

# THE SCOOP

Quincy Animal Shelter

Summer 2015

## From the Editor's Desk

After a short break, The Scoop is back! In this edition, you'll find the heart-warming story of fostering gone awry, find out how the QAS President is taking strides to benefit the shelter, and you'll read about some of our hard-working, four-legged friends. Also, don't forget to save the date for our 7th annual Cause 4 Paws run/walk on Sunday, October 18!



## It's Kitten Season!

This photo was featured in the June 4, 2015 edition of *The Quincy Sun* and taken by QAS Foster Care Manager Mary Cole. The photo accompanied an article written by QAS volunteer Sandra Sines, *16 Seasons: The Kittens Are Coming (Again) To Quincy Animal Shelter*. For information about adopting a kitten, cat, or dog, please visit: [quincyanimalshelter.org](http://quincyanimalshelter.org) or call (617) 376-1349.

## Adoption Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 6-8pm  
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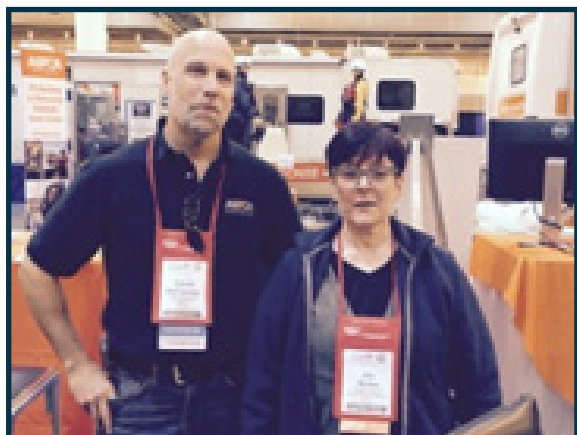
Captain John Dougan

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Don Conboy & Bruce DiBella  
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# Director's Letter

Like many people, I really enjoy learning new things. Year to date, QAS has been given several wonderful learning opportunities.



Dave Betournay, ASPCA & Kit Burke, QAS

In early April, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) hosted its international expo in New Orleans, LA. I was the lucky recipient of a full scholarship to attend from the ASPCA; something I am forever grateful for! For 3 days, Lynne Gramer, Shannon Thomas (both volunteers), and I attended seminars on countless topics relating to animal welfare and networked with shelter personnel from around the world. We also had plenty of time to visit the 150+ vendors offering all types of rescue related information. You cannot put a value on this type of learning experience!

Most recently, QAS was invited to attend a K9 First-Aid Training Course hosted by the Quincy Police K9 Unit. Four QAS members and a room full of K9 officers from around the state spent an intense day learning about what to do in an emergency until a dog can be transported to a vet.

The course was taught by people from N.E.A.M.C. (New England Animal Medical Center) in West Bridgewater and was assisted by Kathy Harlow, President of Massachusetts Vest-a-Dog. Quinn, a black lab, allowed us to practice on him with great patience!

Thanks to the ASPCA and Quincy K9 Unit for making these experiences possible!

Thanks,  
Kit Burke  
Shelter Director



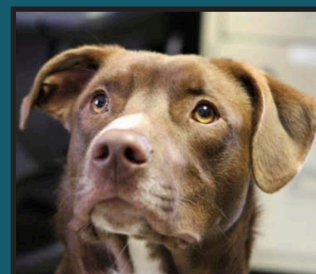
# Summer Safety Tips

Don Conboy, Quincy Animal Control

This time of year, pet owners have to be careful with their animals on hot and humid days. Animals should never be left in a car, even for a very short time. Running with a dog is also dangerous. They should have plenty of fresh, cold water. Enjoy your summer and make it safe for both you and your pets!

## Success Story

An amazing update on QAS alums, Thor & Dutch—now special K9 unit dogs! Plus, QAS receives a Massachusetts Vest-a-Dog K9 First Aid Kit



Kit Burke, QAS shelter Director, cuddles one of the cats available for adoption, as Kathy Hinds, President of Massachusetts Vest-a-Dog holds a K9 First Aid Kit for QAS.

In June, a K9 First Aid Kit was presented to QAS in gratitude for the successful placement of two very special dogs: K9 Thor (top right photo by Yarmouth PD, with handler Ofc. Gannon of the Yarmouth Police Dept.) and K9 Dutch (bottom right photo by handler Ofc. Desrosiers of the Bourne Police Dept.). Both dogs are narcotics detector K9's.

The \$200 K9 First Aid Kit contains 40 items/400+ pieces of supplies to address minor wounds or to help stabilize dogs in case of major trauma prior to transport to veterinary care.

For more information about Massachusetts Vest-a-Dog, please visit:  
[www.mavestadog.org](http://www.mavestadog.org) or [www.facebook.com/mavestadog](http://www.facebook.com/mavestadog)

## Success Stories Wanted!

If you have a successful adoption story about an animal you've adopted from QAS, please send us a photo & short story to: Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 or email to: [marketing@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:marketing@quincyanimalshelter.org) - You may be featured in our next edition or on our Facebook page. (Please include your contact information along with the update.)



# 26.2 QAS President Runs Boston Marathon with Dogged Determination

By Sandra Sines, Volunteer

One of the hallmarks of QAS' success over the last sixteen years is our volunteers' willingness to step up when needed. Bre-anne Harris is no stranger to stepping up. In April, not only did she step up, she stepped up for 26.2 miles. Yes, she did it! Bre ran the Boston Marathon to benefit the shelter. Bre set a fundraising goal of \$5,000 but as of this writing, she has raised \$11,650!

This is not the first time she has stepped up for QAS. Her love of animals brought her to volunteer for QAS as a dog walker in 2008. She joined the Canine team and quickly got her paws into everything. She joined

the Canine Training team, helped with dog adoptions, and helped with fundraising events. Bre continued volunteering until 2011 when she had to take time off to care for her own ailing Dalmatian, Pongo, who passed away in June of that same year.

In 2013, Bre decided she missed helping animals and that it was time to get her paws wet once again. She worked on a few projects, helped out with some more fundraising events and, in 2014, she was asked to join the Board of Directors. There was one problem; the shelter needed a President to oversee the Board of Directors. This is a big job, totally volunteer with many layers of responsibility. Although it may sound glamorous, it is a lot of work. The position requires a high level of commitment and leadership. Once again, Bre Harris stepped up. She was elected QAS president in September of 2014.

Bre has been learning as she goes, getting to know how the shelter runs, how all the pieces fit. QAS is now celebrating its sixteenth year of successfully rescuing homeless animals. It is the President's job to see that we are going strong for as long as we are needed. "It is great to have someone who has grown with QAS. As our new President, we look forward

to Bre bringing her energy and compassion to the shelter," says former QAS President and current Shelter Director, Kit Burke. "I truly enjoy working with Bre, I know she will take us in the right direction."

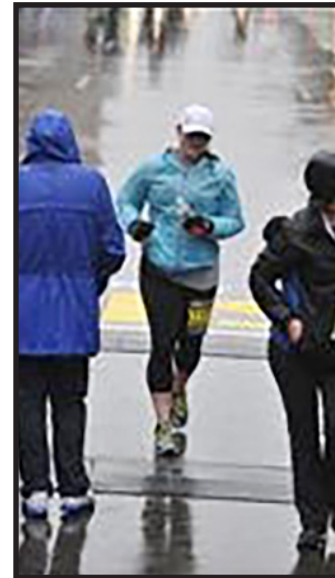
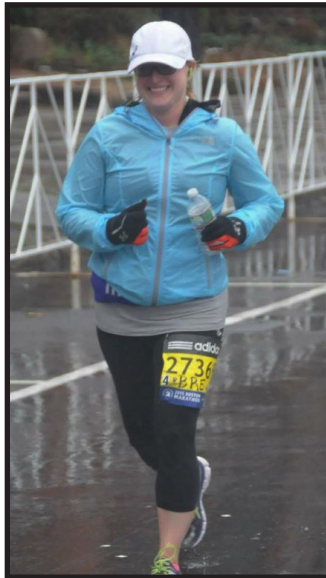
Fast-forward to October 2014, Bre Harris, a self-described

"complete klutz and least athletic person in history" decides that she is going to run the Boston Marathon. She was not a runner; she had not even run a 5k yet. Crazy idea, maybe, but you do not know Bre.

She started step-by-step, mile-by-mile.

She completed her first 5k on Thanksgiving; the race was grueling as she ran through a nasty case of shin splints. Her condition was not good. Diagnosed with both shin splints and compartment syndrome, a course of physical therapy was prescribed. She had to take time off from training to care for her legs. Her training did not resume until February, which is late in the game for Boston. Talk about an underdog! She started again and worked her way up to a half marathon (13.1 miles). She was on her way; her crowdise.com fundraising account was growing, as was support from friends, family and QAS supporters. Bre had plenty of reasons to run the race but the animals were her true motivation. She would never quit on them.

On Marathon Monday, it was cold and raining. Not the best weather for your first marathon. However, Bre was ready; she had a game plan, good music, and a good pace. Slow and steady finishes, that was the goal, just finish. She did. Her proud husband was waiting for her at the famed finish line on Boylston Street. "It was the most amazing thing I have ever done," she said. She is already thinking about next year. What an amazing race! Hopefully, her story of dogged determination will inspire others to reach for their dreams and inspire others to help QAS!



# Tribute: Margaret Kinsella —A True Foster Failure

By Sandra Sines, Volunteer

That may sound a little cold, but it is the truth. Margaret Kinsella is a failure! She has failed fostering ten times! Well, that's the number she is admitting to anyway. It is probably more than that. In her line of work, failure was always an option. But, she never ever failed QAS! Now, after more than ten years of running QAS' Foster care program, she is stepping down. It is time to thank Margaret for all of her countless efforts and hours spent being the safety net for more than one thousand moms and their kittens, often left fending for themselves. She probably had no idea what she was getting herself into when she said, "sure, I'll do it for awhile!"

Margaret, a retired school teacher, joined QAS as a dog walker in 2003 and was quickly recruited to take charge of the much-needed Foster Care Program. In 1999, there was no formal foster care program; it was "as needed." If an animal was not doing well in the shelter, for any reason, someone just took it home. Kittens were kept in the shelter but it was not ideal, they were too vulnerable and could be exposed to illnesses that they were not yet vaccinated for.

Margaret stepped up to the plate with two other volunteers and got the ball rolling. Soon after, Margaret was on her own finding foster homes for as many as seventy-five kittens at a time. This may sound incredibly cute, but this was a 24/7 job. Margaret had to find people to take care of kittens for a few weeks, feed them, play with them, get them to vet appointments, and then give them up!

That is the hard part. Many of her foster families would "fail fostering" at least once and would then decide they did not want to foster again. This wonderful dilemma, caused Margaret to constantly recruit and build her foster care network, which eventually grew to thirty regular homes. People would foster throughout the entire kitten season, April to October. On top of that, she needed to make sure the foster homes were matched up properly with the level of kitten they could handle, such as a pregnant cat, orphaned kittens that needed bottle feeding every two hours, shy kittens that needed lots of socialization, and sick kittens that needed lots of monitoring and special care. No matter what the situation, she would make sure those kittens had a place to stay. Even if it meant getting in her car, going to the house, shed, parking lot, porch, cellar or even wood pile to pick up the kittens, then find a foster home, meet the foster family, and make sure they had all the supplies they would need to care for the kittens.

That was what it took when everything went right. She was always on call in case a kitten was not doing well. Unfortunately, some kittens fail to thrive and need to go to the emergency room. That was the lousy part of the job! Margaret would have to make sure the kittens got to the vet, even at night or over the weekend. She made sure this all took place. Often, she would have to bring litters of kittens home with her until she could find a foster home to take them in. In addition to her own ten cats (all foster failures), she once had twenty kittens in her home. Margaret cannot

say no to a furry face. Even better, most humans cannot say no to Margaret!

Being the Foster Care Manager was a full time job on its own. But Margaret did not just manage the Foster Care department, she also helped with vet day, worked many hours as an adoption representative, helped out with cat care, and volunteered to help out at fundraising events. Margaret was always there. She has made countless friends at the shelter and with her foster families. She has made everyone feel good about

what they were doing. Margaret said, "the reward is knowing that the kittens will have great home and more importantly, they are going to a home already spayed or neutered." Pet population control is important to her because she saw how many cats and kittens needed immediate rescue. Yes, they are cute, but the unwanted kitten population in Quincy is still serious.

Margaret has stepped down from her post as the Foster Care Manager and, after she takes some time for herself and her family, she plans on volunteering wherever she is needed. Although QAS is very sad to see her step down, we are grateful for her dedicated years of service.

Don't worry! The kittens will be all right. As we enter our 16th kitten season, Mary Cole takes over as the new Foster Care Manager. Yeah! She is going to do a great job too! Mary is a seasoned cat care volunteer and has volunteered for the position. We are so happy to have her! She is supported by fellow volunteer Linda Ianacco. The transition has gone well and we look forward to finding homes for kittens in need.

**If you are interested in getting more information on how you can get involved in fostering our animals, visit: [quincyanimalshelter.org](http://quincyanimalshelter.org) or call Mary Cole at: (617) 376-1349.**



Peg O'Brien and Margaret Kinsella show off two adorably dressed pups at QAS.



# PETSPOTLIGHT

## Meet Abby and Buttercup

Abby and Buttercup are a mother and daughter duo that must be adopted together. They were surrendered by loving owners who could no longer keep them. They are older cats looking for a quiet home. They are gentle, trusting, loving and will be wonderful companions. They are both friendly and affectionate but a bit shy with all the new sounds and smells. Abby is a beautiful tortie (15) and Buttercup (13) is orange with the greenest eyes you have ever seen. If you are facing some adversity in your life and could use a lift, come meet these ladies. One of them is a heartwarming example of what courage and determination can accomplish. See for yourself.



Abby



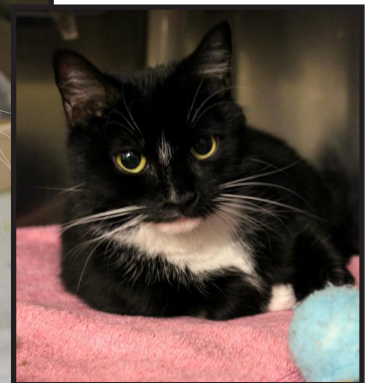
Buttercup

## Meet Lang

Hi! I'm Lang and I'm just 2 years old. I was abandoned by my first family. Then, a nice lady adopted me. She thought I was going to be calm and relaxed as that is how I seemed in the shelter. When I got to her home, my real personality came through and the nice lady decided I needed a home where I could be given more attention since she works a lot. Here is what she has to say about me for the 2 weeks I lived at her home. "Lang is incredibly sweet and gentle. She is friendly and curious. She likes being in the same room with you and watching what you're doing. She will sit near you but is not a lap cat. She loves to play—and her favorite toy is a tin foil ball (she can literally play with one for hours!) and she loves to be brushed. She likes to sleep on the bed with you at night (she slept with me the first night I brought her home), but does not sleep right on top of you. She does not like to be picked up—she will squirm like crazy until you put her down. She purrs a lot and loves having her head and chin scratched. The only aggressive thing I saw her do was hiss at the washing machine (which was so surprising and out of character, it made me laugh out loud!)." If you want to have some fun come down and adopt me. :) I'm really sad to be back at the shelter so I'm hoping someone will give me my forever home soon!!!



Lang





# QAS Happenings - Yappy Hour

On the evening of Wednesday, July 15, the Quincy Animal Shelter held it's very first Yappy Hour at the *Best Western Adams Inn* located in Quincy. Thank you to all the friends of QAS who attended, the QAS volunteers, the staff of the *Adams Inn*, Margaret Laforest, Ward 1 City Councilor, and Mayor Thomas P. Koch for a wonderful evening!

We're planning to have another Yappy Hour soon. Please stay tuned to our site [QuincyAnimalShelter.org](http://QuincyAnimalShelter.org), our Facebook page, and our Twitter feed for the date!



Dogs big and small socializing at Yappy Hour.  
(Photo: QAS staff)



Taking a break from meeting new doggy friends.  
(Photo: Lisa Aimola)



Even with clouds looming overhead, over two dozen dogs, their owners, and friends of QAS enjoyed good food, good spirits, and good conversation; all under the Adams Inn's gazebo. (Photo: QAS staff)



I'll take a water bowl, straight-up, please.  
(Photo: Lisa Aimola)



Making friends—of the two-legged kind.  
(Photo: Lisa Aimola)



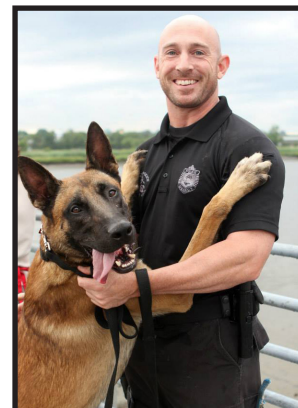
Mayor Tom Koch and Margaret Laforest, Ward 1 City Councilor, join members of the QAS Board, Bea DiMattia and Dawn Gaffney, and for a little boardwalk time with the dogs. (Photo: Lisa Aimola)



Doggy hellos outside the gazebo at the QAS Yappy Hour (Photo: Lisa Aimola)



Fourteen lucky raffle winners won prizes which included: gift certificates, dog and cat goodie baskets, sail cloth bags, Red Sox tickets, and more! (Photo: QAS staff)



Quincy Police K9 Officers, Scott Doherty and Mace, stopped by to say hello. We appreciate everything you do to keep our city safe! (Photo: Lisa Aimola)

# Be a Guardian Angel: Sponsor a QAS Cage or Kennel!

Our Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships are available for three months, six months or one year and can be dedicated to a family member, friend or pet. Your sponsorship provides a safe home for the animal! A Guardian Angel card will be placed on the kennel indicating your support. We can also share a card and/or picture that you provide. Please mail in the form below with a check & instructions.

**Yes!** I would like to Sponsor a QAS cage or kennel!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Quincy Animal Shelter and Mail to P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

☐ Dog Kennel Guardian Angel      ☐ Cat Cage Guardian Angel

☐ \$300 - 1 Year      ☐ \$150 - 6 Months      ☐ \$75 - 3 Months

Name & information to be displayed on cage:

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☐ picture enclosed

The Quincy Animal Shelter will not share your contact information with any third party.



# Tributes

(September 27, 2014 - May 15, 2015)

Donations made in memory or in honor of special friends

## In Memory of:

Abby - Thelma Rice  
 Beatrice DeMaggio - Catherine Nazzaro  
 Bill Boushell - Pleasant Circle Improvement Assoc  
 Blazer & Miro Perry - Jon Bergeson  
 Bounder - QAS Vet Day Team  
 Brian Rosati - Brian & Patricia Sullivan  
 Bruno - Charles Fazio  
 Buddy - Mary Cole & Matt Warner  
 Daisy - Richard Fahey  
 David Goodman, M.D. - Robert Dixon  
 Digsby Hefler - Barbara & Bill Hefler, Mary Johnson  
 Doc Modlesky - Linda Iannaco, Janet Parisi  
 Duncan Feeney - John Parsons  
 Duncan - Linda Iannaco  
 Elizabeth "Betty" Mullen - Carolyn McGarty  
 Fran (QAS Alumni) - Mary Smith  
 Grace Woods & Kota - Robert Woods III  
 Harley Greenwood, Lexi Lang & Hunter Cullen - Sandra Lee  
 "Great Uncle Harry" Snyder - Jacklyn Muse  
 Irene & "Morris" - John Rogers  
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 Jackie Paull - Arthur & Jean Soddeck  
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 Jenna - Enid Lubarsky  
 Joan Brown - Tully's Café, Doug Aylward  
 Joan Wingo - Pamela Harless  
 Kathleen Milano - Catherine Driscoll  
 Kathy Barry - Mary Govoni

Ken Bishop & past pets - Louise Bishop  
 Leopard - Angela Fasoli  
 Lizzie - Margaret Doyle  
 Lola - Jeannie Russo  
 Lucien Rousseau - Nancy Downey, Jonathon Fendelman  
 Maggie - Kathy O'Hara-Kelly  
 Mandy - Pat Lynch  
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 Marjorie Allegrini - Tim & Sue Jordan  
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 Nellie - Carolyn Drew  
 Patrick Kane - Dianne Kane-McGonigle  
 Philbert Bina-Chotalal - Kathleen Lyon-Mahoney  
 Polo Neenan - Kathy Wills  
 Quincy - Eileen Gay  
 Ralph & Marjorie Campbell - Mary Campbell  
 Rick O'Hare - George & Susan O'Hare  
 Sally & Sam - Carrie Smith  
 Silver - Mim Savignano  
 Smoki, Ryan, Jody & Marley - Alice Daly  
 Sophie - Kathleen Flaherty  
 Spirit - Anna Marie Udell  
 Stephen Antonetti - Deborah & Patrick Morrissey  
 Steven Michael Cohen - Enid Lubarsky  
 Trouble - Leslie Colello  
 Trudy & Toby - Mary Ellen Gaidis  
 Tucker - The Bina Family  
 Wally, Daisy, Freido, Joshua, Oscar, Fluffy, Tyson, Granger, Daisy,  
 Ozzy, Cuddles, Bandit, Spring, Squeaky & Freido  
 - Susan Schroepfer

## In Honor of:

Barbara Ridon - Richard Ridon  
 Bear - Joanne Wholley  
 Birth of Evan Brady - Avis Pinkos  
 Brad Kapcar - Linda & George Kapcar  
 Bre Harris - Robert & Denise Harris  
 Buster Brown's B'Day - Joseph & Linda Ann Chiaromonte  
 Charlie & Tippy - Natalie Vlahovic  
 Christine McBain - James Lyons  
 Dawn - Mum & Matt  
 Debbie Weisman Clasio 40th B'day - Family & Friends  
 Dedicated Shelter Volunteers  
 - Karen O'Hanley, Stephen Holmes, Cookie & Fudgie  
 Dianne's "UnB'Day" - Beryl Feinberg  
 Elizabeth Dill's B'Day - Joan Poulakis, Amanda Hayes  
 Estelle Hieger - Paula Giunta  
 Finnegan - Daniel Kamalic  
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 Oliver - Diane Willard  
 Paulet Kirley - Kathleen Wolf  
 Peg O'Brien - Murphy L. Catt & Elaine Mills  
 Penny Spellberg's B'day - Jody & Howard Fixler, Dyanne Gardiner  
 Precious II - Priscilla Pulgini  
 Quinn & Ginger - Elizabeth Zarrella  
 Sally Platek's Birthday - Joanne & Henry Logan  
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 Susan Finn - Richard Fahey  
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 Meg Nakahara for her dedication to the care of Lexi & her 5 pups,  
 who have been adopted into wonderful families. - Ellen Teitel,  
 Janet Thomas, Lesley Carter

**We are very careful to ensure the privacy of our donors. We do not share or sell names to a second or third parties. We also do not list anyone who requests to remain anonymous. Please let us know if you do not want your name to be listed. We receive donations through company plans, and they do not designate your preference. We are always most happy to acknowledge our donors.**



# Tributes

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## Weddings

**Donations to shelter in lieu of wedding favors  
Thank you for sharing your special day with us!**

Chance King & Laura Graham  
Lauren Comley & Richard Ferner

## Kids That Care

Paige & Merry DeCoste, Hanover - For their 10th Birthday, requested donations to the shelter in lieu of gifts. The generosity of their family and friends is greatly appreciated.

Mollie Smith-Gaeta, 9th Birthday - Requested donations to shelter in lieu of gifts. The generosity of her family and friends is greatly appreciated.

Kate Kennedy, 7th Birthday - Requested donations to shelter in lieu of gifts. The generosity of her family and friends is greatly appreciated.

Evie & Ellie Good, England - Baked dog biscuits while visiting their grandparents, two of our dedicated volunteers, Barbara & John.

Mary Bodolato, Mike Feldberg & "Joy", the dog - Baked and sold dog treats at dog park.

James DeAmicis, Quincy High School - Ran wish list drive at school.

4H High Flyers Horse Club - Donated food and bedding for our residents.

Amy Herrboldt & Becky Folsom, Weymouth - Made cat & dog toys to entertain our animals.

Doug Aylward, 3rd Grader, Rowley - Organized a wish list drive at Pine Grove Elementary School in memory of his Aunt Joan Brown of Quincy. Family arrived with a car full of food and other items.

Abigail Adams Middle School, 5th Grade, Weymouth, Students: - Danny, Evan & Shayne organized project to help animals in "no kill" shelters. During that time a student's 18 year old cat "Little Kitty" passed away and they decided to donate the \$125 in his memory.

Reay E. Sterling Middle School, Quincy - Raised \$350 for the shelter. This school's students, teachers and staff have been so generous for many years to help us care for the wonderful animals waiting for their forever homes.

Snug Harbor Community School, Quincy - Donated \$250 from a fundraiser held for QAS. Another school whose students, teachers and staff always remember the animals.

Broad Meadows School, Grade 8, Quincy - Held a wish list drive at the school to help us with care for the animals.

## Special Thanks

Liberty Bay Credit Union, Braintree - Donation of cat and dog beds, toys, and supplies in memory of Kathy Barry Cleveland.

Quincy Point Congregational Church - Wish list donations collected at St. Francis Pet Blessing.

Susan Willey - Generously donated cake & fruit treats for the volunteers as well as treats for the dogs and cats.

Those who donate monthly thru PayPal and company payroll deduction plans or matching gift programs.

The companies who honor employee volunteer hours and give a donation in their name.

Thank you to these businesses who support us:

Finders Keepers Consignment, Quincy  
Canton Veterinary Hospital, Canton  
Creed's Crossing, Quincy  
Finders Keepers Consignment, Quincy  
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Keezer Sportswear, Weymouth  
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Weymouth Landing Cat Clinic & Hotel, Weymouth  
Willard Veterinary Clinic, Quincy

## In Memory Of

Ann Outerbridge - Kelly Lavoie, Julie Ritucci, Denise & Kevin Barry, Edmund & Joyce Hohmann, Ruth Bord, Karin Shaw, Sally Garshell, Robert Outerbridge, Karen Clark, Ann Quintiliani

David Whitman - Margaret Nazelrod, Judith & Loring Mills, Mrs. Leslie Spratt & Barry Spratt, Norman & Barbara LaCroix

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## Membership & Donations

All proceeds go to animal care & operation of the Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

### Membership

☐ Senior – 60 years & older \$15

☐ Student – 16-23 years old \$15

☐ Single \$25

☐ Family \$50

### Donations

☐ Business \$200

☐ Lifesaver \$500

☐ Angel \$1,000

The Mickey Medical Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Pays for extraordinary medicalcare

Wesley's Wish Feral Car Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Pays for the care of feral cats

☐ Other

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Information

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to the Quincy Animal Shelter and mail to P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269.

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Join the conversation: we're on Facebook & Twitter!

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### Tribute Gifts

This donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is in ☐ Memory of or in ☐ Honor of:

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Tribute gifts help us care for our animals.





7TH ANNUAL

# CAUSE 4 PAWS 5K RUN & 1 MILE DOG WALK

Sunday October 18, 2015 - DCR's Squantum Point Park at Marina Bay, Quincy.

»EMCEED BY **FOX25 BOSTON'S HEATHER HEGEDUS!**«  
**PRIZES, RAFFLES, LOCAL VENDORS, REFRESHMENTS,  
QUINCY POLICE DEPT. K9 DEMO AND MORE!**

REGISTRATION: 8AM  
RACE: 10AM WALK: 10:15AM  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 DONATION  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

No dog? No problem! Humans can participate in the 1 Mile Walk even if they don't have a dog!

Registration and Pledge forms available on the Shelter's website:

**QuincyAnimalShelter.org**

Register online and create your own webpage to ask friends and family for support, or be a Virtual Walker. Link available on QAS' website.

**RUNNERS:** Register online at Active.com or by registration form available on QAS' website.

**Prizes for top runners. Prizes for most pledges raised online and offline!**



For further details and information:  
cause4paws@quincyanimalshelter.org  
www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org  
617-376-1349

## Wish List

### ***We urgently need:***

Paper towels

Bleach

Cascade Action Pacs Dishwasher Detergent

Any brand of dry cat food for our feral pantry (open bags ok!)

Natural Balance Dog Food Rolls

Interactive Dog Toys, Buster Cubes

Friskies Wet Cat Food, Fancy Feast Kitten Food - for our Shelter Residents

Furry mice toys for cats

Yesterday's News Cat Litter

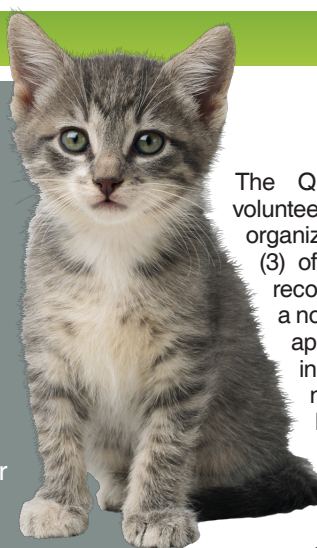
NEW Plastic litter boxes and NEW plastic litter scoops with tags and stickers (cannot be used)

Gift cards to Pet Supply Plus, Petco, super markets, Walmart

Postage stamps

Can you help? Give us a call with any questions!

**617-376-1349**



## About QAS

The Quincy Animal Shelter (QAS) is a volunteer-run organization. We are a nonprofit organization designated under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are recognized as a Massachusetts charity. As a no-kill shelter, we make every effort to find appropriate placement for each animal in our care. Since 1999, we have placed more than **7,000 cats and dogs** into loving and forever homes throughout MA and New England.

Before adoption, all animals are checked by a veterinarian, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, and have received age-appropriate vaccinations. They have also been tested for Feline Leukemia (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) if cats and Lyme Disease, Heartworm, and other tick related diseases if dogs.

You can support QAS with your time, treasures and talent! We are always looking for help! Volunteer your time at our shelter. Donate, your money or treasures, sponsor a cage or kennel, use your corporate matching gift program, become a QAS sponsor, purchase QAS wear, or attend an event!



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