

THE SCOOP



Dante



HELP US, HELP DANTE

Dante's owner cried as he walked away. He had had Dante since a young puppy, but life had changed. Now there is a new infant and the move into a smaller apartment. Both were hard transitions for Dante. Financially life was hard too. Dante had terrible allergies which affected his skin, fur, ears, and eyes. His owner did have him on medication, but they hadn't been able to afford the medication for three months, and Dante was extremely uncomfortable, again.

Sometimes circumstances become too difficult, and people must surrender their pet to do what is best for them. In Dante's case, his family was not able to afford his care.

His owner reached out to numerous shelters in the Eastern MA, but none would take him in. His owner was running out of hope until he called QAS. We all fell for Dante immediately; he is a sweet and loving 7-year-old German Shepherd! Dante is ours and we love him and are determined to give him the quality of life - and the new family - he deserves. But we are asking our supporters to help sponsor Dante.



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DOLLARS FOR DANTE

Dante's medical and dietary needs are being evaluated by our veterinarians. We know that he will need to be on a special prescription diet, and he will need daily medications. Currently, he is on Royal Canin Hydrolyzed Protein food which is \$105 for a 25 lb. bag and a case of 12 cans is \$108. His current allergy medication is Apoquel 16mg. As he is taking 1.5 tablets daily, a 100-tab bottle will last him 66 days (about 2 months) and costs around \$220. A rough estimate is that both will cost around \$300-\$400 a month; we will have a better idea soon. We

have had lab work done and sent to a company called Heska who will determine what he is allergic to so we can best treat him. Our goal is to give Dante the best care so that he can live his best life and keep his care affordable so that he can find the best home possible.

We want to be able to set Dante and his new family up for success. So that is where you come in. By donating to the MICKEY FUND we will provide his new family with assistance purchasing his food and his medicine.

PLEASE HELP us by sending some Dollars for Dante! A \$100 donation will buy him a case or a bag of his special food. \$200 will pay for his allergy medicine, however any amount will help! Just note that your donation is to go to Dante. He is truly a special German Shepherd.

Please donate to the MICKEY FUND on our website, on Facebook or you can send us a check!

Dante and we thank you!

NERO'S LAW

The Quincy Animal Shelter supports the passing of Bill H.2547, a.k.a. "Nero's Law" an Act providing for the care and transportation of police dogs injured in the line of duty. This bill would allow a law enforcement dog injured in the line of duty to be transported in an ambulance if there is not a need for human transport.

This legislation would:

- Allow emergency personnel to treat injured operational working animals.
- Allow emergency personnel to

transport injured operational working animals.

- Require any emergency personnel that would render care to an operational working animal to have completed training consistent with standards approved by the Office of Emergency Medical Services. (credit MSPCA.org)

In April, 2018, Yarmouth Sergeant Sean Cannon was killed in the line of duty and his canine partner, Nero suffered life-threatening injuries. Nero was unable to be helped on scene due to existing state law that prohibits working

animals from being treated or transported by emergency personnel. (credit MSPCA.org)

In June, 2021, Braintree Police Dog "Kitt" was killed in the line of duty protecting his handler and another officer who had been shot. These working dogs readily give their lives to protect and serve. It is time to provide them with assistance should the need arise.

Please contact your legislators to support passage of this law. A hearing was held on July 14, 2021. Let us hope this moves forward quickly so all K9 heroes can get the care they deserve.



K9 Kitt



K9 Nero



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**MELANIE CHAISSON & KRISTEN KERSHES**

While we require only a two hour a week commitment from our animal care volunteers, we have many who do double and sometimes triple duty for QAS. Here are two excellent examples of women that are changing the lives of our dogs and cats in a big way.

MELANIE CHAISSON

Melanie joined the QAS team as a foster care giver. I was a "foster failure!" She adopted her foster kittens, Will and Kelly. "These two have been putting a smile on my face for 9 years now!"

I learned about QAS from a family friend who also fosters kittens for the shelter. I began volunteering in-shelter doing cat care in 2013 and eventually joined the medical team as well. I also enjoy volunteering at shelter fundraising events.

One of my favorite parts of volunteering is the success stories and getting updates on our animals who have been adopted. The animals are often understandably scared when they come in to the shelter, and it is so heartwarming to see them thrive in their forever homes. The great volunteers keep me coming back- I've met many wonderful people through the shelter and we care for the shelter animals as though they are our own. I really enjoy being part of QAS because the shelter does good work for both the animals and humans in our community.



Melanie Chaisson

KRISTEN KERSHES

I'm originally from Philadelphia but have lived in MA now for over 20 years and have lived in Quincy for more than 10 years. I completely hold all my allegiances to all the Philadelphia sports teams! (We love her anyway) I'm in operations for a paper company (sorry, not Dunder Mifflin) that is one of the top 10 exporters in the US.

I found out about QAS after searching the internet for a place to volunteer. I could not have any pets in my apartment and wanted to get my "fix" of fur balls while also helping the community. I became pretty attached to Quincy very quickly!



I love QAS and keep coming back of course because of my love for animals, but also because of the people - how QAS bands together and gets so much accomplished while not having a lot. I've really made some great friends here.

What both amazing volunteers have in common is how they have taken on so many roles, they are real superstars in our book. We are grateful for their time and talents.



Kristen Kershes

SUCCESS STORIES**SUPER SUCCESS STORIES****VANSON**

This is Vanson who got adopted yesterday, she is 13 years old and she lived most of her life as an office cat. Vanson was rescued by QAS volunteer Lorri who took really good care of her, always taking her to the vet and making sure she was comfortable living in the office. Lori realized that she was getting older and decided to ask the shelter to find her a retirement home. This is her story.

Eleven years ago I lived in a parking lot in Fall River, every day I would see people going into a building, one day I followed one of the people in and decided to stay. They called it work. My people there are wonderful, I had food every day, twice a day. I had a big space to wander around, my people would play with me, take care of me, and give me lots of love. They would be there in the day, at night they would leave, they always come back the next day. Sometimes on Sundays I would be by myself all day. I'm now 13 and ready to retire. It's time for a new home, not because they don't want

*Vanson's New Family*

me, it's cold there in the winter and very hot in the summer and it gets lonely sometimes. I'm not getting any younger and would like to live in a home, with all the comforts that comes with.

Vanson was adopted by prior adopter Catey Santon, who has adopted seniors from us before.

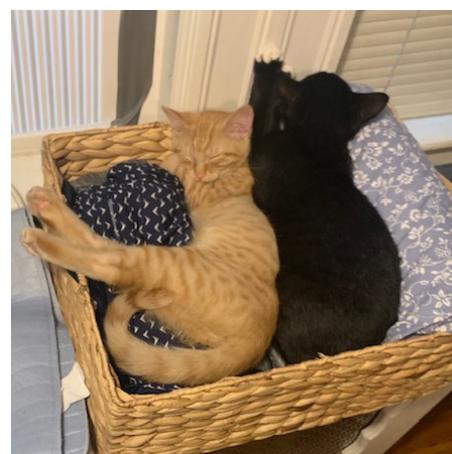
Everyone is happy!

**WAMPATUCK (WOMPY)
AND CHICKATAWBUG (CHICKA)**

I just wanted to email you with an update of our kittens. We have renamed the kitties Leo (orange) and Larue (Black/white). They have settled in nicely. Both their personalities are coming out nicely. Leo has definitely warmed up to all of us and has become more confident. He's

a talker too! Larue is wild yet sweet. Gives kisses to everyone. I can't thank you enough for allowing us to rescue them. They have brought us a lot of joy in such a short time.

Thanks to all!

*Leo & Larue*

CARLY

This is the best story. Tissues Please.

Dumped on the side of Route 3 before Christmas, nipping people when stressed, urinary incontinence and a pushy attitude, Carly was a tough adoption.

QAS volunteer Karen and her husband John fostered Carly for 6 months. She was accepted by their pack and loved life there, but Carly needed her own home. Several meet and greets were failures because when you nip people they tend not to say "this is the dog for me." Then came Leo. Leo is Carly's guardian angel. He sees her issues but isn't afraid of them. He has a special education background and Carly needed someone who

could see through the tough times. There is a home for every dog we just need to make the match. We did with Carly. I will end with Leo's words to me on Carly, because it just doesn't get any better than this:

"As I'm sure you know, at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Lila (Carly) will officially be adopted by me. We've been together for 2 weeks today and she surprises me more and more with how she's getting used to my routines and expectations, and I realize all the more that all she wants of me is to just accept and love her. Which I do. She is a great little dog."

This exactly why we do what we do.



Carly at Home

Submit Your Success Story! Did you adopt from QAS? If so, please tell us your success story! Don't forget to attach photos! Send your story to qasthescoop@gmail.com



ASK HAILEY

**Hailey is a fun loving Chihuahua rescued from QAS many years ago, she helps other pets navigate the challenges of living with human beings.*

Dear Hailey,

My new mom is getting sort of crazy. I guess staying home with me every day is not how it is going be forever. I have only lived here for about a year and it has been sweet, long walks, sitting by her feet, a million potty breaks. She never leaves me. Now she is shaking her keys and sitting on front steps for like 10 minutes and coming back in and then going out again. She bought this crate thing. My potty breaks have been cut in half and she signed me up for doggie day care, interviewing dog walkers. What gives? I sort of feel like she is breaking our contract. I really want as stay at home mom! Do I have any rights?

Signed,
Bummed From Braintree

see Hailey's reply on pg.14

BOSCO - NOW QUINCY

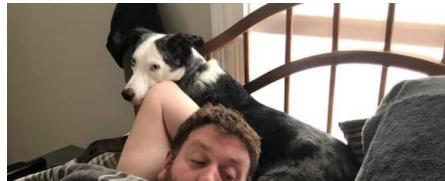
Hi Debbie, Little Quincy has settled in quite nicely. He is sitting next to me on his own chair when I work and he is now playing with some toys.



Bosco, Now Quincy

HUSHIE

Hushie was adopted a year ago. She is still so happy in her wonderful home "She is our biggest and best blessing."



Happy Hushie

MAGGIE

Wanted to share a photo of "Maggie the cattle dog" with her new baby brother and dad on this very special Father's Day.



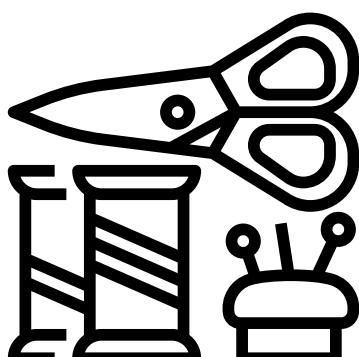
Maggie & Her Dad Celebrating Father's Day



Elvis Has Left the Building
(Yes, We Said It)

ELVIS

Has really left the Building. This adorable little guy has found a fantastic home.



ANNOUNCEMENT

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Our annual craft fair is back at the **Kennedy Center on November 20, 2021!** If you want to be a part of one of our most successful events in November, please contact Emily Duff at events@quincyanimalshelter.org. She will give you all of the details.



(617) 376-1349
P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269
www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org

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 life on the streets and an uncertain future.

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

Annual Memberships

As a member, you will receive QAS' periodic newsletter to keep you informed of QAS happenings and be invited to our annual meetings.

Individual, \$25

Senior (60+), \$15

Family, \$50

Your information

If you've moved or changed your address, you can use this form to update us.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

I want to remain anonymous

Donations (Non-membership)

Quincy Animal Shelter thanks you for donations of any amount.

Non-membership donation amount

\$ _____

The Mickey Medical Fund
for extraordinary medical care

\$ _____

Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund
for the care of feral cats

\$ _____

INSTRUCTION

1. Please make your check payable to:
Quincy Animal Shelter
2. Mail the check along with this form to:
Quincy Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 690088
Quincy, MA 02269

DID YOU KNOW?

Your company may match your donation

If your company has a Matching Gift Program, your gift could be doubled, and twice as many animals could benefit! The match could be based on your monetary donation or the volunteer hours you serve.

Please check with your company's Human Resources department. If they'll match your charitable donations or volunteer hours, ask for a form and mail it to us at:

Quincy Animal Shelter
ATTN: Matching Gift
Program
PO Box 690088
Quincy, 02269-0088

We are so very grateful when we receive your donations. Your contribution help us to give the care that our special residents need 24/7, 365 days a year.

Quincy Animal Shelter is a public charity classified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our tax ID number is 31-1703439. Questions? Call us at: 617-376-1349.



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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 ones. Our Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships are available for 3, 6, or 12 months. It 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 Quincy Animal Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships

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

1. Where would you like it to be placed on?

Cat cage

Dog kennel

2. How long would you like?

12 months
\$300

6 months
\$150

3 months
\$75

3. Name & message to display on the card?



Card example

Name _____

Message _____

Photo included

Tribute Gift

1. I would love to donate \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Name _____

2. If you want us to notify them of this donation, please provide their physical address or email.

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Your information

If you've moved or changed your address, you can use this form to update us.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

I want to remain anonymous

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FLAG DAY PARADE

What a great night for Quincy and for QAS! This was first time we have been able to be together as a team for over a year! What a purrfect night to celebrate. Our team lead by volunteers, Jean Ellard and Emily Duff marched the parade route with

some of our own dogs and the only and only Elvis (now happily adopted) "The crowds were really cheering us on" The sidewalks were packed with happy faces. It was just what we all needed.



Who Doesn't Love a Parade?



Nancy



Lianne and Jeannie

WISH LIST

All brands and sizes are welcome, otherwise noted.

- Any brand of dry cat food for our feral pantry (open bags ok!)
- Stewart Pro-Treat - The Original Freeze Dried Training Treat
- Fancy Feast Adult Cat - for our Shelter Residents
- Cat Toys
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Any HE brand laundry detergent (must be High Efficiency)
- "Yesterday's News" Cat Litter
- Interactive dog toys like Buster Cubes and balls (no tennis), unbreakoballs, Chuckit! Balls
- NEW Plastic litter boxes and NEW plastic litter scoops with tags and stickers (litter boxes cannot be used)
- Postage stamps
- Gift cards to grocery stores
- Jolly Ball dog toys, Boomer Ball dog toys
- Kong Dog Toy - Medium and Large
- Plush Squeaky Toys for dogs or cats
- Wisdom or Embark DNA testing kits.

ANNOUNCEMENT

2022 QAS CALENDAR

We are so excited to announce we will be creating a 2022 Quincy Animal Shelter Calendar, all donations and purchases will be going to the Quincy Animal Shelter!

Starting today through September 3rd, our QAS Calendar Committee will be collecting photo submissions posted on the Facebook fundraiser page with a \$10 donation. After September 3rd, we will be hosting an online voting contest for the top 12 pet photos to be in the calendar!

See details below:

- \$10 per photo submission
- Open to any animal
- Photo submissions: higher resolution, the better! We may have to reach out to the top 12 to fit the calendar size requirements
- All photos submitted (that are not the Top 12) will be on the front and back covers of the calendar
- If you know family and friends who do not have Facebook but would love to participate, we will accept photo submissions with a donation through our website (we ask that you make a note in the memo section '2022 Calendar!' and feel free to email marketing@quincyanimalsHELTER.org the photo and PayPal donation number provided after submission)



FUNDRAISER AND CONTEST

2022 QAS CALENDAR

SUBMISSIONS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3RD
TOP 12 PHOTO CONTEST: SEPTEMBER 9TH - 20TH

ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING SOON!

Yes we are getting ready to open to the public! It's been a long, tough year for us all and we miss you very much. We can't wait to have our supporters and adopters come back into our shelter!

We are taking every precaution to make sure that everyone who enters the shelter is safe. We are rebuilding our volunteer staff. Our tentative date to re-open is Saturday, August 14, but we are watching the current situation closely.

We will be open Saturdays from 10-2 to start. Masks will be required by anyone coming into the building.

The shelter does not have an air exchange system and it can be close quarters. Also, we will limit the number of people in the building at the same time to 10. It would be helpful if you come back initially in smaller groups so more people can come in. We will remain by appointment only for adoptions and surrenders. Cats and Dogs are being readied for adoption.

We are looking forward to two fundraising events this year the first being Yappy Hour at Blue at Marina Bay. This dog friendly event will be held on September 19. More details to follow.

We are also looking forward to having our annual Fall Craft Fair at the Kennedy Center in November. We do not have a definite date set yet but we are looking for crafters. This is a very popular event and a great fundraiser for the shelter. Super opportunity for you to make some money too!

Please watch our website Quincyanimalshelter.org and Facebook and Instagram for updates on our reopening as well as our fundraising events.



The QAS Team

TRIBUTES

March 1st - June 30th, 2021

IN MEMORY OF

Patrick Clarke, Christopher Hanson, *The Shepard Family*, Mark & Terri Little, *The Mitchell Family*, Laverne & Marguerite Stella, Brian & Mary Stokes, John Sullivan, Michael & Jacqueline Flaherty, Ellen Costello, Kenneth Farley, Bra-Wey Rollers Bowling League, Joan Cannon, Natale & Peter Lee, Caitlin McIntyre, Glenn & Patty Bowers
Kathy Barry Cleveland, Mary Govoni
Carol Durfer, Pamela Rolfs, Linda Iannaco, Karen DeFrancesco
Louis "Chuck" Doherty, Kathleen McKinnon
Patricia MacLellan, Patricia & Frederick Colman, Dennis & Elizabeth O'Connor, Claire McTavish, Karen Hart
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"Bella Maggio", Kathleen O'Hara Kelly
"Callie", Marilyn O'Maley
"Commodore", Cynthia & Philip Baylor
"Fenway" Best friend of Mom Carol , Anne Price
"Katiya", Sally Platek
"Marley" Grady & "Harley" Stokes, Lauren Grenier
"Stella", Melanie Chaisson
Venus", Elon, Boo" & "Ollie", Melanie Gilreath

IN HONOR OF

Harriet Hutchinson (volunteer), Charles Murphy, Patricia Lynch
"Belle", Joan McCarthy & Karen King
"Elvis" and all the beautiful animals, Hannah Rothman
"Jackie & "Jewel", Alumni of QAS, David & Paula Kaufman
"Jessie", June Atkinson
"Polly", Meghan Connors
Thursday Night Crew @ QAS, Jonathan Danho
"Tom" and the Sunday PM Shift, Todd Merriam
"Tommy", Cathy Consolazio

Shelter Animals, CBR Charitable Chug Team

KIDS THAT CARE

Woodward School for Girls Animal Welfare Club, For many years this Club has never forgotten the animals waiting for their forever homes. \$170.00
Amalia Rose Leslie B., Donation for Cat Care
Nora H., Brigid H., Kate F. & Samantha F., Donation of \$160.00 to help care for the animals waiting for their forever homes.
Jordan M, Joanna Y., Lyla Y., Tessa A. & Talia A., Raised money with a lemonade stand & collected bottles and cans for recycling \$107.00

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

Ameriprise Financial
Berkshire Partners, LLC
Eaton Vance
John Hancock
Granite Telecommunications
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
Macy's Inc
McKesson Corporation
MFS Investment Management
Quincy Mutual Insurance Company
Raytheon Corporation
State Street Corporation
TRUiST
United Health Group
Voya Financial

THANK YOU FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS

Harriet Barrett who made special masks for the shelter staff during Covid -19
Webster Bank Volunteers, Recognition Grant of \$250.00
BIG Y, Community Campaign employees Ultra Gives Back, for animal care
TT's Animal Foundation Inc who made a donation to cover the cost of special dental care for a resident.
Stop & Shop Bag Program \$138
Takeda Pharmaceuticals \$500
Pardy Charitable Trust
Mary C. for Feral Cat Care

PayPal Monthly donors and others who wish to remain anonymous

Anonymous monthly donor designates donation to provide dog and cat food. Also included a donation to provide coffee for volunteers.

To the following employees of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care who nominated us to receive \$500 Grants

Sushrut P.
Michelle W.

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERINARIANS

Canton Veterinary Hospital, Canton
The Catmobile, Dr. Deborah Brady DVM
Dr. Jo Traveling Vet Clinic, Weymouth
South Coastal Veterinary Hospital, Weymouth
Veterinary Urgent Care Center, Quincy
Weymouth Landing Cat Clinic, Weymouth

BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT US

Animal Pharm. LLC
Almquist Flowerland, Quincy
Chewy.com
Ermont Inc., Quincy
Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Quincy
Frozen Freddie's, Quincy
Fox & Hound wood grille and tavern
Golden Manet Press, Quincy
Granite Lock Company Inc, Quincy
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Hofbrau Bar & Grill, Quincy
Inde Salon, Quincy
Keezer Sportswear, Weymouth
Lighting & Lamps, Quincy

L & L Pet Grooming, Quincy
Petco Foundation
Pet Supplies Plus, Quincy
Pick of the Littter, Quincy
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Quirk Auto Dealers, Quincy
Roy Chambers Photography, Milton
Salty Paws Design, Quincy
Sandy's Pet Grooming, Quincy
Star Markets
Stop & Shop , Quincy
Superlative Printing, Stoughton
Ultra Electronics, Braintree
Willard Veterinary Clinic, Quincy

Your responses to our plea for donations to replenish our Medical Fund for Special Treatments

We are most grateful for the many people who donate Gift Cards so we can purchase items to care for the residents.

Support Quincy Animal Shelter Inc.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



ABOUT US

About Quincy Animal Shelter and Our Mission Statement

The Quincy Animal Shelter is primarily a volunteer-run organization. The Shelter relies completely on our volunteers and the community for support. Incorporated in November 1999 as a non-profit Massachusetts charity, we are also a recognized charity under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Since 1999, the Quincy Animal Shelter has placed more than 7,500 cats and dogs into loving homes throughout New England. We are committed to finding the right home for every adoptable animal in our care. Every animal receives age-appropriate vaccinations, is spayed or neutered and micro-chipped before being placed in its forever home. Delivering this type of care involves many volunteers, an active and dedicated management, and a lot of money. Our annual budget runs approximately \$250,000 in order to provide services to the animals in our care and serve the continuous needs of our growing community.

Our mission is to advocate for companion animals by providing safety until home placement of those in our care, to promote spay and neuter programs as a means to control pet overpopulation and to be the leading community resource for education on proper animal welfare.

We apologize if we inadvertently failed to include your tribute or misspelled any name. We are very careful to ensure the privacy of our donors. We do not share or sell names to a second party. 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.

KITTEN WISH LIST

Caring for more than 150 kittens and their moms can be very expensive. They can come to us with special needs so it is important that we are well stocked to care for them.

- Kitten Attract litter (specific litter)
- Kitten Formula Liquid and powder such as KMR
- Royal Canin Mother and Baby Cat food (wet and dry)
- Pedialyte (No Flavor-Unflavored)
- Nail Trimmers
- Thermometers (specific animal ones if possible)
- KY Jelly
- Beech Nut Stage 1 (Turkey & Broth ONLY) (Chicken & Broth ONLY)
- Non Clumping Cat Litter-UNSCENTED
- Kitten Toys

QAS NEWS

HELP WANTED - DOG WALKERS/DOG CARE VOLUNTEERS:

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

Able to follow safety protocols for scared or aggressive dogs • In good physical condition and able to walk and be on your feet for a 2 hour shift • Willingness to work in all weather conditions • Demonstrate a high level of responsibility and work with minimal supervision • Understanding of English and able to follow both verbal and written directions • Able to handle redirection with a willingness to learn required QAS animal care and handling techniques in a positive manner • 18 years old or older • Able to work in a team environment and support and communicate professionally and politely with fellow volunteers and the public • Able to handle constructive criticism without responding with negativity • Access to email • Have reliable transportation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Clean kennels • Teach basic commands and leash training when indicated • Walk dogs outdoors in all weather conditions in all seasons • Interact with dogs only within your skill level • Observe general dog behavior, make note of any changes in the daily log • Provide affection with petting and grooming • Sweep and/or mop floors, do laundry, empty trash cans.

COMMITMENTS

Minimum of 2-hours per week for assigned day/shift • Able to reliably commit to the same shift every week and provide reasonable notice if unable to work • Minimum 6 month commitment • Adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct • Support the QAS mission and objective

Download a Volunteer Application (PDF) and either email it as an attachment to volunteer@quincyanimalshelter.org, or mail it to: Quincy Animal Shelter, Attn: Volunteer Manager, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 . Be sure to note your availability and preferences for positions. Please understand that completion of this application does not assure placement.



Dear Bummed,

You are actually very lucky that your mom is making all the right moves now. She is probably not happy about the changes in her schedule either. None of the humans want to go back to work. She is going to miss you a lot. I can tell because if she did not care about you she would not be easing you into your "new normal". She is going back in the fall. You are not alone they are thousands of Pandemic Puppies that will have to make some adjustments. Don't be so hard on her. You will be fine. Enjoy the summer and don't stress about it.

OUR ADOPTION HOURS

During Covid-19, adoptions are by appointment only.

56 Broad Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Please note: animal surrenders are by appointment only.

QAS SUPPORTS KEEPING CATS INDOORS

When you adopt a cat or a kitten from the QAS we expect that the cat will be kept indoors 100% of the time. We do this for one reason only we want to ensure that the cats and kittens can live a long and happy life. We totally understand that anything can happen at any time indoors or out but by letting your cat outside you are increasing the chances that something terrible could happen to your cat.

Here are just a few reasons why we believe your cat will live an excellent life indoors:

- Your cat will not get hit by a car.
- Your cat will not be attacked by a predator or other neighborhood pets.
- Your cat will be less likely to contract and infectious disease.
- Your cat will be kept safe from animal abusers.
- Your cat won't get lost or stolen.
- Your cat won't get injured or sick because of rapidly changing weather conditions.
- You and your family will be heartbroken when your cat doesn't come home.

Please choose to keep your cat indoors. It is not mean or cruel.

We take this position because we see the lost cat posts every day. We receive phone calls from upset pet owners. Shelter and rescue volunteers everywhere do everything they can to give the cats a chance to live a long life. Please make the humane choice and keep your cats safe at home.



Dog Walkers Wanted

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INFORMATION

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This edition of The Scoop is dedicated to all K9 First Responders.

Dogs perform amazing services that protect us all. Of course, we want to remember Braintree K9 Kitt who tragically lost his life in the line of duty. We also want to recognize the work of the Florida canine task force who worked tirelessly to find survivors in the rubble of the Surfside condominium collapse. Everyone a true hero!

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