



Your Amazing Impact For Pets in 2022!



Dear Friends,

2022 was a difficult year for animal sheltering. Inflation and the housing crisis made it hard for people to afford pet care and find housing that accommodates animals. This resulted in many families and their pets being separated and local county shelters becoming overwhelmed. With your help, Paws4ever rescued hundreds of pets from county shelters, which helped to ease overcrowding.

Paws4ever also felt the effects of this hardship through fewer adoptions and longer stays in our Adoption Center, especially for dogs. Thankfully, your support allowed us to provide food, enrichment, toys, treats, and medical care to our pets for as long as it took to find them homes. One dog, Demi, was with us for nearly a year and was recently adopted. To keep her active, our staff and volunteers taught her agility!



Thanks to you, we were able to purchase a new rescue van to safely and comfortably transport animals from county shelters and take our pets to their vet appointments. Transportation is crucial to the rescue work that we do, and the new van will help save pets for years to come.

Your gifts also kept pets out of shelters. More than 600 pet owners in our community turned to Paws4ever last year for supplies or advice on pet care, behavior, or rehoming. Your support meant we could help them keep their pets or assist them in direct rehoming without surrendering to a crowded shelter. Your support also helped hundreds of dog owners through training, which addresses challenges that may otherwise lead to surrender.

The current economic situation continues to impact pets in 2023. Our community needs our help. Let's work together to save more animals and keep pets and their families together! In addition to your financial support, you can make a difference by volunteering, fostering (even for a short "sleepover,") donating supplies, or being a Paws4ever ambassador by sharing about our programs and services.

In 2022, Paws4ever celebrated the 60th anniversary of our founding back in 1962. Thank you for helping Paws4ever continue to serve this community. We look forward to sharing the impact you'll make in 2023!

Thank you,

Whitney Zoghby

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Executive Director



Adoption Center

204 Adoptions: 87 Dogs, 117 Cats

Thanks to your support, we were ready and able when one of our local shelters needed us to take in two hound dog moms and their puppies at the same time. Both moms, Kara and Lucy, and their combined 14 puppies were all adopted!



Edison is a sweet kitty who has a spinal anomaly. He required special medical care and extra attention. Thanks to your help, we cared for Edison for 10 months until his forever family fell in love with him! He and his new canine sibling are inseparable.

Dog Training

240 Dogs Trained



We started 5 new group training classes, including Agility for Fun and Doggie Dance Class!

14 clients who adopted dogs from Paws4ever took the free private lesson or training class that is included in dog adoptions!

Your support also allowed our skilled trainers to spend time helping adoptable pets!

Puppy and “Middle School” Manners classes continue to be our most popular classes!



Volunteers

115+ Volunteers

2846 volunteer hours were logged in 2022!

99 pets were fostered in 17 homes.

We launched a new short-term “sleepover” foster program!



5 corporate and civic groups came to Paws4ever for group volunteering days.

Events

39 Events

We attended 34 adoption and outreach events in 6 cities!

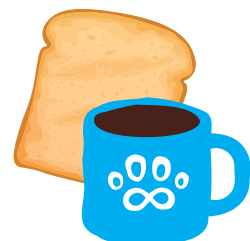


We held 2 new fundraising events, raising a combined net of more than \$50,000!

Our second annual kitten shower brought in supplies and new fosters to care for cat moms and kittens.

We celebrated Paws4ever’s 60th anniversary with an Open House!

“A Toast To Pets!” Brunch



April 15th, 2023, 9 - 11 am

Join us for our 2nd annual “A Toast to Pets!” Brunch fundraiser on April 15th, 9-11 am at the Rizzo Center in Chapel Hill, featuring guest speaker, Dr. Natasha Olby of NCSU, who will share her research on how you and your dog can age well together!

Tickets available at paws4ever.org/brunch

