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PLACING PAWS

“in the hearts of their Forever Homes”

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1000 More Stories . . .

Dear friend and pet lover,

Every rescued animal comes with its own unique story. What many share is their stop at Placing Paws on their journey to a forever home. With your support, we have the chance to improve the lives of homeless pets. While our foster families provide pets with the nurturing and loving homes they need to recover and prepare for adoption, donations from our community fuel each pet's recovery with specialized medical care, food and training. Every day we remember the feelings of joy and accomplishment that accompanied our 1,000th adoption in 2013 – a fete made possible by the support of Placing Paws' community of donors, adoptive & foster families, and volunteers.

Joining in our excitement, an anonymous donor contributed a \$1,000 cash prize to our summer raffle which helped us to raise \$7,254.51 in 2013 and again \$7,339.73 in 2014. This summer we have the opportunity to run our 1000 More Stories summer raffle with a third \$1,000 anonymous donation! Your generous gifts will continue to provide vital medical funding, food and supplies to Placing Paws as we continue our mission. With your help we can continue to rescue and rehabilitate hundreds more cats and dogs. These pets are some of our favorite recent success stories:



Charlie is a young shepherd mix who was surrendered to Placing Paws by her family when she needed a second surgery on her leg that they couldn't afford. Her family loved her very much but they wanted her to have the life they couldn't afford to give her anymore. Charlie had a broken leg that had previously been repaired with a plate. That plate pushed it's way out of the skin and the screws holding it in place had done some damage to the bone making it very weak and prone to breakage. Her leg was fixed by a wonderful orthopedic vet, she is recovering very nicely and she is now getting ready to be adopted!

Peanut is a 6 month old terrier mix pup that was sold to a rescuer in early December as a 6 week old puppy for \$25 for grocery money. Peanut has been very well socialized with other dogs in his foster home. He is growing up in foster care and is ready for his very own family. Peanut is about 30 pounds now and our guess is that he won't get bigger than 40 pounds full grown. He's already neutered, crate trained and is totally housebroken.



Zeke is a senior boxer looking for one last home. He has been bounced around from one bad situation to another most of his life. He is now in a wonderful foster home and he is truly an incredible dog. He is completely obedience trained, listens very well, walks great on leash, he's housebroken and crate trained. He loves to swim, he's dog friendly and loves all people. Zeke has taken everything in stride, you would never know this dog had a harsh hand laid on him. He is a stellar dog and is looking for his forever home.



Boots was lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. A rescue worker was at a home that was turning over a litter of young kittens. While she was there, the family kept trying to push Boots outside; Boots did not want to be an out door kitten, she wants to live in the comfort of a home. The rescue worker took Boots with her too. Boots is now with Placing Paws looking for a home that will let her do what she does best, love her humans.

Chase was found abandoned in the ditch on the side of a country road. He had collapsed from exhaustion and starvation. On top of that, he is heartworm positive. He has a wonderful personality that will melt your heart. Chase is a champion cuddler and will be available for adoption when he completes his Heartworm treatment.



To save more lives like these, we need your help. When Placing Paws rescues sick, injured or elderly pets we make a promise to them that we will get them healthy and happy in a new home. Because of our commitment to providing the best care available, our adoption fees only cover about 50% of the cost for each of our animals.

With continued support from our anonymous friend, Placing Paws is happy to announce the third annual 1,000 More Stories Summer Raffle.

Included in this letter is our gift to you – one free purple raffle ticket.

Please mail the purple ticket back to be included in the drawing.

An additional ticket has been included for you to sell to a friend or purchase yourself. To purchase more tickets please go to our website: www.PlacingPawsRescue.org or contact us at PlacingPaws@Yahoo.com Your purchase will help us create the beginning of 1000 more stories.

1 Ticket for \$10.00 3 for \$25.00 10 for \$50.00

Will you take this opportunity to provide life-saving financial support to Placing Paws with your tax-deductible donation?

Completed tickets may be mailed to:

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P.S. The winning ticket will be pulled September 13th at Dock's Bar and Grill in Wauconda – make sure to join us at our favorite summer fundraiser!

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