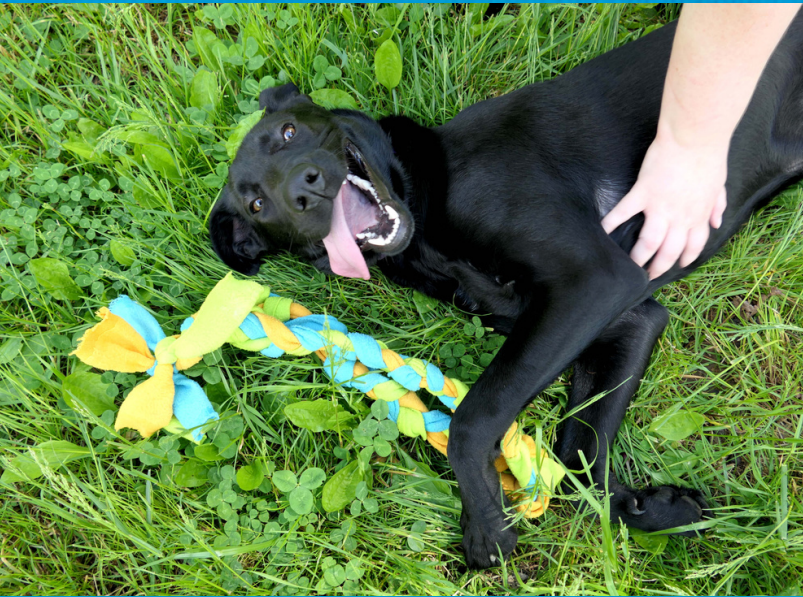




YOUR AMAZING 2023 IMPACT!



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In 2023, animal shelters nationwide continued to struggle as more pets entered shelters and fewer pets were adopted. Our local county shelters were no exception.

In response to this crisis, Paws4ever focused our rescue efforts on pets who are most in need of our specialized care. We rescued many animals with medical conditions, heartworm-positive dogs, pets with behavior challenges, shy and scared pets, and those who have been waiting for the longest time. We also focused our rescue work on rural county shelters who are required to accept all stray animals and owner surrenders, yet have smaller budgets to work with and less foot traffic from potential adopters due to their location.

Your support allowed us to drive the extra miles to those rural shelters and provide the special medical treatment, behavior plans, and time it takes to help the pets in greatest need, in addition to providing food, enrichment, toys, treats, and preventative veterinary care.

However, rescuing more pets with higher needs is only half of the equation. Your support also allowed us to address the challenge underlying the current animal sheltering crisis. At an alarming rate, pet owners are facing the heartbreaking decision to take their pets to county shelters because they can't afford veterinary care, necessary training, and rising pet supply costs.

With your help, Paws4ever has launched the Community Pet Support Program. Through educational resources, assistance with veterinary bills, dog training scholarships, and a pet pantry, we assisted hundreds of pet owners in 2023 to promote strong pet-human relationships and keep animals in their loving homes.

As I reflect on the past year, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for the supporters who created such amazing momentum and played a vital role in seeing our shared mission turned into action. Your generosity has made a lifelong impact on hundreds of pets and the families who love them.

In 2024, we remain steadfast in our commitment to helping animals with the highest needs at the shelters experiencing the greatest challenges. We will continue to expand the work of the Community Pet Support Program and keep more pets and their families together. We also plan to strengthen our capacity through renovations to our facility and an expansion of our foster network.

Thank you for giving Paws4ever the opportunity to grow our impact for the community as we respond to the current challenges facing local pets, families, and county shelters. I look forward to sharing the success stories that you will make possible in 2024!

With heartfelt gratitude,



Whitney Zoghby
Executive Director



THANK YOU!

You Made a Difference in 2023!

Adoption Center

205 Pets Adopted
68 Dogs, 136 Cats

105 Pets Fostered
In 17 Foster Homes

3830 Miles Driven
for 44 Rescue Trips

More Than \$100,000
Spent on Vet Care



Dog Training

262 Dogs Trained

68 Group Classes

92 Private Lessons

A new Life Skills class
offers training to
adoptable dogs at
Paws4ever



PJ and Dean are two dogs who were rescued from one of our local shelters after waiting for an entire year.

Both dogs had heartworm, a life-threatening disease that is costly and time consuming to treat. Thanks to your support, both dogs are now heartworm free!

Staying in a shelter for so long can lead to anxiety. Both Dean and PJ have benefitted from working with our knowledgeable training and animal care staff as well as a behavior specialist.



Volunteers

196 Volunteers
Gave 4678 Hours



ReSale Store

\$53,000 Raised
From Donated Items



Looking Ahead!

2023 was a big year and we're not slowing down! Here's what's happening now!



Our new Doggie Day Out program gets pups out of the shelter for fun field trips!



Community Pet Support Program

350 Resource and
Advice Calls

50 Families Given
Supplies, Vet Bill
Assistance, or Dog
Training Scholarships



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WAGS & WHISKERS
GALA 2024

The Wags & Whiskers Gala on April 13th, 5-8 pm will feature dinner, drinks, auction and raffle prizes, and a fun trivia-night theme!

Get tickets at
[paws4ever.org/
wags-and-whiskers](https://paws4ever.org/wags-and-whiskers)

Happy Tails



Gizmo & Stonie

Adopted Aug. 2023

"Our family could not be more in love with Gizmo & Stonie! We are forever grateful to Paws4ever for their wonderful care of our kitties and for making the adoption process so great!"



Mimi

Adopted May 2023

"This scared little girl is now a much loved member of my family. She's a very smart pup! Thank you so much for rescuing this sweetheart!"

