

Shelter Newsletter

NO PAWS LEFT BEHIND

March, 2025



Happy Spring!

We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to provide food, shelter, medical care and love to rescued and surrendered animals.

We have now been fully operational and providing services to the community for 9 months. Time flies when you're having fun, right?

We are still learning the ins and outs of the day to day and keeping up with best practices in shelter care for our animals.

No Paws has adopted out 21 dogs and 64 cats (31 of them kittens). Making a difference one animal at a time. YAHOO!



Finally, we want to remind everyone that our charity relies on the kindness and support of our community. To make a monetary donation, or purchase from our Amazon Wishlist, please visit our website:

www.nopawsleftbehindas.org

Together we can make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support!

Also, find us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok!

All applications for volunteering, fostering, adoption and animal surrender are on the **Forms** page of our website. Please make sure to email the forms to Noelle@nopawsleftbehindas.org or drop the form off. If we are closed, we have a dropbox on the door for your convenience. The "Contact Us" link on the Petfinder page is not functioning correctly.

Enjoy this quarter's newsletter! We can't express how thankful we are for your support.

When you donate, you help us provide:

Food
Shelter
Vaccinations
Lab testing
Emergency care

Spaying
Neutering
Preventatives
Microchipping

Medications
Behavior screening
Training
and LOVE!





Featured Dog - JACK



Bring us your cans & bottles!

Jack is a black lab mix, and has been at the shelter since December. Jack came to us in rough shape. We quickly brought him to Greylock Animal Hospital for veterinary care discovering he had pancreatitis, gastroenteritis and ileus. With some fast exploratory surgery and meds, he quickly recovered and is doing great! Staff has been working with him on his leash manners and basic training. To make a donation toward Jack's veterinary expenses, please donate at www.nopawsleftbehindas.org. Any help with his surgery expenses are greatly appreciated!

Drop off bins are at the shelter for your returnable cans and bottles. PLEASE PLACE THEM IN BAGS OR BOXES. You may also return them directly to BFAIR Bottle & Can Redemption Center, 1000 Massachusetts Ave, North Adams. Tell them they are for NO PAWS LEFT BEHIND and they will give us credit! Every nickel adds up!

How can you help?

Fundraisers



Current:

FlowerPower
Butter Braid Pastry (ending soon)
Gertrude Hawk Chocolates (ending soon)
Pampered Chef (ending soon)

Upcoming:

Greylock Animal Cash Calendars
Sam Gomez Race
Pasta dinner

You may be asking "how can I help?" There are several ways you can help the shelter and the animals in our care.

- Order from our Amazon wishlist - our needs change from month to month and we keep that up to date
- Drop off supplies. We are in need of 13 gallon and 33 gallon trash bags, Kennel Sol, peanut butter, Purina Pro Plan Sensitive Skin and Stomach dry and wet food, Lysol and paper towels)
- Drop off a donation at Roxie's Barkery. There is a collection bin for us there!
- Purchase from one of our fundraisers. We try to have a wide range of fundraisers to appeal to different audiences so keep your eyes on our Facebook page.
- Make a monetary donation. Recurring donations are also available if you'd like to donate monthly. Visit our website to donate!

Check out our No Paws merchandise for sale at the shelter and online. This supports the shelter and helps us advertise!

Make today great and DONATE!

Visit our Facebook page for fundraiser announcements!



Rabies and Wellness Clinics



There are a few upcoming chances to get your cat or dog up to date on their rabies vaccine and other vaccinations. Bring any prior records and dogs should be leashed and cats in carriers.

- **POWNAL, VT - SATURDAY, MARCH 22 RABIES AND VACCINATION CLINIC (ALSO MICROCHIPS)**
 - 9 AM - NOON
 - 467 Center Street (Old Town Office)
 - Vaccinations available: Rabies (\$20), Distemper (\$30) and Lyme (\$55), Lyme & Distemper (\$75), Microchip (\$50)
 - Checks payable to Julie Cornell DVM
- **ADAMS, MA - SATURDAY, MARCH 29 RABIES CLINIC**
 - 10 AM - NOON
 - Memorial School, Commercial Street
 - \$26 Cash or Check
- **CHESHIRE, MA - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 RABIES CLINIC**
 - 5 - 6 PM
 - Cheshire Police Station, 90 Church Street
 - \$15 Cash

Double Compartment Kennels

Did you know we have double-compartment kennels? Not only are our kennels large, they also have the amazing feature of a dog door! Unfortunately, this does limit our capacity for the number of dogs we have in our care at a time.

The benefits of having double kennels:

- hygiene and disease control
- reduced stress
- reduces kennel behaviors such as kennel reactivity with other dogs immediately next to them
- staff safety: staff can access one side of the kennel to clean or provide food while the animal stays on the other side, minimizing the need for handling and potential for bites
- double kennels also allow for faster and more streamlined daily care routines
- allows for space to crate train which helps adoptability

Check out a great writeup regarding double compartment kennels by the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine program.

<https://bit.ly/Doublecompartmentkennels>

A thank you to local businesses and organizations who have sponsored fundraisers or donated to us over the past few months:

Roxie's Barkery
Aubuchon Hardware (ACE)
Coffee Liberation Front
Silver Therapeutics
West Oil
All Saints Episcopal Church
Klammer Plumbing & Heating
MA Order of the Eastern Star
Berkshire Bank Foundation
Dave Krzeminski Electric
Williamstown Physical Therapy

Thank You

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In Memoriam

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Connie Stroffolino
Marlene Gazaille
Samantha Cloutier
Lori Beighley
Marjorie Kumorek
Ace Barnes
Frank Batchelder

*Apologies for any unintentional omissions

