

The Merrick Fund Foundation e-Newsletter

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Helping animal rescues and shelters save lives

<http://Merrick-Fund.ORG>



Mission statement: Provide medical funding for sick and injured adoptable animals in the care of central Pennsylvania rescues, shelters and humane societies

Come. Heal. Stay.

COME: You are invited to come peek inside and learn about The Merrick Fund Foundation helping central Pennsylvania rescues, shelters and humane societies with medical expenses, so suffering is minimized and lives are saved.

HEAL: Sick and injured animals need your help to have a chance for medical care, the opportunity to heal and find a loving forever family.

STAY: Stay with the team and make a difference, ready to provide a medical safety net when the need arises. Volunteer, support, donate, create and participate in fun events. Spread the word to rescues, shelters and humane societies.

Rufus American Bulldog Rescue



Rufus is a one year old brindle bulldog with an adorable big droopy face and goofy puppy disposition. Rufus had a noticeable problem with his rear legs leading to

ACL surgery on both back legs. He has recovered with loving care by American Bulldog Rescue and is looking for a forever family.

Appearances and Events

September 20 – Woofstock Grateful Dog Walk Fund Raiser event for us, City Island, Harrisburg

September 26 – 5K Run/Walk, Rollerblade Fund Raiser event for us – Isaac's Deli, Rossmoyne Business Center, Mechanicsburg

Let's say YES!

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Lexie Furry Friends Network



Lexie is a sweet redbone coonhound who was born into Furry Friends Network foster care. Her mama and papa were found as strays and mama was pregnant. Lexie had pulmonary edema, respiratory distress and fluid in her lungs. She spent some time in an

oxygen chamber and also had fluid extracted from her lungs. She recovered and has been adopted!



Tino Furry Friends Network



Tino the Bambino is a very friendly, very young American Staffordshire puppy. He was dumped in a box in York City, probably because of a major

deformity - Tino was born without grooves for kneecaps on his back legs. Although he couldn't walk, that didn't stop him! He would drag his back legs to get around. Surgery corrected his problem and he has been adopted into a loving family.

Every penny of your donation is used for medical care

Since inception, your Merrick Fund said Yes to every adoptable animal seeking assistance with medical care, THANKS to YOUR KINDNESS

Polly Hillside SPCA



Polly is a very sweet German Shepherd who was relinquished by her owner who could no longer care for her. She was so sad, her ears hurt so much she would yelp in pain when bumped or touched. After two total ear ablations and one exterior ear completely removed, she is pain free.

She enjoys running around in a pack all day with a friendly group of dogs at the shelter, happily waiting for her new home and the love of her life.

Woofstock Grateful Dog Walk

Please consider joining "Bouviere for Merrick" dog walking team Sunday September 20th to raise funds for Merrick Fund. Receive a free Merrick scarf for your dog to wear proudly.



**Saturday,
September
26th at
8:30 AM**

Grab your sneakers, leash your dogs, pack your rollerblades, and toss in your strollers!!!

On Saturday morning, September 26th at 8:30AM we will hold our first ever 5K (3.1 mi) Run/Walk to help support Merrick Fund. Please spend some time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather – bring your rollerblades for after the race. Dogs and strollers also welcome! Register and receive a free long sleeve T-shirt and re-useable Wegman's shopping bag. (Did you wonder about those bags on page 1?) The race form is at

<http://Merrick-Fund.org/MerrickRace.html>



Please join us at Isaac's Deli anytime 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Saturday Sept 26th where 25% of your tab goes to Merrick Fund! Bring the special form with you, available on our web site at

<http://Merrick-Fund.org/Isaacs.pdf>

The Merrick Fund Foundation makes funding available to all central Pennsylvania rescues, shelters and humane societies for medical care expenses for sick and injured adoptable animals.

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- Please send me more information on how our rescue/shelter/humane society can apply for a grant

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