



MaPaw alum, Eva, certainly gave all of us a scare! On Wednesday afternoon, she managed to escape her fenced in backyard. As soon as we got the call, our volunteers sprung into action ~ phone calls were made, flyers were printed and a search began. On Wednesday, we had 2 confirmed sightings.

Thursday brought news of an impending snowstorm. Our volunteers continued searching through the day until darkness forced them to retire for the evening. Late that night, we finally received word that Eva had been sighted around 3:15 that afternoon.

The search for Eva was posted all over Facebook and Twitter, shared hundreds of times. Soon people that weren't MaPaw volunteers were offering their time to help look for her.

The next morning, our volunteers were out early. No luck until mid-afternoon... We received the call we had been waiting for ~ a woman named Lisa called and said she thought she was looking at our Eva. We frantically started making phone calls to get our volunteers into the area, when a second call came. "I have her. I have Eva!" At approximately 3:30 pm Friday afternoon, Eva was transferred to a MaPaw volunteer. She was cold, wet and frightened, but most importantly, she was safe! The storm arrived about 3 hours later and covered the area in snow.

We'd like to thank all of our volunteers and our new friends that gave their time to help search for Eva and bring her home! A special thank you to Lisa M. of Lansdale ~ her patience and determination to find Eva helped this little girl get home safely to her family!

### Meet The Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

[Gabbi](#) ~ 8 month old female Border Collie/Siberian Husky mix

[Thunder](#) ~ 2 - 3 year old male Siberian Husky

### Pup of the Month

Jessie came into rescue and is doing great with her canine foster siblings. She was very frightened at first; not knowing what was happening and why she was here, but we quickly gained her trust and a loving girl emerged. She is trustworthy in the house and a joy to be around ~ always nearby for a cuddle and pat or, even better, a special treat.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Jessie!

### Upcoming Events

*Sunday, February 10th* - Adoption Day at Petco, 240 Upland Square Drive, Stowe, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

*Sunday, February 24th* - Breakfast at Gilbertsville Fire House, Gilbertsville, PA from 8 am - 12 pm; Full Service or Buffet and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MaPaw

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### **Order Your 2013 MaPaw Calendar!**

Haven't gotten a chance to order your 2013 MaPaw calendar? That's okay! There are still calendars available.

Calendars are just \$11 (plus shipping and handling)!

[Order your calendar\(s\) today!](#) All proceeds go to the care of our pups!

### **MaPaw's Third Annual Beef & Beer**

Our Third Annual Beef & Beer fundraiser is just over a month away. This event is a great way for MaPaw to meet our supporters and neighbors, while raising much needed funds to go towards the care of our pups.

Join us on Saturday, March 23rd from 5 pm until 10 pm (dinner is served from 6 pm - 8 pm) at Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1 in Gilbertsville, PA.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and will be \$25 at the door. You can purchase your tickets today by [clicking here!](#)

There will be lots of raffle baskets, door prizes and a bake sale!

Are you too far away to attend the Beef & Beer, but still want to help support the pups of MaPaw? This year, you can sponsor a raffle basket for either \$50 or \$100. Raffle baskets will be assembled by our volunteers and will be themed baskets. Your generous sponsorship will be acknowledged during the event. [Check out our site](#) for more information and please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about this unique opportunity to support our pups!

### **Congratulations to our Newest Happy Tails!**

We have 3 Happy Tails to share with you this month ~ Tippy, Phoenix and Oreo!

Some dogs are only with us a short time until they find their forever family while for others, they have to be patient until their perfect home can be found. Tippy was one such case. Tippy is a Chow/Husky mix that adores people, but tends to be selective about her canine playmates.

Tippy joined her MaPaw foster home in November 2011 after she somehow lost her way and became a guest of the local shelter. This girl never tires of snuggling with her human caregivers and she certainly fancies herself a lap dog.

Tippy patiently watched as her canine housemates found their forever families. All that patience finally paid off for Tippy when she journeyed to her very own forever home! It was love at first sight and she promptly found her spot on the sofa.

*Tippy was adopted on January 19th.*

Phoenix joined us when his family could no longer care for him. He's a bigger pup ~ you might say he's a little "husky" (sorry - couldn't resist). We started him on a more structured diet and added some extra exercise to his daily routine. Phoenix has such a wonderful personality and quickly makes friends with everyone he meets. It's no surprise that when he met MaPaw alum, Kita, they got along fantastically.

*Phoenix was adopted on January 20th.*

Oreo is a Siberian Husky/Native American Indian Dog mix that found his way to MaPaw shortly after the New Year. We were originally contacted about Oreo when he and his canine housemate escaped and were wrongfully accused of chasing the neighbor's sheep. Luckily, their names were eventually cleared and they were able to stay with their family. Unfortunately, Oreo just couldn't be persuaded to stop his wandering ways. Oreo's family felt it would be best for him to come to MaPaw where we could help him find a family that would love him as much as his family did and keep him safe.

[www.sibes.com](http://www.sibes.com)

When we were contacted by White Fang's family, we were so excited for Oreo. White Fang is also a Native American Indian Dog and the 2 boys got along splendidly.

*Oreo was adopted on February 1st.*

Congratulations to all of our lucky pups and their new families!

### **Donations Needed!**

With the completion of the kennel building, the number of pups that will seek out MaPaw for their second leash on life will no doubt increase.

More pups mean more medical bills and routine care costs. MaPaw would never compromise the care of any of our pups because of money, but it can play a part in determining how many pups we can bring into our care.

The care of our residents can come with a hefty price tag. Our adoption fees do help to offset some of these costs, but rarely do they completely cover the costs we incur. In order to continue our mission, we are dependent on donations and fundraisers to help us raise the remaining funds needed to care for our pups.

Your donations help us to pay for food, veterinary exams, routine vaccines (rabies, distemper, bordatella, Lyme and canine influenza), Lyme disease and heartworm testing, heartworm and flea preventative, spay/neuter, specialist visits and procedures, emergency visits and procedures, and any medications our pups need.

All of our caregivers are volunteers, so all of your donations go directly to the care of the MaPaw pups.

MaPaw's current veterinary bills have reached a limit that has required us to consider suspending intake until we are able to pay down some of our current debt. While having to make this decision will definitely break our hearts (and put many dogs lives' in jeopardy), we must consider the welfare of the dogs currently in our care. You can help MaPaw continue to save lives by making a donation. Donations can be made securely [online](#) or you can make a payment directly to our veterinarian ~ Schwenksville Vet, 298 Meyers Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473 (610.287.8960). If you are sending a donation directly to Schwenksville Vet, please note on the check that it is for MaPaw.

We are so grateful for your continued support ~ your support is what allows us to continue our mission of rescuing the breed we love so very much.

Every dollar can help us to make a difference in a pup's life! [Make a donation today!](#)

### **Foster Homes Needed**

The number of pups we can bring into rescue depends on the amount of foster space we have available. We never have a shortage of pups needing rescue and for some pups, we are their **only** chance at a second chance. Foster homes are our greatest asset and the resource we need the most.

If you have ever considered becoming a MaPaw foster home, now is the perfect time. We provide everything you need ~ crate, blankets, food and medical care. You provide a safe and secure home where our pup will be loved and cared for until they find their forever family.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about fostering or [click here](#) to submit an application to foster a MaPaw dog.

### **Shop the MaPaw Store**

We have some great gifts for Husky lovers! T-Shirts, Siberian Love Bead Bracelets and Thundershirts! [Click here](#) to start shopping! Check out our [CafePress store](#) for additional designs!

## Ways to Help MaPaw

1. [Make a donation](#). Your donation is tax deductible and so important to our pups.
2. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
3. Shop with [iGive.com](#) and [Adopt-A-Shelter](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through both sites, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
4. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 5 dogs that are permanent residents of MaPaw, which means that they will stay with their foster home for the rest of their lives. Some of our residents have behavior issues, while others have medical/health issues.
5. [Donate a Kuranda bed](#). Our dogs love these beds, but we don't have enough for everyone. Our senior pups especially love these beds and benefit greatly from lounging on them.
6. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
7. Become a [volunteer](#)!
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