and adored for whatever remaining time they have? Rescue takes in its fair share of puppies and “cute” dogs that are easily adoptable. But if that’s all we did, would we really be “Rescue” or would we just be a marketing business for dogs?

For me, rescue is loving unconditionally. Rescue is finding the beauty under the sadness, erasing the fear,



uncovering the potential and sometimes just holding a soul while they get “their wings.”

Rescue is giving Shep his allergy shot every 10 days and stopping in the middle of my work because he comes to my desk to give me a hug and stare at the coconut oil

container because he wants a glob to lick off my hand.

Rescue is rehabbing with Gidgit and watching her regain the use of her back legs, while at the same time, seeing the curvature in her back start to straighten because she isn’t compromised in her ability to use all her legs again.

Rescue is watching George fully enjoy life even though his heart is huge and he takes 4 pills twice a day. He doesn’t care. He is just so happy to be loved and sleep in bed and have friends to play with!

Rescue is taking a Lily knowing she probably doesn’t have much time left and spending hours just laying with her and petting her and talking quietly about how sweet she is until she tells you she is ready to go. And then, being strong enough to not make it about yourself, but to allow them the peace and dignity of going quietly in your arms.



Rescue is not about “what’s in it for me.”  
Rescue is “what do I have in me for others?”

Society has become self indulgent and entitled. We have lost sight of giving back. Our children have not been shown by example that not everything you do comes with a “check.”

Rescue has rewards beyond imagination. While you may spend some sleepless nights with a sick pup or lose a shoe to a playful puppy, you gain an immense sense of satisfaction that YOU have made a difference. Your life has meaning. You have changed other’s lives with your choice to give of yourself.

I have witnessed people in the depths of despair due to a great loss find their way back due to the love of a dog! I have seen them smile like they just cannot stop. I have listened to them speak about their new companion with such joy and love and at that time I realize we do not just rescue dogs, they rescue us!

So what is rescue?



It is a choice to make a difference. It is a way of life. It teaches you to live in the moment and enjoy the day. It is my heart!



# Where Are They Now?

## *Gishy's Story • by Michele Crum*

I have known Lynn and Carla most of my life. We went to high school together, and so I knew about **2nd Chance 4 Life** from them. I followed them on Facebook and dreamed of the day I might be able to have a dog. I grew up with cats, but I told my husband, "Some day, when the time is right, we are getting a dog. I want a dog."

During the years that our kids were growing up, we traveled too much with their activities and with work and other obligations. We were not home enough to have a dog, and it would not have been fair. Our children are now grown. We are home more and I needed to mother someone or some thing.



One day in March, I was on Facebook and saw the picture of "Cotton." The white dog with the green background, smiling at me. I was instantly in love. I sent his picture to my husband, and he responded, "When are you going to pick him up?" We went through the application process, references and the home check. He never left from the home check. Cotton — now Gishy — was home.

Since then, we have laughed, and played, and tripped and fell (yes, Gishy loves people food that spills when mommy trips and falls). We walk everyday. I have lost 15 pounds just from walking him twice a day. I get up early to take him out, but I don't mind. I walk him when I get home from work late at night, and I don't mind. He makes me laugh and smile and feel loved every day.

Our lives are forever changed. It took me 52 years to get my first dog, so we are both still learning. He loves people, food, chases cars, loves motorcycles, hates ducks, definitely hates the garbage truck, doesn't fret at thunder storms, and he is mine.

*Gishy came from West Virginia when someone found him on Craig's List, picked him up and got him to 2nd Chance 4 Life.*



## *Max's Story • by Barb Sneseavage*

After the recent loss of Bucky, our beloved dog of fifteen years, and the third dog we had over the past thirty five years, my husband and I decided that we would like to adopt another dog. We decided on getting an older dog, a rescue, who was in need of a caring home.

And so our search began online. We found so many dogs looking for a forever home, but the one that caught our attention was Max. He is an eight-year old Pekingese/Poodle mix and came from an environment that had approximately forty dogs in a single house. Max, along with the other dogs, was rescued by the SPCA in West Virginia, and was brought to the Elizabethtown area by **2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue**.

After finding this adorable dog online, we immediately completed the online application, hoping to be able to meet him. Within a few days, we were contacted by **2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue** and a meeting was set up for Max to meet us at our house. We made the decision to have Max become part of our family.

Max has lived with us since that day. He appears to be very happy and content and wags his tail whenever we call his name or get close to him. He enjoys napping with his favorite toy close by and looks forward to the several walks we take him on each day. He greets us at the door when we arrive home with the usual wagging tail.

We are so thankful that we were able to adopt Max and give him a **2nd Chance 4 Life**.



I'm **Papaya**. Adopt me!  
2ndChance4LifeRescue.org

Please consider becoming a sponsor.

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Donation Barrels are available for collection of bleach, laundry detergent, toys, Clorox Wipes, food, treats, etc....

- Darrenkamp's - Etown
- Waggin' Wheels Pet Supply
- Tractor Supply - Mount Joy

4,000 "Likes" 

We now have over 4,000 "Likes" on Facebook. Thank you to all who shared our page with all their friends! Together, we CAN make a difference!



My name is **Garth** and I've traveled all the way from South Carolina to PA to find my forever home. I'm a 2-year old lab mix. I've mastered sit, stay, and down. I take treats nicely from my foster mom's hand. I'm a fun, silly, lovable boy who is crate and house trained. I like to play ball and run around in the fenced yard. I will give you lots of kisses and be your best friend forever!



## Adoptable Dogs



Bella

I'm **Bella** — a microchipped, housetrained, 2-year old!

I've been in boarding for so long. I would like a home with a large fenced yard and parents that can be strong pack leaders. I like long walks and plenty of exercise. I am a hound and anyone that knows the breed knows we are very smart and pretty! I love other dogs (but am not so fond of cats). Oh yeah, I also love car rides!



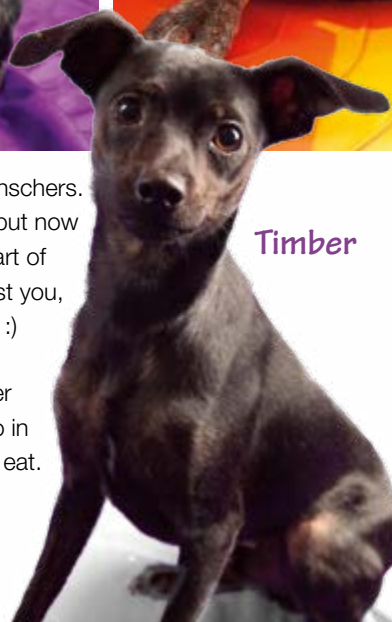
Blaze

**Blaze & Timber** are Miniature Pinschers. These little boys were neglected but now understand what it is like to be part of a family. Once they know and trust you, they will sit beside you for forever :)

We run like the wind! We like other dogs. Love attention. We even go in our crates when told, and love to eat.



Garth



Timber



# \$500 for a puppy? But, I can get one for free.

While getting a “free” pet may seem like a bargain at first, you’re then responsible for veterinary costs that shelters and rescue groups usually cover.



## 6 weeks



What you can expect to pay for spay/neuter, puppy shots, microchip, rabies, office visits, dhpp, bordetella ...

New Puppy Visit	\$ 0
Worming	\$ 18
Puppy Da2pcpc (dhpp)	\$ 21
Intestinal Parasite Exam	\$ 22
Corona Virus Vaccination #1	\$ 21
Canine Influenza Vaccine #1	\$ 26

**\$108**



## 9 weeks

Preventative Heath Care Exam	\$ 57
Bordetella Vaccination	\$ 21
Puppy Da2pcpc (dhpp)	\$ 21
Intestinal Parasite Exam	\$ 22
Corona Virus Vaccination #2	\$ 21
Canine Influenza Vaccine #2	\$ 26

**\$168**



The National Council on Pet Population reports that pets acquired from friends or acquaintances make up more than **30%** of pets surrendered to shelters.



## 12 weeks

Preventative Health Care Exam	\$ 57
Puppy Da2pcpc (dhpp)	\$ 21
Intestinal Parasite Exam	\$ 22
Lyme Disease Vaccination #1	\$ 27

**\$127**



## 15 weeks

Preventative Health Care Exam	\$ 57
Rabies Vaccination	\$ 22
Puppy Da2pcpc (dhpp) Booster	\$ 21
Corona Virus Vaccination #2	\$ 21
Lyme Disease Vaccination #2	\$ 27

**\$148**

**...and don't forget  
spay/neuter,  
anesthesia,  
microchip &  
implant fees!**

**\$300 - \$350**

Normal vet fees can easily reach or exceed **\$900**.  
2nd Chance 4 Life charges **\$500** for a puppy!



# 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue

A Family Member 4 Life



**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.

## We Need Fosters!

Fostering is one of many ways you can help improve the lives of homeless dogs. Millions of dogs wait — and sadly die — in shelters annually, waiting for the forever homes they truly deserve.

Fill out a foster application. Your family will be blessed by the wonderful dogs and people they meet through becoming a foster.

## Medical Needs!

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 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"
- Bleach, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes
- Natural 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:***

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Waggin' Wheels  
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Check out our blog at  
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