

Hours:
Sunday, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday
Noon - 4pm

Tuesday and Thursday
Noon - 8pm

Saturday
Noon - 6pm

Paw Prints

Our mission is to provide shelter and adoption services to stray, relinquished and abandoned animals while working to create a community where all animals have a safe, healthy, and caring environment.

The Center for Animal Health & Welfare

Finding Forever Homes for Homeless Animals

Fall 2016 Volume 19

Meet Deputy!

I've been around this place a long time. In fact, I've been here longer than some of the people. You see a lot here at the Center for Animal Health and Welfare. Happiness, Sadness. Lots of everything.

But let me introduce myself. I'm Deputy – the longest resident of the Center. I've been here over five years. I've seen thousands of dogs and cats

come and go. When they leave here, it's always for a better life with a loving family that will care for them. And it's all thanks to generous people like you who support the Center.

Someday, I'll get my turn to go to a real home. I'm still waiting for those perfect people to walk through the door, point at me and say, "I want him." I've seen it happen to plenty of others, but not to me. Not yet.

Don't get me wrong. I'm grateful to be here. I'm thankful that I was brought to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare back in 2011 when I was living on the streets. I'm lucky that there are people like you who believe in a 'no kill' shelter, where a dog like me can be safe and warm and fed until a loving forever home is found. Lots of dogs aren't so lucky.

I've seen real sadness with my own eyes. Dogs and cats come in here all the time, beat up, bleeding, limping, starving. It breaks my heart because I remember feeling like that. But the staff here at the Center is awesome. They fix your wounds, get you medicine, some good food and a safe, warm bed. They really care about every animal – and help find them caring homes where they can be loved, snuggled, petted and played with.

So, thank you for your help. Thank you for saving me and so many other dogs and cats. And if you happen to know someone who might be interested in a dog like me, please have them stop by the Center. I'd love to show them around.



UPDATE!

Because of your generous donations, the Center is helping me get one step closer to finding my forever home. I am now working with certified trainers at Camp Papillon in Stroudsburg. They say in just a few months, I will be able to find a forever home just like so many of my friends at the Center for Animal Health and Welfare.

Because of you, I was rescued,

Because of you, I am being cared for,

Because of you, I am one step closer to finding my forever home...

THANK YOU!



Brutus male pit Bull Terrier who was abandoned at a dog park and brought to the shelter on November 5, 2012. "I'm a handsome, friendly guy who likes to give kisses and hang out with my person. I'm an obedient boy who has nice manners and I'm also the most highly trained dog here. I do have to go to a home without small children and no other pets, but please don't hold that against me. I'm highly treat motivated, so that means we can spend lots of time together teaching me even more commands."

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



Petco Foundation Invests In Lifesaving Work of The Center for Animal Health & Welfare

Grant of \$15,000.00 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Northampton County

Easton - March 1, 2016– The Center for Animal Health & Welfare of Easton, has been awarded a grant of \$15,000.00 from the Petco Foundation to support the Pins for Pets Fundraiser which aids in the veterinary expenses needed for the welfare of the shelter's animals.

In 2015 The Center performed 351 public surgeries at the clinic in addition to 933 shelter animals. We had 821 adoptions in 2015 and care for over 350-450 animals on a daily basis.

The Petco Foundation investment will help to cover the veterinary expenses for dozens of animals relinquished to the shelter.

The Petco Foundation has served as a voice for companion animals across the country since 1999. Today, with more than 8,000 local animal welfare partners across the country, the Petco Foundation donates approximately \$15 million a year to make a difference in the lives of millions of animals. The organization is funded through donations raised during fundraisers conducted in Petco's more than 1,300 stores across the country, as well as from Petco associates, vendors and corporate contributions. Money raised helps fund animal welfare organizations, spay and neuter efforts, animal-assisted therapy programs and humane education. The majority of the funds raised remain in the communities where they were raised, as well as animal welfare efforts nationwide.

For more information about The Center or the Petco Foundation, visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org or www.petcofoundation.org. Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or by using the hashtag #PetcoFoundation.

Thank You

Betty Bergbower, Carol Keith, Bobby Gunther Walsh and WAEB radio, Weyerbacher Brewery, Petco Foundation, Carol Santos (grooms dog for free), PetSupplies Plus (gift cards, many donation and hosting photos with Santa and the Easter Bunny), Brad Orey (as Santa, from the Easton Area Corvette Club), the ladies (retired and employed) at the Northampton County Government Center and their Easter and Thanksgiving bake sales...



WAEB's Bobby Gunther Walsh

The numerous families who have left Requests to the shelter ...

Our Senior Volunteers include...

- Marci Lewis
- Lynn Heinrich
- Christine Penyak
- Julia Bierchy
- Tammy and Tiara Wintermute
- Fifi Phillips
- Kim Shriner
- Stephanie Green
- Teresa Burns
- Ray Folador
- Mark Harding
- Jim and Joan Finnen
- John Frankenfield
- Elyse Frantz

and to our fosters, petco habitat volunteers, dog walkers, etc.

Meet Kelly!

She is our new Executive Director. Kelly is a lifelong resident of the Lehigh Valley. She and her husband, Michael live in Catasauqua with their son Cameron and dog Riley. Cameron is a 2016 graduate of Catasauqua High School. Kelly is President of the Innovative Arts Academy School Board. She is also a foster parent and volunteer for Stray Network Area Rescue who specialize in saving dogs from high kill shelters in the Memphis Tennessee area. In her spare time, Kelly enjoys traveling, exercising, and spending time with her family.



Jethro Male DSH came in as owner surrender 11/16/07. Has chronic URI. Black cats are normally hard to adopt.



Prissy 9 year old female tiger came in as a stray in 11/2008.

AVAILABLE

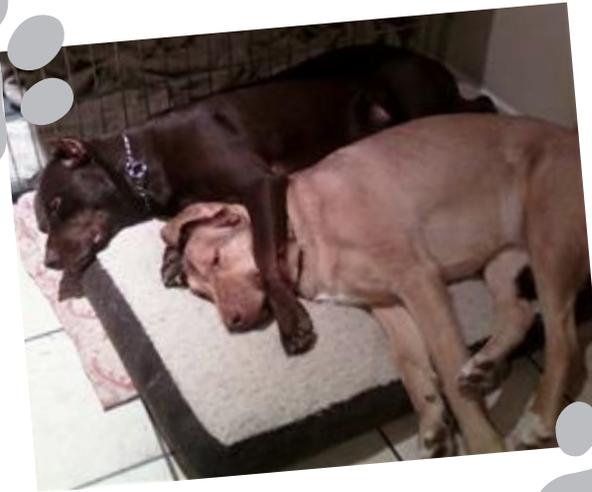


I just wanted to send a note about our 2 cats that were alumni from the shelter. They were originally fosters and worked their way into our hearts - we got teased that we were "failed foster parents"! Their names are Mona and Eclair.

Alumni

Success Stories

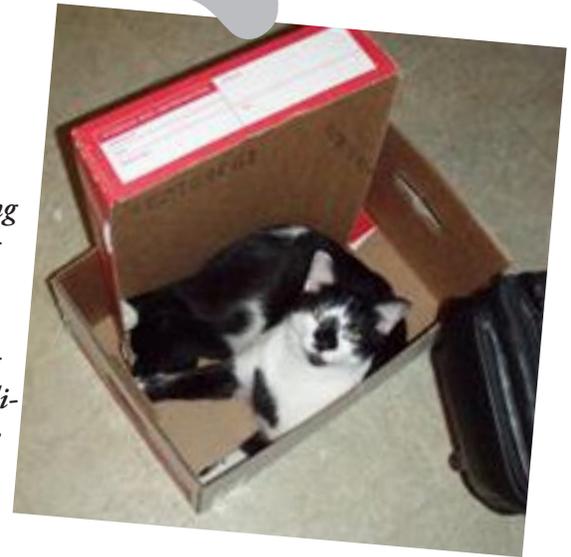
Hendrik is doing great and has gained a bunch of weight since we brought him home. His bald spot on his back filled in and his coat is an oh-so-soft texture now. He has endless energy when it comes to playing fetch and is SO WELL BEHAVED in the house, we cannot believe it!! We are so lucky. Very, very lucky!! We are all in love with this dog. Thanks again and we'll keep you in the loop!



Here is a picture of Ruby (formerly Sandra) "hugging" her best friend Murphy. I have had her since this past August and she has adapted nicely.



My fiancée and I adopted Brutis. He spends most of his time lying in a window sill or at the top of his cat tower as he always has to know what's going on. If he's not supervising the family he's usually chasing Black Jack around the house or climbing into spaces he shouldn't be. He is very loving and sweet and the perfect addition to our family. Thanks for taking such good care of him!



Feather 8 year old female DSH. Came in July 2008 as a stray.



Soushi 9 year old female who came in as a stray in 11/08. She is very social but was recently diagnosed with melanoma (a slow growing cancer) in her eye. She may develop glaucoma or we may need to remove the eye in the future if it worsens.



Parfait 11 year old male who came to the shelter in April 2009 as a stray.

FOR ADOPTION



Hi, I'm Carmella. I have something called separation anxiety - it means that my new home will have to have someone at home most of the time. I don't always need to be by your side, but I'll feel better knowing you're near. I have nice leash manners and I'm fun to be around. People here are nice but I don't want to live at the shelter, so please if you're a stay at home person and looking for a sweet dog, ask to meet me. You won't be disappointed.

Frank Sinatra

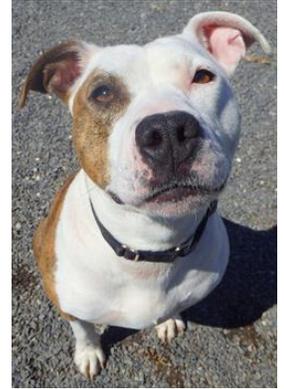
They call me ole blue eyes and I can sure sing when I see the food coming. My piercing blue eyes are stunning. Through no fault of my own I ended up here at this shelter where nice people take care of me and I have lots of other cat buddies to hang with. But I would so like to go to a nice home.



Hi, I'm Zazu. I'm shy and don't have much to say but I would love to have a forever home and a family to call my own.

Visit healthyanimalcenter.org to see more pets looking for their forever-homes.

Hi there, I'm Faith. I was left outside to be on my own and the nice people at the shelter and the police rescued me. I'm a little bit cautious. If you let me go at my own pace, before you know it I will come over and want to make friends. I love to run and race around the play yard and boy can I jump! I am petite and cute as all heck and my tail is always wagging. If you'd like to meet me, tell someone at the front desk and they will get staff in the quiet kennel to introduce us.



PINS FOR PETS 2016!! \$82,000!!!!!!

Our most successful Pins Event ever!! We surpassed our goal of \$70K and could not have done it without the generosity of our community! A very special heartfelt THANK YOU to Petco Foundation for their donation of 15K, Weyerbacher Brewery for their donation of 4K and all the listeners, donors, WAEB and Bobby Gunther Walsh for his time and support year after year!!

EVENTS



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August 27th

without dogs but we'll have a table and representative to promote the shelter and raise money via a basket raffle. We receive a percentage of total sales.

Pet Adoption Days at

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

August 20th at the Kemerer Museum from 12 - 2 p.m.

Essroc Italcementi Group Annual Safety and Health Fair September 9th from 9 - 2

We will have a table promoting the shelter and a raffle.



Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 (rain date Oct 23rd)
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
555 Union Blvd., Allentown
(Executive Education Charter School)



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PRESENTS

Spellbind
A Unique Comedy & Magic Experience






Saturday November 12, 2016
Doors open at 6:00 - Showtime 7:00

This Fundraiser is for The Center for Animal Health & Welfare which provides shelter and adoption services to stray, relinquished and abandoned animals and giving them a safe, healthy and caring environment. So please come out and support this cause and enjoy an evening of **Comedy & Magic!**



Bill Dickson



Joe Hussey

There will be food, snacks and refreshments for sale.

Location: Wesley Church 2540 Center Street
Bethlehem, PA 18017

For more information please contact The Center for Animal Health & Welfare at 610-252-7722

Ticket Price is \$15 No Reserve Seating
To purchase tickets for this event you can call Joe @ (570) 807-1091
Or email spellbindmagic@gmail.com PayPal & Credit Cards accepted