



# HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 1158323



## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

### Winter 2021

**The Happy Paws journey continues and it's always a nice opportunity to reflect on the last six months.**

What a six months we have had! There sure have been many twists, turns, ups and downs but whatever happens we all stand firm in the name of animal welfare.

We are continuing to help as many golden's as we can and bring them to the UK to start their wonderful new lives - this has been a real challenge with all the new rules and regulations that we have to abide by but we are slowly getting to grips with it all. The great thing about the charity is how we all pull together to get things done and that's so reassuring.

Emre and the team are continuing to do a great job at the centre - lovingly know as the 'Garden' and we have provided many new and much needed items to improve the lives of the little ones who can't come to the UK. The most exciting area of welfare that we have significantly improved is the spay and neuter program - thanks to some amazing support we have been able to expand the programme and help 'prevent' many unwanted pregnancies which makes a real difference to animal welfare and prevents so much suffering.

Emre also alerted us to a shelter that were in desperate need of help. After lots of discussions of what was needed we set to work to improve the infrastructure of the shelter. It has been a real privilege to work with the incredible team who have struggled for so long with so very little - we have named the shelter the 'Sanctuary' - with our support so much has been achieved and it is our intention to provide as much support as we can.

We continue to welcome more amazing families to our group and it's so wonderful to see them all embracing the joys of rescuing from our wonderful charity.

More people have offered their help regarding fundraising this year which is such a great help. Its been really exciting to see what events have been put on such as a great Motown night, a golden walk, sky dives and much more.

We are continuing to work with a few animal welfare Trusts and working in partnership with them to improve animal welfare has been incredible - building

relationships with other like-minded organisations is a real joy and together I feel we are making a huge difference. The charity continues to help the poor souls who struggle everyday to survive. To improve their welfare our street dog feeding programme and general vet programme are continuing to do really well.

This side of the charity is growing and has helped many dogs in need. Our help is vital as these poor little souls really struggle to survive and we try to provide as much help as we can to make life a little more bearable.

Looking forward into the future the charity will continue to grow and flourish, it will continue to stand strong for the dogs we rescue and set up programmes to support the little ones we can't rescue but who we can make their lives worth living. You, our amazing supporters are the backbone of the charity and I would like to send my personal and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for joining me on this incredible journey.

Together we have come a long way but there is so much still to do.

Who knows what the next six months will bring but one thing is for sure I am so grateful that you all are standing with me in the name of animal welfare and together we are rocking it for the rescues. xx

Lots of love

Lis xxxxx



Albie



Finley



Harvey



Murphy



Pippa



Betty Craig



Dame Vera



Roddy



Mable



Lady Stanford





## THE SANCTUARY IS BORN



The area around the shelter had become overgrown so Happy Paws sent in the contractors to clear it - this has made all the areas accessible



The volunteers worked so hard to distribute the food. The shelter always did it's best to provide food but because funds were always very low the food was not great quality. Happy Paws sent in good quality food and will continue to help as much as we can to maintain a regular donation.



Happy Paws mobilised a volunteer group to help clean the kennels & areas



The preparation room needed a lot of work. Happy Paws have paid for a complete refurbishment of the building. This will provide a clean, safe working environment so food and medicines can be prepared.

### In September Emre alerted us to a local shelter in desperate need of help.

We were all very interested to hear all about it. When the information started to come through it was quite shocking and very upsetting. The lady who runs the shelter had been trying so hard with so very little for so long and it had become completely overwhelming for her.

We all knew we had to step up and provide the

support that was so desperately needed.

Once all the quotes were approved the Happy Paws Machine went into overdrive to improve the lives of these dear souls and also to give some much needed encouragement to the wonderful lady who runs it.

This help was only possible thanks to the amazing support Happy Paws enjoys - together we are making a difference and it feels great. xx



Refurbished preparation room



The tasty food was a great hit with the dogs



We like to think we have made a real and lasting difference to the Sanctuary. Happy Paws provided the correct flooring to help prevent fleas and parasites affecting the dogs. This makes life so much more comfortable for these dear souls



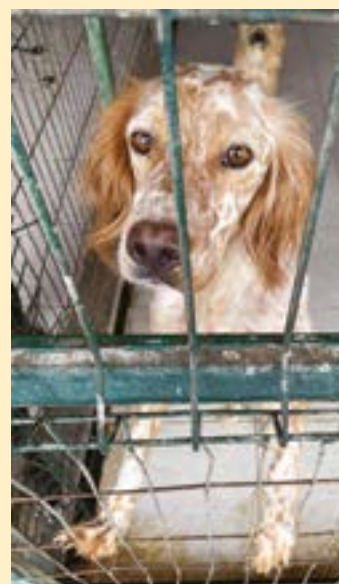
New kennels arrived and were immediately allocated to all the dogs. This made such a difference as these kennels will provide much needed protection against the elements. The kennels were an instant hit



So sad!



Some of the dear souls who needed our help



Looking for a cuddle



This dear little face





## WELCOME TO THE SANCTUARY



Thank you Happy Paws

**Emre sent a team of volunteers to the Sanctuary from the Garden.**

Mefaret, the shelter manager, said a big thank you to Happy Paws for helping her get her shelter back on track.

Happy Paws is so happy to be working in partnership with Mefaret and her amazing team.

They all work so hard and are fully committed to helping the many animals they care for.



Mefaret and her team



Mefaret with another team member



The shelter team



Emre sent in a team of helpers from The Garden

## THE GARDEN TREATMENT ROOM



Emre will be able to provide more care for all the dogs

**It was felt that with so many dogs in the garden a little treatment room would be very helpful.**

This room is fully equipped with everything to help and treat very minor injuries - to clean ears and give the dogs a mini health check.

This treatment room will help Emre and the staff give the dogs the basic care they may need.

The dogs will all still go to the vets if needed but we are hoping this little treatment room will help provide the care the dogs need from time to time.

All the dogs at The Garden will benefit!



The treatment room



Inside the treatment room



It is fully equipped





## ONESH - *abandoned to adored*



*Onesh when she was found unwanted and alone*

**When a golden retriever gets thrown out on to the streets their heart breaks!**

It's a horrible, vile and a very cruel thing to do - our dear little girl Sun (now called Onesh) was thrown out and shouted at to go away!

Humans simply make my blood boil sometimes - however luckily for her a Good Samaritan saw how badly she had been treated and got her to safety.

We were asked to help and Onesh thrived in a loving foster home.

I am glad to say her golden smile has returned and she has not stopped smiling since she arrived into the UK xx Onesh is certainly one of the lucky ones.



*That's the golden smile we want to see*



*In foster*



*Meeting Mum*

## OLIVE - *from shoved out to spoiled rotten*

**Our dear little Olive was found in a local pound.**

She was filthy and very fed up after being locked up for so long.

We immediately got her out and her journey to a better life started.

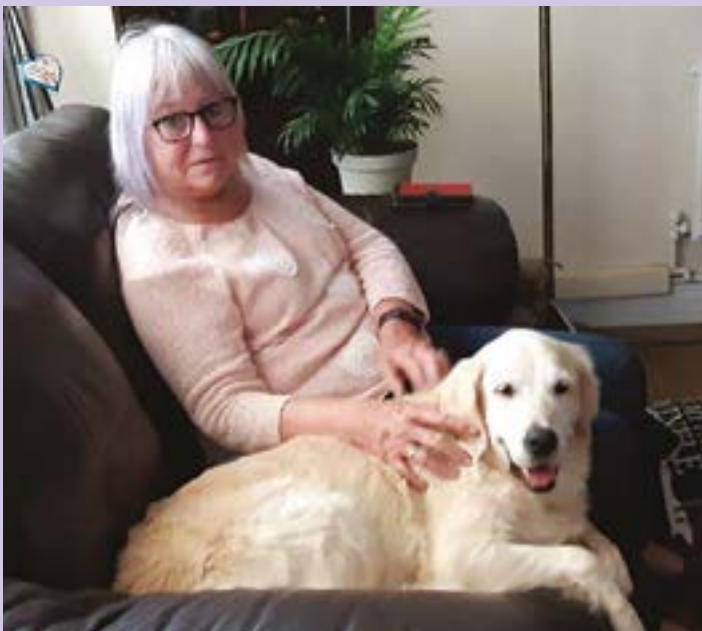
Off she went to foster and she thrived. She now lives with a wonderful family and a bonus is she has two cousins - Happy Paws Katie and Olly xx



*Little Olive when first rescued*



*Enjoying every minute in foster*



*Aww you've found the sofa I see Olive xx She is now living the dream here in the UK*



*She did so well*





## DONNY (NOW EMRE) - *badly let down to loved*



**Donny (now Emre) when found**

**When I was first alerted to Donny's (now Emre) plight I had to sit down and simply take in how dogs could be left to die!**

Emre was rescued with April (Uchie) from a public pound and was covered in mange and he was so thin - he had just simply given up and was about to curl up and die.

I thank God every day for the strength to keep rescuing and fighting for dogs like Emre - because if we don't fight who will!

Emre received the best vet treatment and he slowly recovered.

Emre and Uchie now live the most wonderful life being cared for and so loved! This is rescue at its very best and I love it!



**He soon looked better**



**Emre receiving much needed treatment**



**Emre with Emre lol x and April (now Uchie) when they started their Happy Paws journey**



**At home with Dad**

## DAME VERA - *abandoned - to adored*

**Our dear Vera was abandoned at the gates of the centre!**

Vera is an older girl and to be left by her family as if she meant nothing was simply awful - but we saw her and we fell in love straight away - we soon realised she was a real character and we knew that she would do well here in the UK - she thrived in foster and very soon the very best family asked if they could give Vera the home of her dreams! We are all so happy for her.

Vera now lives her best life with her Happy Paws brothers and sisters and everyone who meets her falls in love xx



**In foster**



**Dame Vera is thriving and living life to the full**



**When Vera first arrived at the centre**



**With her Happy Paws family**





## MEET THE

Our wonderful families - how can I possibly thank them all enough for taking on one of our precious souls.

The love, kindness, guidance and support they give their fur babies is second to none!



*Polly*



*Liddy*



*Emre and Uchie*



*Kerry*



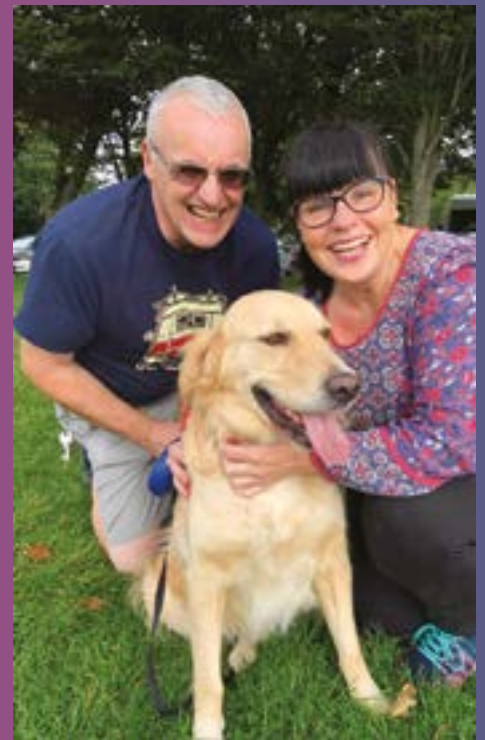
*Joey*



*Dotty*



*Olive*



*Harvey*





# FAMILIES

*Happy Paws families are simply the best!*



Dame Vera



Rosie



Rex



Roddy



Pasha



Sandie







## GOLDEN MOMENTS

**Our beautiful kids are all living their best lives here in the UK with the most dedicated families. To be so loved is priceless and their horrible past is soon forgotten. These pictures simply melt all our hearts**



*Molly Lou and Harvey looking fabulous!*



*Lulu and Henry enjoying a quiet moment*



*Dusty loves his toy*



*Alfie enjoying his ice cream*



*Ella enjoying an ice cream*



*Elsa and Happy Paws Amos about to board the train!*



*Baily! The puddle just needed to be jumped in! Lol x*



*Joey (left) and his golden family*



*Emre and Uchie enjoying a day out*



*Archie enjoying a nice swim*



*Dolly and her sister chilling*





## LOOK WHO'S COMING SOON:



*Abbey*



*Babs*



*Beth*



*Mikey*



*Bonnie*



*Cara*



*Dougal*



*Eddie*



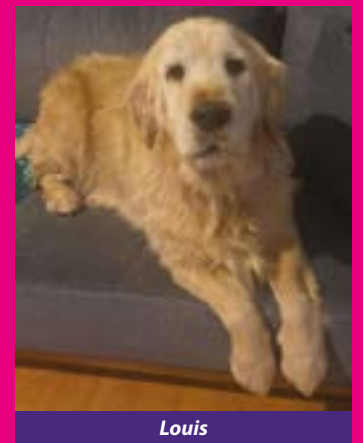
*Ginger*



*Pippin*



*Larry*



*Louis*



*Remy*



*Harper*





# MOTOWN

## Night

### EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME



*The raffle was a great success*



*Having a great time*



*Hippy chick and Diana Ross*



*Rob and Lis*



*Lis, Cory and Tracy getting ready*

Our dear friends Tracy and Rob, aka Cory's Mum and Dad, put on an amazing Motown night in aid of Happy Paws.

The evening was so much fun! Everyone had a great time dancing the night away. The DJ was so good he kept the evening going with a swing and we all got in the spirit by dressing up!

Tracy and Rob worked so hard to make sure they raised as much as possible with a super raffle, burger van and ticket sales.

They raised an incredible £2000 xx. We will put the money towards the care of Gordon and Ramsey xx two very lucky boys who were rescued from a terrible situation but now thanks to Tracy and Rob their future is bright.

**If you would like to put on a fundraising event do get in touch. xx**

## The boys that benefitted

Ramsey

Gordon







## The Golden Get Together - Midlands

Our wonderful friends at the Golden Get Together - Midlands did us proud again this year after putting on an amazing golden walk.

Everyone had such a great time and a super amount was raised!

I'm always so grateful for their kind and continued support of the charity.



Everyone had a great time



Saying hi to friends old and new



Time for a catch up



The Happy Paws Goldens had a great day xx it's thanks to the wonderful support we receive that all these beautiful kids are living their best lives

## Donna and BB bear run the London Marathon in aid of Happy Paws



Donna and BB getting ready

Our dear friend Donna Jones with BB by her side ran the London Marathon for our charity!

Donna did so well and we are simply overwhelmed by her efforts.

The money Donna raised will make a real difference to golden lives - it was lovely to see Molly Lou and Harvey (both Happy Paws kids) cheering her on sporting fantastic bandana's!

We all can't thank Donna enough for her kind and continued support. xxxxx



Happy Paws Harvey and Molly Lou cheering Donna on



A well earned drink!





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# FUNDRAISING

## GOLF DAY FOR HAPPY PAWS

Our thanks go out to Sam and Hollie's Dad Paul for organising a very successful golf day and raising an amazing amount of money for the goldens in need.

Sam and Hollie look so proud of their dad and so are we! xxxx



## SUSSEX POLICE SUPPORT HAPPY PAWS



*They say never work with animals or children lol x well, this was us trying to get the kids sorted for a nice photo for the police newsletter!*



Anne runs a monthly

## HAPPY PAWS LOTTERY

If you would like to take part please contact Anne [ajord2000@gmail.com](mailto:ajord2000@gmail.com) There are three cash prizes to be won every month!

## CAN YOU BE A HAPPY PAWS SUPPORTER AND HELP US FUNDRAISE?

We are so grateful for any help as more money means more lives saved.

If you would like to be part of the Happy Paws fundraising and have an idea, please do get in touch.

*Anything you can think of - it all helps*

- A BOOT FAIR**
- COFFEE MORNING**
- DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**
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- SKY DIVE**
- DOG WALK**
- QUIZ NIGHT**
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