

PET ADOPTION LEAGUE PAW*PRINTS

SPRING/ SUMMER 2024

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PAL has partnered with *The Little Words Big Impact Project* and created a custom bracelet that the Cat Lover in your life will love!

25% of the net profits from this bracelet will go to The Pet Adoption League to help cats in need of veterinary care, fostering, and adoption.

You can purchase a bracelet at the following website: https://littlewordsproject.com/products/meow-bigimpact/

We also have bracelets available at upcoming Photo and Adoption events, as well as 'dog' bracelets available that will benefit the non-profit *I Stand With My Pack*, which provides global assistance in rescuing dogs from suffering and cruelty. PAL, while a cat rescue, loves and supports all animal rescues and we are happy we can offer their bracelets for sale locally for all the animal lovers in the area.

The cost of the bracelet is \$25.00 USD (Cash or Check please)

UPCOMING BAKE SALES!

Let PAL and their incredible team of bakers do the baking for you throughout the year. We'll have delicious goodies for you and some for your 4-legged friends at Tractor Supply in Flanders on the following dates from 9 am—1 pm:

Spring / Easter April 14th

Mother's Day May 11th

Father's Day June 15th

Fall September 28th

Halloween October 26th

Thanksgiving November 22nd

Christmas December 14th

Date and Location may change due to unforeseen circumstances. You can also visit our website at www.palpets.org or visit our Facebook page for dates and locations. https://www.facebook.com/palspetsonparade/

WERUVA



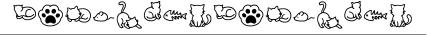
SAVE THE DATE!

PAL's Fill-A-Truck Clothing Drive will be held on

Saturday April 27, 2024 from 9 am to 1 pm

in the parking lot of Pasta Grill by Enzo, Rt. 57, Mansfield. We accept new and gently used clothing (coats, shoes, belts, hats, scarves, handbags), small toys (under 2 feet), stuffed animals, towels, sheets, bikes, strollers, and shoes. (Please bag shoes separately.)

Check our website and FB page for more details. www.palpets.org • www.facebook.com/palspetsonparade/



Whole Pets Market Anniversary Celebration!

Come to Whole Pets Market on **April 6th & 7th** to celebrate their anniversary!

WERUVA will give each kitten adopter 6 cans of food, and they will donate 1 can to PAL for every 2 cans purchased!

WPM will be giving out goody bags and have raffles for great swag!

12 pm to 4 pm • Whole Pets Market, 1930 Route 57, Mansfield, NJ

PAL Wish List: Please see the Wish List links to Amazon and Chewy on our website www.palpets.org
ALL donations are used for PAL cats and kittens, and are greatly appreciated!

For information on any of our pets, please visit our website at www.palpets.org, where you can complete an online pre-adopt form.

Call us at 973-584-0095; email info@palpets.org; or bus on Facebook and Instagram a:

https://www.facebook.com/palspetsonparade/ https://www.instagram.com/thepetadoptionleague

'Thank You' to all those who support us!

BIANCA BECK FOUNDATION DONATION

PAL would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to the Bianca Beck Foundation and board member Mitch Blake for their extremely generous donation to PAL. Mitch, who is Bianca's brother, made the donation in Bianca's name. Bianca passed away at a young age a few years ago and the foundation was formed in her memory. Originally from Pennsylvania, Mitch recently moved to our area, was exposed to PAL, and instantly grew fond of our group. One of the foundation's focuses is Animal Rescue and thus Mitch picked PAL to be the recipient of a generous donation. We thank both Mitch and the foundation very much for this donation! If anyone would like further information about the foundation, it can be found at www.bbeckmemorial.org. Accepting the donation on behalf of PAL are board members Glenn Lattner and Chrissy Meder (below).

A BIG shout out of Gratitude to *Pasta Grill by Enzo* in Mansfield for all their help this past year. Every year they donate their parking lot for PAL's Annual Clothing Drive. Additionally, in 2023, they sponsored a drink of the month with Tito's; a Pumpkin Spice Martini (which was delicious, by the way), with a portion of the proceeds being donated to PAL. They continue to support PAL with a donation jar at register. Thank you Enzo's for all that you do!

THANK YOU TO EZ STORAGE OF HACKETTSTOWN!

PAL would like to extend a BIG *Thank You* to Donna Quagliana at EZ Storage, 453 Route 46 East in Hackettstown for donating a storage unit to PAL. This has really come in handy for PAL as we have many items related to fundraising events and adoption events that we need space to store and really did not have that space previously. If anyone has any storage needs, we would highly recommend using EZ Storage. They are great to work with.











Guess Who Was Adopted? Charlotte

Two years ago, Charlotte came to PAL with 6 kittens, all of which were adopted quickly. She was also adopted, but unfortunately returned, because she was not a good fit for the family. Charlotte was in long-term foster care and shared a house with many kittens and adult cats and the occasional dog visitor; she was not really a fan, as she was better as an only cat. Recently a nice woman showed interest and took her home with the hopes that they would become friends. We all had our fingers crossed, and after 1 week she wanted to adopt Charlotte because she said "I love her and she is not going anywhere." PAL wants the best for the cats in our care and we will wait until the right fit happens. We wish Charlotte and her new mom all the best and know that Charlotte will have a wonderful life.;





The Pet Adoption League's 27th Annual Tree of Lights a Huge Success!

PAL would like to extend a heartfelt *Thank You* to everyone who made this year's Tree of Lights a huge success. The Tree of Lights had over 250 ornaments this year! We had donations well beyond the requested \$5.00 donation per ornament, and thanks to everyone's generosity during the holiday season the Tree of Lights raised an incredible amount of money! A special *Thank You* to Home Depot, Mansfield, who donated a \$50.00 Gift Certificate which was used to purchase the tree from Home Depot; and to Hackettstown Animal Hospital for graciously allowing PAL to display the Tree of Lights in their front yard. PAL is grateful for *every* donation and the support of local businesses and looks forward to having another successful Tree of Lights next year!

BE A PAL FOR LIFE'

This is a program designed to help animals that have been waiting a long time for their new home ... we will provide you with a coupon booklet upon request and you can make a donation when you like for whatever amount you like—no strings attached and all donations are tax deductible! You will receive a year-end thank you letter for your taxes.

Visit our website to see our full list of animals that are available for adoption—everyone wants a kitten, and many 1-year-old cats are deemed "too old," or perhaps the cat has "teary eyes"—everyone wants perfection, but all pets give unconditional love; they don't care what YOU look like.

Visit our website for more information on becoming a 'PAL for Life'® at www.palpets.org, call 973-584-0095, email us at info@palpets.org, or fill in your info on the next page.

Please help PAL help the animals in our community by making a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation today! We need your help more than ever, as many animals are abandoned every day. YES, I want to help the Pet Adoption League with food, fostering, and/or finding homes for animals in need. Enclosed is my donation for:								
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Please make checks payable to **Pet Adoption League** and mail to:

PET ADOPTION LEAGUE P.O. BOX 206 HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840



PAL holds kitten & cat adoptions at Whole Pets Market in Mansfield and at PetSmart in Mt. Olive. Please check our FB page https://www.facebook.com/palspetsonparade/ or our website www.palpets.org for upcoming adoption event dates and times.

HAVE AN HOUR OR 2 TO SPARE? WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Volunteers needed! We are looking for animal lovers to give our cats some TLC, scoop litter, perform light housekeeping, etc. at our busy adoption centers at Whole Pets Market, Mansfield, and PetSmart, Mt. Olive. This is a *purrfect* way to get your 'kitty fix' if you are unable to have a pet where you live. Must be 18 years of age or be accompanied by an adult.

(Sorry, we cannot accommodate community service groups.)

Are you a **baker** or love to help raise money? We love having new items to sell at our monthly bake sales, and we are always looking for new recipe ideas and people to help at fundraisers.

PAL is in need of people to foster kittens or adult cats. We get cats in of all ages and need to put them in foster homes until they are ready to be housed at our locations in PetSmart in Mt. Olive or Whole Pet Market in Mansfield. Fostering cats is a very rewarding endeavor and PAL needs more! If anyone is interested in becoming a foster, please reach out to PAL @ 973-584-0095 or email us at petadoptionleague.info@gmail.com. We provide all the necessary supplies, you provide the love and a room or two to help these babies grow to adoption age (8 weeks), or to allow the adults to decompress. You will take them to vet visits, administer any medications needed, and spend quality time with them. It's a win—win!

If you would love to help, but don't know how to get started, it's easy! Just give us a call at 973-584-0095, email us at info@palpets.org, or visit our website at www.palpets.org and someone will contact you to get started. It's a wonderful feeling to know you are helping homeless animals until they find their new, furrever homes, and it will give you a much-needed lift.

Show everyone you're a pal of PAL when you tote your items in this environmentally friendly, reusable bag! Email us at info@palpets.org to order.

*Please note, we are not yet set up to ship items so **LOCAL PICK UP ONLY** at Whole Pets Market or PetSmart. We have a limited quantity available so order now! Royal blue with white logo;

19.5" W × 13" H × 8" D; 20" carry handles;

100% recyclable and made from recycled content; only \$5.00! (Cash or Check)





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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER INFORMATION:

Friends of Animals:

1-800-321-PETS (7387) • www.friendsofanimals.org

Peaceable Kingdom:

610-432-2532 • www.pklvshelter2@yahoo.com

<u>Eastern PA Animal Alliance Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic:</u> 570-994-5846

Spay USA: 1-800-248-SPAY (7729) • www.spayusa.org

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: 888-426-4435 • help is available 24/7

You can help stop the vicious cycle of unwanted pets; please spay or neuter all of your pets!



DONATE TO PAL THROUGH igive.com — You shop, PAL wins! We will receive 2¢ each time you search, and a portion of each purchase will be donated to PAL.

Make Pet Adoption League your cause! www.igive.com

ESTATE PLANNING? — Please remember your pets and PAL in your estate planning; the animals will appreciate the lasting gift you give them.

DONATE YOUR CAR TO PAL!!

If you're thinking selling or trading in your car, consider donating it to the Pet Adoption League. You will avoid all the hassle of finding a buyer, greatly help our homeless animals find their forever homes, AND receive a tax deduction.

It's easy, just fill out the donation form on our website (www.palpets.org) and you will be contacted within 3–4 days to make arrangements to have your car towed at your convenience. The car doesn't have to run, as long as it has all major parts (tires, engine, etc.). Visit our website NOW! It couldn't be easier to get rid of that old clunker, and your neighbors will love you for it!

Need to move into an apartment and want to take your pet? Check out <u>MyApartmentMap.com</u>: a search site for pet-friendly apartments all over the country.

LOVE RECEIVING NEWSLETTERS? If you would like to receive our newsletters electronically instead of in the mail, please send an email to info@palpets.org and include your name, home address, and email address and we will send future newsletters to your email.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

If your pet goes missing, contact your local Animal Control Officer, local Police Department, local vets, shelters, and on-line missing pet groups; post flyers, and call your local radio station.

If your town has an on-line forum post your pet there too — it's amazing how many people will respond and keep an eye out for your lost pet. You can also post on NJ Lost and Found Pets Facebook.

And remember . . . MICROCHIP . . . MICROCHIP . . . MICROCHIP . . .

