



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 1158323



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Summer 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 down but whatever happens we all stand firm in the name of animal welfare.

We have been asked to help even more golden souls than ever before who were in desperate need of our help. With the issues that Covid and lockdowns have had on the dogs welfare the charity has never been so busy.

Our good friend Emre with the help of all our staff at the centre are doing an amazing job for not only our kids but many hundreds of dogs in need. We are so blessed to have Emre as part of team Happy Paws.

We have welcomed more amazing families to our group and it's so wonderful to see them all embracing the joys of rescuing from us

More people have offered their help regarding volunteering and fundraising. 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 difference.

The charity continues to help the poor souls who struggle every day to survive. To improve their welfare our street dog feeding programme, spay and neuter 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.

The charity continues to feel the affects of Co-vid 19 and has had six very difficult months working with the Turkish Ministry regarding the new rules regarding how we rescue from their country - this was an incredibly

difficult time for the charity but in true Happy Paws style YOU, our wonderful supporters, stepped up to the plate and supported us through a few months of uncertainty. To have the Happy Paws Barmy Army standing with us in our hour of need was simply incredible.

After experiencing these new challenges

I feel the charity is stronger than ever - this strength allows us to continue to fight for the voiceless and make their lives better.

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 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 every one 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



Archie



Baxter



Bessie



Cassie



Freya



Hollie



Lara



Jimmy



Sam and Hollie



Toby



God said I need someone strong enough to pull sleds and find bombs, yet gentle enough to love babies and lead the blind. Somebody who will spend all day on a couch with a resting head and supportive eyes to lift the spirits of a broken heart. So God made a Dog.



PROJECTS FOR EMRE - ANGEL HOUSE



New house arriving



Nearly there

Emre was using a very old container, lent to him by another organisation, as a house where members of staff used to stay overnight to ensure our dogs were safe. When the other organisation decided to take back the container without warning, Emre was beside himself with worry. The charity stepped in and thanks to our very kind-hearted supporters we were able to purchase a new house for Emre and we called it 'Angel House' as we can watch over our kids and all the other dogs - Emre was so happy! *And if Emre is happy we are happy.*



Very posh!

PARASITE TREATMENT



No one is forgotten

Parasite treatment is given every three months, not only for our dogs, but for all the dogs that Emre looks after.

It's so important to us as a charity that all the little souls who we cannot bring to the UK get all the vet care they need to live a happy and healthy life.

All the dogs are so lucky to have such wonderful support from all of you. xx



Emre having a cuddle



Everyone gets the treatment



Our babies receiving their parasite treatment



Very busy day at the garden



PROJECTS FOR EMRE



HappyPaws blankets are so soft after but we like to send Emre some to ensure the little ones who have to stay at the vets for treatment have a blanket for comfort - I have to say each of the dogs love them x



Our housing project has been very successful. We have built many halyards like this. We have sofas and chairs put in them so it provides a comfy place for the dogs to sleep. These houses are great and quite warm in the winter and they also provide shade in the summer.



Another project that we support Emre with is our food programme - as a charity we don't just feed our dogs but all the other little ones that call the centre home. The charity provides tonnes of food each year so no little one will go hungry! xx



As a charity we also have a very comprehensive vet programme. All of our dogs receive the best veterinary care yet we also provide for all the little souls who live at the garden. We all work so hard to ensure all the dogs are looked after.

WE LOVE YOU EMRE



Our Happy Paws Angel





TIKO - Tortured to truly loved



Tiko's ear when we found him

Our boy Tiko was found with an horrific ear injury. At first we thought he had been attacked but once we got him to the vets it was confirmed someone had actually cut it off!

Why anyone would harm such a gorgeous boy as Tiko was beyond our comprehension. He received the very best treatment and slowly over time he recovered.

While he was being cared for his personality shone through and he now lives his best life with his very own loving family.

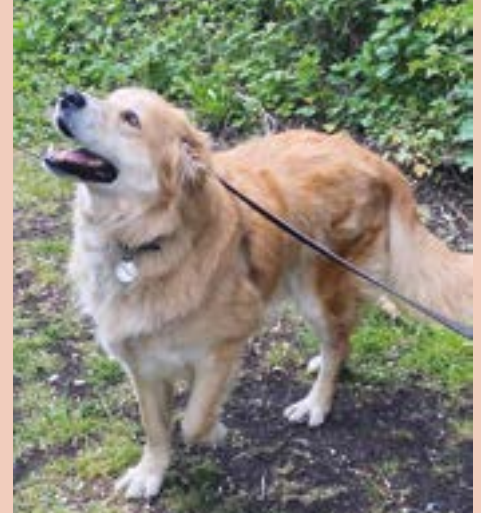
Dogs like Tiko so deserve that second chance and that's exactly what he has and we could not be happier for him.



Tiko after a lot of treatment



Tiko finally with his family



Tiko is so happy he can't stop smiling

NORMAN - Lonely to loved



Norman when found

Norman was found abandoned and abused in the most horrific way!

We were asked to help and we sent him to the emergency vet straight away.

It was found that he had a lot of long grass seeds stuck in his paws - this must of been so painful!

He was in a really bad way but as time went on under our care he recovered.

We wanted a very special home for Norman and we were so lucky to find Michelle and her family for him.

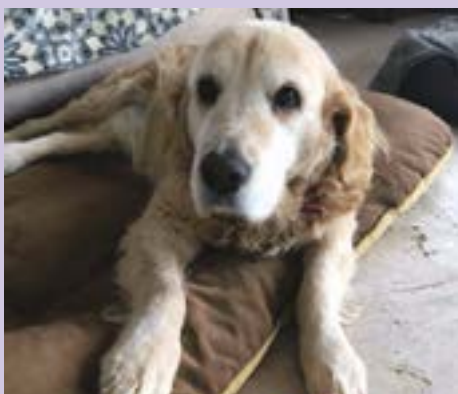
He now lives his best life with his two golden brothers and we could not be happier for our special boy x He received the very best treatment and slowly over time he recovered.



Norman (middle) with his brothers



Norman at the vets receiving treatment for his paws



Norman recovering in foster



Norman at home with his many balls



EDDIE - Attacked to adored

Poor Eddie was abandoned and left to fend for himself!

He was constantly attacked by the feral street dogs and his wounds became infected.

We took Eddie on and he received all the correct medical care for his wounds and he healed very well.

Eddie was placed in foster care and he thrived.

He now lives very happily with his mum and dad who simply adore him.

Eddie is certainly one of the lucky ones whose life was transformed thanks to all of you who kindly support our work.

It's so lovely to see Eddie living his best life. xx



Eddie's whole body was covered in sores



Safe in foster after receiving his treatment



Eddie when found



Eddie is living his best life and it feels good!



King of the castle

SALLY - Pushed out to Princess

Dear Sally was thrown out with the rubbish and abandoned.

She had the worst ear infection we had ever seen - this poor little girl must have been in so much pain yet she was so good at the vets.

Her treatment was very kind and slow but she responded well and recovered.

She is simply adored by all who meet her - she has the most wonderful personality and she is now living the dream with her loving family and Happy Paws sister.

Little Sally is certainly one of the lucky ones but by all working together she now has the life she so deserves. xx



Safe in foster after receiving his treatment



Having cuddles with Sader



She was so good at the vets



Finally with her Mum Sharon



Living her best life!



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

It's very well known that our families simply mean the world to us.

When I hand over each of our dogs I know in my heart that each one will have the most wonderful life where they will be spoiled, provided for and treated like one of the family.

To us their future is now secure and it feels great.

MEET THE



Sky



Molly



Oliver



Teddy



Bobby



Sam



Dolly



Ginny



Izzy (now Lulu)



FAMILIES



Billie and Maggie



Archie



Eddie



Betty



Nina



Suzie (Now Woodie)



Aiden



Norman





HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Our families experience: Matching our kids with the right family is a real joy and great fun xx.

Here are the words of Lenny and Jimmy's families and what they thought of the Happy Paws adoption process.

LENNY - NOW AMOS

In August last year we had a day that all dog owners dread, it was our darling boy Max's time to leave us to go to rainbow bridge.

We were heartbroken by his passing.

As our hearts started to heal so our thoughts went to wanting to help another Goldie in need so I contacted Lisa Smart and completed the Happy Paws Puppy Rescue adoption form. Soon after Lisa contacted me to discuss our application and learn more about us and our lives. Once we had passed the home check Lisa sent me some photos and videos of a Goldie (Lenny) who she thought would be perfect for us and it was love at first sight. We said that we would love to have him and the wheels were set in motion.

In the months that followed whilst we were waiting for our boy to be prepared for his journey to the UK Lisa kept us updated with regular progress reports and lovely photos and videos of our boy which were a delight to receive.

Transport day quickly arrived and I must say that after a horrendous experience with a previous pet transport company the difference couldn't have been greater. Lisa sent us daily updates of travel progress with photos and videos of our babies on their adventure to the

UK. During their long journey, knowing that they were being so very well cared for was a great comfort for us as we eagerly awaited their arrival.

The big day arrived and bursting with excitement our boy jumped off the transport, fresh as a daisy and took two paces and jumped in the back of our car, Amos had arrived!

We can't thank Lisa and the Happy Paws team enough for their hard work in rescuing these precious dogs and making the whole adoption experience absolutely brilliant.



Just look at his face when he was told he was to be a Happy Paws boy



He already knows that the nice lady neighbour has treats!



Snuggled up under his Happy Paws blanket - perfect!

JIMMY - NOW TOBY

What can we say about our lovely Happy Paws boy.

The week before he arrived Amazon must have thought we had employed them! Beds, blankets, food bowls, leads, harnesses - you name it we bought it! Having only had small dogs for a long time and knowing what a tough time he has had we wanted him to feel safe and comfortable.

From the moment we met we knew that he would be perfect, he came home and took up his position on the sofa. The relationship between Toby and Woody has grown, they are now best friends, they sleep next to each other on the sofa and Toby is more than happy to let Woody use his Happy Paws blanket.

Toby has had awful ear infections during his life which has made one of his ears calcified, like a cauliflower ear in rugby players. He has to have them cleaned twice a day and cream put into them. I can't begin to imagine how painful it must have been for him at the start, but he has never once been upset by us cleaning them, he must know we are helping him. He is the sweetest, cuddly, loving boy and we could not imagine a time without him.

We have watched him start to come out of his shell and show us a little bit of his character, he can be stubborn but he is such a clown. Everyone who meets him adores him, especially our vet. We can't thank you enough for bringing him into our lives.



When we told him he was a Happy Paws boy



At home



With his best friend Woody x



He is so relaxed he now even has a nap in the car!



Walking in the woods with his toy! Doesn't get much better



GOLDEN MOMENTS



GOLDEN MOMENT

Rosie chilling in the tunnel

All our goldens are so precious and we love each and every one of them like they are our own. x

We love to see updates about how they are getting on. xx



GOLDEN MOMENT

Birthday girl Molly x



GOLDEN MOMENT

Queen Margot!



GOLDEN MOMENT

Mitch loves his toy



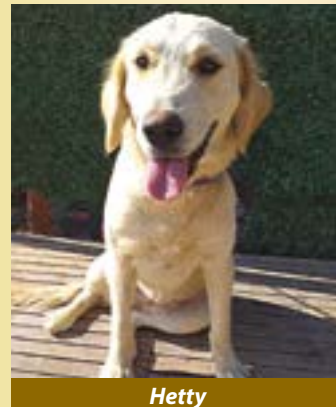
GOLDEN MOMENT

Oscar living the dream at the Prime Ministers weekend retreat 'Chequers' - talk about living the dream

As a charity we rescue as many goldens as we can. Here are some of our kids who will be travelling soon. See you soon Kids!



Harry



Hetty



Polly



Rosie



Katie



Vera



CHESTER'S JOURNEY

The day I got the call that there was a baby in desperate need of our help will be a day I will never forget .

He was bought from a pet shop by a family who promptly found out their daughter was allergic!



Chester when rescued

If we had not stepped in God knows what would of happened to our little lad.

Emre took him in for us and Chester soon started to come out of his shell. With all the other Happy Paws kids to look after him he grew nicely in confidence.

As time went on his cheeky chappie personality shone through - we did have one small hiccup as Chester went down with an infection and had to have treatment at the vets but after receiving the best treatment he fully recovered and bounced back to full health.

Once back home Chester was growing into a super young man - all the other Happy Paws dogs just adored him - he would play so nicely with all the big boys like Sam, Aiden, Jimmy and Ernie but the one dog who absolutely adored him was Lizzie.

Lizzie really got on well with Chester and they became great friends.

It soon became very evident that we

needed to find them a home together. So the search was on!

My friend Julie, who lost Happy Paws Freddie very suddenly last year, which simply devastated everyone, had decided she would like to adopt again.

We started talking about Chester and Lizzie and the rest they say is history!

Chester and Lizzie arrived and it was such an emotional meeting - Julie and Nick were overwhelmed at meeting their new babies but also we all felt Angel Freddie was looking down with approval.

Chester and Lizzie (now Margot) have settled brilliantly and are both so happy, adored and loved.

Chester's story could of been so different but thanks to the dedication of our wonderful Happy Paws team in Turkey this little boy was spared the horror of the public pound where he would never of survived - I feel so blessed to be surrounded by the most caring people in the world x



Waiting for the appointment at the vets



Chester had a little infection that needed treating. Needless to say all the vets fell in love with our boy



Getting bigger



Emre, can I have a bit please?



So handsome



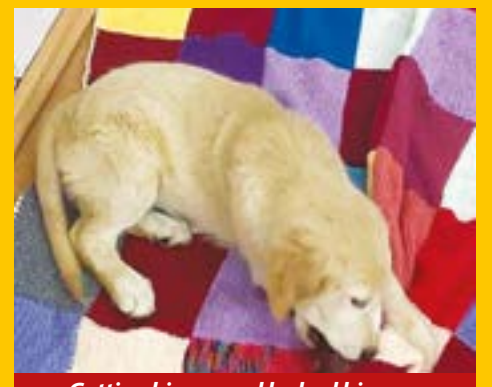
Blowing kisses



Chester and Margot



Chester enjoyed a walk with Duncan and my girls



Getting bigger and he had his own Happy Paws blanket



Asher when found

ASHER - a true fighter

We love all our dogs but some simply touch our hearts in a big way.

Asher is certainly one of those dogs.

He was dumped by some vile individual who left him with his favourite toy - unfortunately the aggressive street dogs decided to set upon Asher and nearly ripped his throat out!

Lucky for him we were asked to help and we got him straight to the vets.

Asher went through life-saving surgery to repair his injuries and over time he recovered.

Asher has been through so much. He has the most wonderful home waiting for him and personally I can't wait to see him with his mum x



Asher after his life-saving surgery



Asher and his friend Rusty



Asher safe at home in foster



Asher making a good recovery



Asher was sent a new toy



Feeling blessed

To my rescue dog!
A Mother's love is unconditional.

TO MY RESCUE DOG

There's no need to flinch when I lift my hand
No need to cover each time I stand
No need to run when I come near
No need to tremble - I see your fear.

You can sleep with both eyes shut,
Don't need to jump when you wake up.
Your food is yours to eat in peace
No need to fight to keep your feast

You don't need to lie upon a hard floor
The beds and sofas are yours to explore
Don't need to sit out in the rain
The house is your shelter, your new domain.

I cannot erase the memories and fears
I can't compensate for the wasted years
All I have is what you see
But I give you it all and I give you me.

I give you these arms to comfort and hold
I give you this voice for the joys you'll be told
I give you my heart and abundance of love
I give you my soul and I hope it's enough.

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Feeling safe



Feeling loved



Feeling secure



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

FUNDRAISING



Anne runs a monthly

HAPPY PAWS LOTTERY

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



Maisie and Duncan were thrilled to see Kim from Morrisons who donated lots of food

easyfundraising
the good shopping

Collect free funds for your good cause every time you shop on your mobile

You can join 'easy fundraising' and choose us as your chosen charity to benefit

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Do join amazon smile!
You can raise money for the golden retrievers by simply shopping!
How cool is that!



Emre made some lovely keyrings and we sold them and raised £540



Lydia is sky diving for our dogs and Happy Paws. Molly is getting into the spirit



Teddy was exhausted after helping with a plant stall. Vanessa Barden made over £500

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
- MARATHON
- SKY DIVE
- DOG WALK
- QUIZ NIGHT
- MUD RUN

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