

The Merrick Fund Foundation e-Newsletter

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Stories of animals recently helped by the generous donations of supporters



Jericho



When Officer Brandi Luther of Adams County S.P.C.A. attended a veterinary care seminar near Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary, she picked up a fact sheet on The Merrick Fund Foundation. Little did she suspect she would be reaching for it only three days later. Officer Luther saw the shivering 38 pound German shepherd on a 2 foot chain, documented the evidence and immediately took the dog to an emergency care veterinarian, saving his life. Thank you Officer Luther! The Merrick Fund Foundation assists with emergency care expenses because Merrick, our namesake, died on his way to a veterinarian nearly 18 hours after he was rescued.

Marley



At Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary, little Marley was in a kind of grumpy mood. His whole

face hurt especially his mouth. Marley, sponsored by Homeward Bound Animal Rescue, underwent extensive dental surgery and recovery. Marley is living the good life in his new forever home.

501c3 Public Charity Status

We are pleased to announce The Merrick Fund Foundation has passed the scrutiny of the IRS and is a registered 501(c)(3) public charitable organization. It is funded by public donations, which are tax deductible, effective our date of incorporation September 1, 2007. **All donation monies are used for medical expenses. None are used for fund administrative costs.**

Maverick



After surgery, everyone was scrambling. Maverick was having extreme difficulty breathing and almost didn't make it. Thanks to their quick response, sweet Maverick is alive and well. The Merrick Fund Foundation assisted Mostly Mutts, Inc. with the emergency medical expenses.

Now registered with
iGive.com!

When shopping on-line, please start your shopping experience at iGive.com and specify The Merrick Fund Foundation!

Faith



This sweet boxer was found starving by the side of the road with a prolapsed uterus. A kind couple took her to a veterinarian. Adopt-A-Boxer sponsored her and nursed her back to health. Faith was adopted and is happily living in Hershey, PA.

Please Join Us

Please join us in helping central Pennsylvania rescues and shelters with their caring and difficult mission! Let's be there for them by helping with unexpected emergency medical costs. We are looking for volunteers to help with the design and implementation of the web site, to assist with the writing of the newsletter, to help us reach out to the rescue community with our

message, to tell our story to animal lovers in central Pennsylvania.

So we never have to turn down a rescue in need.

Help us help them by donating to
<http://MERRICK-FUND.ORG>

New PayPal donation button
on the website

Marshall Update



Marshall, our energetic three legged buddy from the Fall 2007 newsletter has been adopted!

**Please consider your company's
Matching Gift program when donating
– double your kindness!**

The Merrick Fund Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization providing support to central Pennsylvania **Rescues and Shelters** for unexpected and catastrophic medical expenses for un-owned adoptable animals.

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