

Wet Nose News

2nd Chance 4 Life
Rescue
2016 • Furever Home



Our rescue has grown to
a place where our vision
has outgrown our homes.

Be a part of making
our vision a reality.

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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We Need Fosters!

Please consider opening
your heart and home to
a dog who needs you.
Your family will be blessed
by the wonderful dogs and
people they meet through
fostering.

Learn more at:
2ndChance4LifeRescue.org



Our Goal:
\$500,000

\$30,000
Money raised

We are looking for giving hearts as we kick off our Capital Campaign – Project Furever Home

2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue is excited to announce the kickoff of our capital campaign — Project Furever Home. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 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. There is a huge need for ailing and senior dogs that will never find a forever home but need us as their forever family.

As humans, we have a complicated relationship with our elderly. Typically admired for their wisdom and life experiences, we cherish the time we have with them as they get older. Often, however, they're viewed as a burden when they become dependent and can't live alone any longer.

Unfortunately, many people feel the same way when their furry companions are no longer healthy puppies or even agile adults. But when their mobility declines and their senses dim, many of us do our best to navigate this new territory. We savor the time we have with them and spare no expense for their comfort.

Some pets, however, meet a different fate. When medical treatment becomes too expensive or care too intensive, when they become, in essence, a burden, they are turned out of their homes and abandoned to high-kill shelters. It is these animals that need your help — that need a Furever Home. A safe place where they won't go hungry or neglected. No more changes, no more surprises. They need a Furever Home.



Our Goals



We are an all foster network. That means our fosters — scattered across 5 counties — open up their hearts and their homes to give these animals a second chance. That means, we currently have no brick and mortar location. No central location for meeting, training, grooming. To be able to do all of this at one location is our dream.

Our volunteers and fosters are crucial. Having a place where volunteers and fosters could meet would be amazing...a place with multiple play yards, a room for training and education, and grooming.



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Our new facility will serve as a sanctuary for senior dogs that need a peaceful and safe refuge. In addition, we would love 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 senior dog that needs their love as much as they need to give it. A place where hearts can heal — human and dog alike.



We would love to have educational and reading programs – the kids read to the dogs! Though the children believe they are teaching dogs to read, with the dog as an attentive audience, they are actually teaching themselves. As far as the child is concerned, reading is about the dog, not about the child. No pressure. No embarrassment.



Anybody that follows us on Facebook knows we do a LOT of medical cases. We're hoping to have a surgical area right in Furever Home. We treat. We rehabilitate. We bring new lives into the world.

**This is our dream.
Help us open that door.**



Ralph had given up.

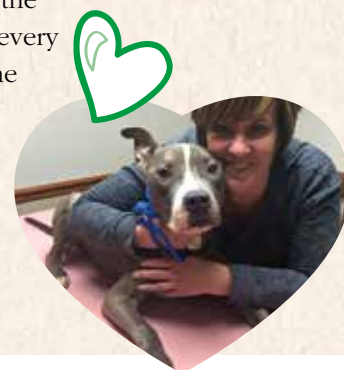
Ralph had lived on the streets and was emaciated. The look on his face was one of defeat. His death stamp had been given. But when we saw his precious face, one of our wonderful fosters stepped up to give Ralph his 2nd Chance!

Ralph was taken to the vet to start his healing process. Unfortunately, xrays revealed that Ralph had cancer in his stomach. We cannot take away his cancer but we can give him the best life EVER until Ralph tells us he is ready to go.



Ralph had a Christmas to remember and wonderful supporters sent him toys and treats that became piles under the Christmas tree. We are grateful for every day Ralph is given, and in return, he gives us so much more!

Ralph has gained 8 pounds and is feeling and looking wonderful.



My name is Tito and I'm a fighter.

Tito was scared and alone when he was running in the street and was hit by a car. With his chain wrapped around his legs, he was dragged by the car and his skin was literally pulled from his legs, exposing tendons and muscle. Abrasions covered his body.

Tito was rushed to a shelter where they did their best to help. Tito's was in incredible pain, but the shelter didn't have the tools or the funds to make it go away. Little, 8-pound Tito was fighting for his life.

Tito was rescued by 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue and was taken to Palmyra Animal Clinic, where he was immediately put on proper pain medication, and treatments were started.

Tito was put on heavy-duty medication and started K-Laser treatments twice a day. He was hospitalized for a few weeks but now has the love and support of 2nd Chance and generous donors who help dogs like Tito keep on fighting.





2nd Chance was called to help a very ill dog.

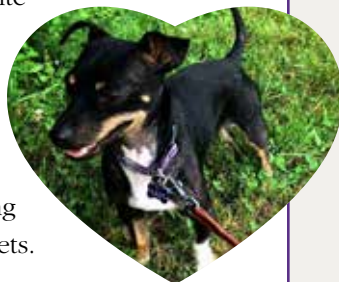
Daisy was found wandering the streets of Philadelphia. This poor little girl was 6 pounds of oozing, bleeding skin. Her fur had literally been eaten away by parasites and they were now feasting on her skin. Imagine the discomfort of having your skin feel like it is on fire as it is eaten away.

Daisy must have lived in this pain for many months. When the shelter workers tried to give her a blanket, she whimpered even at the touch of the soft material.

The shelter stated that if 2nd Chance could not help, they would need to euthanize to relieve the dog's pain.

Daisey was hospitalized to get the parasite and skin issue under control. She just huddled in the corner of the crate shaking. It was heartbreaking.

Today, Daisey is almost fully recovered and is in her new forever home, cuddling with her new family every chance she gets.



Who Saved Who?

by Lynn Leach

July is a really hard month for me. Eight years ago my brother was suddenly taken from us. The man that seemed "bigger than life" was gone. It was a very dark time and we struggled. My sister-in-law lost herself. She couldn't find herself without my brother. We all worried as we watched her shut down. She lost her sparkle and any reason to live. Finally, she decided to come up for a weekend and stay with me.

Then, there was a turning point when she met Fitzie, a little Schnauzer/Poodle pup and he worked MAGIC! He gave her a reason to live! He gave her a reason to smile. He gave her a reason to get up in the morning.

Fitzie and my sister-in-law are now inseparable. He travels everywhere with her. He loves the beach. He loves the mountains. But most of all, he loves her. There is no doubt that Fitzie would gladly give his life for his mommy and she for him.

I will always be grateful to Fitzie the little fluffy boy who gave us back our sister and a reason to live!



Dogs do not shy away from sadness because it is uncomfortable but jump at the chance to offer a kiss and stay close.

They understand that everyone has a bad day and instead of making it about themselves and how they feel, they choose to wag their tail and keep right on loving us.

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 Fosterers!

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.



I'm Boo.
Adopt me!

To see more adoptable dogs, go to:
www.2ndchance4liferescue.org/animals/list



With your help,
we can prevent
dogs living in
shelters from
dying alone on a
cold, steel table.

Our Wish List



- Tough chew toys that cannot be destroyed by our larger “chompers”
- Bleach, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes
- Cleaning supplies
- 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:
Tractor Supply Company
1360 Strickler Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552

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