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Summer 2016

## A Doodle Story

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**From the Editor's Desk:**

Happy Summer everyone!

In this edition, you'll read about 12 special dogs who not only stole the hearts of QAS volunteers but changed our lives forever, meet our new (interim) President, and welcome our new Mascot, "Rescue" the dog. We also recap two successful fundraising events.

Even as summer winds down, we want to give a friendly reminder to keep your pets safe during the hot weather! Keep them hydrated, provide them shelter from the sun and heat, and don't leave them in a car where temps can reach over 100 degrees within minutes even on a 75 degree day.

Kitten Season is still upon us! We still have an influx of pregnant mom cats and cats with newborn kittens coming into the shelter. QAS still has an urgent need of foster homes to provide mom cats and their kittens a safe place to grow. If you're interested in fostering, please visit our web site to find out how: [www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org](http://www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org)

**About the cover:**

This edition's cover features Girly Girl, the last of the "Doodles" to find a home. The QAS volunteers are extremely happy to see that all of them are now in homes but, we all still miss them.

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# Animal Control Corner

by Don Conboy

I want to thank the volunteers and QAS Board of Directors for all their help in medically and nutritionally taking care of the [Doodle] dogs; for finding fosters and other shelters to take the dogs in; and, finally, for placing the 5 that spent the majority of their time in this building.

Today marks about 24 months until we were able to place the last of the 12 dogs. A job well done by everyone involved.

Enjoy your summer, you deserve it!

Thanks, Don

**Quincy Animal Control Officers**

Don Conboy & Bruce DiBella

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## ADOPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday: 6-8pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm

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# Letter from the Shelter Director

by Kit Burke

The care of nearly 500 animals each year is handled by an amazing group of volunteers who are here twice a day, 365 days a year.

The dog walkers come in torrential rain, blistering heat, and frigid temperatures. The dogs learn basic manners, leash walking, play, and are loved; sometimes more than they have ever been before!

200+ kittens arrive, most between April and October. Their care is primarily handled by a dedicated team of foster care providers. These kind people open up their homes and their hearts to take in these babies. Some are orphaned, some need to be bottle fed; all need to be socialized and loved. They keep them sometimes as long as 3 months, bringing them here to see the vet or to be spayed and neutered. Then, in the most selfless way, they return them to us so we can place them in new, loving homes.

The in-house cat care team clean cages, scoop litter boxes, feeds, and loves the 200+ adult cats who live here until a new home is found for them. They play with the cats, monitor their food intake, and waste output! Strong bonds are formed and much love is given. They get to know the tiny details about each cat. What special toy might they prefer? What food is their favorite? The information they gather is very helpful to the adoption team in looking for the right home.

Speaking of the adoption team, they cover all the shelter's open to the public hours - answering questions, taking applications, and processing them. They cover all bases to ensure that the potential adopters are a good fit for a QAS animal.

The medical team is a dedicated group of cat care and dog walking volunteers. They have received additional training on how to give medications to animals in need. They must be reliable, focused, and committed to giving these animals the best possible medical care we can give. A special "vet day" team spends 2-5 hours each Wednesday

working alongside our vet of record, Dr. Kristin Scott of Canton Veterinary Hospital. They assist her with blood draws for testing, vaccinating, documenting, etc. for all of our cats and dogs.

Our feral cat team of "one" runs herself ragged trapping feral cats for spay/neuter or injured cats to end their suffering. She alone brings us half of the kittens we take in and identifies any "friendlies". These cats are ones who were once owned and are now on the street. We take them in as well.

The in-house team is largely supported by volunteers who work "outside" of the shelter. Events, marketing, public relations, and the Board of Directors all work to ensure the QAS image and message is being made public.

Finally, there is all of you! Supporters who bring us items off our wish list: paper towels, bleach, bath towels and more. You bring us food, litter, leashes, and so much more to help. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

QAS is made up of all of these types of volunteers. Whatever you do for us, in-house or not, I just want to say a big THANKS to you all!





# Meet QAS' (interim) President: Peter Helms

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce Peter Helms as the (interim) President of Quincy Animal Shelter Board of Directors effective as of April, 2016.

## About Peter:

Peter Helms has been a resident of Quincy since 1998. He got his first taste of New England while attending Keene State College in NH and decided to stay upon graduation.

Peter was first introduced to QAS and the Board over three years ago when he was asked to attend a QAS meeting to see what it was all about. Shortly thereafter, Peter was asked to join the QAS Board of Directors. He has been an active participant in events and fundraising efforts including dressing up as Santa each year for QAS's Santa Paws. He also co-chairs QAS' Yappy Hour event.



Peter has been employed with Granite Telecommunications since early 2014. He currently spearheads product development initiatives for the company.

# Meet Rescue! QAS' mascot

by Amy Entler, volunteer

**Hi, I'm Rescue!** At one time, I was a homeless dog on the street. That was before I met my forever humans, joined a family, and started living the good life. I decided to join up with QAS to help other animals in need find their forever homes and educate people about the benefits of pet adoption. I'm living proof that rescue animals are amazing pets!



"**Rescue** joined us to help promote QAS' goals of continuously building community engagement and outreach, education and promoting animal rescue and adoption as a choice for pet ownership, we are looking forward to him becoming a highly recognizable member of the community", said Courtney O'Keefe, QAS Board Member.



Everyone at QAS is wonderful, from how they treat the animals to promoting pet adoption. I'm so excited to be a part of it! Look for me at QAS at adoption events, local parades and events, as well as QAS fundraisers, where I hope to bring a smile to your face. At each event, I'll share information about pet ownership and QAS in order to encourage pet adoption. I've already made a mark by appearing at the 2016 Quincy High School Community Services Fair and in the Quincy Flag Day Parade. I hope to meet you soon!

Join **Rescue** in helping Quincy Animal Shelter spread the word about animal rescue and adoption. Find out more at our website: [www.quincyanimalshelter.org](http://www.quincyanimalshelter.org) or at our Facebook page.



# YAPPY HOUR

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27  
NOON TO 3:00PM**

*blue* **AT MARINA BAY  
307 VICTORY ROAD, QUINCY**

**ADMISSION: \$25 / PERSON**

**SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR DOG, FRIENDS & QAS VOLUNTEERS!  
CASH BAR • LIGHT FARE • LEARN ABOUT QAS • RAFFLE PRIZES**

**ALL SOCIAL DOGS WELCOME  
DOGS MUST BE UP TO DATE ON RABIES VACCINATIONS**



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QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER'S 8TH ANNUAL

# 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk

New & Improved!

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

DCR's Squantum Point Park

@ Marina Bay, Quincy, MA



Cause 4 Paws is a family and dog-friendly event and will be emceed by **FOX25 Boston's Heather Hegedus!**

## For race and walk participants:

- Runners: \$40/person
- Walkers: \$30/person
- Children under 12: \$20/person

## Deluxe package upgrade available

Sign up as an individual, as a team, or sponsor a runner or walker. This event is rain or shine. *General admission to the event is free.*

## Questions?

Email: [cause4paws@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:cause4paws@quincyanimalshelter.org)

Phone: 617-376-1349

The event includes fun activities for all ages:

- 1 mile walk led by RESCUE, QAS' mascot
- Costume contest for both dogs & people
- Flying High Frisbee Dogs performance
- Paws-a-palooza pet vendor fair - over 15 booths!
- Quincy Police Department's K-9 unit demonstration
- Dog agility course to complete
- Photo booth for taking fun pictures

**Plus, dozens of raffle prizes to win!**

**Register Now! Visit [QuincyAnimalShelter.org](http://QuincyAnimalShelter.org)**



**Register to participate in the race or walk, donate, and/or sponsor a runner or walker!**

The Cause 4 Paws 5K race is a USATF certified, chip-timed event. Medals will be awarded in 10 categories including fastest male & female in several age groups, most money raised by a team, and most money raised by an individual.

FOX25 is our exclusive promotion partner for Cause 4 Paws.



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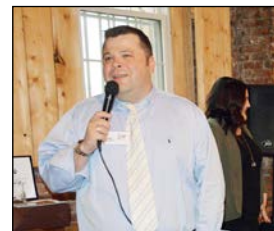
## Purr, Wag, & Wine Event - April 28, 2016

On Thursday, April 28, 2016, 150 QAS supporters gathered at The Boston Winery for QAS' Purr, Wag, & Wine event. The event was a great success and raised more than \$16,500 for the shelter. This money is vital in continuing QAS' mission of caring for and finding forever, loving homes for homeless cats and dogs of Quincy and surrounding communities.



We would like to thank all of the supporters, attendees, volunteers, raffle and silent auction item donors, silent auction and raffle contest participants, the jazz quartet who provided entertainment, and our event's sponsor, Alloy Wheel Repair Specialists in Quincy, for making the evening a great success!

Photos: Quincy Animal Shelter



## Friends of QAS' Project Catwalk - May 15, 2016

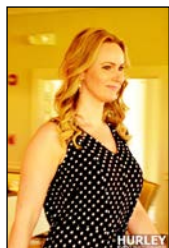
On Sunday, May 15, 2016, The Friends of Quincy Animal Shelter hosted the Project Catwalk fashion show at The Tirrell Room in Quincy. Hundreds of people, including shelter volunteers and Board members, gathered to support the Quincy Animal Shelter building fund.



During the event, attendees watched fashions from Chico's summer line being modeled by several women. Models were Quincy businesswomen, including QAS' own Dawn Gaffney, QAS Board member, as well as former Miss Massachusetts Continental and International contestants and the current Miss Boston's Outstanding Teen.



Attendees also competed for several silent auction items and won over a dozen raffle prizes, including door prizes from Chico's Natick Mall. After the show, attendees were able to purchase any of the items worn at the show with 10% of the sales being donated to the Shelter resulting in an additional donation of \$300. In total, the event raised over \$12,000 towards the new shelter fund!



We would like to thank: Jeanatte Baker and Chico's in Natick for the fashions shown and door prizes, Sally Mong, Superlative Printing, for printing services, Sherri Farrell of 501 Hair Co., Braintree for hair, make-up, and styling, models from Critical Beauty and local Quincy businesses, all the donors of the silent auction and raffle items, and all the attendees who made the fundraising such a success!



A special thank you goes to Lynda Southerland for organizing such a successful event! Platinum sponsor: Schlager's Automotive Services of Quincy. Bronze sponsor: Dr. George Kreger, Randolph Chiropractic of Randolph.

Photos by HURLEY Event Photography



# Until The Last Doodle is Home

by Sandra Sines, volunteer

September 9, 2014, started out just like any other day at the shelter. Another day of taking care of our cats and dogs. But this day would be different. "Kids 1-12" would enter our lives and leave a mark that will not soon be erased from our collective memories. The "Doodles" as

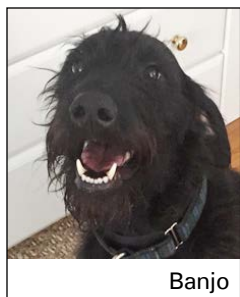


Petunia

they have come to be known arrived at the shelter that day, first seven and then another five, all filthy and some with wounds and scars. Their physical condition was upsetting but nothing compared to the anxiety that all over their faces. These 12 dogs were terrified. They had no idea

why there were taken from what they knew as home as deplorable as it was. The Doodles were taken from a home in Quincy and brought to the shelter for holding.

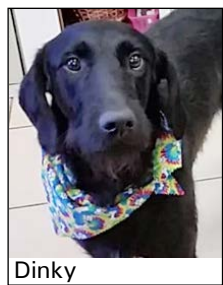
Girly Girl, Kid Rock, Sandy, Flipper, Banjo, Fancy, Checkers, Big Boy, Cha Cha, Seamus, Dinky, and Petunia, from two different litters some were about 5 months old and the rest estimated to be about 18 months old. All needed vet care, so they got examined and vaccinated by Dr. Martha Smith of the Animal



Banjo

Rescue league of Boston. Their condition had to be well documented for the court case. The story made the local news. The dogs were safe and to us that was all that mattered.

Under normal conditions the shelter had a maximum capacity of ten dogs. But having ten dogs was not ideal and very stressful for everyone. We now had twelve large Doberman Standard Poodle mixes. We had no idea how long this might last. Would they be here a week, a month? How would we handle this? We were generally



Dinky

pretty lucky, this was the first time we were faced with such a large undertaking. But still at that time no one would have ever imagined that the Doodles would be with the shelter for nearly 18 months. There were a dozen Doodles at first and then in October six dogs were

transferred to other facilities. There was an ongoing criminal case. The dogs had to be housed and cared for until the case was resolved. It was along involved and frustrating legal process. But that is not the focus of the Doodles journey from surviving horrid conditions in basement to having a real home.



Cha Cha

The Doodles were now at QAS. It was time to get to work. Some of the doodles suffered from severe anxiety and had no idea how to get into a car or what a toy was. They now had to get used to being cared for by dozens of new people at the shelter. The volunteers stepped up to the plate immediately and took such wonderful

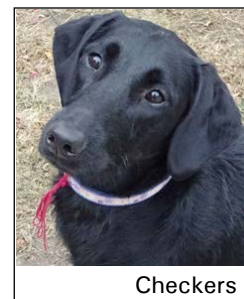


Big Boy

care of each of these dogs. QAS canine Training Manager, Jean Ellard temperament tested each of the dogs and evaluated their reactions to other animals, people and new surroundings. None of the dogs were house broken and did not know how to walk on a leash. The challenges were endless. These dogs needed so much. But most of all they

needed patience volunteers to work with them, bring them home with them, take them to the beach or just sit and brush them. They needed to live like normal dogs. The dogs also were provided with obedience training which help them bond with more humans.

The court case crept through the court system, each time there was a court date, there was hope that the dogs who still belonged to their legal owner would be surrendered to the shelter so they could be adopted out. It would be awhile before the shelter would get that news. So for nearly 18 months 70 volunteers cared for and fell in love with the Doodles. They were now family. Some dogs were lucky



Checkers





Fancy

enough to go for sleepovers and for car rides with our volunteers. It is because of their dedication that these dogs experienced the things that our dogs get to do every day. Their devotion was epic.

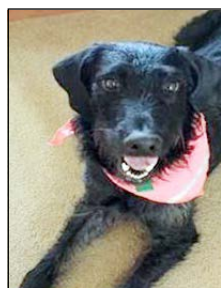
Slowly the Doodles were learning how to be dogs. How to be happy

and how to relax. "I was alone in the shelter one day and I heard a noise that was strange, so I walked back to see what it was and it was Flipper wagging his tail against his bed" Shelter Director Kit Burke, said "the toughest part of this was knowing these dogs were deprived socially, so badly that for months their tails were tucked between their legs. They slept next to their beds not in them."



Flipper the "Nurse"

While caring for the Doodles daily, the shelter felt the stress of not being able to accept dogs. That meant that dogs that would normally have a spot with us, could not be taken in. The shelter was full. Our cats also felt the strain; they listened to barking doodles all day long. The QAS pocketbook was also being stretched to the



Kid Rock

limit. The shelter was untimely responsible for all 12 dogs even though we received help from The Scituate Animal Shelter, JM Pet Resort, Bay Path Human Society, Oxford Animal Control and The Animal Rescue League of Boston, caring for these dogs for 18 months cost the shelter an estimated

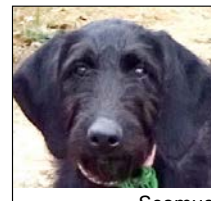
\$69,000.00. Upon finding the defendant guilty of seven counts of animal cruelty the judge ordered the owner to pay QAS \$39,000.00. Finally in March of 2016 the Doodles were turned over to QAS. The really great news is that it did not take long for 11 of 12 of the doodles to be adopted. Most were adopted by volunteers or friends and families of the volunteers.



Sandy

All of the Doodles are adopted except for Girly Girl. She was one of the dogs that was very anxious and reactive to some other dogs. "This

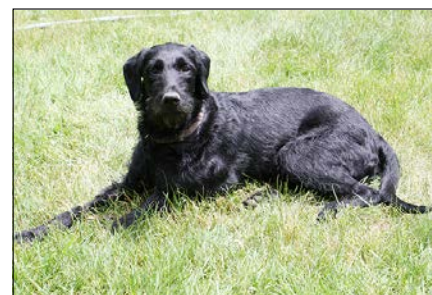
makes her adoption more of a challenge, but she has done well and needs an owner who understands her." says Jean.



Seamus

While the Doodle story is coming to an end, so many lessons about patience, compassion and team work have been learned here. The shelter and our volunteers were tested daily, it was a lot of hard work and countless hours and resources used to care for the Doodles. The story was not out there in the news because we did not want to jeopardize the court case. Our goal was making these dogs happy and whole. We think we did that. These wonderfully resilient dogs are living the life they have always deserved.

We want to thank the efforts of so many who were involved with the Doodles. Our devoted volunteers lead by Canine Manager, Christina Friel, Canine Trainer, Jean Ellard and Shelter Director Kit Burke, all of the local law enforcement and animal control officers, The Scituate Animal Shelter, JM Pet Resort, Bay Path



Girly Girl - The last Doodle to find a home

Humane, Oxford Animal Control and The ARL of Boston and most of all the Good Samaritan who called the police. It truly takes a village to save a Doodle.

**Update: As of this publication, Girly Girl, the last Doodle, has been adopted.**

## Doodles By The Numbers

Doodles Rescued: .....	12
Volunteers: .....	70
Dog Days In Limbo: .....	644
Room and Board Costs: .....	\$69,530
Doodles on Prozac: .....	2
Tail Wags: .....	Increasing Daily
Doodles Waiting for a Home: .....	0

Editor's Note: A version of this article also appeared in the July 2016 Pet Gazette publication.

# PETSPOTLIGHT

## Buffy



Buffy is a 15 and half year old super sweet poodle. He would love a quiet home to live out his remaining years. Buffy is blind and deaf, but can see some shadows.

You can see more of Buffy in his television debut on WBZ CBS Boston's Pet Parade:

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2016/08/14/pet-parade-quincy-animal-shelter-cats-dogs-adoption-massachusetts/>

If you're interested in Buffy, stop by the shelter during our adoption hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-4pm or email our Canine Manager at: [k9@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:k9@quincyanimalshelter.org)

## Mimi

Mimi is a beautiful fluffy brown tabby who was surrendered due to allergies. This lovely lady spent her whole 8 years of life with one owner so it may take some time for her to adjust to her new home. Mimi is independent and, while not a lap cat, enjoys being around people. Her favorite way to spend a day is lounging in her cat tree by a window while being admired by her owner. Mimi has lived with a small dog but never with cats or children. Please come meet this special girl today!



If you're interested in Mimi, stop by the shelter during our adoption hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-4pm or email our Feline Manager at [felinemanager@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:felinemanager@quincyanimalshelter.org)

## Adoption Success Story: Koda

By Liz Goodwin, volunteer



Breed discrimination is a hot button issue for many dog lovers. What is it exactly? It's when a dog is judged for its pedigree instead of its background. Pit bulls often face this in animal shelters, which can make it harder to get these dogs adopted.

Koda, a bully breed, came to QAS as a stray, and he was about to be transferred to another shelter after his adoption to a home fell through. Thankfully, Kevin and his daughter Kayleigh came to QAS in the nick of time. The family had already adopted a female Staffordshire and wanted another bully breed dog. They knew that this type of dog has a stigma about it, and they hoped to save an innocent animal from staying in a shelter for too long.

Koda has proven to be a wonderful pet for the family. Kevin says that he's "the friendliest dog to both humans and other dogs," and that he loves meeting new people. He's also a fun, high energy animal who happens to be quite the goofball. One moment he's playing tug-o-war—he could do it for hours—and the next he's lounging on the bed—and then clumsily falling off—without a care in the world.

His relationship with the other family dog, Bella, continues to grow. They had a bit of a rocky start (hey, it's hard accepting the new baby brother!), but have become best buds. Koda loves to chase and play with her, and the two even sleep on the same bed together.

But it's not all about playtime for Koda. He's taking an obedience class where he's doing well. Next up, Kayleigh plans to do agility training with him.

Koda is a prime example that you can't judge an entire breed of dogs. He's proven to be a friendly, playful boy who's just one of the family.



# Success Story: Shadow & Freddie Spaghetti

by Liz Goodwin, volunteer

Some animals experience stress in the shelter more than others; and during visiting hours, this can pose a challenge to get them adopted. Shadow had been at QAS for four months, and his personality was changing. He didn't do well with other cats and was leery of visitors.

Carol and Ron are the proud owners of several animals, and they were looking to open their home to another cat in need. After coming across Shadow online, they decided to stop into QAS for a visit. When the couple arrived, they found a very reluctant Shadow hiding in a corner. Without a thought, Carol picked him up. QAS volunteers were taken back by the cat's unusually calm demeanor. Though he'd had responded negatively to others, Shadow didn't have a problem with Carol picking him up. The couple knew they wanted to adopt him..

After seeing how well Shadow had reacted to Carol and Ron, QAS volunteers thought the couple could be a good fit for another hard-to-place cat, Freddie.

He'd had a rough time at QAS; he was adopted and returned, and volunteers feared the borderline feral cat was nearly unplaceable. When volunteers proposed the couple consider Freddie as well, Carol and Ron agreed to take him in as a foster-to-adopt.



Getting Shadow and Freddie adjusted to their new home wasn't so easy. Shadow would swat at his new owners, while Freddie, who Carol described as, "scared to death," had to be separated from the other cats the couple owned. But thanks to their owners' patience, both cats began to come out of their shells.

Today, Shadow is a cuddly, loving cat who's always at Ron's side; and Freddie Spaghetti (as Carol affectionately calls him), once a terrified feline, is now sweet and playful, and as Ron describes him, "full of piss and vinegar."

Carol and Ron have a theory: if you give an animal its space, its personality will shine through. Thanks to them, Shadow and Freddie Spaghetti are showing a whole new side of themselves, and are living life to the fullest in their forever home.

## Success Stories Wanted!

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



# Quincy Animal Shelter

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## Membership & Donation Form

Support the Quincy Animal Shelter and you will be saving the lives of hundreds of dogs and cats. Each year, QAS rescues, rehabilitates, and finds loving homes for unwanted animals, saving many from a miserable life on the streets and an uncertain future.

All proceeds go towards animal care and operation of the Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

### Annual Memberships:

As a member, you will receive QAS' periodic newsletter to keep you informed of QAS happenings.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 – Student (up to 21 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 – Business
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 – Senior (60+ years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 – Lifesaver
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 – Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 – Angel
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 – Family	

### Donations (Non-membership):

Even if you're not interested in becoming a member, QAS also appreciates any donation you can make no matter how small.

<b>Non-membership Donation Amount: \$</b> _____	
<b>The Mickey Medical Fund</b> (Pays for extraordinary medical care) \$ _____	<b>Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund</b> (Pays for the care of feral cats) \$ _____

### Contact Information: (Please also update if you've moved or changed your address!)

Your Name:		
Company (if applicable):		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		Phone #:
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I want to remain anonymous

Please make your check payable to: **Quincy Animal Shelter** and mail it along with this form to:  
Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

The Quincy Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a recognized Massachusetts charity.

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





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## Guardian Angel Sponsorship & Tribute Gift Form

Quincy Animal Shelter offers multiple ways to make a donation in honor of your loved one. Our Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships are available for 3 months, six months, or one year and can be dedicated to a family member, friend, or pet. You may also make a Tribute Gift in someone's name.

All proceeds go towards animal care and operation of the Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

### Guardian Angel Cage or Kennel Sponsorship Card:

A Guardian Angel card will be placed on a cage or kennel indicating your support. We can also include a photo that you provide.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cat Cage <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Kennel  <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 - 1 year  <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - 6 months  <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 - 3 months	<b>Name &amp; message to display on card:</b>     <input type="checkbox"/> Photo included	 Example Card
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### Tribute Gift:

This donation of \$ _____ is:  <input type="checkbox"/> in Memory of  <input type="checkbox"/> in Honor of  Name: _____	<b>Please notify them of this donation (physical address or email):</b>          
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**Your Information:** (Please also use this form to update us if you've moved or changed your address)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I want to remain anonymous
Your Name:		
Company (if applicable):		
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Please make your check payable to: **Quincy Animal Shelter** and mail it along with this form to: Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

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# Tributes & Thanks

(April 1 - June 15, 2016)

Donations made in memory of or in honor of special friends

## In Memory of:

**"Bebe"** - Nicole Noseworthy  
**"Finley" Simmons** - Ann Simmons  
**"Kitzie"** - Sally Mong  
**"Quint" Lang** - Sandra Lee  
**"Sam", "Sally", "Joey", "Boots"** - Carrie Smith  
**"Samantha"** - Margaret Cleary  
**"Serena", "ET", "Luna", "Butterscotch"** - Sue Schroeffer  
**"Shamus" Wilcott** - Elizabeth Duckett

**Bernice Mader** - Quincy Retiree Association, Inc.  
**Catherine Craig** - Gary & Heather Caruso  
**Fran & Ruth Mitchell** - Judith Mitchell Cowing  
**Irene Rogers** - John Rogers  
**Mike Sherman** - Loretta McTiernan and Rita Minton  
**Tom Daley** - Valerie & Nofri Solimini  
**Victoria Tirrell** - Stan & Kay Souza

**Camillo Della Barba** - Linda & Paul Della Barba, Lisa Skinner, Lisa McFetridge, Cheryl Marini, Kathleen Davidson, James & Helen Swift, Margaret & Michael Reilly, and Marie Grelock

**Mary Lou Cirillo** - Joan Prezioso, Sandra Mellace, Inez & Bob Tombari, Shelley Reeve, Larry Burak, Pam Glass & Evelyn Goldfarb, Friends of Mary Lou at Morgan & Morgan, PC

**Norma Davis** - Terry, Sara & Robin Elder, Stephen Marcus, Dorothy Blyth, Susan DeFeo Bourdan, Joseph Catalano, Carol Byrnes, Arthur Sullivan, Glenn Chandler, Ruth Levenson, John M. Corcoran & Company.

**Philip Healy** - Susan Lynch, Anne Maranville, Sonya Ingram, Lisa & Joseph Coyle, Jane White, Avon Nursery School Staff, Weymouth Voice of the Faithful, Fellow Sea Bees of MCB-12 - Vietnam, and Wingbusters Model Airplane Club

## In Honor of:

**"Big Boy"** - Alfred Svelnis  
**"Wolly"** - Philippa Vaughan  
**Shelter Cats** - Diane Willard & Oliver  
**Peggy Doyle's Birthday** - Jennifer Smith  
**Leila Spires** - Ruth Ardito  
**Penny Spellberg** - for Mothers Day - Doug Spellberg  
**Debbie Weisman Clasie** - Davidson Foundation of CA

## Tributes to dedicated QAS volunteers by family and friends:

**Harriet Hutchinson** - Elizabeth Conover  
**Leila Smith** - Deborah Day Cummings  
**Barbara & John Good, Harriet Hutchinson, and Pat Lynch** - Marjorie Donahue

## Kids That Care:

**Corbin A. of Braintree** - 3rd birthday - brought gifts for the kitties

**Montclair School Student Council** - Under the guidance of Ms. Ronayne this student council group has for many years run a "Tropical Day" event to raise money to care for the animals. They raised \$102.85 this year. Plus, donated many items off our wish list.

**Zoe Maher** - who visited and brought a huge donation of wish list items.

**Central Middle School students** who participated in a project for community service.

**Michelle, Kelly, Kevin & Marsha "the animal cruelty saviors"** - Grade 7 - Held a raffle at school and donated proceeds to shelter to help animals in need.

**Niamh, Nicole, Kylie, and Isabella** - Donation of wish list items



# Tributes & Thanks (continued)

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## Kids that Care (continued):

**Ally Gagne** - This creative young woman made eyeglass cases and held a "Cases for a Cause" sale. She raised \$105 for the care of the animals.

### Too young to volunteer at the shelter and want to help?

**You can help QAS by organizing an event in your neighborhood or school:**

- Run a lemonade stand
- Make cat & dog treats and sell at a local dog park or neighborhood
- Have a QAS "wish list" drive
- Share your birthday by having guests bring an item for the shelter residents
- Get creative and come up with your own ideas. We love to hear about them!

## Special Thanks:

QAS would like to thank everyone who donates to QAS through Amazon.com. The animals really enjoy the toys, beds, & other goodies they receive. We don't receive donor names from Amazon so we want to give a big **THANK YOU!** for your generosity & compassion for these wonderful animals.

To make purchases via **Amazon.com's Smile program** for QAS, go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1703439>

**Harvard Pilgrim Health Care employees** - who submitted our name for \$500 Mini Grants: **Peggi B., Tracey F., Arlene M., and Trang T.** - we appreciate their compassion for the animals waiting for their forever homes. Also to Harvard Pilgrim for their generosity and support of our mission.

**QAS** would like to thank everyone who supported our Purr, Wag, & Wine event on April 28th and the Friends of QAS Project Catwalk Fashion Show on May 15th the proceeds from these events will be used for our new building fund.

**R. T. R. Residents of Weymouth** - who came to visit and donated much needed paper towels, bleach, and detergent to help us care for the animals.

**Fresh Market of Hingham** - a large donation of dog food and treats

**Susan Kemen** - who donated two huge beautiful baskets full of dog and cat items

**Stop & Shop of Abington** - donation of 12 bags of cat food and cat treats. This donation was in memory of Chrissie Howard, one of QAS' original founders.

**Employees of the following companies that donate monthly, request company grants, or companies match their donation to help us care for the animals:**

AbbVie Employee Fund  
Allstate  
American Express  
Ameriprise Financial  
AT&T  
BCD Travel  
Berkshire Partners, LLC  
Eaton Vance  
General Mills  
John Hancock  
McKesson Corporation  
Morgan Stanley  
Raytheon Corporation  
State Street Corporation  
TRUIST  
UBS  
VOYA  
United Health Group

**Thank you to these businesses who support QAS:**

Almquist Flowerland, Quincy  
Canton Veterinary Hospital, Canton  
Creed's Crossing, Quincy  
David Ellsworth Design  
Finders Keepers Consignment  
Gypsy Kitchen, Quincy  
Keezer Sportswear, Weymouth  
Lighting & Lamps, Quincy  
L & L Pet Grooming  
Petco Foundation  
Pet Supplies Plus, Quincy  
Sandy's Pet Grooming, Quincy  
Superlative Printing, Stoughton  
Weymouth Landing Cat Clinic, Weymouth  
Willard Veterinary Clinic, Quincy

## Wish List

### We urgently need:

#### Paper towels

#### Bleach

Cascade ActionPacs Dishwasher Detergent

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

Natural Balance Dog Food Rolls or Redbarn Food Rolls

Fancy Feast Adult and Kitten canned food - for our shelter residents

"Yesterday's News" Cat Litter

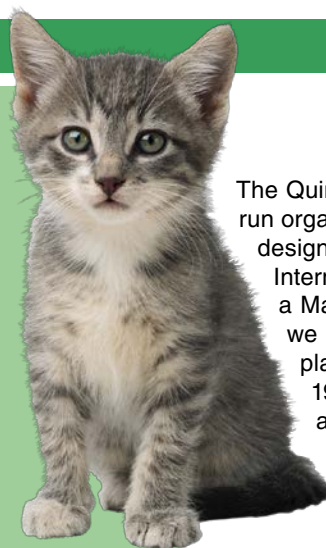
Furry mice toys for cats

Interactive dog toys like Buster Cubes and balls (no tennis balls)

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

Postage stamps

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



## 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 7,500 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 money or pet supplies; sponsor a cage or kennel; use your corporate matching gift program; become a QAS sponsor; purchase QAS wear; or attend a QAS event!

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

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