



PAW TALES









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Here are a few we've helped...



Eight Dogs Get \$1,282 in HPAN Sponsorships

The Humane Society of Roane County recently pulled these beautiful dogs from both the Roane County Animal Shelter and the MoCo Mutts Rescue Center so they could have a better chance at adoption from partnering rescue organizations in the north. We had the opportunity to pay for their vet exams, spay/neuter, vaccines, and parasite tests. Following are their sad stories, but now they have a wonderful chance at life!!

-  Maui was attacked by another dog in home and returned back to Roane County.
-  Fuzz was tied up to the porch and left while family went to Florida for vacation. We assume animal control took ownership due to abandonment.
-  Pablo and Agnes were part of a hoarding case from Morgan County.
-  Pops and Jack came from MoCo Mutts Rescue Center to help make room for more coming in.
-  Buddy was surrendered to the Roane County Animal Shelter after owner had a stroke and couldn't care for him any longer.
-  Majestic sat at the Roane County Animal Shelter for two weeks after stray hold was up and was out of time.



HPAN Sends \$5,000 to Assist with Vetting of 25 Dumped Dogs

The New Year started off stressfully for Best Friends Sanctuary (BFS) of Jamestown, a nonprofit organization that helps manage the county's animal control and welfare. They were made aware of 25 adult dogs, many pregnant, that had been dumped in the woods along a roadway, at a time the BFS shelter was already full. We stepped in to ask how we could help. The first thing we did was share the post all over social media to get the word out and try to garner help with food and potential rescue partnerships. As the dogs were trapped and taken to the rescue, we covered the cost of vaccines, dewormer, and other initial vet services. Like most rescue groups, BFS had a pretty substantial running bill at Dogwood Animal Hospital, so we also helped pay down their bill so they could be free to help the others needing rescue. BFS works their tails off, and we were glad to ease their burden.



\$500 from HPAN Helps Heal Rusty's Heart

Rusty was pulled from a Tennessee shelter and brought to the Tennessee Valley Golden Retriever Rescue. In Rusty's two short years of life, he wasn't treasured. He'd been kept in a small crate so much that he could barely walk. He was too skinny, and he had heartworms from being kept outside without proper prevention. Damn mosquito bites! Thanks to our help, Rusty got heartworm treatment, and he's on his way to better health and a lifetime of love and happiness!



Two Littles Get HPAN Help of \$383

Chloe and Millie were owner surrendered to Love of Littles Dog Rescue. HPAN paid to have Chloe spayed. Both dogs are now sterile, thanks to our sponsorship. We also took care of their heartworm testing, vaccines, and a health certificate for the one being fostered out of state. Wishing you better lives, little beauties!



HPAN Helps Two Kitties and a Dog with \$416.83

Belle and Gaston found themselves in a home with too many cats, which is what happens when everyone isn't fixed, so that's the first thing Almost Home Animal Rescue did when the owners gave them up! Poor little Oakley was surrendered to the rescue, too. Her mom passed, and her dad gave her up. Now, all three of these babies are up to date on their vetting with help from our treasury. This is why we fundraise, fundraise, fundraise!!! Join in on all the fun at: [Helping Paws Animal Network](http://HelpingPawsAnimalNetwork.com)



HPAN Helps Little Charlie with \$500

This little lad went from living with a hoarder to living with a loving foster with Ruff Start Rescue of East TN. We'd say Charlie definitely had a "ruff" start! Plus he has heart problems, so his veterinarian recommended the rescue take him to a cardiac specialist for some diagnostics. We were happy to cover \$500 of the bill in hopes that modern medicine can help this baby boy live a full and healthy life.



Twinkle Toes Gets HPAN Help of \$500

Twinkle Toes was part of a large hoarding case last year, assisted by the East Tennessee Miniature Horse and Donkey Rescue. This little lass didn't have a very good life up to that point. She had mobility issues due to lack of care for her feet, which the rescue has addressed. Most recently, Twinkle Toes has developed a fistula in her face due to a dental issue. To get rid of the chronic condition that is causing sinus issues and bone loss, we helped with the surgery required to remove the infected tooth, clean out her sinuses, and bone graft to close the space in her face. We are so glad they asked for our help! This tiny girl will feel so much better now that she's been worked on from her head to her twinkle toes!



See all the rescue animals we've helped on our blog:

<https://helpingpaws37830.wordpress.com>



Helping Paws
Animal Network

Third Annual *Merch Swap, Boutique & Purse Bingo*



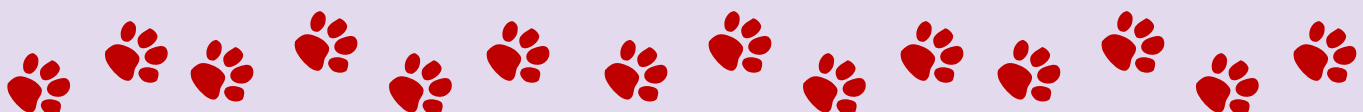
For the third year, HPAN hosted one of its most anticipated events – the HPAN Merch Swap, Boutique, and Purse Bingo. Each year, this fun event gathers supporters, rescue partners, and animal lovers for a time of food, shopping, and games. The 2025 event was no exception, with approximately fifty people in attendance.

Held again at Robertsville Baptist Church in Oak Ridge, the church's Fellowship Hall was transformed into a soup/chili fest, shopping area, and a place for fun and fundraising. For an entry fee of ten dollars, attendees enjoyed a selection of homemade soup/chili, toppings, bread, and beverages. For dessert, an assortment of sweet treats were available for purchase. The entry fee also gave access to the Merch Swap where guests had the opportunity to choose from many nice items when they swapped up to five brought items for five items brought by others.



In addition to lunch and the Merch Swap, guests could purchase Bingo cards to play for a wide array of prizes, as well as additional opportunities at chances to win door prizes, which were donated by generous supporters. The boutique area consisted of jewelry, accessories, and apparel for purchase, and The Bougie Pooch Boutique area was loaded with dog apparel and pooch accessories.

This year's event was a resounding success, displaying incredible teamwork and a community coming together for animals in need. Altogether, HPAN raised \$2,282 for its mission of sponsoring veterinary expenses for local nonprofit state-registered rescue organizations.



Lend a paw in your gift giving!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Silent Facebook Auctions at Helping Paws Animal Network Resales for Rescue! [Join the group](#) and turn on all Notifications in the group so you don't miss out!

[Books & Bling Auction](#)

February 23 - March 2, 2025

[Spring Auction for Rescue Animals](#)

April 6 - 20, 2025

Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation Paws for a Cause Pet Expo. Saturday, April 26, 2025

Stop by the HPAN booth to shop for goodies for people and pets! Join other vendors and shelter/rescue groups for an afternoon of fun at Camden Farm Dog Park in Clinton for giveaways, raffles, and food trucks. This is a dog-friendly event, but all dogs must be leashed.



Send a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one or pet in any amount. We will send a beautiful memorial certificate to acknowledge your thoughtful gift. Simply send an email to info@helpingpawsanimalnetwork.org to place your order.



In addition to t-shirts, we now have ballcaps!



T-shirts (multiple sizes and colors) are \$15; Ballcaps are \$10. **Get a t-shirt and ball cap bundle for \$20!**

To order either, send an email to us at:

info@helpingpawsanimalnetwork.org

Our Mission & Vision

Mission Statement:










Our mission is to help local nonprofit, state-registered rescue organizations with funds for food, shelter, veterinary services, boarding, and other critical needs for animals that are hungry, hurting, or homeless.

Vision Statement:

To end animal suffering, one rescue at a time.



How you can help us continue our mission:

-  **Join our Facebook fundraising group** where we host auctions, sales, etc. – “Helping Paws Animal Network Resales for Rescue!”
-  **Launch your own facebook “raise Money” fundraiser.** This can be done in honor of a birthday, in memory of a pet or loved one, or for any reason!
-  **Link your Kroger Plus Card to HPAN.** Simply go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and complete the easy form. Helping Paws Animal Network (Harriman, TN) is on the list! No fuel points or coupons are sacrificed.
-  **Make us your preferred charity on PayPal.** At checkout, you can elect to send us a \$1-\$3 donation.
-  **Place an order with www.fetching-apparel.com.** and use coupon code HPAN at checkout, or order from www.pawtree.com/hpan. We have partnerships with these companies, and we get a percentage of proceeds
-  **Ebay for Charity.** At checkout, you can elect to send us a donation.
-  **Donate via corporate giving platforms, such as Benevity or Frontstream.** Many companies will match your donation.
-  **Mail donations by check** payable to HPAN, 969 Oak Ridge Turnpike #304, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.
-  **Donate funds via Venmo (lower fees) or PayPal (higher fees),** using these QR Codes:



PayPal QR Code



Venmo QR Code

Thank you for your support!

FY23-24 Metrics

Rescue bills paid - \$42,490
Animals assisted - 259
Donations - \$33,855
Fundraising - \$28,856

