



# PawPrints

*The Newsletter of Centre County PAWS*

## From the President...

Dear PAWS Supporters,

The countdown has begun – by the time we send out the next newsletter, the PAWS animals and volunteers will be in our new home. While we do not have an official opening date, we are beginning the process of moving from our current center to the new adoption center on Trout Road. There is so much to be done in the next two months that it is making our heads spin, but we know that with the help of all of our volunteers and the community, the move will go smoothly and we'll be up and running in the new center. We will be holding a number of grand opening events, so please check the web site as moving time approaches.

During all of this, we will still be adopting out animals – we have so many great dogs and cats looking for their forever homes. Be sure to check out the members of the Lonely Hearts Club on page 5. These are animals whose forever family has not yet visited PAWS – perhaps that family is yours! If you aren't ready adopt or you want to volunteer your time and home, please consider fostering a PAWS dog or cat (page 3). This is a chance to really help an animal, to give it a temporary home so that we can learn more about its personality and make the best match possible with an adopter. Even when we move into the new center, we will still continue to have as many animals as possible in foster homes. The problem of pet overpopulation persists in the Centre Region. About a month ago, someone abandoned 15 tiny kittens in a box (with one

mom cat in a trap sitting on top) outside the PAWS adoption center! This sudden influx placed a large burden on our resources and our volunteers. Please have your pets spayed/neutered and help spread the word about our Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) and spay/neuter clinics (page 2). Every litter of kittens or puppies that is prevented is a small step in eventually overcoming this problem.

PAWS educational programs help to increase awareness, but every individual can play a role. With the opening of the new center, the PAWS Pet Extravaganza (page 2) and the Fur Ball (page 6), this fall will be a very busy one for PAWS. **We still need to raise almost \$1 million dollars** to complete the building and build an endowment to keep the building running. While that seems daunting, it is less than \$10 for every person living in Centre County. PAWS provides a valuable community service 365 days a year. If you have not already contributed this year, please consider making a donation, buying a tree through the Tree Campaign (page 4), attending the Extravaganza, and/or volunteering your time at the new adoption center (page 4). We need the support of the entire community to make the new adoption center the best resource for animal welfare that it can be. We are looking forward as we enter a new phase at PAWS, and we need your help to make this new phase a success.

Warmest Regards,  
Carla Hass

## New Building Nears Completion

The excitement level is rising as we draw closer to moving into our new center at 1401 Trout Road. Construction inside the building is complete. The sewer line installation and additional landscaping are under way. Volunteers have been busy moving furniture and other items to the center in preparation for opening. While we do not have a firm date for the grand opening, it should be sometime between mid-September and early October. Please watch the website ([www.centrecountypaws.org](http://www.centrecountypaws.org)) and local media outlets for the announcement of the date.

We are still raising funds to complete construction, outfit the interior of the building and establish an endowment fund for on-going maintenance of the building and the hiring of a center supervisor. We currently need \$240,000 in funds to pay for the construction and another \$150,000 for the contents of the building. Additionally we are trying to raise \$500,000 for the endowment fund. There are still many naming opportunities available. If you are interested in making a donation to the building fund or learning about the naming opportunities please contact Linette Courtney, Development Chair at [lxc2@psu.edu](mailto:lxc2@psu.edu).

### Summer/Fall 2007

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#### Raffle Tickets Enclosed!

Enclosed you will find raffle tickets for the PAWS Pet Extravaganza. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you wish to purchase these tickets, you can send them to the address below with payment or simply bring them with you to the Extravaganza. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell to your friends and family contact Debbie ([dab1183@comcast.net](mailto:dab1183@comcast.net)) or Dave ([dave@btnumbers.com](mailto:dave@btnumbers.com))

**1042 Benner Pike  
State College, PA 16801  
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**Shelter Hours:  
11-4 Saturday & Sunday**

# Annual PAWS Pet Extravaganza

*This year's theme is "New Digs for PAWS - Dreams Really Do Come True"*

*Please join the fun and help PAWS' dreams come true!*

The eighth annual PAWS Pets Extravaganza will be held on Sunday, September 16, at the Snider Ag Arena on the Penn State Campus. This is a major fundraiser for PAWS and helps us to fund among other things, our medical expenses, spay/neuter assistance program, and food for the animals in our care. How can YOU help?

We are in need of items for the popular raffle and silent auction at this year's Pet Extravaganza. Do you or a friend have a business? Are you creative? Do you have a new item on hand? A single donated item or gift certificate goes a long way towards making this event a success. Everyone loves to win, and it doesn't necessarily have to be something expensive. Please donate what you can. If you give a business donation or are a local artisan, there are benefits for you too. The donors for the raffle and auction will be printed on the program, on display at the event, announced during the event and perhaps be part of pre-event publicity or mentioned over the live radio coverage. You just might pick up a new client or customer! And your gift is tax deductible as PAWS is a non-profit, charitable organization. If you wish to approach a friend who has a business or just like to go out and solicit donations, please contact either Dave Abler (883-6041) or Debbie Bezilla (222-3322) and we'll provide introduction letters, etc.

Are you crafty? Please get out your supplies this summer and make something for the craft table. Animal themes are popular. Last year dog coats, catnip pouches or toys and fall patterned fabric kerchiefs for animals of all sizes were in demand. Any donated item, whether for people or pets, will add to the variety and fun at the craft table. Or perhaps you've got boxes of old craft supplies, fabrics, etc. in your attic just itching for a new home. We'll be glad to take them off your hands. Likewise with crafts that you or a friend may have made for the Arts Festival that didn't sell and you just don't have the room to store them until next year.

## Lead the Way! Spay and Neuter Today!

Our first low cost spay/neuter clinic this year was a huge success. Dr. Renee Calvert and the staff of Mountain MobileVet really outdid themselves this time. All totaled, 10 female cats, 8 male cats, and 1 male dog were spayed/ neutered in one day! With the average female cat being able to produce 3-7 kittens every 4 months, these clinics play a very important part in PAWS mission of reducing pet overpopulation in Centre County. Spaying and neutering is the SINGLE most important thing people can do to reduce pet overpopulation and end the needless suffering of dogs and cats.

Educating people about the benefits of spaying and neutering and providing low cost clinics and financial assistance to resi-

Like to bake? Bake sale items are most welcome. Please include ingredients if possible so that those with food allergies know that they can safely consume the products of your culinary talents.

How about being a sponsor? There are five levels of sponsorship for the PAWS Pet Extravaganza:

- **One Paw** - \$100 to \$249
- **Two Paws** - \$250 to \$399
- **Three Paws** - \$400 to \$499
- **Four Paws** - \$500 to \$1,499
- **Golden Paw** - \$1,500 or above



**We'll see YOU on September 16!**

Contact Ron Stanley at [rstanley@stanleyreid.com](mailto:rstanley@stanleyreid.com) for more information on sponsorship.

We always need help on the day of the event. If you'd like to volunteer, please tell us. We'll be glad to put you to work!

Finally, the best way to help is BE THERE on September 16. It is a fun-filled day for children, adults, and pets.

Contacts:

- **Crafts and bake sale:** [tdzmpaws@yahoo.com](mailto:tdzmpaws@yahoo.com)
- **Raffle or Auction donations:** [dab1183@comcast.net](mailto:dab1183@comcast.net), [dave@btnumbers.com](mailto:dave@btnumbers.com)
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dents of Centre County are things PAWS does to alleviate pet overpopulation but we need your help too. Educate your friends, neighbors and family about pet overpopulation and encourage them to get their pets spayed or neutered. Tell them about PAWS and our spay/neuter assistance program. Consider giving a donation earmarked for our Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP). Help us end pet overpopulation in Centre County!

The next low cost spay/neuter clinic will be held **Saturday, October 20** at the Benner Township Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Rd (Rt 550) in Bellefonte. If you or someone you know is interested in registering for this clinic, please call 237-8722 and select line 4.

# Becoming a Foster Parent - Are you ready?

Animals that are fostered in positive, nurturing environments are more likely to be adopted, less likely to be returned to PAWS, less likely to suffer from behavior and training problems, and in general are less stressed and more able to adapt to life in their new homes.

If you're considering taking a foster pet into your home, first ask yourself these important questions.

1. Does fostering fit your household and your life? The health and welfare of all individuals in your home – human or animal – must be considered before bringing another animal into the mix. Fostering should never be considered unless your home environment is stable, safe, healthy, and spacious enough to nurture the foster pet adequately and retain harmony among the existing members of your home.
2. Do I have the time? Fostering is a 24/7 job. Although you may not be physically interacting with the animal every second of the day, you will be responsible round the clock for its safety, comfort, and general well-being. The amount of personal attention needed will vary from animal to animal, but you can expect to spend anywhere from three to seven hours a day interacting with a foster pet.
3. What kind of foster animal would be best for your family? If you feel you have the time and ability to provide an animal with the socialization, exercise, positive stimulation, and regular care then determine what type of animal you want to foster and why. Knowing the type of animal you are interested in will help us make a better match for your home.

While it is impossible not to become somewhat attached to your foster dog or cat it is helpful to keep your original goals in mind and remain committed to finding the cat or dog a new family. For each pet who is adopted by his foster family, one less “foster opportunity” exists, which translates into fewer animals being given a wonderful chance at life in a real home. If you find it hard to say goodbye, imagine how happy your foster pet will be in his or her new home, and remember how you helped make that happen.

If you are interested in fostering a dog or cat, please stop by the PAWS shelter weekends between 11 and 4 and pick up an application.



*We wish we had a foster home—it sure is boring living at the shelter!*



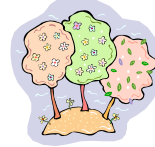
A big 4 PAWS salute to the kids and counselors at the Enhanced Treatment for Children summer camp. The group held a car wash with proceeds going to PAWS. They must have washed a lot of cars because they raised \$189.37! Board members Bonnie Barry and Lydia Nolan also did a presentation for the kids on PAWS and the importance of being kind to animals.



Instead of presents for his birthday, Tanner Holdridge collected money and food for PAWS. Thanks Tanner for helping the animals!



Olivia and Charlotte McCash recently presented PAWS with supplies collected by Girl Scout troop 1158. PAWS and the animals appreciate your hard work, girls!



# PAWS Tree Campaign Needs Your Help

The PAWS Tree Campaign is off to a strong start but we need your help to meet our goal of having all of the 102 required trees for the new building sponsored. We still need sponsorship of over 50 trees, especially **pin oaks, green ash and red maples.**

The tree campaign is a wonderful way for you to plant a living tribute to a special person or pet. Group sponsorships are welcomed and encouraged and can be a more economical way to purchase a tree. This is the perfect way for church and civic groups to help a great cause and honor a special person, pet or event. Perhaps your employer will match half of your contribution or even consider sponsoring a tree on your behalf?

If you would like to sponsor a tree, please complete the form below. If you know someone who you think would like to help, please pass this form along to them or direct them to the Centre County PAWS website for more information - [www.centrecountypaws.org](http://www.centrecountypaws.org). Your donation is tax deductible and your special person or pet's name will be placed on a plaque in the new building as well as in front of their tree.

(While we appreciate offers of trees people may wish to donate, PAWS cannot accept them due to the specific size requirements of the trees to be planted that have been mandated by the county and township.)

## PAWS Tree Campaign Pledge Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (please list at least one in case of ?'s)

Winterberry: \_\_\_ @ \$250 ea      Silky Dogwood: \_\_\_ @ \$250 ea      Pin Oak: \_\_\_ @ \$500 ea

Green Ash: \_\_\_ @ \$500 ea      Red Maple: \_\_\_ @ \$500 ea

\*\*\*\* Please include a separate sheet with the name or names of the person or pet the tree is being purchased for and indicate if this is "In Memory" or "In Honor" of that person or pet.\*\*\*\*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa      Master Card      Am Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed (check or credit please): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form, payment (check or credit), and the list of names to:  
Centre County PAWS, 1042 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801

## Volunteers Needed to Staff New Center

What happens when you go from an 800 sq ft building to a 13,000 sq ft building? There's a lot more work that needs to be done and PAWS is seeking to significantly increase our volunteer ranks in the next few months. If you have been thinking about volunteering now is the time to act! There will be lots of things that need to be done every day and the more volunteers we have, the better. Your mother was right – many hands do make light work!



dog grooming and socialization, escorting visitors to see animals, cleaning, food prep, etc. There is something for all ability levels and interests. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please stop by the center any weekend between 11 & 4 or email us at [mail@centrecoutypaws.org](mailto:mail@centrecoutypaws.org)

There are so many types of volunteer opportunities – staffing the front desk, answering phones, helping with mailings, cat and

We are also looking for someone to be a **Volunteer Recruiter**. If you are an outgoing person who is enthusiastic about what PAWS does and loves people, we need you. Help us recruit new volunteers to staff our fabulous new shelter. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer position, please email Debbie at [dab1183@comcast.net](mailto:dab1183@comcast.net) or Carla at [calisto@statecollege.com](mailto:calisto@statecollege.com)

## The Lonely Hearts Club

### *Extra Special Cats and Dogs Looking for Their Forever Home*



**Calvin**

**Calvin:** He looked a little rough around the edges when he first arrived, but Calvin is now a beautiful steel-grey cat who loves people. This fondness does not carry over to other cats, so he would do best as an only cat. He does not “show” well at the center, but one-on-one, he is a friendly, funny cat sure to charm anyone who gets to know him.

**Baby:** This 6-year old small black lab mix would make a wonderful addition to your home. She weighs about 50 pounds and does well with older children. She should be the only dog in the house and does not do well with cats.



**Baby**

**Connie:** A somewhat introverted cat, Connie does not show well at the center and has been overlooked for too long by potential adopters. But in her foster home she is a dear and loves the attention she gets. She even doesn't mind sharing with the other animals in the house. Connie has been with PAWS almost a year and needs a second chance.



**Connie**

**Jensen:** This male husky/chow mix is just like a teddy bear! Jensen is about 1.5 years old and weighs about 50 lbs. We don't know much more about Jensen since he was found as a stray. He is living in a kennel and needs a foster or permanent home.

**Moxie:** If you want a cat with personality to spare, take a long look at Moxie. He might seem passive or indifferent in a cage but he is active and playful at his foster home. Loving but not needy, Moxie will provide the right person or family with a funny, intelligent, loving companion. He would probably prefer to be an only cat but is OK with dogs.



**Jensen**

**Matilda:** This 1-year beagle/Staffordshire terrier mix is very outgoing and friendly! Matilda (Tilly, for short) thrives on love and attention. She loves to go for walks and car rides. She still has a lot of puppy in her and needs someone who can spend time training her. She does well with children.



**Moxie**

**Princess Peach** was a devoted mom to her three handsome little boys. She was a protective mom, too, which made her a bit wary of people. She has started warming up to people and shows signs of being a very loving cat. She would do best in a quiet home without small children. She does not seem to mind other cats.

**Tinks:** This 1-year old Boxer/Am Staff mix is a wonderful dog - friendly and very energetic! She loves attention and people. She is housetrained, crate trained and spayed and has attended some obedience classes. Tinks needs a new home because her owner joined the military and won't be able to take her with her. She should be the only dog in her home. She is living in the kennel and desperately needs a home, foster or permanent



**Matilda**

**Whitaker:** A real sweetheart who loves to be petted, Whitaker's sleek black coat and black nose make him look like a small panther! At the center, his favorite spot is high on top of the cat tree, watching the other cats and playing with anyone who dares climb up and see him. Whit would do best in a quiet household and would be fine with another cat.



**Princess Peach**

**Woody:** This adorable little pomeranian/beagle mix loves to play and to be petted. He is a very friendly fellow! He is very good with children -- he recently lived with a 12 & 13 year old children, and has been exposed to younger children as well. He is also good with cats and most dogs.



**Whitaker**



**Woody**



**Tinks**

## Second Annual Fur Ball to be Held October 19

Mark your calendars for a night of fun and fundraising! The second annual Fur Ball will be held Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Centre Hills Country Club. This black tie optional event is a major fund raiser for PAWS and we want to see you there. Last year we raised over \$36,000 and this year we hope to beat that and raise \$50,000 or more! All proceeds from the Fur Ball go towards the building fund.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with a cocktail hour followed by dinner. The fabulous silent auction is sure to have something for everyone. This was one of the highlights of

last year's event led by auctioneer Dr. Fred Metzger and his lovely assistant Mary Miles. Items to be auctioned off this year include a fabulous Oriental rug, travel packages, jewelry, artwork and a spa package.

Topping off the evening will be live music and dancing. Local band Overhead will perform a variety of music from the past as well as hits from today.

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring the Fur Ball please contact Linette Courtney at [lxc2@psu.edu](mailto:lxc2@psu.edu). Tickets are \$125 each.



*PAWS board members and volunteers show off their dancing skill at last years Fur Ball.*

## In Honor of...

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Cathy Kassab's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday – Richard & Margaret Grumm

Judge Bradley Lunsford – David & Elizabeth Price

Andreea Sarbu & Jacob Calkins – Beth Eckert

Casey Sawyer's birthday – John Poissant, Katherine Freeman & Mark Patzkowsky

Nancy E. Patterson – Anne Alexious

Barbara Coyle's birthday – Carl & Susan Weber

Jaia Clingham – Hans & Lisa Baumgartner, Juan Qiu, Alice Lin & Hangsheng Lin, John & Ninon Fosnacht, Kirk & Aileen Galley

Matthew Adams & Djosier – Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Amy Almeida – Allegheny & Chesapeake Physical Therapist, Inc.

Our beloved cat, "Billie" – Mr. and Mrs. Parke T. Glancy

"Eddie's" first year living with us – Constance McGeorge & Neil Wallace

## In Memory of...

**James Elliott** – Jerry & Linda Boyles, William & Patricia Lockhart, Milton & Judy Trask, Blandina Lecce, Tom & Carole Livingston, Jeff Brooks & Rosalie Bloom-Brooks, Edward & Dorothy Elliott, Phyllis Gentzel, Donald & Heidi Leitzell, Robert & Patricia Kidder, Diane Kerly, Janine Andrews, PSU Employment & Compensation Division, Office of Human Resources, Human Resource Association of Centre County, John & Gretchen Leathers, Mike & Shelley Wadsworth, Angus & D. Joan MacDermid, Richard Plotkin, ER staff of Moses Thompson Hospital, Edna Dombrowsky, John & Sabrina Upcraft, Internet Employment Linkage, Woodrow & Phyllis Bierly, Nancy Slaybaugh, Larry & Elizabeth Specht, William & Lynne Verity, McQuaide Blasko Law Office, Wendell & Linette Courtney, Robert & Alice Griffin

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**Diane Yesalis** – Joseph & Elizabeth Carroll, Penny Kris-Etherton & Terry Etherton, John Moran, Jennifer Uhrig & Lester Dimmick, II, William H. B. Howard, M.D., Robert & Marcelline Sprankle, Jane Grabb, Kenneth & Susan Clegg, ABATE of PA, Jerry & Brigitte Sanders, J. A. Horvath, Thomas & Esther Cali

**Beverly Burkhardt** – Christopher Mare, Brice Toth, Robert & Judy Brown, W.A. & E.S. Bicehouse, Jean Hoy

## In Memory of...

**Wayne Brungart** – James & Helen Crust

**Robert “Chip” Dombrowsky** – David & Patricia Dombrowsky

**Loretta Kosinski**, our beloved mother – Richard Kocka & Kasia Kosinski-Kocka

**“Arthur” Conroy**, cat of John & Karen Conroy – Donald & Elaine Kunze

**“Jeff”**, beloved equine of Mary Waddington – Richard & Kasia Kocka

**“Shadow” Stebbins**, pet of Phil & Carolyn Stebbins – Donna Queeney & Nick Kerlin

## Thank You...

### *A special FOUR PAWS salute to:*

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**Becky Olson:** Becky has worked with PAWS for over 12 years in many roles. She served as President, Board Member and most recently as the Cat Coordinator. Becky has retired from PAWS to spend more time with her family (human and furry). Her impact on the cats and people of Centre County was tremendous and she will be sorely missed. Thank you Becky for all your hard work and dedication over the years.



Thanks to Madison Cameron who collected donations for PAWS for her birthday.



Pictured are Brandon, Eddy, Kendrick, Jae and Hemi Lee. Eddy and Kendrick asked all their friends and family to bring donations for PAWS to their birthday party. Thanks for all your help!

### *Thank you new and continuing members:*

Patricia Bailey, Alan & Cathy Barefoot, Chick & Jean Birnie, Jim & Ellen Campbell (lifetime), Rosma Jane Cawi, Sabrina Chapman, Maureen Costello, Ann Marie Daniel (lifetime), Marilyn Eastridge, Brian & Lisa Edge, Leslie Dutchcot & Arthur Entz, William & Carolyn First, Timothy & Deborah Fiume, Stephen & Kim Gasper, the Guillard-McKinnon family, Carol Hayes, Herbert & Diane Hockenberry, Peter Kaufman, Norris & Susan Lacy, David & Maxine Leckvarcik, DeDe Markham, Pat Thornton & Doug Meyer, James & Toni Miles, Mary Miles, Michael O'Connor, Beth Parkinson, Alissa Pendorf, Jean Philbrick (lifetime), Caroline Pierce, Sue Rice, Charles Rutschky, Dorothy Schumacher, Valerie Sebestyen, Pamela Smith, Patricia Smith, Fred & Yvonne Smith, Kae Spoerl, Jennifer Brooks-Stahl & Thomas Stahl, Jennifer Stump, Donald & Jean Suit

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**Thank you for your gifts and donations that allow PAWS to continue its work.**

95 Executive House Joint Venture, Cathy Kassab & Dave Abler, Margaret Cohen & Matthew Adams, Christina Anderson, Craig & Katherine Anthony, April Arbutiski, Frank & Dawn Archibald, John & Ellen Askey, Teta Barry, Rolande Bartko, Susan Batcheler, Rupert & Sharon Becker, R. Benninghoff, Jackie Bilodeau, Chick & Jean Birnie, Allan Blakesly, Matt & Kristen Branche, Lisa Brown, Sue Bryerton, George Bucek, Amy Brunner & Shanti Pepper, Margaret Burgwin, Jim & Ellen Campbell, John & Sue Challis, David & Allison Coggins, Jacqueline Confer, Ted & Carla Conklin, Mike Connolly, Alexis Corte, Maureen Costello, Deb Cree, Merrill David, Padraic DeLaney, Dale & Patricia DiSanto, Jerry & Donna Derdel, Patrick & Beth Donghia, John Doren, Richard Dumm, Barbara Eggie, John & Kathleen Elder, Charles & Karen English, Leslie Dutchcot & Arthur Entz, Harriet Feinstein, Gladys Fetzer, Jack & Lori Fields, Jennifer Finch, Chris Finton, Timothy & Deborah Fiume, Thomas Flanigan, Julie Flood, Thomas & Cheryl Gallagher, Hayes & Elaine Gearhart, Stefany Giner, Herb, Maxine & Dan Grossman, Matt & Kim Hall, Peg Hambrick, Kristi Mennitto & Dan Hauck, Barbara Heinhod, Robert Heiser, Robin Seymour & Jerry Hess, Stephen Hirshon, Phyllis Hoffman, Tanner Holdridge, Gregory & Debra Hoover, Debra Houser, Melinda Ishler, Catherine Jordan, Jae & Brandon Kang, Richard & Gwenn Karten, Dennis & Carol Keiser, Justin & Sylvia Keohoe, Diane Kerly, Carolyn Kresen, Cheryl Krout, Francis & Carol Kuhlen, Paul Kuhnle, David & Anita Lambiase, Cheryl Lane, Jennifer Tucker & Gerald Lang, Barbara Langan, Betsy Green & Cindy Law, D.J. Lilly, David & Kyeongho Liu, Joe Mannino, Linda Marshall, David Martin, Peter Mateyka, David & Judith McCool, David McCormick, Dorothy McKedy, Janine Guillard-McKinnon & Andy McKinnon, Terry Melton, Timothy & Sandra Merwarth, Pat Thornton & Doug Meyer, Rhonda Miller, Darl Moyer, D. Muller, Sandy Myers, Brian & Celeste Newcomb, Gregory & Lydia Nolan, Sheryl Nye, Betty Overdurf, PSU Public Relations Society, Amy Pancoast, David Paroda, Leah Patzkowsky, John & Diane Pawling, J. Perry, Caroline Pierce, Frank & Nancy Pullo, Deborah Randall, Ben Reese, Yvonne Riley & family, Judy Roberts, Sam Rocco, Doris Ruckle, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Sandra Bargainnier & Steven Sawyer, Valerie Sebestyen, Elizabeth Shirey, Deb Simpson, Michelle Smith, Patricia Smith, Stanley Snider, Bob & Barb Snyder, Jen Solbakken, Charlotte Spencer, Kae Spoerl, Jennifer Brooks-Stahl and Thomas Stahl, State College Friends School, Eric & Pam Steele, Tom Stevenson, Donald & Jean Suit, B. Szczygiel, Stacy Tibbetts & Gina Thompson, Frederick & Catherine Tilotson, Jesse Torbie, Matthew & Diane Vidic, Michael Watkins, Jerry Watson, Tracey Watson, Dani Whitbread, Andy & Kim Wiesner, Kitty Wunderly, Xinyne, Margit Yocum, Sandra Yohe, Phyllis Yont, David Zeigler

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Martha Adams, Brett Albert, David & Joyce Burns, Krista Dunlap, Melissa Matta, Gary & Mary Ricard, David Whiteman, Suzanne Wills, R. Edward & Kathy Wolfe

**PAWS Wish List**

**Cats:** digital kitchen scale for weighing kittens (urgent need); unscented clumping cat litter; Purina ONE dry cat & kitten food; furry mice toys, balls, small stuffed animals, wand toys; foster homes

**Dogs:** 4-5 ft leashes; collars (all sizes); large, durable toys (Kongs, rope tuggies); pooper scooper bags; foster homes

**General:** paper towels; 30 gallon trash bags; 1 gal sealable food storage bags; unscented dryer sheets; hand sanitizer; antibacterial hand and dish soap; volunteers; monetary donations

**Membership Application & Donation Form**

In 2006, PAWS placed 160 cats and 154 dogs in permanent, loving homes. PAWS also provided spay/neuter assistance, educational programs and outreach to Centre County. **PAWS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations are tax deductible.**

Membership entitles you to vote in our March general election. Members also receive a complimentary subscription to our newsletter, *PawPrints*, and a 10% discount on all PAWS merchandise.

**Annual Membership**

\_\_\_ Individual \$25

\_\_\_ Student/Seniors \$15

\_\_\_ Family \$35

\_\_\_ Additional donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

**Lifetime Membership**

\_\_\_ Individual \$250

\_\_\_ Family \$350

**Business Membership**

\_\_\_ Annual \$100

\_\_\_ Lifetime \$1000

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted about becoming a PAWS volunteer or foster home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed application and payment to:  
**Centre County PAWS 1042 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801**