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**HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE** 

Registered Charity No. 1158323

# MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

The Happy Paws journey continues and it's always a nice time to reflect and think about what's happened in the last six months.

Well, it's certainly been an exciting time for the charity. We have rescued more lucky golden souls in desperate need of our help, we have welcomed more lovely families to our charity, we have been contacted by more volunteers who would like to get involved in the work we undertake and a few Trusts for animal welfare are hoping to work in partnership with us to expand our vision for the future.

It's simply incredible to see the charity growing in a way we should all be very proud of.

This growth is only possible because of the respect and love we show each other. There is a place at Happy Paws for anyone who wishes

to get involved, we all have a part to play and everyone's input is very much appreciated as working together we achieve so much more and boy, there is still so much to do !!

Everyday here at HP HQ I see cruelty that I will never understand. The charity has encountered dog baiting, starving, cruel confinement, beating and much more - people often ask me how I personally deal with this. I often reply that I have learnt to channel my anger into positive action - I won't give the evil, ignorant excuse for a human being who has hurt a dog any of my time - I just focus on getting our kids to safety and starting them on their journey to a better life.

The Happy Paws Barmy Army gives me so much strength to fight hard



for our kids and for that I will always be grateful.

So to our future - the charity will continue to grow, continue to fight and continue to care for each and every golden who comes our way. The charity will

expand into new areas of animal welfare where we feel we can make a difference. The charity will continue to build positive relationships with other organisations as together we are stronger and can make more of a difference.

You, our supporters, are the back bone of the charity and I want to send my personal thanks and love to each and every one of you for joining me on this golden journey. We have come a long way together but we still have a way to go !!

Who knows where the next six months will take us. All I know is it certainly won't be dull.

Lots of love to you all Lis. xxxxxx













SOME OF OUR KIDS

## FROM KILL SHELTER TO FABULOUS HOME



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Maisie was such a good girl

### MAISIE'S STORY

Poor Maisie was found in a high kill shelter. She was, quite frankly, emaciated which really was awful to see. The Happy Paws rescue machine went into overdrive to save her life.

As soon as we secured her release it was off to the vets and she was given all the correct vet care.

Over the months she thrived in foster care and the hunt was on to find her the family of her dreams. xx

Ellen and her family were the perfect match for Maisie and she now lives a life full of love.  $\boldsymbol{x}$  Perfect.  $\boldsymbol{x}$ 



Happy to be home



When Maisie was saved



She was so thin



So skinny

### BILLY'S STORY

Billy was rescued with Maisie - he was found at the back of a filthy kill shelter frightened, confused and so sad. We immediately got him to safety and off to the vets. You can see he looks so relieved to be safe. He was so undernourished it was shocking.

We at Happy Paws were willing him to recover so we could give him the life he so deserved.

He did recover and he now lives with a wonderful family who just love him to bits. Perfect!



Finally relaxed in his Mum and Dad's bed





Safe in the arms of his Dad. xx

## HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE IOEY WAS LEFT FOR DEAD!!

Some vile excuse for a human being tried to kill Joey by smashing him over the head!

Lucky for Joey a friend of the charity was alerted and we got to him and removed him immediately.

We were all stunned at Happy Paws HQ how anyone could be so cruel.

The Happy Paws rescue machine went into overdrive and he received the very best treatment.

Joey recovered and thrived in foster care.

Joey proved to be a gentle soul who really loved children. His family are simply perfect for Joey and he is now a much loved member of a wonderfully loving family.

Joey is now living the dream - so we say:

Animal cruelty 0 Happy Paws 1. xx



His injuries were awful



Joey had been badly beaten



Our gentle giant



Joey with his best friend



Joey and his pals. x

# FROM KILL SHELTER TO BEST IN SHOW !! HAPPY PAWS KIDS ROCK!!

Micky was found in the most disgusting high kill shelter we have ever encountered. He was in a terrible state. There was no time to lose. We had to act fast and get him to safety.

Even though he had been through so much his temperament was so gentle. He was so grateful for everything that was being done for him.

Once he recovered from his ordeal we started to look for a kind and loving family and we did not disappoint !

Thanks to the wonderful support we receive Micky now lives the life of luxury. He has thrived with his family and we were all so proud when he won best rescue - then best in show ! Our kids are simply the best !



Micky in the kill shelter



Micky with his bro



At home with his very own Happy Paws blanket



Micky is rocking it for the rescue kids!

# TEAM HAPPY PAWS AND HAYDOS OUR SPECIAL DAY



While we were at Haydos it was agreed for the handsome Carlos to go into foster with Maria and her family xx lucky boy. x



Jeannie and Lis. xx

On 18 April the charity took the next step in animal welfare and opened its very own centre in partnership with Haydos.

It was my pleasure to be invited over to open the kennel area. So I packed my case and Alice and I were off.

It was a day I will always remember. Many friends of the charity joined us, Mick and Dot from Turk UK, Maria Nicholls (one of our wonderful foster carers) and her family, Tracey and Dean and the incredible Jeannie Thirkill, to name but a few, as well as the local Mayor.

This was an incredible achievement for our charity as it will allow us to save even more golden kids.

Turkan and her team are simply incredible. I have so much respect for this very special lady. I am so proud we are now working together in the name of animal welfare.

We all had a great day and we had so much fun cuddling the goldens and telling them all about the families who were patiently waiting for them to travel to the UK.

It was a wonderful time, a day I will treasure for ever.



Meeting The famous Nelly Noodles How exciting !!



Alice making new friends



Mustafa (the vet) and Lis



Alice found a nice little friend who would not leave her side. x



Turkan and Lis at the opening of the Happy Paws centre



Lis with Tracey and Dean. xx



Maria and her family with some of our kids. x

#### What would we do without our friends in Turkey ??

We are so blessed to have each and every one of them working with us in the name of animal welfare - nothing is too much trouble for them, they all work so hard and we consider them our friends. x I had the privilege of meeting them all on a recent visit and I loved every second of it !



Scotti - a very special lady



Tracey and Dean with Polly x they are an amazing support to us



Alice joined me on the trip and Charlie was happy to see her. x

## **HERE COME THE TURKS!**

All our kids are rescued thanks to all the support we received. Every pound raised helps with ensuring we can provide our kids with the very best. xx





Lilly loo







Candy pops. x











Lucky Ollie

**Princess Megan** 

**Delightful Dervis** 





Super Simon



Happy Hera

# Meet the FAMILIES



You didn't care how I looked or that I wasn't a pedigree

You showed me I am not disposable and that I am loved

You brought back the sparkle in my eye and the shine of my coat

You restored my spirit so my tail can wag again

You took a chance on me to see what I can become

You gave me a place to call home and a family to call my own



**Special Miss Maisie** 



Polite Zues (now Bertie)



**Gentle Casper** 



When Luna was found she was alone and confused. People were so kind to her it was heart breaking



She was safe in foster and she made new friends





She quickly made friends with Baby Maisie which was lovely to see



Luna loves her new family it was a match made in heaven

# **QUITATS STORY**

I wanted to share our experience of adopting our wonderful Luna, through the incredible Happy Paws Puppy Rescue.

We had wanted to adopt a rescue dog for some time and Happy Paws was highly recommended to us by a friend who had recently adopted a dog through them.

I contacted Lisa via the Happy Paws website to express our interest and request an application pack. Lisa responded very quickly and sent us an application pack which, once completed, we returned.

Within a couple of days, Lisa phoned me for a very friendly chat and to find out what we were looking for in a dog. We arranged for her to come to meet us at our home a few days later.

During the visit, we spent time talking about the charity and how it works. We discussed the adoption process and what is involved from rescue to having a beautiful dog in your arms. I was in absolute awe of the work Lisa and the charity do, they are just incredible.

I think that from the visit, Lisa wanted to gauge us as a family, whether we were suitable and what we could offer a rescue dog; as well as what sort of dog would suit our family life, if we were successful in our application. After chatting with us for some time, Lisa said that she had a dog in mind that she felt would be a good match for us and offered to show us photos and videos of her. I couldn't believe it! I felt so unbelievably privileged that she was considering us for one of her dogs.

As soon as we saw Luna, who was called Mandy at the time, we were smitten!

Lisa added me to the Rescue European and Turkey Facebook groups, where I could see all of the successful adoptions of all of the beautiful dogs, in their new, happy homes. It felt like we were becoming part of an incredible community.

Lisa kept us up to date with Luna's progress regularly and sent us photos and videos that her foster mum had been sending; this really strengthened the bond we felt to her.

In just over a month, Luna arrived in the UK, during her journey; her welfare was of the utmost importance to Happy Paws. She had been spayed, had all of her jabs and had been so well cared for.

The day I picked Luna up from Lisa was extremely emotional. I felt honoured to be the very proud new Mum to such a wonderful girl. Our daughters ADORE her and she ADORES them.

We've had her for a short time, but already, we can't imagine being without her! She is the perfect dog for us and we are the perfect family for her to have become part of. Lisa's match was made in heaven. Her dedication and love for what she does and her passion for rescuing these dogs is visible in everything she does. Dog welfare is the most important aspect of any part of the rescue process and I am just so happy that we found Happy Paws. From beginning to end, we have enjoyed this unique and incredible journey. Happy Paws change lives.

THĀNK YOU Happy Paws, and THANK YOU Lisa, our lives are enriched through your wonderful work. Luna will be forever loved.

Lots of love.

Nicky, Lee, Maisy, Poppy and Luna, xxxx



She loved her Happy Paws blanket



Luna loves the children



Listening to a story



Luna just loves to be close to the children and we are simply thrilled we helped to make Luna's dreams come true -JOB DONE !!!



Finally at home with her very own family. She had great fun opening her present from us. xx









10 for artistic impression ! Go Rufus



Love your new ball Oscar



Superstar Josie x we are so proud



Handsome Sam





It's all too much for Harvey lol. x

OMENTS IVING THE DREAM



Superstar Logan does us proud



Misty doing her Elvis impression



Lucky Eddie !!



Cooper enjoying a cuppa



Joey and Amber sweep the board



Harry and his bro having fun



Kizzy you are so funny



Banksy being Banksy !!

## **OUR GOLDEN OLDIES**



Coco - left in the pound ! He was constantly overlooked but quite by chance we spotted him and now he is living an incredible life with his dedicated family. xx



Paddy Paws - dumped and abandoned until we rescued him he would walk the streets x he is now head of his household and we all love him to bits. x

At Happy Paws we are always willing to help our older friends. They are a tiny bit more special as they have normally suffered longer at the hands of humans.

We will never turn our backs and here are a few of the kids we refused to leave behind. x



Murray - found abandoned we all say he rescued himself as he jumped in the back of the rescuer's car ! - what a lucky boy - he now lives the dream with his wonderful Mum. x

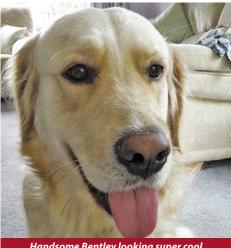


Miss Emily - left to sit on a balcony all her life. She now runs free everyday and enjoys her new life



Maddie - dumped pregnant and alone - her life was saved and she now has a lovely, warm, comfortable life with an incredible family

### **ROCKING IT FOR THE RESCUE KIDS!**



Handsome Bentley looking super cool



Betty Craig showing us her best side. x

Who would ever believe our kids are rescues! Not me!

Once in their families they simply thrive and they all look like they should be in a Crufts show ring!



Aslan (was Mr Brooks) looking amazing



Perry looking his best. x







Cooper (was Acer) looking like a cool beach dude



Eddie when first rescued



Eddies lump which is going to be removed



Eddie was found in a public pound. We are not sure why he found himself in there but we think it's because he has a growth on his face which needed vet care.

We agreed to rescue him as he was proving to be a really nice boy who just needed a chance.

So off to foster and straight to the vets for an assessment on his lump. His lump on his face needs to be removed and Eddie will have the best vet care we can provide.

All these rescues are only possible thanks to the amazing support we receive. x



Eddie can't wait to get his op over and done with!



Happy to be out of the pound



Eddie is a very special boy and will make a family very happy. x



When Hope was found





Tracey getting Hope to the car

**OUR GIRL HOPE** 

I was sitting having a much needed cup of tea when an urgent message came through from Tracey in Turkey. She had found a little girl at the side of the road, she had a nasty injury to her paw. She was so frightened Tracey scooped her up and asked if Happy Paws could help!

The answer was yes ! So off to the vets she went.

She must of been in a lot of pain but her little tail did not stop wagging. She is improving everyday and I'm so glad we were able help this little girl and she really is our beacon of 'Hope'.









Molly when she was found

### **MISS MOLLY**

One of our most upsetting rescues this year quite frankly sickened us all. Friends of the charity were involved in a raid on a dog fighting ring. As the poor dogs were being bought out they found a female golden retriever covered in blood, in shock and in a lot of pain.

Everyone worked really hard for the little girl and we got her straight to the vet.

She had to be clipped as she had been used as a bait dog !! She had awful wounds all over her little body. We then sorted her out with a wonderful foster Mum and she is healing physically and mentally. We named her Miss Molly and she is such a good girl.

Molly has a terrible past but thanks to the amazing support we receive she has the brightest future.



At the vets



Meeting foster Mum, the wonderful Scotti. x



On a recent visit to Turkey I met Molly and I loved her

## **OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS! GOLDEN GET TOGETHER MIDLANDS**



Can't wait to start walking



Come on, this way !



No that way !



l love these walks. x

The golden get together Midlands golden group is such an incredible support to Happy Paws.

The walks are now so popular everyone wants to join them.

Golden's helping goldens in need is really special and it's so lovely to see some Happy Paws kids joining in with the fun.

This wonderful group raises an incredible amount of money and we will always be grateful to each and everyone who takes part. XXXX





Kathryn, Molly and Andy have been incredible at organising the golden walks for Happy Paws (we can't thank them enough)



Are we there yet !



This is great !



Did someone say treats. x



Any more treats ?



I don't want to leave. x

# FUNDRAISING

for the Rescue!

**RACING FOR** 

**THE RESCUES!** 

Our very own Rob Stafford is racing

Rob has been so supportive and

The charity is so lucky to have

every point he secures in his races

the charity gets a donation.

such incredible support. xx

### **MARATHON**

Emily (Happy Paws girl) went all out to support her dad Steve to run a marathon.

It was quite the family affair!

I'm sure Steve ran that little bit faster knowing his furry family were cheering him on.

We are very grateful to Steve for running for our rescues. x



Emily rocking her supportive t shirt



Everyone in the Lee's household got involved



Team brief !!



Go Rob ! Racing for team Happy Paws. We are with him every step of the way.



Thanks to Paul (aka Winnie's dad) we received  $\pm$ 500 from the proceeds of crime fund. Our thanks go out to Sussex Police for their generous donation. xx

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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 ! Hello all - I have registered Happy Paws as a charity to receive funds from recycling inkjet cartridges and mobile phones the charity get £1 for each inkjet cartridge and most of us use these at home!! click on the link for more info and to register to donate - it takes 2 minutes and just think how many more goldens we can help.

#### http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C83356

any questions just shout and i'll do my best to help xx



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