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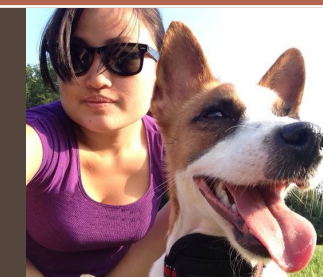
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NOW OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR!**



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ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER'S Quarterly Newsletter

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*AAC Adoption Rates
Soar in 2014!*

We're very pleased to report that our adoption rates are growing! Overall we've adopted 15% more animals than last year, and are on track to find homes for more than 800 animals by the end of the year!

From Summer Appeal to Annual Fund
A Sustainable Future for the Shelter

What a summer it was! Back in April we found ourselves in difficult financial straits and began immediately planning an emergency appeal. We needed \$100,000 to keep our doors open, and we needed it fast. Between the initial SOS letter and the 2014 Dog Walk we've raised more than \$84,000, and all of it since the middle of June. What an extraordinary display of generosity and support! It's clear you believe in our mission, and we plan to honor your trust by making sure that Animal Adoption Center remains an exemplary, well-run shelter that sets the standard for hard-working, compassionate animal rescue and community service.

ensure that our mission of saving and changing lives can carry on for years to come. We will be publishing and sending out our very first Annual Report in January of 2015. In it you'll find our financials for the previous year, as well as our plans for the year ahead. We'll also list our donors and supporters at that time—we couldn't do it without you!

"...we've changed the lives of more than 17,000 cats & dogs, and a much larger number of adopters, families, and friends."

2015 marks the 25th anniversary of the Animal Adoption Center. During that time we've found homes for more than 17,000 animals, all of them spayed/neutered, and properly

vaccinated. More than that, however, we've changed the lives of more than 17,000 cats & dogs, and a much larger number of adopters, families, and friends. Please consider making a gift to our Annual Fund before year's end. With less than \$20,000 left to raise, your gift will help us start 2015 on solid ground.

animaladoption.com/donate



The Annual Holiday Market is our last fundraiser of the year. Don't miss this chance for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts,, food, music, games, and general merry-making in support of the shelter!

DECEMBER 11, 2014 6-9:00 PM
710 Commonwealth Drive
Moorestown, NJ

INFORMATION & TICKETS:
**animaladoption.com/
2014-Holiday-Market**

Alumni Corner: PEACHES

By Liz Callahan

This issue's Alumni Corner is all about "Momo," known as "Peaches" when she was here at the shelter. *Green Dogs Unleashed*, our rescue partner in Virginia, pulled Peaches from a municipal shelter and brought her north to AAC when she was heavily pregnant. Peaches went on to give birth to ten healthy bloodhound/terrier-mix puppies that were absolutely adorable. All ten of them were quickly adopted by loving families, and having said goodbye to her babies, Peaches waited for a family of her own. Luckily, one of our Facebook friends saw her picture and fell in love. The rest is "happily ever after." Her mom, Judy writes:

A year ago we faced one of the hardest decisions we've ever had to make. We had to say goodbye to our dog Patches (17). Afterwards, out of nowhere, this sweet girl Peaches (now "Momo," which is peach in Japanese) appeared on my computer screen. At that moment I knew I needed her as much as she needed me. Momo has brought so much joy to our lives! It has been rewarding to watch a timid and nervous dog turn into a trusting and loyal friend. I think of her pups almost every day, and hope they are thriving and happy. Thank you to the Animal Adoption Center for all that you do!

Rescuing Momo changed the lives of eleven separate families, and that's our mission: changing lives. Without your support, however, none of it would be possible. Your generous gifts help us save and change lives every day.



Please make a gift to support our Annual Fund. Peaches and her pups appreciate your support!

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New Website!

Check out our stylish new website, redesigned with a fresh look, lots of useful information, and tons of pictures of dogs, cats, adopters, volunteers, and staff. Our adoptable animals listings are newly organized, and there are lots of helpful resources only a click away. We've even got our own online store! Make sure to visit today—animaladoption.com is better than ever!



Walkin' the Dog!

We need dog walkers! AAC prides itself on providing walks for our resident canines. This is in addition to time out in the exercise yards and offers a unique opportunity for socialization—and that helps make our dogs more adoptable! Volunteers are how we're able to make this happen, and we're always looking for more. Please contact the shelter if you can help. Thanks!

Now Open All Year!

Animal Adoption Center is excited to announce that we're now open for business 365 days a year! The staff got together recently to talk about holiday coverage and decided that since they're here on those days anyway, why not stay open for adoptions? Watch our website and Facebook Page for the details (or maybe some special events) on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Our new schedule starts with Thanksgiving, November 27, 2014—see you at the shelter!



YES, I want to help **save animals** and **change lives!**

Use this form and the enclosed self-addressed envelope to make your gift today! You can also donate online at animaladoption.com/donate, or call the shelter to make your gift over the phone: **856-435-9116**.

One-time Gift: \$35 \$75 \$100 More _____
Monthly Gift: \$10 \$15 \$25 More _____

Check Enclosed
 Bill My Credit Card

Please make checks payable to:
Animal Adoption Center

Yes, I have included AAC in my will.
 I have not included AAC in my will.

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BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Please complete all of the information above for credit card transactions. Thank you!



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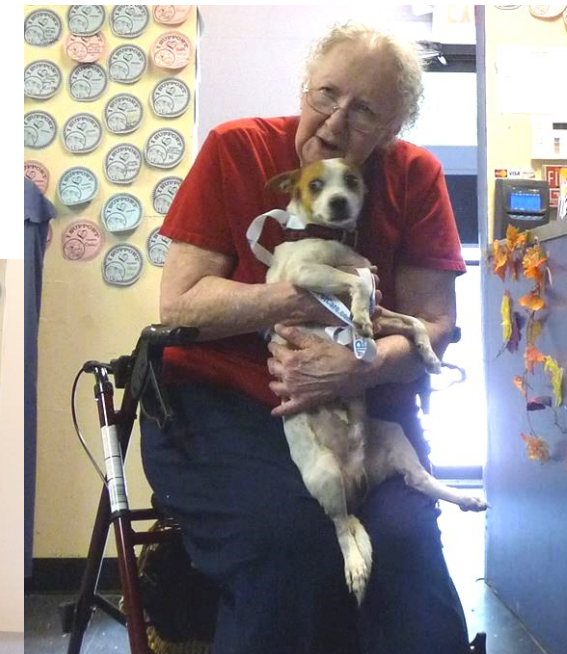
Destiny

This gorgeous longhair mix came to us from one of our rescue partners here in New Jersey. Destiny is FIV positive, but can live a long happy life with just a little bit of extra care. We know there's a forever home for her, and we'll keep her safe and healthy until we find it. **Your support of AAC helps special cats like Destiny find a forever home!**

Happy Tails for Fall & Winter!

Follow us on Facebook for more Happy Tails, Updates, Adopter Pics, and more!
facebook.com/animaladoptioncenter

Remember Georgeann from our last newsletter? She found a home! Stories like this represent the very best of what we do: staff and volunteers working together, the PetPal program making a difference, people working hard for a challenging dog... our most sincere wish is for stories like this to be shared again and again. And thanks to you, they will!



Eeyore

Eeyore is a cuddlebug with a heart of gold. He's not at his best in a kennel, however, so one of our volunteers is working with him exclusively. We also have an experienced trainer helping to target behaviors—**your support allows us to give Eeyore every opportunity to succeed while he waits for a new home.**

