

# The Merrick Fund Foundation e-Newsletter

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**Helping animal rescues and shelters save lives**

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

## One Year Anniversary

Last year, we wondered if central Pennsylvania was ready, and we got our answer!!! On September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Merrick Fund team marked its one year anniversary helping to fund medical care for adoptable animals! Thanks to you, as the applications came in throughout the year from various rescues and shelters in central Pennsylvania, so did your generous assistance and participation. ALL animals were helped!!

**Congratulations!! You did it!!**

Below are more benefactors you helped in the fall months.

**100% of your donation is used for medical care**

**Since inception, you helped every adoptable pet seeking assistance with medical care**

## Yoda



## Teddy



Teddy had no idea what was happening, just that it was suddenly getting very hot and very smoky. Teddy couldn't find any other feline housemates anywhere either, and now it was getting harder and harder to breathe. Teddy needed help quickly. Fortunately, with emergency medical care and treatment for smoke inhalation, Teddy survived the house fire and is recovering in the care of a Castaway Critters foster family. Teddy is now hoping for a forever home for the holidays.

Yoda, a handsome boxer mix was staggering around, very sad and uncomfortable. Fortunately, he was in the care of the Central Pennsylvania Animal Alliance (CPAA). He was treated for a severe inner ear infection and that cleared up his balance problems. He's quite friendly, outgoing and happy now!

Look for Yoda starring in the new Faulkner Subaru television commercial! Yoda is looking for a forever family.

## Art Contest Update

The response to the Art Contest was overwhelming! The judges are busy viewing the entries and should announce a winner by mid January.

## Please Join Us

Please join us in helping all central Pennsylvania rescues and shelters with their caring and difficult mission! Let's always be there for them by providing a medical safety net. We are looking for volunteers to help us reach out to the rescue community with our message and to tell our story to animal lovers.

**So we never turn down a rescue in need.**  
**All monetary donations are used for medical expenses. None are used for fund administrative costs.**

### Bingo Blast

A good time was had at the sold-out Bingo Blast, many thanks to our hosts at the Steelton Italian Club! Lots of games and prizes! We will be doing another Bingo event in the Spring. Watch for further details.

## Where have you seen this?



## Leroy



Leroy, found tied by an electric cord outside the Humane League of Lancaster County, was miserable. He had very painful, very itchy ear infections so bad his ears looked like red cauliflower! Despite his agony, he happily welcomed his rescuers. Because of his advanced infection, most of the ear canal had to be surgically removed.

He recovered quickly enough and was so happy to feel better that he was honored to represent his breed at Pit Bull Awareness Day on October 25<sup>th</sup>. And, we are happy to report Leroy was adopted into a loving family!

## The animals thank you!

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

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