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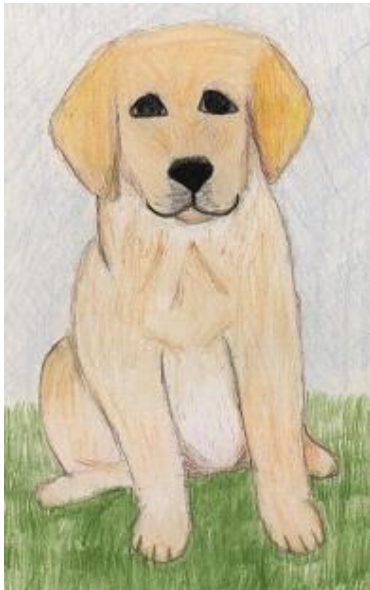
Helping animal rescues and shelters save lives

<http://Merrick-Fund.ORG>



Mission statement: Provide funding to central Pennsylvania rescues and shelters for emergency and catastrophic medical care expenses for adoptable animals

Winner – Hannah Waddington



Congratulations to our **Art Contest winner!** We received over 200 entries from throughout the mid-state area. At Sugar Mama's in Camp Hill on Saturday, February 21st we celebrated with our other 24 finalists.

In alphabetical order, they are:

Kristina Alter, Emily Brown, Rhianna Case, Britt Cole, Sara Cook, Vincent Corradi, Annamarie Emler, Alyssa Geiger, Matt Heisey, Hannah Houtz, Jarrett Kask, Neil Kitner, Julia Martinez, Michael McDonel, Gunnarson Miller, Emily Morgan, Ryan Pressler, Mary Pugh, Regina Showers, Carly Snare, Samantha Starliper, Gabby Wright, Tristan York, and Jessica Yuknavage.

Congratulations!!

All finalists received their own set of 12 printed note cards and envelopes of their artwork.

Visit our web site to see the finalists' artwork and to order their artwork on note cards.

Appearances and Events

March 13 - Appalachian Harley Davidson,
Pet Appreciation Day in Mechanicsburg PA
April 4 – Premier Designs Jewelry Event
Merrick Fundraiser in Steelton PA

Jed



Sometimes there's a very good reason one of your parents isn't a Rottweiler and one a Bassett – the roll of the dice for leg length! To further add to his woes, Jed was abandoned as a pup with a severe ear infection. Once that was cleared up, Jed's Rotti front legs were surgically repaired so he could walk. Mostly Mutts, Inc. reports Jed was adopted by his loving foster family and is living happily ever after.

Daphne



Imagine sunning yourself in your own yard and Bang! Shot in the chest! The bullet blasts out your leg, shattering it. Fortunately, Daphne received immediate emergency care with the Adams County SPCA, saving her life, but not her leg. Daphne doesn't mind; she has three more! She still loves sunning herself and is looking for someone to fall in love with her beautiful green eyes and to provide a safer place to call home. She is very friendly and loves human companionship. Her case is pending for prosecution.

Louise



Louise, a lab/shepherd mix had an embarrassing problem for such a beautiful and outgoing lady. Once adopted, urine leakage brought her back again to Mostly Mutts, Inc. Happily, Veterinarians were able to determine the cause of her incontinence and surgically corrected it. Louise has been adopted by her caring foster family.

Every penny of your donation is used for medical care

Since inception, your Merrick Fund has been able to say Yes to every adoptable animal seeking assistance with medical care, THANKS to YOUR GENEROSITY

Maddies Fund Award

We are pleased to announce Merrick Fund is a proud recipient of a \$500.00 grant from Maddie's Fund, enabling The Merrick Fund Foundation to continue saving lives. We are partnering with other organizations, raising the bar on how animals are treated and creating a new mindset in the community.

3 Labs and a Beagle online

More rescues are discovering The Merrick Fund. Please help us raise funds by shopping online at <http://3LabsAndABeagle.net>. Merrick Fund is the featured non profit for the month of April and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Merrick Fund.

When shopping online at your favorite stores, please start at <http://iGive.com> and choose Merrick Fund. A percentage of your purchase benefits Merrick Fund.

The Merrick Fund Foundation is a registered non-profit corporation in the state of Pennsylvania and is registered with the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Charitable Organizations. The Merrick Fund Foundation is a public charity IRS 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

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Name _____ Email address _____

- I would like to contribute to the Merrick Fund Foundation with a tax deductible gift of \$_____ enclosed.
Does your company have a Matching Gift Program?
- Please add me to your email newsletter recipient list
- I would like to join the team and help do _____
- Please send me more information on how our rescue/shelter can apply for a grant

Please Mail to: The Merrick Fund Foundation Administrator, PO Box 4323, Harrisburg PA 17111
(Or, <http://Merrick-Fund.org> and use PAYPAL) MerrickFund@gmail.com 717-215-0674

When searching online, start your search at <http://iSearchiGive.com> or <http://goodsearch.com>

Mick



Mick has had so many previous medical issues you'd wonder how he remains so cheerful! The hardest one was still to go – painful calcified ear canals

which finally led to double ear ablation surgery. Mick, now a happy healthy senior, being fostered in Carlisle PA for Cocker Spaniel Adoption Center, is ready to find a forever home.

Save the Date September 26th! Find your Sneakers and your Rollerblades!

September 26th 8:30AM we will hold our first ever 5K Run/Walk to help support Merrick Fund. Spend some time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather – and bring your rollerblades for after the race.

The animals thank you!

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

Our goal is to say YES!!!