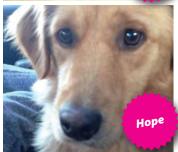


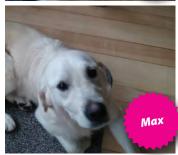
## HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE















#### MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

My goodness me where has this year gone? - and what a year it has been for the charity. All I can say is the incredible Happy Paws journey continues.

In the early part of the year new help arrived in the shape of my good friends Anne, Lisa and Ali.

The Happy Paws team expanded and Anne is now in charge of fundraising and boy

are we lucky to have her on board. Her enthusiasm, dedication and passion for animal welfare is second-to-none.

Lisa is our UK co-ordinator and if there is a golden in need in the UK I can guarantee Lisa will know about it and do her very best to ensure we take them Into our care. Alison is our home check co-ordinator - a vital role and Ali handles it all in a very professional manner ensuring each home check is carried out in accordance with our policies.

I am very grateful, humbled and blessed to have such an incredible group of ladies volunteering for Happy Paws who each bring with them so much knowledge and understanding with regards to animal welfare, it is a pleasure and an honour to call them not only my team mates but also my friends.

With this amazing group of ladies now involved many more rescues have been undertaken from many more countries. We have rescued dogs from the UK, Bosnia, Romania, Spain and now Turkey.

The Turkish rescues have been challenging to say the least, but in some ways the most rewarding. Anne has taken the lead on the Turkish dogs and we have managed to get three Into their forever homes this year with another eleven waiting to come over. This has been a super achievement for the charity, one which I am very proud of as there have been many twists and turns, ups and downs, ins and outs but with strong team work, positive communication, relationship building and sheer determination we hope to rescue more dogs from Turkey in the future.



Over the year the charity has welcomed many more wonderful families to the Happy Paws fold. Families who open their hearts and homes to a dog in need without hesitation. The commitment, support and care each and every family give to their fur baby is second to none.

There is nothing we like more than to hear about how 'our kids ' are doing. Like proud aunties we love

to hear all about our kids winning rosettes for the waggliest tail, taking part in the 'look most like their owner' competition, achieving their good citizenship awards, working at agility and even doing a sponsored walk in aid of the charity. All these stories mean so much to us.

On this note I am very proud to announce we have our first Happy Paws PAT dog. Alfie, who nearly died of neglect, is now proudly wearing his PAT dog coat and will be working in the local hospice. This is such an amazing achievement for Alfie and his fantastic family. To think of what he endured at the hands of humans and now he is spreading his love to people in need is priceless.

Looking forward to 2016 - well who knows where the journey will take us. Our promise will be to continue to work hard ensuring we can rescue as many dogs in need as finances allow.

We are very grateful for the financial support that we receive from sponsored walks, sky dives, 10k runs, bidding on our auction page (happy paws auction and selling on FB), kindly donating a small amount each month, taking part in the raffles or just sending a donation when you can - we appreciate every one of these contributions as this allows the charity to continue to save lives.

It just leaves me to say that on behalf of the dogs we have saved, the ones who are on our list to be saved and the little ones we just haven't found yet but we will - On behalf of our kids and team Happy Paws - thank you from the bottom of our hearts.













**HAPPY PAWS KIDS** 



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Every now and again a rescue comes along which touches your heart in many different ways. Eve was found wandering the streets - she was tossed out like a bit of old rubbish. She is an older golden but as soon as I was asked to help I jumped at the chance.

Eve had been so cruelly treated she had no teeth and was in a bad way.

Well Happy Paws was on her side and we were with her every step of the way - slowly she gained trust in humans again but there was a set back - it was discovered that she had an ovarian cyst which had to be removed. Even though this set her back coming to the UK we did not allow this to affect a thing.

Eventually she was well enough

to travel and the hunt was on to find her the perfect forever family - well in my mind I knew I wanted the very best, most caring, loving and patient family for her and I have to say I excelled myself xx.

When Eve arrived in the UK it was so overwhelming for her but her family wrapped her up in a warm blanket, cuddled and reassured her and managed to get her in the car. This was a special moment for me when I had a lovely cuddle with her, I felt I had been fighting for so long to give her the life she deserved and to see her cuddled up with mum was priceless.

Our girl now lives with four brothers and sisters who just love her to bits. To me Eve, - now called Tess, will always hold a very special place in my heart.



Eve was so cruelly treated



One happy girl with her loving forever family



**Cuddles and reassurance from mum** 



Finally I get my chance of a wonderful cuddle - and I loved it

#### Jack's story is very typical of the dogs we rescue.

Dumped, unwanted, uncared for and abused. Our mission statement is we will be there for a dog in need. We will go

out of our way to ensure they have the very best we can offer, and we will never let them down.

Looking at Jack's case this beautiful boy would of died if he had not been found. He was so desperate for help he jumped in



Running towards his rescuer

#### In the car heading for the rescue



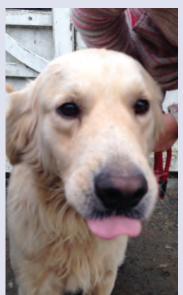
the back of the car as if to say -'please get me out of here'.

He was fostered by a lovely family and when he was ready to travel to the UK we already had a wonderful home lined up.

Rescuing an abandoned dog is not for the feint hearted and it must be said they do come with quirks and issues. But with love, understanding, patience and care they thrive.

Looking at our Jack it's hard to believe he is the same dog in the pictures. But under the watchful eye of his mum he is doing so well and living life to the full.

Perfect xx.



Loving the uk



Happy jack with his sister Tiggi and Marlow his best friend - perfect !!!



**Our beautiful Katie** was rescued a few months ago and now lives very happily with her loving family.

Katie's mum is a teacher and wanted to get her students involved in raising some money for Happy Paws.

So a sponsored walk was arranged so Katie could take part. How wonderful is this.

Our little girl did so well and raised in excess of £300.

The money raised will go towards another rescue so that a little one in need can have their chance of a very happy life.

Thank you Katie for being such a good girl and thinking of others.

We at Happy Paws are very proud of you xxxxx.



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Poppy and mum doing really well

#### **ACHIEVEMENT**

updates on how our rescue kids are doing. We never tire of it. This year we have been very proud to see our kids in action.

We don't care what they win or



At Happy Paws we love to get : do - it's the fact they are here and enjoying the taking part.

> None of our kids would be here today if it were not for the generosity of all the kind people. To see them embracing life and giving it a go is priceless.



Robbie and his very proud dad



Lilly

#### **HAPPY FAMILIES**



Toby

I will say it until I am blue in the face, but Happy Paws families are the very best we can find matching each family to each dog is a pleasure.



Kira

The four, kids, pictured here will be loved, cherished and cared for by their devoted family and that's what we aim to achieve for each and every fur baby who comes our way xx.



Maisie



Bella

## just so happy to be here!! Here's some lovely smiles for you to enjoy













### MAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE





**Dvlan** meets his mum

When we were asked to help a 'little retriever type dog' by one of our friends in rescue we were only too happy to help.

Well, little was the word, but what our boy Dylan lacked in height he made up for in character and temperament.

What a super lad - Dylan bounced out of the kennels and straight in to his mum's arms and it was love at first sight.

This was a match made in heaven. This little one really fell on his paws and his mum loves him to bits.



Dylan, Jill and Phyliss



Two very happy faces - perfect just perfect



Aggie when she was rescued

Aggie was found wandering the streets. We are not sure if she had ever had a home as she was so young when she was found. She is the most gorgeous, beautiful, sweet little girl you could ever wish to meet.

Mum and dad adore her and even when she was unwell they cared for her and helped her get through it. Our families really do go that extra mile for our dogs and we are always grateful to each and every one of them for stepping up and taking on the challenge xx it

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Life is very good for our Aggie now!!



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#### I just love these pictures of Mindy, Zeus and Winnie - we just love to see our kids having the time of their lives rushing around the forests and parks, finding buried treasure or just getting dirty for the fun of it.

Not so much fun for the humans but I'm sure they don't mind really



# DIRTY GOLDE



Winnie - well I think it's Winnie under all that mud xx





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### **HAPPY PAWS PROUDEST MOMENT**

Alfie in the kill shelter

When Happy Paws were first alerted to Alfie's plight we were, quite frankly, speechless.

This poor lad had been dragged into a high kill shelter by the dog catchers.

As you can see from this first picture we ever saw it was the most heart breaking sight ever.

We set to work, without hesitation, to save this beautiful boy.

A fundraising plan was put in place and we were off.

It has been a long journey as Alfie was not in the best of health due to his cruel neglect and when he arrived in the UK he still had a long

We handed the baton over to Alfie's family to continue his care the kind financial support from

him he came through.

Alfie's personality was really infectious, everyone loves him and with the love of a great family he has put the trauma behind him.

Alfie's mum has always been his greatest supporter and she could see that he had the potential to do something great. Alfie was put through his paces to become a PAT dog.

We are so proud to say he passed with flying colours and Alfie will share the 'Alfie love' with people who need it the most.

This is a remarkable story about a remarkable dog who would not be here if we did not receive

and after months of supporting our wonderful supporters - so from the bottom of our hearts 'thank you'.



Proud Alfie showing us his new PAT dog vest





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#### **WELL DONE GUYS**

Fundraising is a big part of our work. With each rescue costing approx£800 we are always grateful for any support we receive.

Our great friend Suzanne who runs GRRR held a pool party to help raise money to bring Max over from Turkey.

They all had a great time - lots of fun was had by all.

Max came over in November and is now settled into his wonderful new and loving home. Thank you to each and every member of GRRR for your very kind and generous support.

Leanne and Rob completed their sky dive in aid of Happy Paws. What an achievement !! So brave!!

We were so grateful to them both for raising money for us to save more deserving lives.

Big thank you to both of them for being so kind and helping us work in the name of animal welfare.



**GRRR** pool party





Leanne and Rob sky diving for the charity

#### MEET THE TEAM

Over the last year Happy Paws has saved countless lives, brought happiness to many people and brought four ladies together in the name of animal welfare. The charity would not be what it is today without the incredible dedication of the 'team' Ali, Lisa, me (Lis) and Anne.

These ladies are not only my team mates, my colleagues, but they are my friends - Happy Paws is very lucky to have each and every one of them on board xx.



#### SPECIAL HELPERS - TEAM HAPPY PAWS



Molly and Maisie are two very members of the team.

Molly is five and is the 'mum' - she welcomes our foster dogs with patience, understanding and

Molly is the most gentle soul and gives so much reassurance to the new arrivals.

Molly is my right hand girl xx.

Miss Maisie is four and is full of fun and dare I say, mischief - she teaches our fosters to relax and have fun, shows them how to play, points out the best places to roll and dig and mostly, how to have fun.

I am truly blessed to have these two by my side and the strength they give me to run Happy Paws is truly priceless.



If you would like to donate you can send your donation by cheque to:

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On behalf of all the pups we are rescuing and all the little ones still in desperate need. THANK YOU.

Your kind support will save lives and allow many precious souls the chance of their 'HAPPY EVER AFTFR'

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