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CA\$H, BUCK\$, DOUGH ...

... whatever you call it – we raised it thanks to YOU! Our recent Woof Walk and Wash in the Park held in Atkinson Park were both successful events again this year. We raised funds to provide food assistance for pets whose owners cannot feed them, to sponsor trapneuter-release programs to control the area's feral cat population, as well as help with medical costs, spay and vaccine clinics – and we had "FUN" doing it. Tana Sammons, PET SAVERS President said, "One of our goals is to educate people. We try to educate them about adopting and caring for their animals. We help any way we can so pets do not end up in a shelter simply because their owners could not care for them."

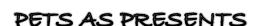






CONTACT PET SAVERS FOR CAT SHELTERS. FOR A \$40 DONATION, WE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH A SAFE, WARM **ENVIRONMENT FOR** YOUR OUTDOOR OR FERAL CAT. PROTECTS CATS FROM RAIN, SNOW AND COLD WEATHER. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY www.petsaversnj.org

...IT'S COLD OUTSIDE



With Christmas fast approaching, people wishing to add a new pet to their home may be inclined to do so at this time of year. This may be especially true for families who wish to fulfill their child's desire for a puppy or kitten under the tree. While parents may want to gift a new pet, this isn't the best way to introduce a new addition.

The holidays are a hectic time of year to add a new family member. The household will be on a different schedule, which may include travel. It's not fair to the animal to expect them to acclimate to the turmoil, and bringing an already stressed pet into the mix is a recipe for disaster.

A better idea would be to wrap something representative of the new pet to give as a gift instead, whether it be a leash for a dog or a small bowl for a cat, and pick up the pet after the holidays. Pet care books make ideal gifts and are available for many animals, including pocket pets.



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NEED MEDICAL HELP? No one wants to see a pet not get fed or miss needed medical treatment because of a lack of funds. There are charities set up to help people and their pets in need. Listed are a few of the websites one can contact to request help. For a complete list visit us at www.petsaversnj.org

angels4animals.org browndogfoundation.org caninecancerawareness.org catsincrisis.org fairydogparents.org graciesmission.org



thepetfund.com

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE

Eleven year old Catherine Beebe, from Logan Elementary and Girl Scout Troop 62761, approached PET SAVERS asking how she could help us. After speaking with our President, Tana Sammons, they decided Catherine would collect cat food for our Food for Felines program.

Catherine sent flyers to her neighbors and placed a donation box on her porch, as well as in her church, asking people to support PET SAVERS' program to feed feral cats that have been spayed or neutered with the help of our organization.

Catherine, and her mother, Valerie Falkenberg, hosted a Tastefully Simple party and received money instead of product. Valerie also contacted her Facebook friends and The "New Town" Press wrote an article about what Catherine hoped to accomplish.

Catherine received money, gift cards, canned food, several bags of dry food and even a couple toys! With the money and gift cards, she provided us with 1,776 cans of wet cat food!!!!!

Catherine proved that one person can make a difference and that she also is a Pet Saver!



PET SAVERS SENDS THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND WISHES YOU ALL THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

BE SURE TO VISIT US AT PETSMART IN MANTUA AND TURNERSVILLE FOR OUR POPULAR "PHOTOS WITH SANTA" ON

December 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd



DESIGNER DOGS

Are you in the market for a dog whose breed ends in "poo," "doodle," or "uggle"? You could spend hundreds, if not thousands, at a breeder or a pet store (contributing to the horrors of puppy mills in the process), or you could check out the adoptable dogs at the Gloucester County Animal Shelter. The trendy "designer dogs" are nothing more than mixed-breed pups with designer price tags. For the bargain price of \$125.00, you can adopt the same designer dogs and other wonderful dogs, including purebreds. This adoption fee includes either a spay or neuter and upage-appropriate to-date, vaccinations. Please consider adoption when adding a dog to your family. There are many great animals at the shelter waiting for a forever home with you!

Give us a chance who are not brand new /ho would love a home with someone like you We may have been around a bit Received many a blow and many a kick

Starved and neglected most of our days Yet we are forgiving anyway Bout now's our chance to start anew A home with love that we never knew

So before a kitten you're tempted to pick Give us a look, but not too quick Look at the character in our face And our bodies, stillfull of grace

Just think of us, day after day
Watching people look and walk away
But say the word "yes" and we willknow
Our bags are packed and we're ready to go

Ask The Local Vet

"What are the signs of frost bite and how is it treated?"

Shivering, ice, and tissues that go from bright red, to gray, and to black are all indicators of frostbite. It can affect other parts of the body but tips of ears, toes and tails are the most susceptible.

You should seek veterinary care as soon as possible if you suspect your pet is suffering from frostbite. There are some things you can do in the interim to make your animal more comfortable until you can reach the yet.

Warm the affected area either by using warmed ice packs or towels moistened with warm water. You can also soak an affected limb in warm water, but do not put the animal completely in water, as this increases the risk of hypothermia. Pat your pet dry, but do not massage or rub the frostbitten area. Any of these methods may cause discomfort as feeling returns to the area. Wrap your pet in a blanket for their protection for the trip to the vet.

Adopt A Shelter Cat:

DOUBLE CHEDDAR CHEESE COOKIES

1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
2 cups shredded mild cheddar cheese
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup milk
2 cups whole wheat flour
Directions: Preheat oven to 300°F
Combine all ingredients. Roll dough to desired
thickness and cut into shapes with the fox cutter or one
of your choice. Place cookies on greased cookie sheet
and bake for 20-25 minutes until the edges brown and
the cheese is bubbly. Cool and refrigerate.

HOLIDAY FOODS THAT ARE DANGEROUS

Be wary of dropping any yeast dough or batter while making holiday goodies, the dough may expand and harm your pet if ingested.

Fruitcake, or anything containing grapes or raisins, should be kept out of your animal's reach. It is unknown why pets become so ill from these foods, but from personal experience, they should be avoided.

Candies left in dishes for guests to enjoy should be inaccessible to your pets. Not only are the wrappers a choking hazard, but they may contain xylitol (a sweetener) which is toxic to pets or animals.

While humans may enjoy a libation or two at the holidays, in no situation is it appropriate to share with your pet. Just as humans can suffer alcohol poisoning, so, too, can animals.

Although not necessarily ingredients of holiday treats, it is important to note that onions are one of the most toxic human foods to pets. Care should be taken when preparing holiday dishes containing onion and garlic. Garbage should be secured to keep your animals safe.

The holidays can be merry for every member of your household if you keep special holiday goodies to yourself and treat your pets to animal appropriate snacks. *Happy Holidays!*

PET POISON HOTLINE OPEN - 24/7: 800-213-6680



Dear Pet Savers:

I'm writing to thank you for the dog food. I have two dogs, a rottweiler and a puggle I adopted from the pound. I'm on social security, so the food couldn't have come at a better time. It is so appreciated. Once again, thank you so much. Clubber and Bella thank you too.

Sincerely, Dolly

Dear Tana and Mick.

J want to send a thank you to PET SAVERS for helping me out with my 15+ member cat colony by supplying me with cat food and litter. J have recently fallen on hard financial times and without your help J would not have been able to feed my "children in fur coats." Thank you so much for being there for me and helping me out. My "children" and J would not make it without you. May God bless you and your organization. Sincerely, Carol Bernhardt

The Gloucester County Animal Shelter Wish List

Creamy Peanut Butter Old towels and blankets Plastic balls and Catnip

Newspapers - bagged or wrapped

Heating pads

Paper towels - paper plates 6" round

Hard rubber dog toys (Kong Brand)

Lint brushes (disposable)
Dog and Cat treats

Naturalized, sterilized bones (hickory flavor is best)

Canned cat food with pull tops Nail clippers for dogs and cats Please - No Rawhide Bones!

Visit www.co.gloucester.nj.us/depts/a/shelter/ for complete list of items

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER AT THE SHELTER OR ONE OF OUR PETSMART ADOPTION CENTERS

CLICK ON THE "Volunteers & Fostering" LINK

PLEASE USE THE COUPON BELOW TO MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY DONATIONS TO PET SAVERS

Return this form with your donation to: PETSAVERS: P.O. Box 546 Woodbury, NJ 08096	
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by email or phone 856.796.0361 if assistance is needed. PETSAVERS will help with TNR, altering Stray or Feral	
cats; we can loan traps, have our team trap, transport and recover. Thank you for your generous gift!	

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