

# The Merrick Fund Foundation e-Newsletter

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**Helping animal rescues and shelters save lives**

<http://Merrick-Fund.org>

**Come. Heal. Stay.**



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

## **Buster Adams County SPCA**



Buster is a very friendly kissy and cuddly Jack Russell/Chi mix, small black and tan, about 4 years old. He was found with his sister, living outside without proper housing, and surrendered to the Adams County SPCA.

Because an old injury on his front leg would not heal, he dragged his foot, creating painful open sores and bleeding. The incision broke open and would not heal either, with pus and infection. Buster visited a surgical specialist to finally recover.

## **Buster - Update**



Check out the 2010 Adams County SPCA calendar! Buster made the front cover! What a handsome guy!

## **Virtual Party –until Dec 6<sup>th</sup> !**



It's that time of year when there is an abundance of friends, family and warmth. Welcome guests into your home this holiday season with delicious easy-to-prepare food and gifts from Tastefully Simple, and at the same time, help sick and injured animals! Merrick Fund receives 75% of the proceeds of this virtual party.

Place your order online – there's a link at our website, or call 514-6438, or send an email to [MerrickTS@comcast.net](mailto:MerrickTS@comcast.net)

## **Nash Haven to Home Rescue**



Nash, a chocolate lab found abandoned in icy frigid conditions last December, was running on three legs. Twenty-five pounds underweight, he was probably only a few days from dying of exposure and

starvation. His rear leg was unusable and atrophied, caused by painful bone rubbing on bone. A femoral head ostectomy relieved the pain in his hip and gave him more mobility. Nash is a gentle, well mannered dog with a loving nature and would be grateful to find his very own loving forever 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**

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## Smokey York County SPCA



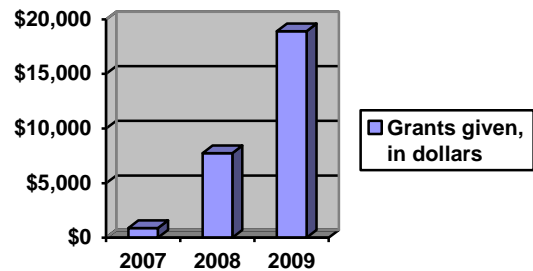
Smokey is a very sweet 14 month old black lab who had to be removed from an abusive situation. He had a wound on his face and was limping. Smokey was

diagnosed with a luxating patella. Surgery corrected his problem and he is now recovering in foster care and getting ready to look for a new loving forever family.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the first ever Merrick Fund 5K! Here's the starting line of almost 200 runners.



## Your Merrick Fund Update



Thank you for ensuring sick and injured animals in central Pennsylvania receive emergency and catastrophic medical care, giving them a second chance to be a part of a loving forever family.

**Pet Photos with Santa  
and Merrick Fund  
Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM - 4 PM  
Petco  
5125 Jonestown Road  
Harrisburg PA 17112  
Benefits Merrick Fund**

## Paige Helen O Krause Animal Foundation, Inc (HOKAFI)



Paige the kitty was discovered locked in a birdcage with the rest of her very sick kitty siblings. Her ear was in such bad shape and causing her so much pain. An

ear ablation solved her problem and she is on the road to recovery. She is a very sweet and loving cuddle bear. Paige will soon be looking for a forever family to call her own.

## Jersey Helen O Krause Animal Foundation, Inc (HOKAFI)



Jersey, found as a stray, is a very active, very beautiful and very friendly Rottweiler mix who loves people. She had problems with her back legs, requiring surgery to correct. Swimming is part of her rehab therapy,

and that's great news for Jersey! She loves to swim and gladly participates in her recovery. Jersey is looking for that special active someone.



**Saturday,  
September  
26<sup>th</sup> at  
8:30 AM**

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