

Rescue and Recovery: Limp Biscuit

Scared, trembling, and weak, Limp Biscuit was surrendered to us when she was just six weeks old. During her initial medical examination, we noticed she would not put weight on one of her front legs. We quickly discovered she had more than a broken heart; she also had a broken front leg. We put a splint on her leg, then placed her in the loving home of a foster parent until her leg could heal. Unfortunately, we will never know what caused the broken leg or the pain she may have experienced.

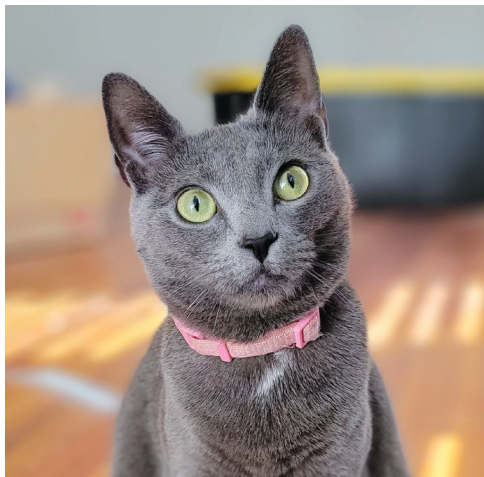
Thanks to our amazing foster program, Limp Biscuit received the best care and love any puppy could ask for. Limp Biscuit's leg completely healed and she is now living her best life, running, jumping, and soaking up the love. For more information on how you can make a difference in the lives of our animals as a foster parent, visit pawshumane.org/foster.



Limp Biscuit at intake



Limp Biscuit at 4 months old



Adoption Story: Marceline

Marceline, formerly known as Peaches, came to Paws Humane in March 2021. At just two months old, she was homeless, with no shelter, food, or a loving family.

Marceline was placed in our foster program, which gives animals a chance to grow and heal before finding their forever home. While soaking up all of the love her foster was giving her, the foster parent was soaking up all the love Marceline was giving. Just one month later, her foster home became her forever home. The foster parent stated, "She is a very happy, sweet girl! She is doing fantastic and is our cuddliest kitty yet. Both of her big brothers absolutely adore her."

**We Love
Visitors!**
Paws Humane Society

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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Get Up. Get Out. Get Active.

A Message from the Executive Director

Summer is in full swing! Now is the time to participate in our Dog's Day Out (DDO) Program at Paws Humane Society.

The Paws Humane Dog's Day Out program makes a difference in the lives of companion animals by ensuring they get plenty of exercise, attention, and exposure to environments outside of the shelter, all while putting smiles on the faces of the people who share this experience with them.

DDO is exactly as the name suggests; spending a few hours with a shelter pet outside of Paws Humane Society. This can be anything from grabbing a puppuccino, going on a hike, taking a leisurely stroll at a park, or even a nap at your home. Research by Maddie's Fund found that dogs on field trips were happier, more relaxed, more playful, and calmer during their stay at the shelter. Dogs on field trips showed less nervousness, anxiousness, insecurity, barking, shaking/trembling, and repetitive



behaviors such as jumping. Both you and the dog can enjoy a day of companionship combined with an adventure, a win-win situation for all!

Courtney Pierce
Executive Director
Paws Humane Society

Important Tips For Keeping Pets Safe In The Summer

Provided by the American Veterinary Medical Association

1. Never leave your pet in the car. It could be deadly. The temperature in a parked car can soar to 160° F within minutes, even with the windows left slightly open.
2. Provide plenty of clean, cool drinking water at all times.
3. Make sure your pet isn't left unsupervised and has access to plenty of shade and ventilation.
4. Exercise pets in the morning or evening when it's cooler. The pads on dogs' feet burn easily, so avoid hot surfaces such as asphalt on hot days.

Calendar of Events

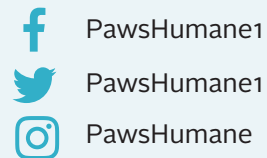


6th Annual Barks & Blues Music Festival

Saturday, October 15
Woodruff Park
Columbus, Georgia

The 6th Annual Barks & Blues Music Festival will be held on the banks of the Chattahoochee River at the beautiful Woodruff Park in Columbus, Georgia. This year's festival will be on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Check out barksandblues.com for more information.

Stay Connected



Mission

To enrich the lives of both animals and people as a solution-based community resource for animal welfare by providing high-volume and high-quality spay/neuter, rescue and adoption services, volunteer opportunities, outreach, and education.

Vision

To be the regional leader for animal welfare in adoption, spay/neuter, outreach, and education to ultimately create a No Kill Community.



With A Little TLC, Candie is Twice as Sweet!

Candie, who is 4 years old, came to Paws Humane in May of 2021 through our animal services partner, Columbus Animal Care and Control. Candie was a little rough around the edges with a few challenging behavioral characteristics. Adding to her situation, it was determined she was suffering from severe arthritis in her back hips and knees, which caused her a lot of pain. This year, we were able to hire a certified trainer and animal behaviorist to work with our animals and give them the one-on-one attention and training needed to prepare

them for a successful adoption and forever home. First on the list was Candie. The trainer states, "Candie now loves to play fetch and is willing to drop the ball on command. She is more engaging and playful and even loves to roll over on my lap for belly rubs and affection." Although there is still progress to be made, Candie has been resilient, as well as the staff that have been working with her. Candie has such a bright future, and because of our supporters like you, she will find her forever home soon.

Making a Difference: Amy Byrne

Amy Byrne began her journey with Paws Humane in October 2020, when she adopted her dog, Addie. "I was absolutely amazed by how well taken care of the dogs were and I knew I wanted to be a part of such an incredible organization." While on the Paws website, she stumbled upon an available position as Adoptions Counselor. After she was hired, Amy quickly advanced to Adoptions Manager and became a foster for Paws, where she fostered and adopted Boing. "I take an immense amount of pride in being a part of this organization and everything we do for the community. This is not just a job; it is a way to connect humans and animals to enrich both their lives. Being a part of this team makes life more fulfilling and I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for Paws."





Shelter Wish List

- KONG canned treat (any flavor)
- Slip leads
- Tuna in water
- Dry/wet cat food
- Dry dog food
- Miracle Nipples
- Hard dog toys
- Cat toys
- Peanut butter
- Collars
- Food bowls

The full wish list can be found at pawshumane.org/ways-to-give.

Thank You to Our Supporters

Thank you for collaborating with us in our lifesaving mission to help people and pets in the community.

#IAmPawsHumane

Monthly Giving Makes A Huge Difference

Monthly giving is a vital piece in Paws Humane's yearly fundraising efforts. Not only does it make giving even easier for the donor, it also provides consistency in funds for our life-saving efforts year-round.

"We believe Paws Humane is an essential part of our community. They represent the compassion and humanity we are capable of toward other living beings. We adopted our four-legged family member, Merckx (formerly known as Steeler), from Paws Humane and participate in the Pawtomatic Giving Program. This program makes it easy to give on a regular basis to Paws and ensures they continue to be an excellent resource for animal services in our community."

– Shelly & Matt | Monthly donors since 2009



Your monthly gift of any size can make a huge difference in the life of a shelter animal. To sign up for our Pawtomatic monthly giving program, visit pawshumane.org/ways-to-give.