THE PURR AND PAWS

Official Newsletter of the
Friends of Randolph Animal Pound

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BECAUSE OF YOU, THEIR STORIES CHANGED.

Every animal who comes through our doors has a story.

Some arrive frightened. Some are sick or injured. Others simply need time, patience, medical care, training or someone willing to believe that a better life is possible.

This Thanksgiving season, we want to say thank you to the people who make that possible.

Your generosity made the difference.





THIS ISSUE IS FOR YOU

As Thanksgiving approaches, we find ourselves thinking about everything we are grateful for—and at the top of that list are you, our supporters. Every donation represents much more than a dollar amount. It can mean veterinary care, surgery, medication, training, specialized nutrition, foster support and the time an animal needs to heal.

Not every animal's happy ending looks the same. Sometimes it's an adoption. Sometimes it's the comfort of knowing an animal will be loved and cared for throughout its life.

In this special issue, we are sharing just a few of the lives you have touched. Their stories are our way of showing you what your kindness can do.

We do our part by remaining a 100% volunteer organization, ensuring your donations directly benefit the animals in our care. You've done your part through your generosity. Together, we're giving them the second chances they deserve.

From all of us at Friends of Randolph Animal Pound, and from the animals who cannot say it themselves, THANK YOU!

BECAUSE OF YOU... RESCUE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

You don't simply support our work. You make our work possible.

♥Veterinary Care ♥Rehabilitation ♥Behavioral Support & Training ♥Foster Care ♥Community Assistance

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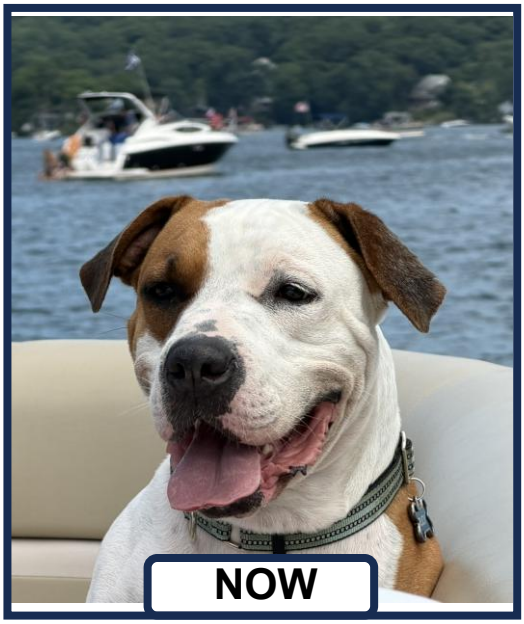
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BECAUSE OF YOU... RUDY GOT HIS HAPPY ENDING







When Rudy first came to us, he had already been through far too much. He had been starved and neglected before ending up in a high-kill shelter. We rescued him and brought him to Randolph, determined to give him the second chance he deserved.

Rudy was suffering from painful entropion, a condition that caused his eyelids to turn inward and resulted in ulcers on his eyes. He needed approximately $2,500 in surgery, along with continued care and professional training.

We turned to you—and you answered.

Your donations helped provide Rudy with the surgery, care and training he needed. Then came the outcome everyone had been hoping for: Rudy found his forever family.

"Big thank you to Randolph Animal Shelter for Rudy! We've had him for 15 months and he's an awesome dog.

He loves being a water dog and a truck dog and a couch dog—he's living his best doggie life!"

FROM "RUDY NEEDS HELP" TO "LIVING HIS BEST DOGGIE LIFE!"

Rescue was only the beginning. Your donations helped make every step of Rudy's journey possible.



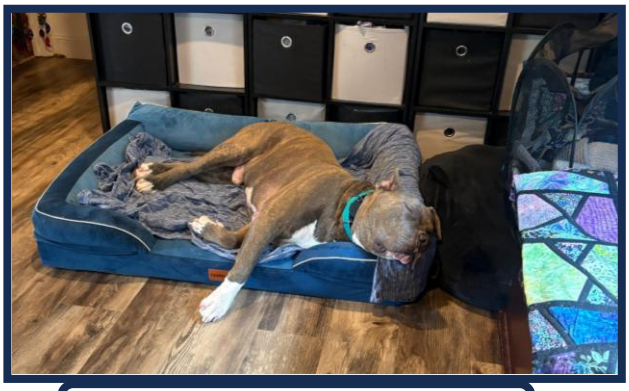
YOU HELPED FINISH HIS STORY. ♥

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BECAUSE OF YOU... BLUE FOUND A FOREVER HOME



THE BIG GUY IS HOME

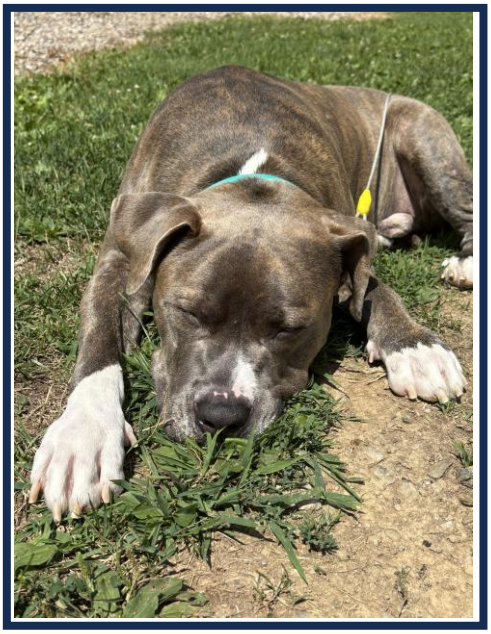
Today, Blue—affectionately known as “Blue Blue” and “the Big Guy”—is thriving with Eric, Marian and Makenzie. His allergies are well managed, he loves camping trips and car rides, and he has become especially attached to Makenzie.

He also has his own comfy bed, a favorite blankie and an impressive supply of bones. Judging by this picture, we'd say the Big Guy is exactly where he belongs.

Blue came to us as an owner surrender suffering from a severe skin condition that required extensive veterinary care. Getting his condition under control didn't happen overnight. Blue needed treatment, patience and continued care to stabilize his skin and get him comfortable again.

Your donations gave us the ability to provide that care. But medical treatment was only part of what Blue needed. What we wanted most for this big guy was a family of his own.
And he found one.

“He's been a perfect fit for us and has filled in a big hole that we've been missing for awhile. Our hearts are definitely full and I'd like to think his is as well.”



A Legacy of Love

Help ensure the future welfare of homeless animals by making a bequest to the Friends of Randolph Animal Pound through your will, trust or other legacy plan. Planned giving allows you to combine your charitable interest in saving homeless pets with estate planning options that often feature tax and other financial benefits. Please note all bequests must be made specifically to Friends of Randolph Animal Pound to ensure our receipt.

THIS IS WHAT YOUR DONATIONS MAKE POSSIBLE.

Blue needed medical care, time and people willing to see him through to the other side. You helped give him all three.

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BECAUSE OF YOU… A PAINFUL PAST BECAME A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE



Charlie was found as a stray with a severe laceration extending all the way around his neck. He was rushed to an emergency veterinarian for lifesaving treatment and received ongoing wound care and follow-up treatment from a local veterinarian. Through it all, Charlie remained affectionate and gentle, leaning into kindness and purring through his care.

Your support makes it possible for us to respond when animals like Charlie need urgent help. His journey is still unfolding, and every gift, share and offer of help matters.



"Woody – the cat formerly known as Charlie – fit into our family the minute he walked into the house. He loves his Chessie dog sisters and has brought a lot of life to our family! He is 100% personality. We love the Randolph Animal Shelter and are very grateful for the important and caring work they do! Shelter pets deserve every opportunity to live their best lives!"

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, THANK YOU

There are animals sleeping safely tonight because you cared. There are animals receiving medical treatment because you gave. There are frightened animals learning to trust because you gave us the time and resources to help them. And there are animals curled up in loving homes today because someone like you believed their story could have a different ending. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, please know how sincerely grateful we are to have you as part of the Friends of Randolph Animal Pound family.

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Friends of Randolph Animal Pound
c/o Health Dept.
Randolph Town Hall
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph NJ 07869

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year



Photos with Santa!!!

Join us! Saturday November 21 10a - 3p

Garden State K9

Succasunna, NJ 07876

Also on hand - Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, Vendors, 50/50,
The Brew Crew Food Truck
and new this year - **Pet Psychic**

Scan the QR code to purchase advanced Tickets $25

All proceeds benefit Friends of Randolph Animal Pound

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PET PSYCHIC
with Jennifer Miller

ANIMAL COMMUNICATOR



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NOVEMBER 21ST
10 AM – 3 PM

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Succasunna, NJ 07876

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

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TICKETS SOLD IN 15 MINUTE TIME BLOCKS
Sessions are available from 10 AM – 3 PM.

ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED
All time slots must be purchased in advance. No walk-ins will be entertained as all time slots will be reserved.

ARRIVE ON TIME
Please arrive at your scheduled time. Late arrivals may forfeit their session as it will impact other guests. Time slots cannot be adjusted.

All proceeds benefit the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter through Friends of Randolph Animal Pound.