



Animal Rescue

Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization dedicated to rescuing, caring for and placing homeless companion animals. We educate the public on respect for all animal life, including the importance of spaying and neutering in order to reduce the number of healthy animals euthanized.

Against All Odds

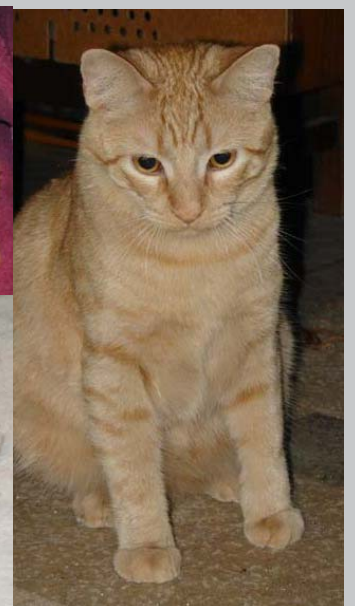
Molly, a medium hair, black/white tuxedo, came to our program as most of our animals; she was a stray who was picked up by animal control. She had an injured rear knee, fracture in her hip socket, no muscle mass, and was extremely thin and too weak to lift her head.

Molly also had sores on her face, was severely matted, had upper respiratory, and a bladder infection. We didn't think Molly would make it. After being shaved, weeks of medications, high protein food, and love, Molly was ready for surgery on her leg and her spay. Following her surgery, she needed a couple months of daily physical therapy.

Now, because of her dedicated foster Mom, Yvonne, Molly can walk normally and has become a beautiful, confident, happy and healthy cat!

Nicholas, an orange tiger, was another injured stray that made his way into our program. It was determined that he was attacked by a raccoon, fox, or the like.

There were deep



Both Molly and Nicholas were terribly injured when they came into the program. But after surgery, good food, and lots of love they have healed in both body and spirit.

lacerations down to the bone on his cheek and neck, bite wounds on his body, and deep cuts on his feet and the pads were torn off.

Nick was extremely thin (we could see every bone in his body) and he couldn't lift his head or stand. After a few weeks of kitten food and medications, the stitches were removed from his neck and feet. He started feeling better and moving around more. He never complained and routinely told his foster mom, Cathy, how happy he was to be alive.

Nick went from 7 lbs to 15 lbs; now he has to be on a low fat diet because he doesn't stop eating. Nick is an amazing cat; he greets everyone who comes to the

house and is very outgoing and affectionate.

Their lives were saved because Second Chance was able to provide them the medical care they so desperately needed; and because the dedicated foster volunteers provided the excellent home care and kindness that was necessary for these cats to recover and thrive. These are just two animals that benefited from your donations.

Neither Molly nor Nicholas would have lasted more than a few more days on the streets. They are the lucky ones. Unfortunately, not all the stray cats are this lucky. Please tell your friends and family members

who let their cats outside, even for a few minutes, that their cats could end up like this...or even worse. 🐾

Legislative News

Puppy/Kitten Mills

Second Chance continues to rescue horribly neglected and sick dogs and cats from puppy/kitten mills. Unfortunately, Minnesota is in the top ten states for these cruel breeding facilities. This is not a new problem, just an increasing one. In the 2007 Minnesota legislative session, a bill will be introduced to address the breeding and care of dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens. Please support this effort.

Donations Through Work Giving Campaigns

You can designate Second Chance Animal Rescue as a recipient of your donations if your work has a giving campaign. On the line that says to write in the name of an organization, just put "Second Chance Animal Rescue" along with our address "P.O. Box 10533, White Bear Lake, MN 55110" and your payroll deductions will come to us through that foundation. The majority of the foundations have places to write in your preferred nonprofit.

Matching Gifts

And, don't forget, if your employer has a matching gift program, you can designate Second Chance as a recipient if you make a donation (either monetary or hours of service) and they will match it.

Thanks for considering Second Chance.

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

- Mahatma Gandhi

Music for Animals

A "Music for the Animals" fundraiser was held at Half Time Rec.

Three local bands donated their time and talent to help raise money for Second Chance. **Wild Colonial Bhoys, Lehto, and Wright,** and **St. Dominics Trio** entertained the crowd with their great tunes; and there were special visits by current and former Second Chance dogs. We hope to make this an annual event.

The "Shed Dogs"

In Memory of Joey

When Cheryl, a Second Chance foster, brought two of the "shed dogs," Becca and Caleb, home they collapsed in a heap with Caleb burrowing under Becca. They were both so scared they simply stared blankly and didn't move for the next 24 hours. Cheryl said, "They were more traumatized than any of the 85 dogs I have ever fostered for Second Chance."

The journey of Becca and Caleb began in August of 2005, when a humane officer found 14 dogs living in two sheds in rural Wisconsin. To avoid charges, the property owner, who had a history of hoarding dogs, agreed to surrender his dogs for the fourth time in ten years. The previous surrenders had resulted in over 30 dogs being euthanized. Each time a few dogs remained on the property and produced more puppies.

In 2003, Second Chance accepted seven of these dogs into the program and eventually adopted all of them into new homes.

During the 2005 "surrender" rescue workers found the small, mostly spaniel mix dogs living in the stifling heat of dirt-floored sheds strewn with straw. One worker said, "None of them came to us willingly; they were shrieking and biting and hiding" as their owner caught them by their legs or tails or any other body part he could grab.

Two hours after workers entered the sheds, they finished packing the



Joey was one of the dogs rescued from a hoarder.

terrified dogs into crates and drove them three hours to a veterinary clinic in Woodbury, where the 14 dogs were placed with several rescue groups; seven of the dogs were taken in by Second Chance where they were examined, bathed, vaccinated, wormed, heart-worm tested, and spayed or neutered.

Once in their foster homes, they began their slow journey toward rehabilitation. Rehabilitation included extensive socialization, housebreaking, and becoming familiar with living in the comforts of a home.

By mid-November, four had been adopted. Tragically, one of them, Joey, escaped through a small, unnoticed hole in a fence within an hour of being adopted into his new home. He ran loose for two weeks while volunteers worked frantically to catch him (using food bait and live traps). His body was discovered on Thanksgiving night frozen to the road where he had been struck by a car.

Volunteers learned of his

death the day they discovered that a fourth dog from the group, Lila, slipped out of her collar and escaped while being walked by her adopter. For three weeks, the 9-pound dog ran loose in the cold until she was captured in a live trap baited with pot roast. Lila was then reunited with Becca and Caleb.

Cheryl worked with the three dogs through the winter. Even after extensive socialization, the dogs were still terrified of men, cowered when people approached them, and continued to have housebreaking problems, but they were sweet and loving, liked to curl up in Cheryl's arms, and enjoyed playing with the other dogs and cats. Believing Becca would have difficulty adapting to a new home, Cheryl adopted her.

Finally, in October, after being with Second Chance for over a year, a wonderful couple who had adopted one of the previous "shed dogs" from the 2003 rescue, adopted them!

Clara, the last of the 2005 "shed dogs," is still available for adoption. 🐾

Memorials & Honorariums

Donations were made to Second Chance in memory of or in honor of the following human and animal friends:

In Honor Of:

Gail Stremel & Don Gemberling's birthdays by Claude Benavides & Dace Trence
"All of our foster dogs" by Julie & Chuck Watkin
Lucy Steiner by Marianne & Tom Rice
Peg Erpelding's birthday by Mary Erpelding & Amy Stoecker
Peg Erpelding's birthday by Martha Erpelding
"Blue" Haugen by Carol Stabenow
"Sophie, Sam, Pedro, Buddy, & Butch" Stabenow by Myron Army Haugen
Gail Stremel by Don Gemberling
Mary Johnson's birthday by Vicky Rehak
"Atticus" by Karen Kiemele
"Blue" Haugen & "Amadeus" Bodell by Myron & Army Haugen
Drs. Claude Benavides & Dace Trence by Don Gemberling
Gail Stremel & Don Gemberling by Jane Kipp Kotewa
"Bernie" & "Sam" by Ruth Hedman
"Sophie, Sam, Pedro, & Buddy" Stabenow by Nancy Haugen
Marianne Rice's birthday by Judy Livingston
Gwynedd Votter-Drusch by Janell Johnson
"Frankie" & "Cozette" by Mary Barwize
Claude Benavides & Dace Trence's birthdays by Gail Stremel
Lee Silverstein by Richard Weil & Lindsay Nauen
"Sam, Sophie, Pedro, Butch, & Buddy" Stabenow by Tim & Linda Conley & Family
"Amadeus, Skeeter, & Buddy" Bodell & "Blue" Haugen by Tim & Linda Conely
Mae Olson by Gail Stremel
Wayne Dunifon by Kristen Olsen
"Tanya" by Jim Hassing
Vicki Drake's birthday by Debi Burmeister
Gail Stremel by Bob & Judy Reuss
"Nelson" & "Frankie" by Dorothy Houlding
"Mulligan's" first birthday by Jane Martz
The Wedding of **Sarah & Aaron O'Reilly** by the O'Reilly's
Lonna Beilke & Lorna Girard by Maryellen Skan & Peter Theil
"Phoebe" by Lyn Novosel
"Gizmo" **Fredrickson** by Beth Chapdelane
Gary Johnson's birthday by Vicky Rehak
The Wedding of **Dawn Drouillard & Michael Endrizzi** by Jim & Jeanne Drouillard, Laurie Gillham, Patricia Martin, David Cooper, Weslie Surprenant, & William Amberg
April Aaronson's Bat Mitzvah by Norman Lyons

In Loving Memory Of:

Wynnie Blewett by Peg & Cy Erpelding
Debi Wobig by Gloria Carlson and by Marilyn Jackola
Harold & Mabel Dufelmeier by Gail Stremel, Don Gemberling, Dace Trence & Claude Benavides, Judith Hazen, Sharon Lovv
Betsy Finley's birthday by Judy Swift
Beth Keenan Petronis by Jenny & Nathan Klatt
LaVonne Knippenberg by Glen Knippenberg
Florence Blenderman by Judi Sullivan
Dr. James Olin by Shirley Haberstroh & Ken Yaeger
"Tiffany" by Peg & Cy Erpelding
"Tiffany" Erpelding by Martha Erpelding
"Maxine" by Peg & Cy Erpelding
"Katie," "Muff," & "Maddie" Stabenow by Myron & Army Haugen
"Pela" & "Whiskers" Haugen by Myron & Army Haugen
"Princess" by Peg Erpelding
"Charlie" by Karen Cameron
"Bailey" Gillham by Ann Herrmann
"Andy" by Zoe Jenkins
"Muffin" Gfrerer by Bob Hathaway
"Toby" Rice by Carol Stabenow
"Odie" by Gloria Carlson
"Jeff" Hanley by Vicki Keefe
"Koochie" by Mary Barwize
"Terry" & "Kyloe" by Christy Novak
"Jory" by Barbara Baldus
"Griffin" by Carole Erickson
"Tillie" Schlosser by Kate Schaefer
"Stella" Morris by Bob Brosenne
"Rex" by J.C. & C. D. Trost
"Moki" Martin by Penne Scott
"Herbie" Yion by Nancy Larson
"Ashley" Parsons-Schleifer by Becky Hart & Roger Hess
"Puck" **Cleveland-Nycklemoe** by Arduis & John Cleveland
"Macy" **Gilbertson** by Jane Martz
"Zika" **Tanner** by Ruth Yocum
"Stella" by Faith Ohma
"Samantha" **Encinas** by Gail Stremel
"Kia" by Allan & Linda Dregseth
"Princess" **Weber** by Judy Swift
"Sadie" by Tami Kendrick
"Sam" by Terri Fishel & Steve Brown
"Henry" by Joan Gillette
"Lola" **Hoffman** by Marikaye Hatcher, Joyce Fitch, Ben & Riley
"Dixie" **Reinke** by Bob Hathaway
"Rex" **Nelson** by Jane Martz
"Rumore" **Borax** by Leslie Radcliffe

Second Chance is in need of:

Foster Volunteers

We place all dogs and cats in foster homes until they are adopted into permanent homes. We can only save as many animals as we have foster homes available.

Supplies

- Animal transporters
- Copy paper
- Postage stamps
- Cat litter
- Cat and dog treats
- Rawhides, nylabones, chew toys
- Petco and Target gift cards

Monetary Donations

Second Chance is in need of monetary donations to help offset the ever-increasing veterinary costs that we incur helping animals.

A Big Thank You to

- Our **adopters** who saved a life!
- All of our **individual contributors**
- All of our **volunteers** who foster, transport, solicit supplies, work at events, and more
- The **veterinarians** who work with our program: Fort Road Animal Clinic, Hillcrest Animal Hospital, Hudson Road Animal Hospital, Life Care Animal Hospital, Maryland Avenue Animal Hospital, Mendakota Animal Hospital, Oak Grove Animal Hospital, Silver Lake Animal Hospital
- The **Frances Curran Foundation**
- The **Nandale Foundation**
- The **Margaret Rivers Fund**
- The **Richard Newman Foundation**
- The **Saint Paul Foundation**
- **DPD Print Management** for generously donating the paper and printing of our newsletters
- The many **impound facilities** that allow us to rescue animals who otherwise would be euthanized
- **Petco** for food and supply donations and for hosting our monthly adoption events
- **Target Store** in Cottage Grove, Bloomington, and Hudson, WI for food and supply donations

Cracked Auto Glass?

Glass Dealer Helps Animals

Dave Walters and Troy Anderson of New Vision Auto Glass are donating \$10 per auto glass replacement for referrals by Second Chance Animal Rescue. New Vision comes to you, does great work, and is approved by all major insurance companies. Call them at 612-386-0344 and mention Second Chance Animal Rescue.

Pet-Friendly

Looking for a place to rent that allows pets? Go to www.rent411.com.

Planning on Moving?

Please send us a note if you are moving so we can update our records.



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2007 Adoption Events
Saturdays 11:00am - 3:00pm
Petco in Roseville

January 13	July 14
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 8
April 14	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1
June 23	December 29

View animals available for adoption at:
www.secondchancerescue.org