



# PAW PRINTS

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# TAILS AT TWILIGHT

wine, whiskers, and wags



Thursday | 6 - 9p | The Mill  
April 25 | 1601 Gulf Street



## Dinner, Drinks, Auction, Door Prizes

A benefit for the animals at Pet Placement Center

\$50 per person/\$85 for two

Order early as space is limited:  
[petplacementcenter.com](http://petplacementcenter.com)



Chattanooga's oldest no-kill animal shelter  
and adoption center. A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

# VOLUNTEERS ARE AWESOME

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It is difficult to quantify how our volunteers make a difference for our animals and shelter. In 2018 we had a total of 2,869 hours dedicated to volunteering at the shelter and Petco, but that does not tell the full story. There is a very long list of tasks that are required and cover a spectrum from dish washing to facility maintenance. If we were able to capture the number of hours our fosters put in to preparing their house guests for their forever homes or the hours spent at adoption events or helping at the fundraisers, we would easily double or triple the hours shown. Thank you to all of our volunteers. You have made a big difference.



Pre-Vet Club of Southern Adventist



Boyd Buchanan Volunteers



Baylor MLK Service Day

I would like to recognize those volunteers that have dedicated the most hours in 2018. George Bartnik (305 hours), Sharon Haas (145 hours), Donna Nicoll (91 hours), Ann Foltz (80 hours), Makayla Parker (80 hours), Sue Bozich (77 hours), Janna Willis (68 hours), Bob Geier (67 hours), Caleb Davis (65 hours), and Drew Cagle (61 hours).

Pet Placement Center enjoys hosting groups that can volunteer for a few hours and learn about shelter operations, care for our dogs and cats, and spend time socializing with the animals. We are fortunate to have several groups volunteer in 2018 such as the Baylor students that have participated in the MLK service day for the last 10 years. The Pre-Vet Club of Southern Adventist has volunteered several weekends during the year. Boyd Buchanan, Ivy Academy and National Honor Society of CCA were able to spend a morning cleaning throughout the shelter and helping do tasks that we typically do not have time for on a daily basis. The Red Bank United Methodist Boy Scout Pack 3030 enjoyed meeting our cats and dogs and learning how to care for them. If you have a group that would be interested in volunteering please go to our website [www.petplacementcenter.com](http://www.petplacementcenter.com) to request a date and time.



# HAPPY TAILS



## THE "GLOBE TROTTER" CLUB

Our newest additions to the Globe Trotter Club are Miranda Priestly (Persian Mix) and Waverly (Italian Greyhound/Rat Terrier Mix). Miranda's mother noticed her online one day and knew they had to fly out to meet her. Miranda now lives just outside of Seattle, Washington with her Persian cat-sister, Somer, and her two loving parents.

Waverly, now Echo, was also noticed online by her new parents and is now living her best life in Ontario, Canada. Her new brother and sister, Piper and Maya, quickly accepted her into their little pack and they love to cuddle up and keep warm in the great white North.



Gracie was found completely emaciated and alone. Now she lives with her new parents and is growing like a weed. She spends most of her days helping her mother at work.



Jada lived in the shelter for over 1,500 days. Believed to be a 'forever shelter cat', Jada now spends her days curled up with her owner and takes naps in the sun like a spoiled princess.



Pete stayed at PPC for 294 days. He spent his first days curled up under a desk in fear, but as time passed Pete came out of his shell and found his forever family.



Mother Teresa came from a hoarding home with over 30 cats and 60 dogs. With a little TLC and eye surgery, she now lives with her two best feline friends and gets to ride around in a stroller.

# SMALL BUT MIGHTY

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Pet Placement Center may be a smaller sized shelter, but the effort our staff puts in is HUGE. We don't just clean up after our animals and provide necessary care, our staff puts in long hours socializing scared animals, providing enrichment to keep our animals stimulated and healthy, providing therapies and medication after surgeries or during illnesses, and thoroughly getting to know each and every animal in our care. Our size makes knowing and providing personalized care and attention for each and every animal possible. This dedication shows when the public comes to our shelter and can be assured that they are being provided with all the information they need to make a sound and educated choice on what pet will be the best addition to their home and family. The staff also participates in working offsite events to promote adoptions and awareness of the shelter, they help take photographs, run animals to and from the vet, and come in early and stay late whenever they are needed. The people "behind the scenes" deserve a huge thank you for all that they do to provide a loving and safe environment for these animals to take refuge while finding their forever homes.



PPC Staff and Friends At Con Nooga (2/23/19)



# IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF

## IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

**Don Lepard and Gwen Zander**

By Lona Prichard

**Judy Nowell, "An Animal Lover"**

By Tolbert Nowell

**Kathy Slaten and Christine Zaloum, my two buddies**

By Anonymous Pet Lover

**Bombie and Jim Wyatt of Chattanooga, TN**

By Lucy Witt

## IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

**Carl Klinefelter**

By Ruth Klinefelter

**Ronnie and Diane Moore**

By Mundy Moore

**Colleen Newberry**

By Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library

**Lois Newton**, who loved animals more than anything.

By Daisy Blanton

## IN HONOR OF PETS

**Cooper**

By Diane Combs

**Happy Birthday to Billy for our previous Hector that rescued us.**

By Angela Glass

**Gemma and Honey honor Pet Placement Center**

By Bob and Deb Hulse

**Torch, aka Baxter, adopted 12/13/14. He is much loved.**

By Donna Butler

## IN MEMORY OF PETS

**Eli, beloved pet of Beth Craig**

By Ann Foltz

**Freeway**

By Zelma Dunlap

**Georgia, our sweet kitty who died in August**

By Sheila Swink

**Kirby, beloved companion of M. C. Gifford**

By Susan Kennedy

**Maggie, one of the very best dogs I have ever had! (Golden Retriever/ Chow Mix)**

**Misty**

By Zelma Dunlap

**Ollie, a Corgi**

By John and Alison Hoffmann

**Spain, the cat, aka Jeannie, adopted from PPC in 2001 by Cherie Priest**

By Linda Cox - May her memory be a blessing

By Michael Jones - She graced us with her presence online for many years

By Cody Nelson

By Pathetic Caverns Productions

By Jacquelyn Scherer

By David Whohlreich - Spain who was much loved and brought great joy to her family Cherie, Aric, Quinn, Greyson, and Lucy. She lived a full life of warmth and will be dearly missed.

**Sugar Bear**

By Vanette HInch Hughes

**Toby**

By Robbie and Patrick J. Moore

## PPC ANIMAL SPONSORSHIPS

**Kittens - 1 Month**

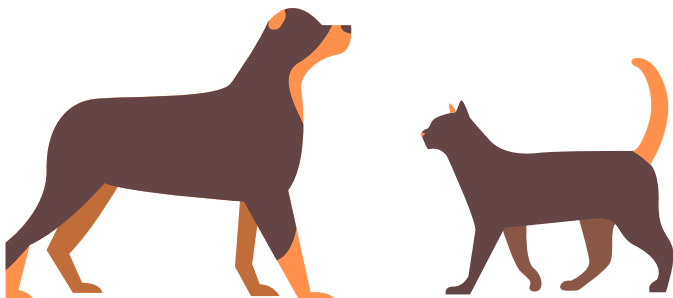
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**Matlin - 2 Months**

By Joe Andre

**Not Specified - 2 Months**

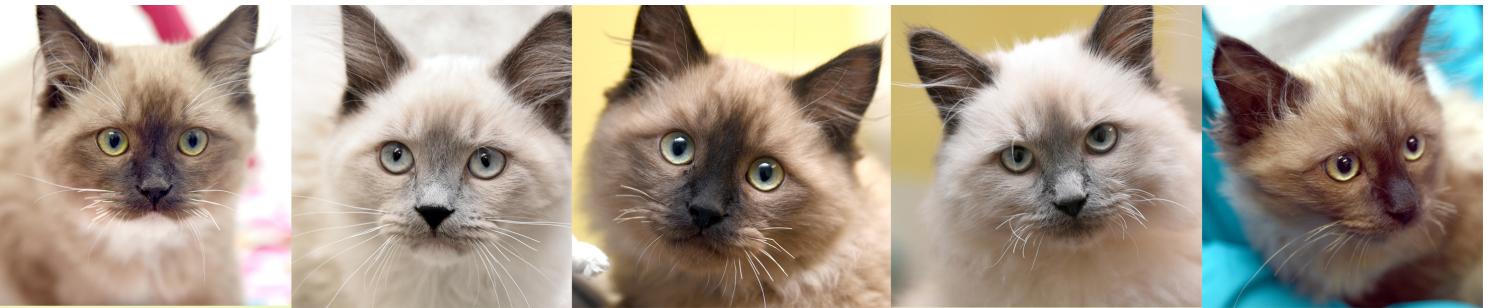
By Donald Caughran



# WE NEED YOUR HELP

## MEET OUR SUPER FOSTERS!

In the South, kitten season never truly stops...it only slows down in the winter months. For this reason we are extremely grateful to our super fosters **Jenny Mulqueeny**, **Michele Megahee**, and their families! These wonderful ladies foster for us year round, often taking in kittens back to back with little or no break in between. We appreciate the time they give to caring for each and every kitten that comes into their home, for helping them stay healthy, and for giving them the socialization they need to be adoption ready. Fostering saves lives and we would not be able to rescue as many kittens every year without our wonderful foster families. Thank you, Jenny and Michele, for opening your hearts and your homes to our precious kittens. Your dedication to the animals is a gift and has made an impact in the lives of so many. We appreciate everything you and your families have done to make a difference for those in need! Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent.



On March 3rd, 2019, PPC had the honor of holding our first ever "Kitten Lottery" for a litter of five purebred Ragdoll kittens surrendered by the niece of a breeder who passed away. After receiving over 40 applications from all over the country, five lucky winners were officially drawn as the new parents of these adorable kittens and their adoption fees will be going towards our Special Needs Fund. The Special Needs Fund is our way of helping dogs and cats in our facility who need special medical care. No matter what the disability, our Special Needs Fund is always there to make sure those who need extra care can be taken care of before they find their forever home.

**Please consider helping those who need your help the most by donating to the fund today!**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Pet Placement Center is celebrating Adopt a Shelter Pet Day with our 8th annual signature event, **Tails at Twilight** on **Thursday, April 25th** at The Mill. Join other animal enthusiasts for an evening of Wine, Whiskers, and Wags along with a deliciously catered dinner. Enjoy a drink while browsing and bidding on our unique silent auction items. Prepare to be entertained by David Karnes, WRCBtv Meteorologist, who will be our emcee. We are excited to have a few of our adoption alumni coming by to tell their special stories. We would like all of our attendees to submit pictures of their rescue family members to be displayed at the event.

Tickets are available on our website, [www.petplacementcenter.com](http://www.petplacementcenter.com), or you can mail in the form provided. Gather up a friend or two and have fun while supporting your favorite non-profit.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THURSDAY

MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

7:30PM

# KITTEN YOGA

\$10 PER PERSON  
TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE



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## ABOUT PET PLACEMENT CENTER

Tennessee Humane Animal League is a 501(c)3 organization devoted to the placement of recently surrendered and homeless animals through Pet Placement Center (PPC). We are the oldest no-kill animal adoption center in Hamilton County. We are a privately operated facility that does not contract with the city or county for animal services, therefore, we survive entirely on donations and fundraising activities. Once an animal is left in our care, it will remain safe with us until they are adopted into a responsible, permanent home.

## OUR MISSION

We strive to reduce animal suffering by promoting diligent animal care through education and example; to find responsible homes for animals in need; to promote spaying or neutering to reduce overpopulation; and to emphasize responsible guardianship.

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