

Abandonment a Crime - CVHS Provides Assistance

It happens late at night, after the staff has gone for the evening or early in the morning before the building comes back to life. An animal is left on the door step of the Cocheco Valley Humane Society with no form of identification. The animal is scared and left out in the elements with no food or water until the dedicated staff arrives to find and then care for the abandoned pet.

This scenario happens more often than we can imagine. Over the last few months several dogs, cats and kittens have been found by a staff member at the shelter, scared and alone.

Many of us are facing financial hardships and having to surrender your family pet can be very difficult. CVHS has a **Pet Food Assistance Program** that can help you

keep your pet in your home. After completing an application and being approved, the shelter can provide food for your dog and/or cat. CVHS supports the human-animal bond. Please use the services that CVHS has to offer before you make that desperate step.

Abandonment is a crime. If you can no longer care for your pet(s) do not abandon them. Please call the Cocheco Valley Humane Society at (603) 749-5322 to schedule an appointment so you can bring the animal to the shelter.

If you cannot make an appointment, bring the animal to the shelter during operating hours and speak with a staff member. Just don't drop them off.

We are here to help!



Champion's Fund

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names!) was brought in after being seen for several weeks in the downtown Dover area. Surely, she belonged to someone at some time, but we will never know.

You would have never known just by looking at her that she was



suffering from a very serious injury. She rolled and purred so contently. She limped ever so slightly and upon further examination, it was revealed that her back leg was shattered. Requiring orthopedic surgery to repair the leg was a tall order. Luckily, our friend Dr. Geoffrey Clark of VESH and our donors, came through once again and to provide the necessary surgery! Miss Cricket is now recovering in a foster home as she receives the necessary physical therapy to ensure a full recovery. She too will be ready for a new home soon!

In addition, many strays were able to receive assistance this year as well. Sadly, many cats are left outside, defenseless against the fast moving cars that rush by them. Many arrived on our doorstep, hit by a car and in serious condition. Our staff, volunteers and the veterinary community provided a voice for these injured animals with supportive care, wound repair, radiographs to look for broken bones, a name and **LOVE**. Sadly, we are not able to save them all, but at the very least they were offered comfort and a chance at hope

Such intensive treatments were well beyond CVHS's reach not too long ago. Champions Fund has truly allowed for so many lifesaving procedures! We now have well trained staff, the correct supplies on hand, dedicated volunteers, veterinarians just a phone call away and a functioning and thriving support system afforded to CVHS by this community. I am proud to say that CVHS is able to meet all of our animals needs quickly, effectively and most importantly compassionately. We certainly have come a long way!

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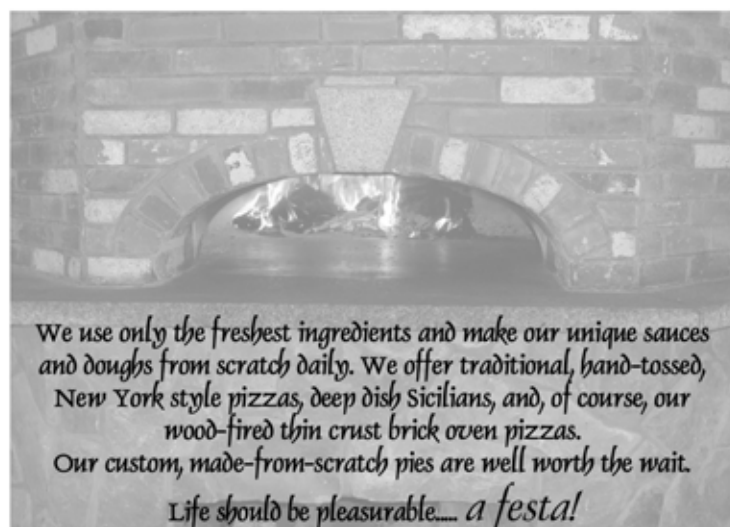
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Hi,
We adopted Willis and Hank on March 13th. They seem to be happy in their new home. We just love them and they really have not been to mischievous as we expected they might be.
Hope you like the pictures. They are also getting along with their older step brother.
~ Wendy & Gary Stiles



Hi CVHS,
This is Sky. I adopted her as a 3 or 4 month old puppy from CVHS in 2000. She was a stray from Rochester. Sky is now 10 years old and just as hyper and healthy as she was when I got her. When I take her for walks people always stop and ask how old is my puppy (haha). When I say 10 - they say 10 months? She's my best friend. She goes everywhere with me. I'm glad I went to CVHS on the right day and at the right time to find my best friend. Thank you for all you guys do there!
~ Laura



Hi there,
On February 5, 2010 I visited CVHS searching for a cat, however *I was found* by a cat, her name at the time was Starla, now it's Josie.

Josie has settled in nicely, she is "wonderful", I love her. She is the perfect cat, she loves to play, loves to be patted, loves attention. She makes me smile and laugh so much. She loves every toy she has. She will follow me all over the house. She gives the best head butts. I think she is beautiful and can't imagine why she was never adopted before she found me, thank goodness for that. I have attached a picture.



We appreciate all you do for the animals. Josie says hi and thank you for all you did for her.
~ Alice Matheny and Josie

Hi,
I've attached a photo of "Bruce" the puppy I adopted from you in early February. I re-named him "Theo." He is doing very well. He just graduated from puppy kindergarten and has started advanced puppy class. I take him to Peirce Island, Fort Foster or Seapoint Beach every day. His best friend is Marvin, a boxer (*pictured together below*). He also attends A Dogs Tale, in Kittery, one day a week.

He is a very smart boy and a happy one. He was house-trained very quickly with the help of a bell that is hung on the front door....he rings it with his nose when he needs to go out. He is learning to walk on a leash...he doesn't pull, but he does love to chew the leash! He really does have a very sweet personality and has does his best to socialize with lots of different people and dogs.



I just wanted you to know that I love him so much and he and I are having lots of fun together.
~ Sarah and Theo Camp

Making a Difference

The following children put their birthday wants aside and unselfishly asked friends and family to give donations to the animals in lieu of getting presents. Thank you to each of these caring, compassionate young people. You are the future of a more humane community.



Alexis Oberg of Somersworth, NH
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for continued support and friendship!



The March 21st event
raised \$22,100
for the animals of CVHS!

Thank you to the Dessert Exhibitors
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Congratulations to Fogarty's Restaurant
2010 winner of "Best in Taste"

Congratulations to The Regatta Room
2010 winner of "Best in Presentation"

Thank you to the planning committee:
Deborah Limoges, Kathy Redlund,
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Jo Hewitt, and Laura Clark

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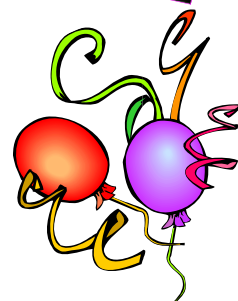
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Cocheco Valley Humane Society's 5th Annual

Summer Sun & Fun Craft Festival

Saturday, July 10

Calef's Field, Barrington
9 am to 4 pm



FREE ADMISSION

Behind Calef's Country Store
Parking available at The Christmas Dove
Rain date: July 11

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Located behind Calef's Country Store
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Quality handmade crafts, food, entertainment, raffles, children's activities and more.
Dogs are welcome!



Paws in the Park
Sunday, Sept 26 11 am to 4 pm
Henry Law Park, Dover
Located in downtown Dover on Henry Law Avenue
Parking available at park and throughout downtown
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Support the animals by collecting pledges. Prizes will be awarded to top fundraising individuals and teams.
Don't miss the fun dog contests, entertainment, the "Barkin' Market" featuring pet related businesses, and the parade of dogs led by Dover's Mounted Police.

Black Tie & Tails Gala **Friday, November 5**
Save the date! at The Red Barn at Outlook Farm, South Berwick, ME.
Details available at cvhsonline.org.

Offsite Adoption Days in the Community*
1st Saturday of every month—see us at Pawsitive Steps, Eliot, ME
1st Saturday of every month—see us at PetCo, Dover, NH
2nd Saturday of every month—see us at Club Canine, Portsmouth, NH
3rd Saturday of every month—see us at Pet Junction, Somersworth, NH
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Top Fundraisers will receive prizes!



Behavior Classes

CVHS will be offering 2 different dog training classes, taught by Sue Carney of Sue Carney's Real Life Canine Academy. **Real Life 1-** is a beginner class for the adolescent dog that has yet to go to a class or new adopters trying to help a dog transition and improve all around behavior. The class is for 1 hour a week for 5 weeks and will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM, at CVHS and will run from July 14 – August 11. The cost for the 5 week class will be \$125.00. CVHS adopters get a discount of \$10.00, making the cost \$115.00.

Top 5 Troubles – Will address those behaviors that are driving you crazy, but you don't need a full class or you need a class but cannot commit to 5 weeks or you and you dog need a re-fresher. Take 1, 2, or all 5 classes. The cost is \$30.00 per class or \$125.00 for all 5 classes. CVHS adopters get a discount.

The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the shelter from July 14 – August 11. Specific classes – July 14, Jumping; July 21, Pulling and Heel; July 28, COME; August 4, Leave it, Drop it and Wait (knowing the difference); August 11, Barking and reactive behavior towards visitors, joggers, other dogs, you name it!

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