



PAWS
Ohio

Public Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is a progressive animal welfare organization that has been offering humane services for over thirty years to the Greater Cleveland community. PAWS is a nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization which rescues stray and abused animals throughout Cuyahoga County.

We provide medical care to rescued animals and foster them in our own homes. We also make sure that they are spayed or neutered so that they do not continue the cycle of births that result in more pets than homes. The advantage of adopting a fostered animal is that we know all about our adoptable pets! They have lived with us and we know their personalities, habits, likes and dislikes. We can help you find the perfect companion for your home and lifestyle! We are a no kill organization (the only time we euthanize is on the advice of a vet in order to end suffering where no hope of recovery exists). Everything we do is out of love for the animals.

PAWS philosophy is that kindness to animals helps build a better world for all of us. Through the generosity of other caring individuals, we can ensure that animals who come into the care of PAWS will never again be alone, hungry, sick, afraid, or in pain.

ADOPT TODAY!

To learn more about PAWS visit
www.pawsohio.org

Just a few of our **Success Stories**



I saw your letter in the Plain Dealer today and it reminded me of what great work you do. You remember him as "Bathroom Boy", but I'm attaching a picture of Hurricane which shows what a comfortable and exciting life you've allowed him

by rescuing him from New Orleans. He truly is my best friend in the world and I'll love him for as long as I live. He's such an amazing dog: strong, healthy, smart as can be, well behaved (mostly) and is still great friends with Ann's "Storm". Thanks so much! Keep doing what you do...it works!

-Matt H.



My daughter and I adopted these two perfect kittens from you last spring. Their names are Domino (the black one, because he has one white spot on his tummy), and Yahzee (because she just seems like a Yahzee!). They have been such an amazing addition to our household.

Thanks to Paws for rescuing them, and especially for fostering them so that they were so beautifully socialized. These kittens are playful, curious, active, and so loving. We don't know what we'd do without them! forward to meeting everyone.

-Nancy and Abbey Griffith



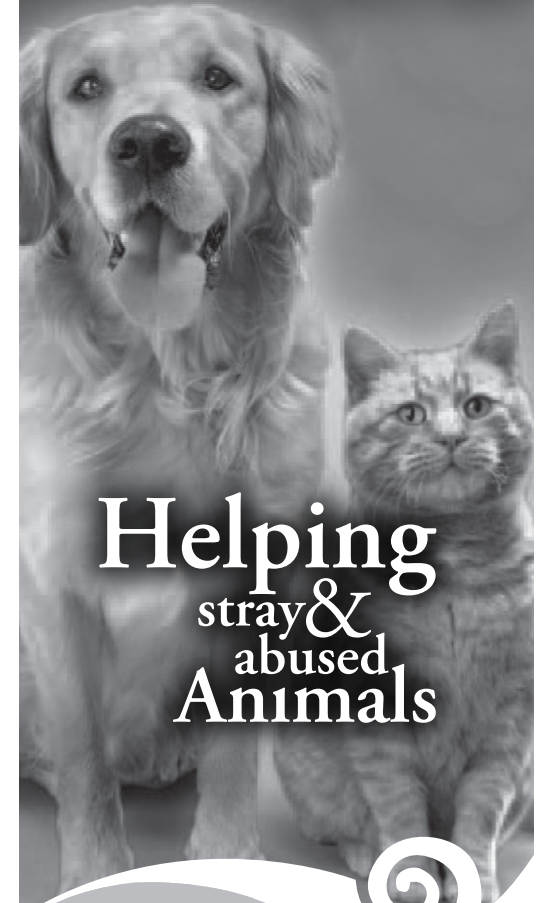
Meet Sage...the newest member of the Fehlner Family! It's a sad tail with a happy ending! Sage is a 1 1/2 year old lab/greyhound mix (60 lbs). She was found tied to a pole in winter, starving & in poor health. She has been in foster with PAWS

(www.pawsohio.org) for a year. She joined our family yesterday. She is very timid but in only a day we've seen some improvement. She is more hesitant around males but is obviously bonding with Matt. As scared as she is, she's very trusting about letting you play with her toes, tail, ears, picking her up etc. Best of all....she seems uninterested in cats!

-Fehlner Family



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Enclosed is a donation to PAWS
in the amount of

- \$26.00 (cat neuter)
- \$56.00 (dog neuter under 40lbs)
- \$68.00 (dog spay under 40 lbs)
- \$100.00 (dog spay over 40 lbs)
- Other \$_____ (vet and foster-related costs)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

- I want to be a new member of PAWS
- Individual Membership \$25.00 yr.
- Family \$45.00 yr.
- Lifetime Individual \$250.00
- Lifetime Family \$450.00

I would like to be a volunteer or foster home for PAWS.

- My check, payable to PAWS, is enclosed.
- MAIL TO: P.O. Box 24651, Cleveland, OH 44124

Please charge my VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Expiration Date _____ / _____
 Account # _____
 Signature _____

You may also make your donation through our website www.pawsohio.org. Your donation of \$25.00 or more entitles each member to receive a one-year subscription to the PAWS newsletter and other benefits of becoming a PAWS member. All recipients of PAWS gift memberships will receive an announcement of your generosity. Please provide us with this information so we will know whom to thank.



PAWS Programs

- Promotes SPAY and NEUTER through referrals and humane education. PAWS requires all animals to be spayed/neutered prior to adoption. Through our juvenile spay/neuter program PAWS can be sure that we are not contributing to the pet overpopulation problem.
- Place as many homeless animals as possible in foster care until an adoptive home is found.
- Provides LOST and FOUND ASSISTANCE.
- Our REFERRAL SYSTEM seeks responsible potential pet owners providing them with a list of pets that are available for adoption.
- FOSTER HOME applicants are interviewed and sign a PAWS foster care agreement to provide love, attention, and socialization for all rescued animals; PAWS pays all pre-approved medical bills.



*Volunteers are not paid...
 Not because they're worthless...
 but because they're priceless!*

Come Visit Our Cats & Kittens at These PetSmart Locations

Parma PetSmart
 6870 Ridge Rd
 Parma, OH 44129
 440-845-9592

Mayfield Heights PetSmart
 1521 Golden Gate Plaza
 Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
 440-605-0251

PAWS Volunteers

- Volunteer involvement in PAWS can be very rewarding and is an excellent way to meet people from diverse backgrounds who care about animals as much as you do. PAWS is always recruiting dedicated volunteers:
- Provide foster care until a permanent placement can take place.
- Transport animals to and from veterinary appointments, foster homes, and adoptions.
- Grant writing.
- Participate in fundraising planning and implementation.
- Assist with phone work, which includes answering messages off the hotline and doing follow-up phone calls after adoptions.

PAWS Funding

PAWS is not subsidized by any government funding. PAWS relies solely on donations from the public and membership dues to continue helping animals in desperate need.