

# Amarillo SPCA News



**Spring/  
Summer 2022**

**Amarillo Society  
for the  
Prevention of  
Cruelty to  
Animals**

**Amarillo SPCA  
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Amarillo, TX 79119  
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**WEBSITE:**

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[amarillospca@gmail.com](mailto:amarillospca@gmail.com)

**Shelter hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday 12-5p**

**Microchipping- \$30  
At the shelter  
During business hours**



- FOOD FROM RUDY'S BBQ, AND OTHERS •
  - SHOT CLINIC BY LONE STAR VETERINARY SERVICES •
  - LOTS OF VENDORS • LIVE REMOTE BY THE EAGLE •
  - FACE PAINTING, MINIATURE GOLF AND OTHER KIDS ACTIVITIES •
  - FUN CANINE CONTESTS • GREAT SILENT AUCTION •
- STARLIGHT RANCH . COM 806-290-2883 - 806-671-6115**



**Canine Country Club** continues to host one of our pups monthly to a day away from the shelter for playtime, grooming, treats and more! We are so thankful for this opportunity as are **Gomer, Peanut and Stryker** who have enjoyed their day out this year so far. We like to send dogs that have been at the shelter awhile, or are older, or both, for a much needed day of pampering. These pups are still available

and waiting for their forever homes, plus we have many more happy, healthy and deserving dogs. You can see them on our Facebook page, website, or come to the shelter for a visit.

**Canine Country Club is located at 13828 FM 2590. They offer a full menu of boarding services. 806-352-6086**



# Good Stuff!

We are so grateful to our community for coming out to volunteer or bringing donations for our animals this past winter. We also receive heartwarming news from our adopters, such as Buddy's parents' holiday greetings (below), and sometimes something as simple and special as a thank you. Such gestures make it all worthwhile. These homemade cards of cheer (right) brightened our day and reminded us we are doing a great job and to SMILE!



**Christmas cheer!** "Buddy, formerly Pepe, has had a pretty good year and we think he likes his new home of 1 1/2 years. He's very good with our other dog, Tootsie of 16 1/2 years. He goes with Mike on a daily walk and he has me trained to let him out about 20-30 times a day...and I'm not kidding! We're so glad he's safe and happy and that makes us happy too!" The Unruhs

Amarillo National Bank representatives (2nd & 3rd from the right) presented a holiday donation from all the bank employees that chose us as their designated holiday charity! Thank you for your continued support and helping us care for our animals! Grateful SPCA staff and volunteers also shown here on check delivery day!



The new jewelry store in Westgate mall, **Kendra Scott**, has a wonderful Give Back Program supporting community non-profits. They hosted us Saturday, December 19 and we received 20% of sales of purchases made in our name! Shelter volunteers greeted shoppers, handed out the flyers and shared information about the SPCA. We received a fabulous donation thanks to our supporters and holiday shoppers.

SPCA Holiday Donation boxes placed at several local businesses, were filled by customers and staff. We appreciated all of these holiday goodies! Thanks to Vanessa & Nell for driving around to gather and deliver everything. Vanessa is shown here (l) with volunteer Peggy (r) who helped unload the delivery. Participants included: **Need Us Bark Us, Central Bark, Stacy's Uniforms, Sidekicks Stay & Play (Swann Animal Clinic's boarding facility) and Yellow City Pet Supply**



We attended 'Pucks for Paws' an event hosted by the Amarillo Wranglers hockey team on February 19. Shelter volunteers sold lots of goodies and got some nice donations too! Shelter volunteer, Mary, shown here having fun at our booth. Thanks to all that came out and supported us and the Wranglers!

We had donations arrive in all shapes and sizes...some via Amazon, some left on our porch or delivered in person, others mailed a check. We loved seeing previous SPCA shelter pups, Marlie and Ari, come in with their parents to deliver a donation for the pups still waiting on their homes. Thank you to individuals like Mr. Beebe for supplies and school groups that make blankets such as those organized by teacher Sam Powers and the students from Crockett Middle School and organizations such as the Frances E. Maddox Foundation. All contributions large and small help us care for our animals and reduce the over-population of cats and dogs in our community.



For everyone we didn't get a name, or wanted to remain anonymous, THANK YOU!!



**Why are donations SO important to us? Many think we are part of the national ASPCA. We are NOT!** In fact, we are not affiliated with any national group and are wholly dependent on fundraising events and donations from Amarillo and area communities to fund our facility. Food, cleaning supplies, vet care and many more items are necessary for keeping our animals comfortable while in our care. **We care for 100+ animals EVERY DAY!! Imagine how much they EAT in a week and how much CLEANING there is to be done.** We welcome all donations large and small.

Thanks to **Pet Supplies Plus** for having a holiday tree showcasing our wish list items for their customers to purchase. **Recently they also packaged up doggie and kitty baggies** for their customers to buy at checkout! They include a canned food item & treat. These goodies are donated to our shelter animals who love them. Customers can also fill the **donation bin** at the store with any and all products for our animals.



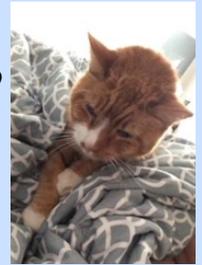
**PET SUPPLIES PLUS.**  
Minus the hassle.



**Raising Cane's** held their annual holiday plush puppy sale and donated the proceeds to our shelter animals! What a generous contribution! Many thanks for choosing us for this partnership and for Raising Cane's customers for purchasing the Peanuts themed plush puppies.

# PUSS

About a year ago we adopted our cat, previously named **Hugo aka Big Boy, Puss** from the Amarillo SPCA. We named him **Puss** after the movie 'Puss In Boots', because he looks like the cat in the movie. We chose **Puss** at the SPCA because he is a "big fat kitty" and that is what I wanted. He also had marked (on his kennel card) that his owner had passed away, so that made my heart hurt for him. So we got him. **Puss** has been a great addition to our lives. He loves to cuddle and be close to people. **You can't lay down in bed without him right next to you.**



**Jacob Cooper and his mom, Carol**, delivered an SUV load of dog food to us. Jacob celebrated his 40th birthday and asked friends for dog food as gifts to donate to our shelter. Thank you!!



**Charles and Joan Copeland** donated dry dog food, cat food, cleaning supplies, paper towels and water. Thanks so much!

In March we were invited to **Hooters** by General Manager, **John Brooks**, for an adoption event and donation drive. Shelter volunteers gathered up blankets and t-shirts for sale and lots of excited dogs for the outing. Our dogs enjoyed the change of scenery, we had some nice donations & sales and we met some great people. Thanks for having us!



**Bark at the Park**, sponsored by Canine Country Club and hosted by both the **WT baseball and softball teams**, was a special adoption event we got to participate in this spring. Sunday, April 3, shelter volunteers and eager pups gathered for game day. It was a great afternoon at the ballpark and our crew had fun showing off our dogs in our first ever 'dog parade' on the field before the game so each dog could get some VIP attention. Fans cheered us on and the dogs loved the excitement. Thanks to WT athletics and Canine Country Club!



**Stacy's Uniforms** hosted us Saturday, April 9 for an adoption event and donation drive. Our dogs had fun on their day out and hard working volunteers sold lots of blankets and t-shirts and received a fabulous assortment of donations (of both cash and goods). Stacy generously offered 25% off in her store for customers bringing us a donation! Thanks to Stacy's customers and Stacy for making the day a huge success!



**Puss** is an older cat, so I am sure his former owner gave him lots of love and cuddles. **Puss** loves to be pet and sounds like he has a purring motor inside of him. He will eat anything. His favorite activity is to hang out in the kitchen when we are cooking so he can eat anything we dropped on the floor (left). **Puss** loves dogs and other cats. **He has been a great part of our family.**



-R. Bochaty

- R** Claws for Alarm by Cate Conte  
**E** Tender is the Bite by Spencer Quinn  
**A** The Good, the Bad and the Furry by Tom Cox  
**D** When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach  
**I** Dog Dish of Doom by E.J. Copperman  
**N** You Lucky Dog by Julia London  
**G** I am a Cat by Soseki Netsuke  
**L** The Cat Who Saved Books by Sosuke Natsukawa  
**I** A Deadly Affair in the Petit Paris by Tess Rothery  
**S** Old Dogs are the Best Dogs by Gene Weingarten



- Wish List**  
 High quality dog/puppy dry food  
 High quality cat/kitten dry food  
 (Iams, Purina One Plus, Pedigree, Merrick, etc)  
 Friskies adult cat soft canned food  
 Fancy Feast kitten soft canned food

# Adopt : Love



**Bon Bon**



**Biscuit**



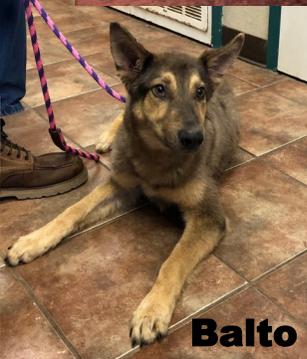
**Indy**



**Sunny**



**Dobby**



**Balto**



**Bella**



**JR**



**PJ**



**Ivan**



**Penny**



**Brody**



**Gypsy**



**Lobo**



**Rita**



**Diana**



**Luna**



**Frankie**



**Heda**



**Sparrow**

# Lulu



We adopted Lulu after the loss of our dog buddy Max who passed after a battle with lung cancer. We have another dog, Cowboy and we were worried about him being lonely. Me and my daughter Zoe went to the SPCA in Amarillo in the hope of finding a dog who needed a forever home and saw Aria quietly wagging her tail looking at us. We asked to check her out and she lost her mind and sprinted about the shelter like a crazy woman. The SPCA let me introduce Aria to Cowboy and they seemed to be agreeable with each other. We fostered her for a week and Aria figured out the home pretty easily.

After the foster period my family decided that we would like to have Aria as a permanent member of our family. Aria really didn't respond to her given name and we decided that **she deserved a fresh start** and wanted her to have a genuine Texan name and decided to call her Lulu. She has a chew toy that's a stuffed shark and loves being a farm dog and **following everyone while they are outside doing chores**. She has a doggy door and **visits the chickens in our yard daily**. She does a really good job of keeping our older dog in shape. **She loves to go for car rides and get pupperchinos at Starbucks** or dog biscuits from the gas station. I take her for **runs on the weekends** and it really seems to bring out the sport in her and she has tons of energy for running.

She had some adjustment issues when she first came home but those have subsided, she is definitely an attention hound and **loves scratches and being petted**. She doesn't pay attention to cats and loves to give kisses; she has some personal boundary issues that we are working on. She has only barked once since we have had her and that was because some cats were fighting outside.



-Graham Family



**We need Volunteers!**  
Help socialize our large dogs, be a regular, weekly cat volunteer, offer your handyman skills, and more!  
Call or stop by to learn more.



# Volunteer

## Meet Kathy Haynes!

She has been a long time volunteer of approximately 30 years! Kathy focuses on helping with off-site events throughout the year such as Muttfest, Santa Paws pet pictures, garage sales and adoption events. She also serves as a board member. She was inspired to volunteer because she loves dogs and wanted to help dogs that were abandoned and homeless to find a loving home and have a happy life.

“There is such a reward from taking a timid dog and showing them love they deserve...and getting love and trust from them in return. I have had several Pekingese over the years. Currently, I have a rescue Peke from Tennessee who had spent the first years of her life in not very good circumstances. She is a little sweetheart. I have lived in Amarillo most of my life. My husband and I enjoy traveling as much as we can. I work with cancer patients, and it is very rewarding developing friendships with them and being a part of their journey. I love to bake and enjoy crafts. My favorite thing about volunteering at the SPCA is finding the perfect home for a dog with a new, loving owner.”

She offers the following advice for choosing a pet: “Don't overlook a timid dog or a senior dog. With love and patience you can transform a dog into wonderful, trusting animal. A senior dog may not have a lot of years left, but they will love you and be grateful for a loving home and have so much to offer.”



# Memorials and Honorariums

-  **In memory of Angel** by Evelyn Smith
-  **In memory of Eska, Abby and Charlie and in honor of Lilly** by Sandra Lynn Elkins
-  **In memory of Patricia Goodman** by L E McCullough
-  **In memory of Susan Steen's Horse, Puzzle** by Susan Heady
-  **In memory of Kathy Tully's dog, Trippy Joe** by Elaine, Gracie and Finn Hazlewood
-  **In memory of Charles Carver** by Nancy Holt
-  **In memory of J R Mathes** by Trisha Britten
-  **In memory of Max** by Mary and Jerry Clark
-  **In memory of Daron and Kristi Casler's dog, Scarlet** by DJ, Dixie, Cookie, Oscar and Felix Stubben
-  **In memory of Kenneth B. Cook** by Retha Olson, Gary and Pat Strickland
-  **In memory of Mary Lee Cobb, an avid animal lover** by Susan Murphree, Joel Robertson
-  **In memory of Robert Charles "Bob" Roland** by Haley Estes
-  **In loving memory of Mary "Pete" Virginia Rose (Brooks) Hale**, Love, SJ and Lorraine Beddingfield
-  **In honor of Janis Billingsley and Miss Kitty** by Audrey Massingill and Belle
-  **In memory of Phoebe** by M. E. Flores De Leon
-  **In honor of Doobie** by Dr. Mark and Jan Hassinger
-  **In memory of Dev Harsh** by Brian and Tammy Findley, Celeste Shelton and Susan Burke
-  **In honor of Amber, my feisty little dog & sunshine of my life** by Birdena D. Wilson
-  **In memory of Gerry Elliston, DVM** by Elaine Hazlewood
-  **In memory of Mary Lynn Moreland Abernathy** by Jerry and Kayla Ammerman
-  **In memory of Robert Damron** by Jeff and Linda Booth
-  **In lieu of Christmas Gifts to the Family** by Joyce Gerber
-  **In memory of Kay's Gallery of Classy Cats: Misty Dawn, Sissy Farone, Misriska Monroe and Delta Dawn** by Kaylene Pearce, Jimmy Wilson
-  **In honor of Dr. Janice Wolf and her Staff at Canyon Rd. Animal Hospital** by Elaine Hazlewood
-  **In memory of Missy and Boo** by Kim and Earnest Douglass
-  **In loving memory of Abby, Penny and Dolly** by Joe and Celinda Paulk
-  **In memory of Mary Lee Cobb** by Maxine Fox
-  **In honor of Cruz, Daisy, Cooper and Beasley** by Gail Francis
-  **In memory of Quazar** by Stacey Anderson
-  **In memory of Carroll W. Lewis** by Grace, Shursen, Moore & Assc. Inc.
-  **In memory of Dorothy Wilson** by Les and Kelly Yauck, Jeremy Yauck and Family
-  **In honor of Cathie Kimbell** by Toni Wallingford
-  **In honor of the life of Dillon Watson, beloved son of Julie Watson-Hill and Greg Hill** by Karla Stewart
-  **In memory of Carol Thompson** by Mike and Julia Kerr
-  **In honor of My Family** by Lynn Singleton
-  **In honor of Dad and Fran** by Jeffery and Janet King
-  **In honor of the life of Izzy Jones who brightened the world around her and will be missed beyond measure** by Karla Stewart
-  **In memory of Jim and Scott Balfour** by Lea Balfour
-  **In memory of Boris and Dash** by Sandra Duncan
-  **In memory of Christine Roberts** by Lezli Sonntag
-  **In memory of Lisa Clemens Foster** by Kade L. Matthews
-  **In memory of Robert Parks and Dorothy, Liz and Dan Bills** by Brenda B. Parks
-  **In memory of Brent Chudej and Dreah** by Karen Chudej
-  **In memory of Mika Fetsch** by Melody Joyce Lemmons
-  **In honor and in memory of Betty White, a true animal lover** by Madge Duke, Rhonda Aveni, Tony Badillo, Christin Caffee, Teresa Wilson, Brenda Wilson, Judy Turner, Eric Tindall, Jean Stuntz, Kyle Stone, Ruth Smith, Brian Moore, Monica Seuffer, Mary Rausch, Sherrie Perkins, Theresa Mead, Judith McHugh, Lynda Lovett, Carla Hardt, Brandi Harrison, Joshua Giffin, Erin Frigo, Kimberly Duncan, Tina Coonts, Dean Caldwell, Trishia Parson, Johnathon Snethen, Kayla Davis, Beth Pennington, Jennifer Stephens, Shana Rios/Samantha Wells, Ann Stambaugh, Phyllis Riley, Danny Dobervich, Justin Loe, Celinda Ledger, Regina Dinga, Pamela Pandolfi, Kelly Wheatley, Margie Saied, Julie Cleveland, Tiffany Carpenter, Keely O'Neal, Veri Hawbaker, Nicole Hills, Kimberly Carter, Valerie Carnes, LaKeshia Perkins, Patty Ellis, Shannon Caldwell, Phyllis McCabe, Anonymous (4)
-  **For Kramer's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday and a Year with our Family** by Rita Rodriguez
-  **In memory of Nicky Bartlett** by Dettie Byrd
-  **In honor of Audrey Massingill and Belle** by Janis Lynn Billingsley
-  **In honor of Jacob Cooper** by Bobby and Carol Cooper
-  **In memory of Philip Jon Corbin, Jr.** by Paige Sheen, Debra Sheen, Sharon and Steve Dalrymple, Stephanie and Owen Bybee, Sloane and Tol Ware, Bruce Monning, Margaret and Jerry Hodge, Dennis Mills and Lori James, Jessica Schneider, Kenneth, Eugene & Vicki Scivally, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Caviness, Barbara Miner

## Memorials continued...



Clean out your attic and organize your closets and **SAVE** all your goodies for our **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** tentatively scheduled for September. It's one of our biggest fundraisers and all because of the donations **YOU** bring us and the **SALES** you make when you shop! Stay tuned for more details.

-  In memory of **Nicki Hudgins Bartlett** by Miles and Debbie Warner
-  In memory of our friend, **Philip Corbin, who loved dogs** by The Marmadukes and O'Briens
-  In memory of **Barbara Powell** by Dumas Noon Lions Club
-  In memory of **Rick Lee and his Therapy Dog, Shiloh** by Rocky and Helen Lee (Dad and Mother)
-  In memory of **Kenneth L. Higgins** by Diana Higgins, Wife, Jimmy Higgins, Father
-  In memory of **Gracie, an SPCA Adoptee** by Elaine and Butch Weir
-  In honor of **Travis Lawler and Family** by Kevin Chapple
-  In memory of **Curry (Kathryn Lytle)** by Kathy Colburn
-  In memory of **Linda Sue Brown, a faithful supporter of Amarillo SPCA** by Lemert Holder & OHM, PLLC
-  In memory of **Boyce Cairns** by Jim and Betty Patterson, Stan and Kathy Morris, Ted Sanders, Alicia and George Raffkind, Mark Zellely, Cathy and Russell Bailey, Beaumont S. Boyce
-  In memory of **Gaines Brown and Coco and in Honor of Lisa Flanagan, his Family and Friends** by Kristen Knight, Susan Carrara, Cheryl Squyres, Mike and Kathy Haynes
-  In memory of **Dolores Weeks** by Mike and Kathy Haynes, Bill and Cheryl Tredway, Peggy Tredway
-  In memory of **Keli Landers** by Katy Roach
-  In memory of **Junie Chambers** by Rhonda Allen, Cathy and Russell Bailey
-  In memory of **Abby (dog) (Dee and Lisa McGehee)** by Angela Heavin
-  In memory of **Elizabeth Childs** by Vicki L. Childs
-  In memory of **Carol Glover** by Janis Billingsley
-  In memory of **Sadee (Carol Freeman)** by Gaynell Monroe
-  In memory of **Little Princess (Carl & Janet Jones)** by Betty Joyce Boyles
-  In honor of all homeless pets by Stacy Callison
-  In honor of **Billy Bob, Molly and Suzy Q** by Carol Newton



**Yellow City Pet Supply** hosted us for Santa Paws pictures this past December 5. We had a

**fabulous time getting photos of all the wonderful dogs and even one kitty! Thanks to Santa and all who came out for some holiday fun and supported our fundraiser. And thanks to Yellow City for having us!**



### Wish List

Paper towels  
 Trash bags (large 52 gallon and tall kitchen bags)  
 Dawn dishwashing liquid  
 Laundry detergent  
 Bleach & Clorox wipes & OdoBan  
 Latex gloves for cleaning  
 Cash donations help with vet bills



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### **Membership, Donation & Memorials**

**I want to join the Amarillo SPCA in promoting responsible pet ownership and  
compassionate care of animals.**

**Membership:** Supporting Member \$100 \_\_\_ Family Member \$50 \_\_\_ Individual Member \$25 \_\_\_

**Donation:** \$250 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorials/Honorariums:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please accept this gift of: \_\_\_\_\_  In honor of  in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Acknowledgement to: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment options: \_\_\_\_\_ My tax deductible check, made payable to Amarillo SPCA is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card: Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to ASPCA, P.O. Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79105

**THANK YOU!!**  
Memorials and Honorariums will be  
published in the next newsletter.