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## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

As Happy Paws marches on in the name of animal welfare it's a good time to reflect on our journey so far.

Rescue is a truly wonderful thing to do - but it can be very difficult at times. As a charity you never get used to seeing such cruelty and abuse but it's the incredible team work that gets us through each case.

I am so proud of the way the charity is developing and it's all down to the way we care about one another. The kindness we show each other is tangible, the support is palpable and the friendships that have grown between all of us is real. It's because of the respect we show each other that many golden lives have been saved.



carers and transporters all work to get our precious souls to safety - all co-ordinated from Happy Paws HQ - everyone has a part to play, everyone's opinion is listened too and that's how the best decisions are made for each individual fur baby.

Once the goldens are safe that's when the supporters and fundraisers come In to their own to ensure the money is there to keep our kids safe.

Working in this way ensures our kids receive the very best care before they can travel. While our kids are waiting for their big day every effort is put in to finding them their perfect forever family. Getting to know each potential family is vital. Lots of communicating and talking goes on to really

get a feel for which dog will fit in. It's not an exact science but it just seems to work.

Our families are simply

Our families are simply the best. They take on our kids with nervous excitement, with a commitment to give them the very best they can offer. The things that stand out for me is the love, care, guidance and support they show the new addition to their family. Helping them to adjust to their new life and showing them how much

fun being part of a super family can really be.

To each of our families I would like to say 'thank you' for taking one of our kids and helping to make their dreams come true.

As I look to the future the charity will continue to stand up for the goldens who need us, continue to be their voice and fight hard for their welfare. This is the Happy Paws promise to each and every golden who crosses our path.

So on behalf of the kids we have rescued, the kids we are currently rescuing and to those we have not found yet, but we will. Thank you all for standing with us, together we are making a difference.

Lots of love,

Lis xx



Olly



Smudge



Rogan



Daisv

Frankie









#### **'ONF MAN** AND HIS DOG

Archie Minor was rescued from a really sad situation - he had a few issues which needed to be worked on.

His Dad has worked really hard to give

Archie the support, help and guidance that he so desperately needed and they are now enjoying lovely holidays together. Rescuing a dog from us is a wonderful experience but can also come with challenges. To see Archie Minor so relaxed and happy is quite simply priceless and our thanks go out to his Dad for giving our boy the life he so deserved.





#### **FUN MAX** FINDS A HOME

When the charity first rescued Max he was alone, frightened and confused.

It soon became apparent that Max was a funloving lad who needed a family who would match his character - and that's exactly what he has!

His family adore him and they describe him as their 'third child' xx

What a lucky boy to be surrounded by so much love.

As a charity we strive to give our kids the very best environment so they never have to worry again.

Max's life has come full circle and we could not be happier.



Sweet dreams Max x x



**Cuddles for Max** 



Happy Max and his Mum



Loving the sofa







Patch was thrown into a kill shelter



Patch now has a wonderful family to call his own

#### PATCH WAS SAVED

Patch was found by a friend of the charity in a high-kill shelter.

He had been thrown in there to die.

We were never going to let that happen! Not on our watch!

Patch passed all his behaviour tests and we found him the most loving family.

He is now very loved and spoiled and that's just how we like it.

We are always so excited to see our kids thriving in their forever home.

We could not be happier to have played such a big part in saving Patch's life.



**Cuddling Mum** 



**Cuddles with Dad** 



Molly and Elsa - both girls are Happy Paws kids x

#### MARRIED COUPLES

It's so lovely when we match up our kids with a special friend. Here are some of our kids who now have a friend for life.



**Basil and Molly** 



Honey and her brother

**HAPPY PAWS** 



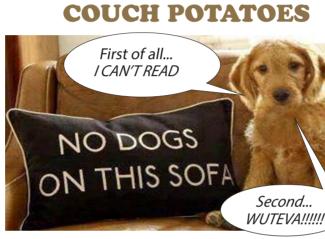
**Pete and Minnie** 



Gemma and Grace were rescued together...and now live together!



Alfie likes his Happy Paws pillow



No dogs on the sofa... How many times do we hear 'we don't like dogs on the sofa'! It's so great that our dogs have our families wrapped around their paws in no time at all - we love it!



Libby just can't resist sitting on the sofa





Simba is just chilling



Freya and Sonny love cuddling Mum



Laying in the fabulous Happy Paws blanket



Tessa and Henry (no room for Mum or Dad)



The sofa is great for collecting toys x



Maggie and Ruby snuggled up together



Love you Dad



Move over Dad - it's time for a cuddle with Mum

















MEET THE FAMILIES











## **GENTLE LIBBY**

Poor Libby was rescued from a vile pound.

She was so frightened, we had to give her a chance and not give up.

When she arrived in the UK it became evident that she needed a lot of understanding and care. Lucky for Libby she now has the most wonderful family who are totally committed to giving her all the reassurance she needs.

The greatest thing her Mum and Dad did was to get her a friend. The arrival of her little sister has encouraged Libby and now she is becoming more confident every day x

Libby had no hope until we were asked to help - now thanks to the amazing support we receive she has a wonderful future to look forward to xx





Little sister arrived







HARVEY



Little Harvey was rescued from a high-kill shelter.

He was in such a state he had to be clipped right back.

As a charity we see such cruelty every day - but it never gets

These beautiful souls have no idea why people treat them so badly - chucked out like they are worth nothing - but to us they are worth everything. We were never going to leave Harvey to die and to see him kissing his Mum and Dad to us is worth every moment of fighting for his future x







### **DOLLY MIXTURE SPICE**





When the charity was asked to help Dolly we had to act fast. She was in a kill-shelter and they don't get long. Once her release had been secured we started to look for a perfect family for her. We matched Dolly with Lisa and her family and what a match is was.

Dolly's smile really said it all when she met her 'forever family'.





Our kids are so funny sometimes.

They all embrace their new and wonderful lives with so much enthusiasm it's truly wonderful to see.

It's safe to say none of these kids would be here if we had not saved them, so to see them getting into the spirit of belonging to a 'forever family' is amazing.





Teddy is practising his 'I'm so cute' pose - I'd say he has mastered it pretty well xx



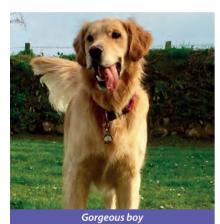


Not sure about this bath lark Mum





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# **HAPPY PAWS**



Honey and her bro sitting very nicely







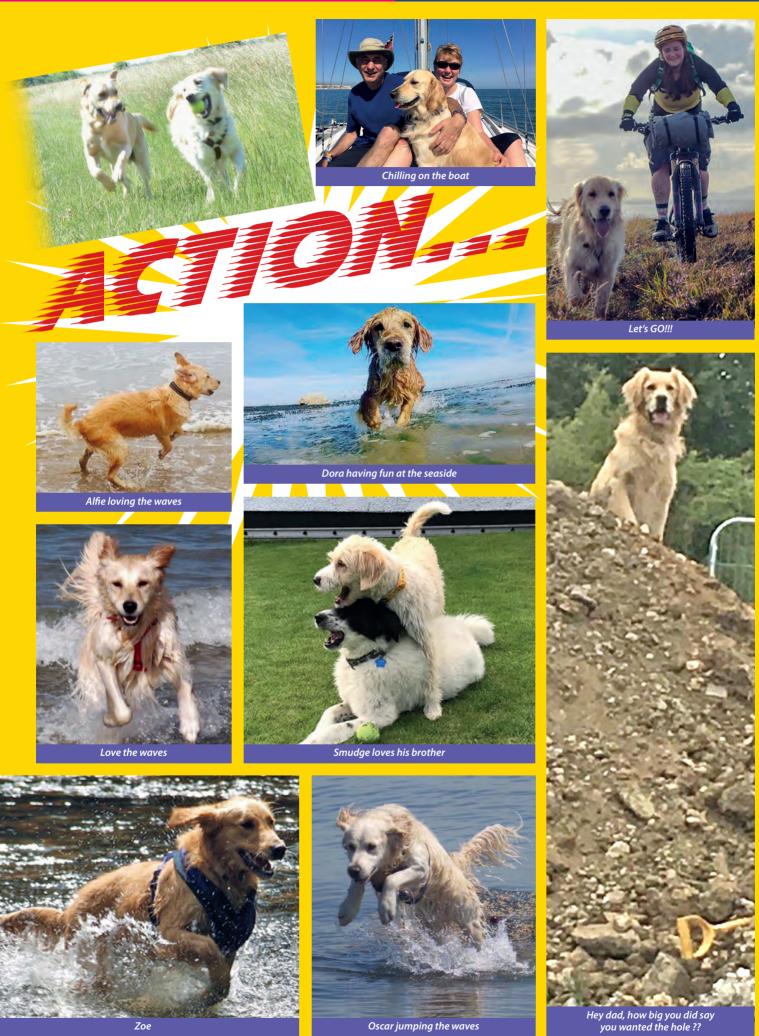




the rescue kids x









**Awesome Annie** 



Paddy Paws enjoying a roll in the grass

Some of our kids are getting on in years but we are a charity that will give any golden a chance of a happy life.

These kids have so much to give and pop them with the right family and they thrive.

So hats off to the oldies - we love you all xx



**Gorgeous George** 



Honey our lovely Rommi Girl



The gorgeous and unique Lady Tess

# MARLEY (update)

Most of you will remember our Marley who was rescued from a pound with two broken front legs, had been shot in the head and been left to die.

Well - just look at our boy now! Marley is enjoying his life with his brother and sister Poppy (also a Happy Paws girl).

We feel proud to have played our part in his rescue but it was a massive team effort and that is exactly what Happy Paws is all about - 'team work'

No room for egos! We just get on with the job, all pulling together in the name of animal welfare. x Thanks to our amazing team Marley has the life he so deserves - perfect!



Marley and co meeting the postman



Marley and his family

Marley helping to build Mum and Dad's new wall



















Banksy - you are just so cute x



























Molly - working as a PAT dog bringing joy to people



Jake did so well at a local dog show









Betsy is so beautiful

Little princess

We are a charity known for rescuing golden retrievers, but we also rescue 'so very special' kids along the way. They are affectionately known as the 'honorary goldens' and we love them all.







Little Ozzy - well we could not leave him behind x



Miss Tilly



Gorgeous boy - Bobby



Handsome boy - Luke



Cheeky chap - Smudge



# FUNDRAISING



Rosie just can't wait to tell Paddy Paws all about the fundraising that has been going on at Happy Paws. If you think you could help in any way please do let us know and we will pass it on to Paddy xxxxx



Our wonderful supporter Maxine raises a lot of money for the kids



Tracy running for our rescue kids



Ruby presenting Olly with £100 raised from a fundraising event she held at her Brownie group. Ruby achieved her 'kindness to animals' badge x



Harley getting into the fundraising spirit

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.

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

A BOOT FAIR **COFFEE MORNING DRESS DOWN FRIDAY MARATHON SKY DIVE DOG WALK QUIZ NIGHT MUD RUN** 

Anything you can think of - it all helps

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