



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 1158323

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Another six months has gone by and Happy Paws is going from strength to strength.

It's really quite disturbing the amount of golden retrievers that are in desperate need of our help and as each day goes by, just when you think you have heard it all, another case of cruelty appears and it is truly heartbreaking. However the motto of the charity is not to focus on the negative but to look forward, forward to the time that each dog will find their forever family who will love, care and support them for the rest of their lives, somewhere they can live out their days having fun, playing, eating and sleeping safe in the knowledge that they are loved.

To make this happen Happy Paws embraces help from everywhere, there is no room for egos in our charity and everyone's help, no matter how large or small, is welcomed and appreciated.

To ensure our dogs get their 'happy ever after' we have a host of incredibly dedicated rescuers from many different countries.

These people are affectionately known as the 'happy paws angels' - they all work at the sharp end of our rescues. Rescuing from the streets, pounds and securing the release of many of our kids from high kill shelters. These places are not for the faint-hearted but their dedication and determination to save lives helps them to stay strong and get our kids to safety.

These charities, voluntary organisations and individuals are simply the best and Happy Paws is proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the fight against animal cruelty.

Then I have the supporters of Happy Paws, affectionately known as the 'Happy Paws Barmy Army', who through our Facebook sites support the charity and each other through the good times and sometimes the bad. One thing is for sure, their kind and continued support is a constant comfort to us all at HP HQ.

Then I think of all the families who adopt our kids. I have the utmost respect for each and everyone of them. I know in my heart our dogs are very happy and want for nothing. There is nothing I like more than to see the updates posted on our sites. I personally like



the updates regarding getting on the sofa. Families often say they have a 'no sofa rule' but within a week a picture comes through of our kids tucked up in a ball having a lovely cuddle guess where? - on the sofa! Our families are very special to me and I can't thank each and everyone of them

enough for taking one of our kids into their home.

Then I have our wonderful fundraisers who get involved with a host of fundraising activities. Cake sales, marathons, boot sales, tuck shops and organised golden get togethers.

I love to see everyone getting involved, having fun and raising money for our golden kids.

The Happy Paws auction site (Happy Paws auction and selling) was set up and run by our very own fundraising expert Anne Gardener. Anne does an incredible job running the auction site, organising raffles and baking the most amazing dog biscuits ever.

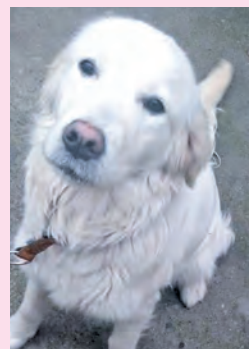
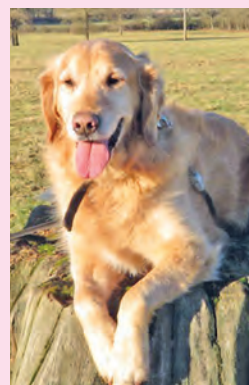
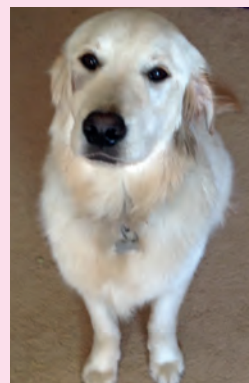
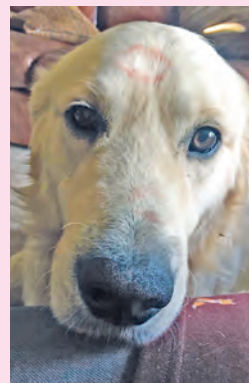
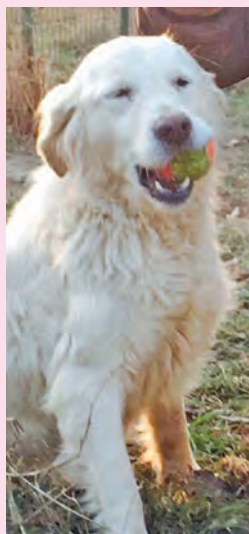
Anne does an amazing job and I am very lucky to have her on our team.

I am very proud of how Happy Paws has developed and evolved. By embracing one another, caring for each other and all working together to achieve the ultimate goal of saving lives Happy Paws will continue to grow, flourish and save many more golden lives in the future.

Thank you all so much for joining me on this journey.

Lots of love

Lis Founder of Happy Paws



SOME OF OUR KIDS



Walking every day with mum and dad

BARTY'S STORY

Barty's story is very typical - chucked out and abandoned. We found his perfect family who now spoil and love him to bits. He now spends his days walking, playing, eating and generally enjoying life. Our families are second to none and Barty certainly landed on his paws.



Sleeping with his teddy



Toys and a blanket - lovely!



Meeting his family

JOEY'S STORY

When I first saw Joey my heart just broke. I was so frustrated and very angry that he could be so cruelly treated. He was so thin, depressed and shut down. His coat was so matted he had to be shaved. I knew in my heart Happy Paws would help him and give him the life he so deserved. He was placed with a lovely home and with our help he was nursed back to health. To see him now loving his new life is priceless.



Sad, depressed and he had just about given up



Meeting her family



Picture of health



Found in the pound



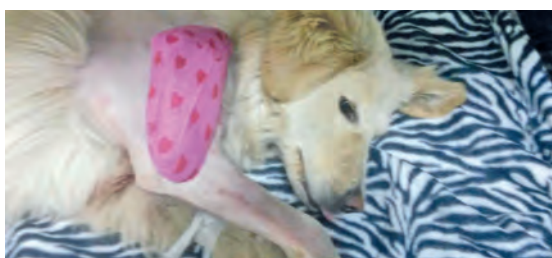
Her leg had been broken



Annie's X-rays



Her leg was fixed



Recovering

ANNIE'S STORY

We were alerted to Annie's story by a supporter of the charity. She had been caught by the vile dog-catchers and thrown so violently into the public pound they broke her leg. She was bleeding and in obviously distressed. The fight was on to get her released. I'm glad to say she was removed from the pound and we had her straight to the vets for a check-up. She needed an emergency operation and thanks to many generous supporters we raised the money needed to give her the treatment she needed.

I am so happy to say Annie made a full recovery and is now the apple of her dad's eye.

Annie is loving her new life, enjoying walks on the beach, playing and being cuddled.

This rescue was an amazing journey and the end result was Annie has her 'happy ever after'.



Meeting the family



A day in the life of our beautiful 'girls' GEMMA & GRACE



Chilling with mum



Our beautiful happy girls (always together)



Working hard in the office



Off for a nice walk after a hard day in the office

Gemma and Grace were found in a public pound in Turkey.

They were only about eight months old and they were so fed up and depressed.

Happy Paws would not ever leave them - so out they came!

They were placed in foster care and as the days went by they gained in confidence, began to thrive and enjoy life again.

They were rescued together and fostered together, so the hunt was on to find them a special home where they could stay together.

We did not disappoint!

They now spend their days being loved, spoiled and cuddled by the whole family.

They do help mum in the office and then, excitedly they go off for lovely long walks together.

These little ones have developed into the most loving little girls thanks to their dedicated family.

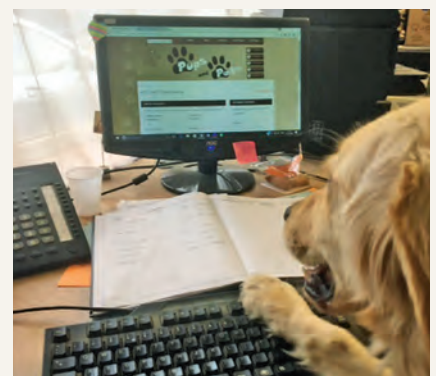
Gemma and Grace were rescued thanks to the amazing support we receive and we could not be happier to have played our part in their 'happy ever after'



Working even harder in the office



Cuddles



Just putting an order in

*I wanted to share this beautiful poem
sent to us by Loki's family - I am truly touched xx*

Winter message from Loki (née Harry)

It was a cold, dark day in mid-December,

I was so hungry - THAT I can remember.

Lost, starving, cold and alone.

Oh how I wished for a home of my own.

Down swooped an angel, who saved me from the pound,
I didn't know it then, but I'm a very lucky hound.

Off on the Happy bus, to England - they said
to warmth, love and happiness and a big comfy bed!

So to all my companions that still sleep on the ground -
Hang on in there, you've yet to be found.

You too can be saved, you will live your dream - and
its all thanks to Lisa and the HAPPY PAWS TEAM.



Can't wait to get home



So excited



First meeting



Look of love



MEET OUR FAMILIES

OUR FAMILIES
ARE THE MOST
INCREDIBLE PEOPLE

They open their hearts
and homes to a golden
in need and provide them
with the very best.

*We at HP HQ
could not be happier.*



First cuddle



So happy



Love at first sight



Hello dad



Just flown in from Cyprus



Smiles all round



Gorgeous George finds his dream home



George when he was found

George melted all our hearts when we were told his story. Thrown out because he was getting old.

When we found him he was cold, starving and alone. It's shameful to us that he was abandoned but I thank God we were in a position to help him.

George now lives with a very special family who were looking for an older golden to love.

George now spends his days being very loved and likes nothing more than to be read to.

We think George finally has the home he so deserved and we could not be happier.



He was given a full bill of health by the vet



Meeting dad

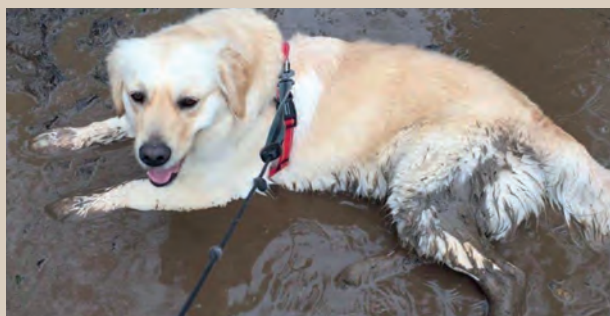


Walking with his family



Practicing his English

A DIRTY GOLDEN IS A HAPPY GOLDEN





F U N D R

Fundraising is a vital part of our charity
- *and our supporters are the very best.*

In Scotland a golden get together was arranged.

It was a great success - to see so many golden lovers enjoying each other's company and raising money to save golden retrievers in need is incredible.

We are so grateful to all the owners, organisers and the golden retrievers for taking part.



Just look at all the golden retrievers having a great time



Golden get together - Scotland





A I S I N G



Our thanks go out to everyone who planned and took part in this wonderful event





MICKY FINALLY FINDS HIS FAMILY

Dear sweet Micky was unwanted and was going off to the pound when we at Happy Paws stepped in.

It was a no brainer to rescue him and give him the chance he so deserved.

I am constantly surprised at why our kids need our help as they are all so beautiful inside and out - I guess some people just don't see that - but fortunately for them we do!

Micky now has a wonderful forever family to love and spoil him and a super sister to play with xx perfect.



Oh this is nice



Micky was overwhelmed to meet his family



Micky and his sis

PADDY FINDS LOVE

Found wandering the streets Paddy slept on the cold floor dreaming of a warm, loving home.

When we were asked to help I was so determined to right the wrong for him.

Paddy was fostered and everyone who met him fell in love in an instant.

To see him finally with his mum and dad was priceless.

I had a wonderful auntie cuddle which I did not want to end.

Paddy now has the life he deserves and thanks to the wonderful support we receive he can sleep in a nice warm bed of his very own x



Paddy after being fostered



I had to have an auntie cuddle and loved it



Found on the streets



Mum and dad fell in love



Buddy our black golden boy who has a great future thanks to Happy Paws



Cuddle from a very special foster dad xx



Barty is showing off his mums medal with pride



A long way from a vile pound in Turkey

Special moments



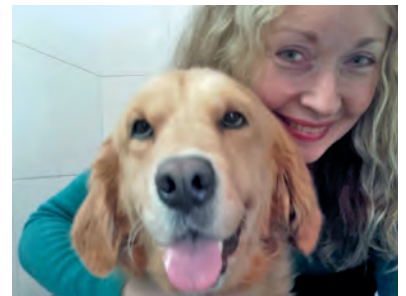
So Milo is going for the world record of how many balls he can hold in his mouth in one go



Toby - thanks his rescuer



Little Max and his big bro



Lucie spent some time in hospital - glad to say she has made a full recovery



Nice to meet you!



I love Mick from Winnie



Duster - helping his mum aand dad move - very helpful!!



Marley the Happy Paws poster boy of hope



Marleys legs when they were first X-rayed

All our dogs have a sad story to tell but every now and again a dog comes along who just takes your breath away.

We found Marley who was abandoned in a public pound with two broken legs and he had been shot in one eye.

Some vile individual had obviously tried to kill him.

But somehow our boy survived.

My first sight of Marley was him struggling across the pound on his back legs as he could not put any weight on his front legs at all due to the mid shaft fractures.

I cried so much when I first saw him. It quite frankly broke my heart in two.

Then the anger came, how could someone do this, what could we at Happy Paws do to help.

Contact was made with two amazing people Tracey and Dean Baker and we worked together to put a plan in place to save Marley.

Tracey and Dean fostered him and have been amazing at nursing our boy back to health.

I immediately alerted the Happy Paws

supporters and before long enough money had been raised to send Marley to the best orthopaedic vet in Turkey.

The operation went well and although it's been a long journey Marley will be making his way to the UK to start his new life very soon.

Marley's story has touched many hearts.

Although in the past he was cruelly let down by humans his future is now bright.

This is purely down to incredible team work and all having Marley's best interest at heart

Marley's story is inspirational that by coming together and working as one great things can be achieved. I am so proud that Happy Paws and its army of wonderful supporters played our part in re addressing the balance in our fight against animal cruelty.

Since we have teamed up with Tracey and Dean many other golden retrievers are waiting for their turn to travel.

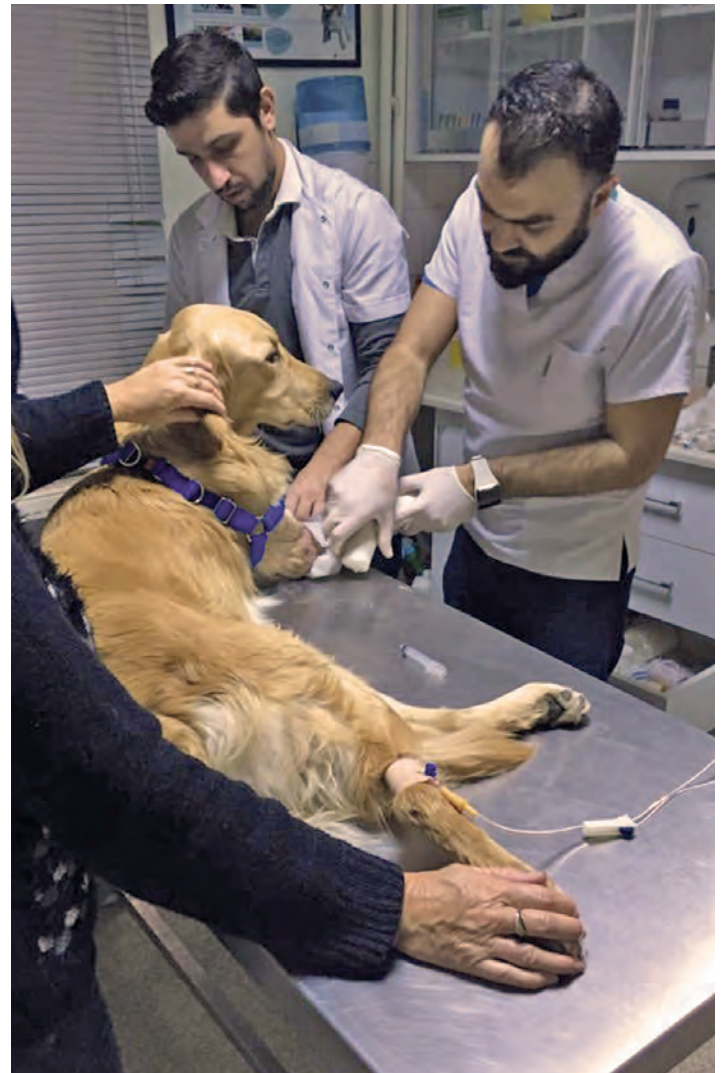
This is rescue at its finest and in true Happy Paws style another precious life is saved and we could not be happier.



Bringing Marley out of the pound



Waiting for his op



At the vets with Tracey and Dean



Just chilling



Recovering



Chilling with dad Dean



Out for a walk



Spending time with mum Tracey



FUNDRAISING

APRIL STACEY - whose family adopted Barty - ran the Paris Marathon and raised an impressive £565.

What an amazing effort!

Thanks to April another lucky golden will soon enjoy the life Barty now has.

Barty was so proud of Stacey's fundraising efforts he just could not wait to show off her medal.



April Stacey - whose family adopted Barty

MAXINE and TAYLOR WIMPEY (Oxfordshire)

Our wonderful supporter Maxine runs a tuck shop at Taylor Wimpey and gives all the profits to our charity.

This is such a lovely way to raise funds for Happy Paws.

Our thanks go out to Maxine who is a constant supporter of our charity. xx



Our wonderful supporter Maxine



Taylor Wimpey (Oxfordshire) donated £250



Sophie and Poppy making plans to fundraise



Receiving their certificate of appreciation

Sophie raised over £100 for Happy Paws with her helper Poppy Pink Constable

**Help Us
Help Them**

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

**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**

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