

NewBeginnings SPCA

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Giving animals a new beginning since 1991

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Biggie



Benjamin



Bella



Brodey



Casey



Charlie

FERAL CAT FEEDING

ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO I SAW SOME STRAY CATS AT THE DUCK POND AND I STARTED PUTTING OUT FOOD FOR THEM. (THERE IS NOT A COLONY THERE NOW). LITTLE DID I KNOW WHAT AN ADVENTURE I GOT MYSELF INTO. BILLYE WHORTON SAW ME FEEDING ONE DAY AND ASKED IF I'D BE WILLING TO HELP FEED CATS FOR THE NEW BEGINNINGS SPCA. I WAS VERY HESITANT BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET TIED DOWN, BUT I RELUCTANTLY SAID YES. WE STARTED OUT WITH TWO COLONIES OF CATS AND WE TRAPPED THEM ALL AND HAD THEM SPAYED AND NEUTERED. AND RETURNED TO THEIR ESTABLISHED COLONY. SO BEGAN OUR ROUTINE OF FEEDING THEM DAILY. SINCE THEN IT HAS GROWN TO MORE THAN 20 COLONIES AROUND TOWN. WE HAVE A FEW GOOD PEOPLE THAT HELP US FEED. THE CATS ARE ALL HAPPY AND THRIVING AND HAVE WARM SHELTERS TO LIVE IN AND A SQUARE MEAL EVERY DAY. I AM SO THANKFUL FOR THOSE KIND PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO FEED THESE WONDERFUL ANIMALS. SADLY THERE ARE MANY AREAS THAT WE CANNOT COVER AND THOSE CATS ARE LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. WE CAN'T DO IT ALL. OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE HELPED HUNDREDS OF CATS EITHER FIND HOMES OR GET A SQUARE MEAL EVERYDAY TO KEEP WARM IN THE WINTER.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD TO QUIT FEEDING FOR HEALTH REASONS ETC. AND SO I AM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US IN FEEDING THESE LOVELY FERAL CATS. SO IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, YOU CAN GIVE ME A CALL AND MAKE MY DAY. YOU COULD FEED AS LITTLE AS ONCE A MONTH, ONCE A WEEK, OR MORE. NO ONE EVER FEEDS ALL 20+ COLONIES AT ONCE, WE DIVIDE IT UP SO THAT IT ISN'T A BURDEN ON ANYONE. IT'S VERY REWARDING TO SEE THE CATS COME RUNNING OUT ALL EXCITED TO SEE YOU. I KNOW THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY THAT HAVE A HEART FOR ANIMALS AND LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE, I JUST NEED TO CONNECT WITH YOU. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 464-4313.

Please remember us in your will

A bequest to the New Beginnings SPCA will mean more unwanted animals can be rescued and placed in good homes, get better health care, more help with spay/neuter and emergencies. To provide for NBSPCA in your will, it's as simple as having your attorney put in a statement such as: I give and bequest to the New Beginnings SPCA: a. _____% of my estate, or b. the sum of \$ _____ or c. the following assets or personal property. Our Federal ID Number is 93-1058945.

Thanks for thinking of the animals.

Christmas Fair

We'll have our regular booth at the Douglas Christmas Fair December 4th - 6th. If you have any kind of homemade item you would like to donate please call 464-4313. Be sure and drop by and see us there!



The story of Tripod

A very caring person who cares for a colony of cats noticed that one of her ferals was dragging his leg. He, being feral, didn't cooperate with being caught for another week and by then the leg was not saveable. He had to have it amputated. This was done and he was found a safer place to live. If you would like to donate to Tripod's fund (the bill was \$700) please mail it to PO Box 1494, Roseburg with a note that it is for Tripod. Any excess will be used for other emergency bills.

Thank you!

Our wish list

Postage - Forever stamps are the best

Printer paper

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Kleenex

Printer ink: Lexmark 43 & 44

BioKleen cleanser & Bacout

7th Generation cleanser

Kitty litter

Cat & Dog food for public program

Batteries: all sizes

Large Heavy Duty Trash Bags

Quart & Gallon Zip lock bags

Masking, Duct & Scotch Tape

Advantage Flea Control for cats

Mailing labels 1 X 2 1/2 inch

Volunteers!



Harley



Journey



Macaroni



Nectar



Soliel



Wendall

Thanks to all of you that support us! Without you we couldn't

do it!

Stan Keeler	Jackie Forman	Lucy Thomson
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Don't forget to send us your email address if you would like to be included in the email notices we send out. We are trying to do this weekly with information on what we're up to!



Thrift Store News

It is hard to believe the holiday season is almost here. The year has gone by so fast! Must be the good company we keep here at the thrift store.

As usual, we have some great sales coming up. Here are just a few:

November, Wednesday the 11th the red, white and blue tags are 1/2 price in honor of Veterans Day.

The day after Thanksgiving all regular merchandise is 25% off. Plus drawings & games through out the day! So come join in the fun.

December: All month long, buy a red tag and get a green tag free.

January: Shopping is better with a friend. Bring a friend and save 20%! (Discount applies to one person only.)

Of course there will be other sales also as we get overstocked in certain departments. You'll just have to come by and see what they are!

We will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day. We also close at 2 PM on Thanksgiving eve, Christmas

Eve and New Years Eve. Hope your holidays are filled with purrs and woofs.

Marion Johnson,

Thrift store manager

1212 SE Stephens

673-9769



Christmas Cards

If you want a gift for that hard to buy person who has everything here's the perfect solution!

For a minimum donation of \$10 we will send that person a card saying a donation was made by you in their name. Or we can send the cards directly to you and you can send them. Please send us a list of the people you would like the cards sent to or the number of cards you would like sent to you. Please be sure and print clearly and include your phone number in case we have questions. We want to be sure and get the cards to the correct person. All orders must be received by November 20th and will be mailed right after Thanksgiving.

Cards for you to send out can also be purchased at our thrift store.



China Blue



Cookie



Dorothy



Pookie



Honey



Joe

Success!

Let me tell you about a recent dog rescue we were part of. We received a call on July 2nd from a lady who was desperate for help with her minpin. He had been left outside at night and had somehow been seriously injured. Probably attacked by another animal. His leg was in very bad shape and she didn't have money to take him to the veterinarian. New Beginnings SPCA agreed to pay the preliminary bill to get him in to Bailey Veterinary Clinic. We had x-rays done and it was very apparent that the leg was in horrible shape. He either needed to get to a specialist or have his leg amputated.

The little dog, known as Hercules spent the night of July 2nd at the clinic to manage the pain while his person decided what to do. With a holiday coming time was critical. On July 3rd, late in the day, his person called us to see if we would pay for his euthanasia because she did not have the funds to pay for either a leg amputation or to get him to a specialist.

Of course we did not want to do that, not only because we had already spent \$300 on this little dog but because we just don't like to see a dog euthanized for such a reason. We do understand that sometimes people don't have a choice but we really wanted to find someone to give this guy a chance. Our one and only foster home for dogs was full so we could not take the dog into our program, nor could we continue to pay the bills as our funds were low. So we started looking for a min pin rescue.

What a challenge - the first two phone numbers we found no longer belonged to people that did rescue. So we got on the internet to find someone. Found a 3rd phone number but of course it was disconnected! We found two that had only emails as contacts. So at 4:13 PM we sent both of those an email explaining the desperate situation. We didn't feel very hopeful about this as email has to be received by that organization before anything can be done and with it being the day before a huge holiday we felt there was little chance of the email being picked up in time.

However, at 4:36 our phone rang and it was Bailey Vet Clinic calling to let us know that not only had one of the rescues picked up the email, they were already at Bailey's, had the dog signed over and he was headed for a foster home and would see the specialist on Monday! WOW! This was totally amazing as not only did the contact person happen to be sitting at her computer when the email went out, this national organization had a foster home in Roseburg! What a wonderful ending!

The organization that Hercules is with is IMPS and their web site is www.minpinrescue.org. He had surgery on his leg which had three separate fractures and is in his foster home healing. He won't be listed on their site until healed and ready to be adopted. But if you're interested in seeing him, or better yet adopting him, keep checking their site.

To adopt from this organization you fill out the adoption form on line.

Editors note - we're getting this story to you very late so we don't know if Hercules was adopted or not. He is not currently listed on their web site but you could email them and ask if you are interested.



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