



MaPaw

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The Huskies have reluctantly welcomed the warmer weather and are enjoying naps in the sunshine. The Huskies' Spring Flower fundraiser helped them to raise just over \$200, which they were pretty darn excited about. Now they're looking forward to their Pancake Breakfast fundraiser later this month.

Two weeks ago, we resumed construction on the kennel. The interior kennel run walls are being constructed of 6 foot high cement block walls, which are almost completed. The remaining 3 (or so) feet will be chain link to help contain those little escape artists...

Frankie continues to improve after our initial scare. He had his first checkup with the doctor and his lungs sounded clear. His activity level is nearing that of a 10 month old puppy. We decided to have a nasal swab test done to see if we could figure out just what Frankie's illness was and why it progressed so quickly. It turns out that although Frankie had received a DHLPP vaccine at the shelter, it was not given soon enough to protect him against parainfluenza (one of the P's in the DHLPP). Luckily, quick action by his foster Mum and great care helped this little boy out of the woods. Thanks to all for your thoughts and positive vibes for Frankie!

Meet the Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

[Aurora](#) ~ Approximately 4 year old female Siberian Husky

[Blaze](#) ~ 6 year old male Siberian Husky

[Clint](#) ~ 8 1/2 year old male Siberian Husky

[Ice](#) ~ 18 month old female Siberian Husky

Pup of the Month

Sadly Rex's family was forced to move and could not take Rex so they secured him in the back yard and went over daily to feed him. Poor Rex was very lonely, but now he is with MaPaw. He is trustworthy in the house and housebroken. He is an extremely happy and affectionate boy that just wants to love and be loved. Rex is a joy to be around.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 6th - Chester County Walk for Paws, Hibernia Park in Coatesville, PA from 11 am - 2 pm

Saturday, May 12th - Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in Pottstown, PA from 8 am - 10 am (see below for details)

Sunday, May 20th - Adoption Day at Petco, Pottstown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

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Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Who likes pancakes? How about "all you can eat" pancakes that help the Huskies raise money?

MaPaw has partnered with Applebee's to host a pancake breakfast. Join us on May 12th from 8 am - 10 am at Applebee's, 833 North State Street, Pottstown, PA.

Tickets are \$7 or \$4.50 for children under 12 years. [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase your tickets today!

Come out and meet some of MaPaw's finest ~ our awesome volunteers! While Boston, Aero and the rest of the MaPaw pups kindly offered to help flip flapjacks, they'll be staying home...

Hope to see you there!

An Update on Callie

After not having a seizure since October 2010, our Callie had a seizure very early in the morning of April 26th. We followed the protocol outlined by her neurologist and administered the medication as prescribed (a suppository). Following that first episode, Callie was closely watched and just when we thought she may be out of the woods ~ she had another seizure. Another seizure quickly followed and we decided to take her to emergency.

Luckily, her neurologist was there when she was admitted and we were told that Callie would be watched closely and we would be notified immediately if there was any change in her condition.

Callie began suffering seizures shortly after birth. She came to MaPaw when she was just 10 months old when her family could no longer afford the medications and care that Callie needed. Callie's seizures were always clustered, severe and generally required hospitalization. The seizures she had in October 2010 had left her temporarily blind, but she regained her sight shortly after. It has taken years and many medications in different combinations, to find a medication that works for Callie. She is currently on Zonisamide, which has been working quite well for her.

After remaining seizure-free for 24 hours, Callie was released from the hospital. We are still watching her closely (she tried to climb into the washing machine). She still has moments of confusion (did I mention that she tried to climb into the washing machine?), but is slowly returning to the Callie we all know and love.

Callie does have permanent brain damage from her extensive history of seizures, but she is not in pain and remains the happy, fun-loving puppy she was when she joined us 5 years ago.

Congratulations to Our Newest Happy Tails!

When Luke first joined MaPaw, he was so very sick and frail. There was a point when he was fighting for his life. After months of medication and TLC from his foster family, Luke was cleared to begin his search for his forever family. Luke's search didn't last very long ~ he had met his family a couple of weeks before at an event while he was still on medical hold. Luke is now part of a wonderful family that includes 3 sibelings. He certainly has come a long way ~ from fighting for his life to being a spoiled and loved member of his family.

Luke was adopted on April 12th.

Bear was the next lucky boy. Bear had come to us after being rescued from a foreclosed home where his owner abandoned him. Understandably, Bear had some anxiety when alone and would pace and whine in new situations. He needed a family that understood his past and could give him the time he needed to become comfortable. At 10 years young, Bear was still an active member of his foster home who enjoyed playing with his canine housemates, but it is harder to place senior pups. When we got his new Mum's application, we thought this might be a good match and after speaking with her, we knew it definitely was the perfect home for Bear. He would never be alone and would even have a canine sibling. Oh yeah ~ almost forgot the "spoiled to death" part.

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Bear was adopted on April 14th.

Cassie wasn't with us long before she started gathering admirers. All you had to do was meet this sweet little gal and you would fall in love! Cassie is a gorgeous red and white adult female estimated to be about 6 years old. She found herself at an area shelter after being picked up as a stray. Surprisingly, nobody ever came forward to take her home. She quickly settled into her foster home and was soon ready to begin the search for her forever home. Lucky for her, Sierra (a MaPaw alum) was thinking she might be ready for a sibeling to share her human Dad with. The gals met and they were quickly great friends. Cassie went home the following weekend.

Cassie was adopted on April 22nd.

Our most recent happy tail is our goofy Kiernan. Kiernan came to MaPaw when his family found that they were not able to offer Kiernan the time and attention he needed. They asked us to help find him the perfect home and we think we've done just that. He has found a family that is looking forward to loving and spoiling him for a long time to come AND he has a canine sibling to play and nap with.

Kiernan was adopted on April 28th.

Congratulations to all of our lucky pups! We are so excited for you and your new families! We look forward to many photos and updates...

Foster Homes Needed

Our network of foster homes is MaPaw's greatest asset. While we wait for the construction of the kennels to be completed, our foster homes are what allow us to bring more dogs into rescue. Once the construction of the kennels is complete, we will still need our foster homes to help the dogs in rescue to settle into family life and learn their manners (housebreaking, crate training, walking on a leash, etc.). While the kennels will allow us to bring more dogs into rescue, our foster homes will help those dogs get their second chance at becoming a member of a family again.

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

Donation Yoga?

That's right! Gateway Bodyworks in Phoenixville, PA (333 Morgan Street) is offering a "Hair of the Dog Yoga" class to cure that Cinco de Mayo hangover. This is a donation class and all proceeds will go to MaPaw. If you're in the Phoenixville, PA area and in need of some Hair of the Dog Yoga to detox, this class is on Sunday, May 6th from 12 pm - 1 pm.

Shop the MaPaw Store

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

Ways to Help MaPaw

1. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
2. Shop with [iGive.com](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through iGive, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
3. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 8 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.
4. [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.
5. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
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