

ABOUT NJ AID FOR ANIMALS

Since 2005, we have been an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) animal charity enriching the life of every animal we touch. We are “boots on the ground” and receive no government funding. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

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ABOUT THE SWEET PEA FUND

In 2015, we rescued Sweet Pea from Camden, NJ where she was found on a garbage dump after being used in dog fighting. Pea suffered horribly and not sure we would have enough money to save her, we started the Sweet Pea Fund for abused and abandoned animals. Her fund is overseen by NJ Aid for Animals and has helped countless animals over the years.

In 2018, Sweet Pea was named the Official Face of Dog Fighting Awareness for the State of NJ. In 2019, she was named the ASPCA Dog of the Year.

Sweet Pea lives a wonderful life with NJAFA in her permanent home educating and advocating for abused and abandoned animals.

We need YOUR donations to continue to raise much needed funds.

Visit her at facebook.com/SweetPeaFund or see her journey from rescue to rehab at www.njafa.org



Lisa Ward Photography



As President and founder of NJ Aid for Animals, I receive a myriad of phone calls to our cruelty hotline, and dozens of requests on “how to do I” “where do I” and “how can I”. We answer the phones 24/7 including on holidays and weekends. Many of the calls we get are from family members whose loved one has passed and the family does not want the deceased pet(s). Many people we speak to say “don’t worry our family members are taking them”. When we say “have you asked or confirmed this”, they tell us “no, but they will”.

Animals are property and unless they are designated in your will as to whom they will go, they can be taken to the shelter as they become part of your estate. Animal control may have to take your pet. Although this sign was nailed to “Bart’s” wall in Camden, NJ when this individual passed and left four cats, animal control did not call us (nor are they obligated to) and the cats were taken to a shelter where they were terrified. We all have good intentions but the person who nailed this sign to their wall did not tell us he was leaving four cats to NJ Aid for Animals.

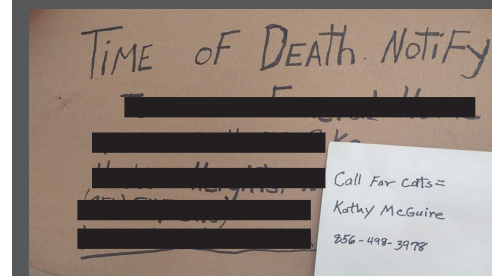
Also, if you have entrusted a shelter or a rescue with a donation to take your pets, once they are surrendered to your designee, your pets become the property of same. You have no guarantee they will not be euthanized. Be sure to designate your bequeath that funds are RESTRICTED for your pet and that the terms will be fulfilled vis a vis, your pet will live out its life. A non-profit using restricted funds for something other than what they are for is an IRS violation.

Please take time this year to make arrangements for your beloved pets.

NJ Aid for Animals pulled Bart’s four cats from the shelter and they will live the rest of their lives with us.

Thank you for reading this and for your support.

Kathy McGuire, President & Founder



ALL ABOUT AVA

In 2008, when we went to a very high-kill animal shelter to rescue a mom pit bull and her puppies, there was this darling little Bichon Friese puppy that had just been surrendered. We took the mom, puppies, and the Bichon who we named Ava Gardner because she was so beautiful. We took Ava straight to our friend Kitty’s house to see if she could foster. Kitty said, “foster her no way I am keeping her”.

And that she did. Kitty kept Ava from 2008 to January 1, 2022, and they were inseparable. Nothing was too good for Ava. Kitty used to say “I don’t know what I would do if something happened to Ava”. But that was not to be.



On January 1, 2022, Kitty died unexpectedly. Ava was all alone. Kitty also had five cats also now with no caregiver. Not one of Kitty’s friends or family wanted any of her pets. NJ Aid for Animals team spent New Years’ Day 2022 at Ms. Kitty’s home making sure all the pets were fed and tended to as their beloved human was gone.

We navigated through a very difficult time and the kitties all got homes. We took Ava to the cemetery where she ran directly from our car to Kitty. Ava Gardner is once again back with the NJ Aid for Animals family until she too passes and her ashes will be scattered at Kitty’s grave.



KITTY’S CAT-BODEEP

This issue is dedicated to Catherine “Kitty” Bodeep, an icon, a friend, a supporter and fellow animal lover. May she rest in peace.



KITTY’S CAT-KB

DONATE TO NJ AID FOR ANIMALS

Step 1: Please choose a contribution level

\$10 Life Saving Vaccine	_____	Sweet Pea Emergency Fund for Abused Animals	\$_____
\$15 Microchip	_____	Animal cruelty fund	\$_____
\$20 Flea Treatment	_____	Unrestricted fund	\$_____
\$55 Trap/Neuter/Return a feral cat	_____	Focus on Ferals	\$_____
\$69 Free Philly Fix for Pit Bulls	_____	Other (In memory, etc)	\$_____
\$100 Feral cat den	_____		
\$125 Spay or neuter and include vaccines.....	_____		

Step 2: Your Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Method of Payment (Check one):

- Check (Make checks payable to NJ Aid for Animals, Inc.)
 Visa Mastercard American Express Discover **If paying by credit card, you must provide a phone number*

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

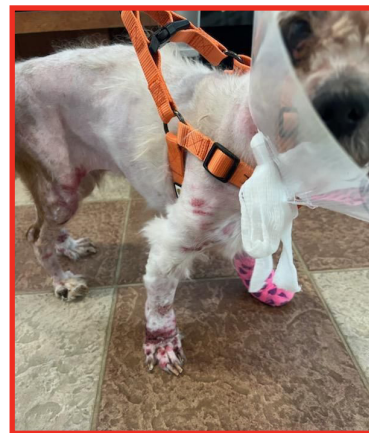
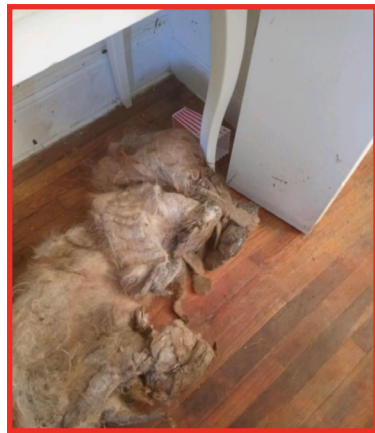
Signature: _____ Today’s Date: _____

Step 3: Mail your donation or Donate via Paypal

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope or go to www.njafa.org to make your donation.



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING NJ AID FOR ANIMALS AS YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN ENRICHING ANIMALS’ LIVES WHO HAVE NO ADVOCATE



MATTED DOG

No this is not a rug. This is a dog that had not been groomed for three years. We got a call from another rescue in New York that this dog had been found by someone in New Jersey who had no car and no money. Of course, we dropped everything to go and get this severely matted dog and its new owner drove them to the nearest emergency vet where he was shaved and given vet care then took the new owner back home. Your generous donations paid for his vet care. "Tigre" got released from the vet (minus about 5 pounds of fur) and is living with his finder.

FOCUS ON FERALS

Nearly one million healthy and adoptable cats and kittens are euthanized every year in U.S. shelters or 2,500 a day. When people call us about "feral cats" multiplying on their property we tell them these hard facts. A feral cat only has four options. 1. You take the cat in and socialize it which most people don't want to do. 2. Continue to let it breed which is not a responsible choice. 3. Trap it and take to the shelter where it will spend seven days in a noisy loud environment and be euthanized. 4. Spay or neuter the cat let it go and continue to provide shelter and sustenance.

Most people choose the last, but they need help. We started "Focus on Ferals" to tackle this overwhelming challenge. Because of your generous donations NJ Aid for Animals and The Peanut Fund were able to trap, fix and return FIFTY feral cats.

We are hoping to expand this program in 2023. If YOU would like to help a caregiver fix a feral, please donate to our "Focus on Ferals" Initiative.



LEAH

What is different about this beauty? Count her legs. We don't often step out of our lane in New Jersey and Philly area, but when we learned of a dog that was injured during the catastrophic flash flooding that hit parts of Eastern Kentucky in July 2022 and the all-volunteer small rescue trying to help Leah, we KNEW our wonderful donors would trust us to be good stewards of their donations and help!!! Leah needed her leg amputated AND spayed. NJ Aid for Animals sponsored \$300 directly to the vet. Leah doesn't need four legs to have a good time in her new home.



CAESAR

A senior citizen reached out to us that he needed help with his dog, Caesar, who had to be chained up when he was outside as their fence was in total disrepair. We raised funds to purchase a HUGE dog pen to get Caesar off his tether and we even fashioned a heated water bowl and dog house. When Caesar is not following his owner around the property he is SAFE living life large now in his new "digs".

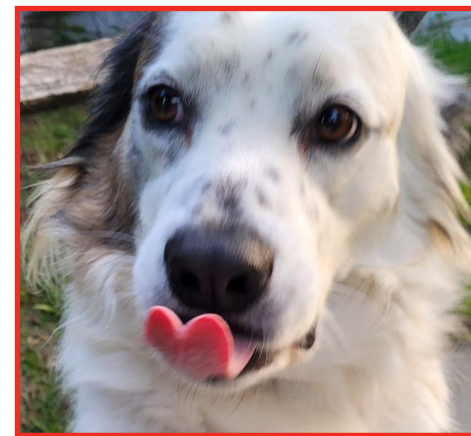
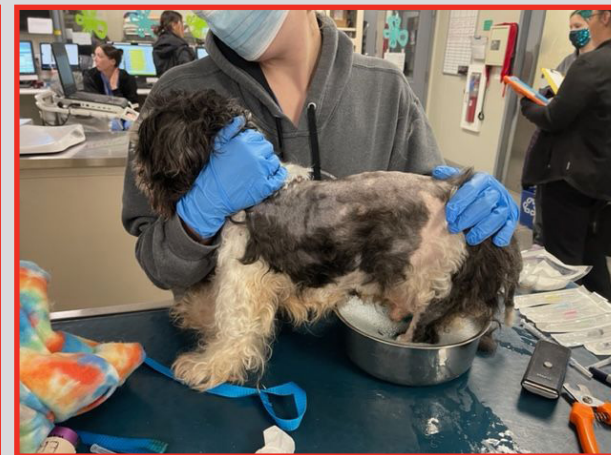


IZZY

When Izzy's owner in Camden, NJ called us about their dog they could no longer care for, we went straight away to get him. Izzy had not been groomed for some time so he was terribly matted and severely malnourished. His nails were also very long and one grew into his pad.

With no care for Izzy, his owner wrapped his paw in a rag and covered it with a plastic bag and duct tape. Needless to say, Izzy's pad was very infected. We thought it would have to be amputated but with the excellent care from our vet, his leg and paw were saved.

Izzy's foster mom adopted him and through her loving care, Izzy has blossomed into a healthy boy with a wonderful life.



TERRY

Do you know that your donations go to helping dogs like Terry? He was on death row at a local shelter and NJ Aid for Animals started a pledge campaign for him kicking it off with \$250! All he needed was some structure and some training but that costs a lot of money! Terry is so happy now and enjoying a good life. Love you, little buddy!



TARANTULA

Right place right time. We just happened to be at a local shelter and overheard a phone conversation from someone wanting to surrender a tarantula! The shelter could not take this gorgeous creature and the owner said he would just "let it go"! No way. We started networking and found a wonderful home for this hairy fellow who is thriving. In over twenty years in rescue, this is our first rescue of an arachnid.



TURTLE

NJ Aid for Animals receives calls for all sorts of critters and creatures, some with wings, claws, hooves, snouts, feathers – it doesn't matter. This poor turtle was found by someone who called us as something had chewed off this turtle's front feet. We got him straight to a turtle sanctuary that is taking good care of him.