



Dear Friend,

Over the summer, we anticipate a large influx of animals in need in addition to the over 300 animals currently within our care - and we desperately need your continued support to provide the best possible care for these animals while they await their forever homes.

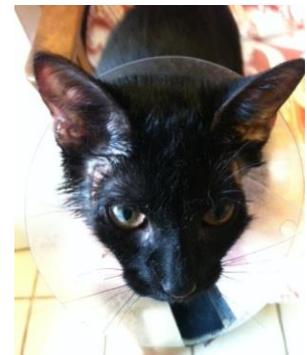


We are often called upon by law enforcement to help with abuse situations. This was the case on May 27, 2016 when 21 cats were rescued from a condemned home. They were living in a residence with no electricity, covered up windows, and standing on feces-lined floors. Six cats were placed with another rescue group and we took in the remaining fifteen. Our assessment shows that they have flea infestations, ear infections, heart murmurs and extensive dental needs. We estimate it will cost at least \$15,000 in medical bills to give them a chance for recovery. If you have already donated to their campaign – *thank you!* This is funding our initial work to help them. But their journey is long. Your donation will help us care for them now and over time.

With your help now, we can also save the lives of hundreds of kittens that will come through our doors this kitten season. We have over 30 kittens either in our sanctuary or in foster care. This is only the beginning. In 2015, we rescued 247 kittens, 75% of which were rescued between April through September. Kittens require spay/neuter, vaccinations and microchipping. Some will require emergency medical care. Their chance of survival depends on our ability to care for them - and you're part of that team with your gift to the animals. Even after an adoption, our work is not necessarily done.



Meet **Kaboom**, an infant that we rescued in 2015. He was your typical cute, playful kitten and soon got adopted. Recently, however, he came back to Pets Alive when his owner could no longer care for him. Kaboom developed a skin condition - and started to rip the skin from his face. We began treatment to help him, but it will be expensive. He's the sweetest cat ever. Your donation today can help Kaboom recover and find a new forever home.



Our dog population also swells in the summer and we are sometimes challenged with dog behavioral issues that need to be addressed. Meet **Kane**, abandoned by his owners, and left behind in his apartment when his family moved away without him. He made his way to Pets Alive afraid of the world and needed encouragement and help to overcome inappropriate jumping and other behaviors. With the help of a dog trainer and members of our volunteer-based Improving Adoptability Program, Kane's behavior improved and he was adopted in May 2016 after spending over a year at Pets Alive. We never give up on an animal. Your donations helped care for Kane and brought him forever happiness.



Your donation helps in so many ways!



- \$10 buys a case of canned cat food or a small bag of dog food
- \$25 buys a case of KMR Powder for Kittens or feeds a goat for 1 month
- \$45 pays for a spay/neuter of a kitten or adult cat
- \$75 helps pay for a spay/neuter of a puppy or adult dog
- \$100 helps pay for hay and feed for a horse for one month
- \$250-\$1000 or more helps defray the cost of medical expenses when an animal becomes ill or is injured



Meet Lone Star. He was living in excruciating pain resulting from laminitis (a disease that affects hooved animals, often when they aren't being care for properly) and his owners wanted to euthanize him. The veterinarian contacted us, knowing that Pets Alive has the facilities and expertise to care for horses. Pets Alive rescued Lone Star, but now he needs intensive care to treat his condition. Your donation today can help us fund Lone Star's ongoing medical needs.

Kaboom, Kane, Lone Star and the cats found in the darkness are only a few examples of the life-saving work that Pets Alive does **with your help**. Last year, Pets Alive took in over 760 cats, dogs and farm animals and adopted out over 600 companion animals. In order to repeat this, we need your help once again. Your 100% tax-deductible gift will be used immediately to help care for the animals.

Pets Alive exists entirely on the support received from the community plus a small amount from requested, restricted grants. I hope we can count on you for a donation *now* as our partner in rescue. It is imperative in order to continue our mission of saving lives. **Thank you so much!**

Sincerely,

Joseph D'Abbraccio, DVM
President and Chairman of the Board
Pets Alive

PS...Looking for other ways to support Pets Alive?

Save the date for the Harvest of Hope, our annual gala event being held November 4, 2016 at Villa Venezia in Middletown, NY.

*Registration and sponsorships now available!
Check out the event website at: petsalive.org/event*

Check our regular website for information about other upcoming events that support the animals at www.petsalive.com.

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(Please tear off this form and mail in your donation in the enclosed envelope.)

Thank you for your gift to the animals!

Summer 2016

Yes! I can help! Your Name: _____

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