



# DAWGS n Texas

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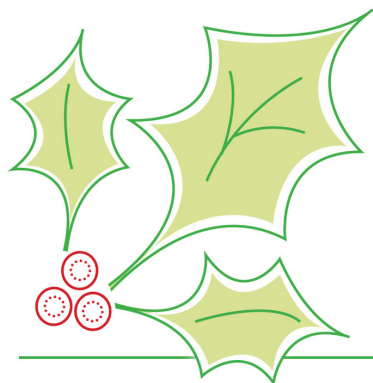
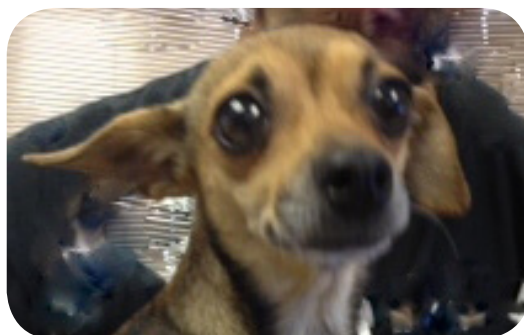
Dear DAWGS Family,

December 2012

It does not seem possible that another year has passed! Life is always so hectic for everyone that we seldom get a chance to say thank you for all you do that makes such a huge difference in the lives of animals. Over the past almost 10 years, we have rescued over 7,400 animals and have placed 6,450 into their happy forever homes. And we have ONLY been able to do that because of your help and support, your kindness and generosity. We are so very grateful for all you do.

There have been so many wonderful dogs and cats that have come through the sanctuary this year. Each one is special; each one only wants to love and be loved; and each comes with his or her own tale to tell. So we chose—hard to decide which—a few stories to share with you in this letter.

Recently we had a little Chihuahua mother and her three little puppies who were found huddled by an overpass, frozen in terror of both the vehicles and the trains whizzing by. Today they are healthy and ready to be placed in the loving arms of their new families.



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**CHARLIE**



Charlie was only four weeks old when someone put him in a dumpster and left him trapped for disposal by the garbage truck. A young couple, out for a walk, heard his muffled cries and opened the lid. To their surprise, there was a little black scruffy puppy, covered in debris but wagging his tail and tiredly yelping, asking for help. The couple could hear the dump truck coming, quickly grabbed Charlie and took him to their apartment. Unfortunately, their office manager would not allow pets, so the couple called DAWGS and asked for our assistance. We were able to take Charlie into a foster home.

He would bounce in the door at Petco adoptions and so many people were touched by his story but week after week passed as he waited patiently for his forever home. One day we received a phone call from a woman in New York who had seen a picture of another dog and had called to ask if she was still available. That dog had been adopted but we had the precious Charlie and sent her a picture...she fell instantly in love. She flew out to meet him then drove him back home.

Today Charlie is loving his life in New York. He enjoys lounging around the house with his big sister Stella and loves going for long walks. He recently got to experience his first snow and was in awe of the look and feel of it. Charlie is greatly loved and is such a lucky boy. Thank you for your support which allowed us the ability to rescue him and give him a second chance to find the perfect family to love.



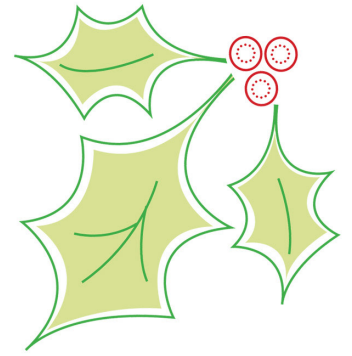
Then, in the heat of summer, there were five little kittens found in a metal sprinkler box. They are now frolicking in their new homes where they love to snuggle.

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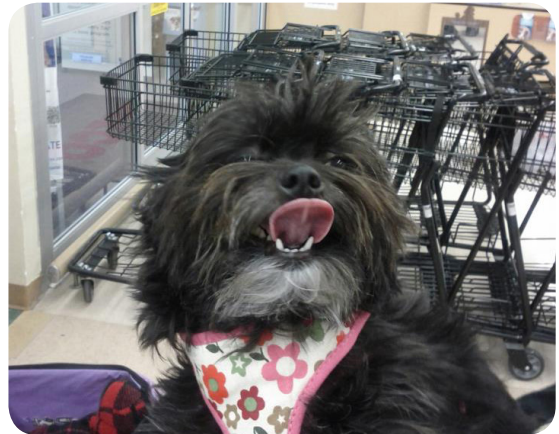
## ATHENA

We received a phone call from an animal hospital in Amarillo. They received a dog that had a broken leg and the owner had opted to euthanize the little girl rather than to try and mend her leg. The clinic asked the owner if they could find a rescue group that could help, would they allow the little girl to be surrendered. Fortunately they agreed and we went to meet Athena.

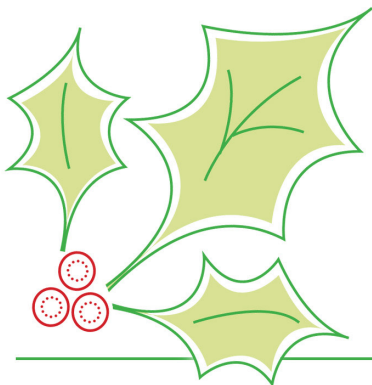


She was the most pitiful little girl. She weighed less than 5 pounds and was in terrible pain from her fractured leg. The vet operated and we waited six long weeks for it to heal. She needed constant monitoring for the first 24 hours, so her foster mom brought her to Petco (our mobile adoption site) to be close at hand. A very nice couple saw her and asked if she was available for adoption. After they heard her story, they asked if they could go ahead and complete an adoption contract so they could take her home when she healed. They just adored her, so for the next six weeks they came to our adoptions at Petco to spend time with her.

When she was ready to go back to the vet for her release, we were all devastated to learn her leg had not healed and had to be amputated. Poor little Athena had been through so much but after the operation she bounced right back and felt so much better. Her adopted parents could not wait to get her home to love and spoil her! Today she is healthy and doing great in her new home, loving being loved! Thank you for giving Athena a second and third chance by providing the veterinary care she so desperately needed.



There have been so many who have touched our lives and our hearts as they went on to their forever homes or are patiently waiting their turn. These second chances were only made possible because of YOU! We really need your help to continue to care for all our precious animals and prepare them for a welcoming family. You truly make that difference and we really need your help. Thank you so much for all you do!



**We wish you and your family a very happy holiday and a joyous new year.**

**Diane and Mark and everyone from DAWGS**

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## Wish List for DAWGS n TEXAS

1. Food to keep their tummies full.
2. Dog houses to keep them nice and warm.
3. Cat beds for them to curl up and snuggle.
4. Puppy and Kitty shots to keep them healthy.
5. Spay and neuter appointments so there won't be so many homeless pets.
6. Microchips and tags to make sure everyone can come back home.
7. And most of all, great homes for:  
Spa  
Apollo  
Nancy  
Turtle  
Axle  
and all of the other dogs and cats waiting for their forever family.

## IN MEMORY OF

Carl Aaron	Linda Dallamore	Joey Hart	Putri McAree, Sabrina	Lady Grace Peeples	Louis Christian Stratman III
Skittles Albright	John Daly	Tiger & Gracey Russ-Hayes	& Annie Little	Milly Perry & Oscar Cook	& Mango
Irene Allemen	Helen Davis	Daisy & Sippi Healy	Robert Langhorne	Kramer Peters	Anthony & Pepper Sucich
Cecil Altman	Clarence Dean	Josie Heller	Wheezie Lawther	Walter Peterson	Gabriel Swecker
Teddy Baggenstos	Robo & Buddy Devitt/Diamond	Doris, Mable & Kitty Herman	Chip Luter	Ruth Pickup & Bridget	Trouble & Peppermint
Libby Balasus	Delores Dolan	Kyle Hickman	Wiley Mahanay	Etta & Charles Pierce	Smokey Bear & Skillet Talley
Athea & Victor Bearden &	Girlie Girl D'Ovidio	Robert "Bob" Hilder	David Maller	Tucker Dog Pirkle	Albertz Taylor
Sherman Boddy	Abby Doyal	Caroline Holt	Wagner Manny	Sgt Major Basil Plumpley	Jean Taylor
Buffy & Wildman Willie Becker	Ming & Sushi Drew	Nathan Holman	Arnold Matula Osterman	Chance Poling	Templeton Taylor
Vela Usrey Bedard	Avee Dunn	Margaret (Meg) Hoopes	Mac & Bubba McConnell	Karen's much loved animals	Themba Tedesco
Charmane, Diddle & Moosie Benders	Joey Dyer	Blush Horwedel	Gunny, Joey & Max McKee	Jim Poole & Emmy	H.B. & Annette Thompson
Dusty & Scully Bentley	Abby Dynok	Jackson Huff-Dillon	Daisy McKee	Gracie & Sadie Prater	Toby, Einstein & Bubba Tiemann
Candy Berry	Dorothy Eckert	Happy, Bailey & Sam Hustin	Piper Menges	Ida Mae Quillin	June Tilson
Sophie Bialor	Indy Eichman	Greta Hyatt	Sari Mercedes	R.A. "Rick" Ramming	Emily Torres
Merlin, Moses & Topaz Bielinski	"Big Guy" Enley	Joan Irene	William Merrill & Kodi	Simon & Garfunkel Reinhart	Isaac Trace
Suey Billups	Darla Etcoff	Ally & Sparky Jacobson	Dorothy & Gracie Metzler	Copper & Maizey Roberts	Annie, C.J, Ginny, Josie &
Antonio Blanco	Willie Faust	Janet's babies:Agmier, Bernie,	Sabrina Michaelson	Bo Rapstine	Jinx & Kitty Kat, Chaumbeau
Ann & Roy Bogue	Oscar & Daisy Feuer	Brandy, Buffy, Candy, Eunice,	Ray Miller & Junior	Sadie Reimer	Puppy, Sunshine, ZZ Bird &
Cassie Bonasera	June Anne Fey	Lotti, Missy, Moma Dog,	Sherwin Miller & Muffy	Bogue Rice	Pepper Spice Girl Upton
Sherman Bourhenne	Sonora Fisher	Sugar, Sweet Pea,	Jackpot Milton	Rocket, Sally, Bill, Jasta,	Rudolf Vogler & Missy
William Boyd & Austin,	Billie Jean "BJ" Fitzwater	Top Tricks, SoloOne	Shana Mitch	Lola & Kittay	Poncho Wade
Peter, Gretchen & Piper	Russ Fons	Miss Spiffytoyoyu, Lapelite Flo	Cassie Molloy	Gillie Rosenberg	Willie Waldrop
Lily Boynton	Janet G. Freeman	Bobby Johnson	Mary Anne Moore	Dugan Roth	Sunny Walter
Ray Brickey	Georgia Frontiere	Clayton Johnson	Bernadine Morgan	Buddy Rowland	Mary Etta Ward
Barry Brock & Maggie	Betty & Roger Fuller & Nancy	Lucy Jordan	Alexandria & Fluffy & Tony	Arnold Rufino	Irene Breznak Wargo
Cleo Brown	Eugene & Hazel Fuller	Daisy Joseph	Wiskas Muchnick	Puck Ryder	Dusty, Princess & Peanut Waters
Lorna Burge	Harold & Helen Fuller Blue	Rocky & Chapman Justice	Sierra & Moose Nielsen	Pickles Salk	Tuffy Williamson
Rikki Burks	Annie Galloway	Pumpkin & Saint Kanner	Eva & Abe Nikkel	Amie Schenker	Jane Whitman
Simmie Callahan, Jr.	Princess Grace Garcia	Chewie Kautz	Granny Ruth, Bootsie & Tippy	Lou & Jean Schuler	Sue Willbanks
Lenny & Teddy Cash	Molly Geltman	Meredith Kayser	LaVell Nutt, Charmer & Raskal	Laura Viola Scott	Justin Wilmer
Lady Chambers	Lamb Chop Gibbins	Toolsie & Sally Kelly	Oakland officers: Sgts.	Angel Scott	Jean Hayman Wilson
Bam Bam Chernowez	Ruth Giles	Alan King	Dunakin, Sakai, Romans	Libby Skinner	Zoe Wolff
Katy Coffee	Sparkle-Twinkle Gillis	Remy Kissam	& Officer Hege	Michael Slatton	Candi Workman
Raymond Conway & Friski	Jerry & Beau Goodman	Millie Kitts	Elwood O'Loughlin	Tigger Rags Spafford	Angel & Midge Wright
Cuddles, Mimi & Princess Conway	Tina Goodman	Nancy Klein	& Miles & Miss Kitty	Inga, Leroy, Sweetpea and	Pete 1,2,3, Jotter & Alex Wright
Bogue, Coco & Dudley Cook	John & Margaret Graham	Anna Marie Klondike	Carly Simon Painter	Tecumseh Stenstad	Rudolf Vogler & Missy
Janet & Clinton Cook	Don Hall	Casey & Dukey Kraft	Shana Papaioannou	Mike Stevenson	Lady Bug Von Vorys
Webster & Riley Cooper	John Hall	Larry & Cecelia Krepela	"Kitty" Patterson	Brian Stone	Wes Watson
Olo Cramer	Margaret Hallock	Eric Charles Krepela	David D. & Nona S. Payne	Carol Stout & Kristin Elaine Brown	Sophie Weiser
Tommy Crisler & Mary Nemec	William Scooter & Jake Harris	Ed Lackey	Baxter & Noel Peel		Luna Youner

**A special memorial to Eric, who always wore a smile & whose huge zest for life & love with be deeply missed by everyone that knew him & loved him.**

## IN HONOR OF

Phyllis Alexander	Cathy Cherry	Britt & Janis Goodman	Garth Merrick & Family	Wendy Richens	Toby, Bonnie, Landin, Shiloh
Shirley Anderson	Kay Clark	Bertie Goodman	Tyler Merrick & Family	Eve & Donald Rinaldo	& Max & the LPMS
Bella Arena	Kim Conley	Brian & Rebecca Goodman	Diana Monaghan	Diana Robinson	Barbara Von Vorys
Marie Arnone	Jean Conway's critters, Jewel,	Suzanne & Desi Hall	Howard D. Monroe, Jr.	San Clemente Dog Lovers	Sally Waters & Roxy
Nancy & Ken Becker	Maisy & Kali, Ozzie & Tobi	Linda Hammond	Ruff & Foxy Nelson	Drake Smith	Meredith Wargo
Janina Beagan	Fran & Joe Cooper	Mimi & Marvin Jackson	Jill & Guy Natowitz	Mimi, Joe, Boudreaux & Aztec	Lynette Washburn
Mary Benner & Adrienne Greer	Mark & Roberta DeBoer	George & Janet & Thomas Jeanes	Leslie O'Loughlin	Sue Spinello	Elizabeth Waters
Cynthia Bentley	Susan Diamond	& all of Janet's critters	Jennifer Peel	Kurt & Robin Stratmann	Martha Wilcoxen
Missy Bledsoe	Frances Dolcater	L.A. Justice & Mark	Barbara Polk	Mary Ann Summers	Stan Wileczek
Jimmie, Sue & Holly Boulware	Sharon Dunn	Anne Kanner	Karen Poole & all the pets she loves	Patricia Tabor	Forest Wilson
Chris Boyd	Calvin Easley	Robbie & Ellen Little	Barbara & John Prater	Mark & Wendy Taylor	Cole & Roscoe Woodroffe
Donald Boyd	Donna Ekru	Sherri Locke	Nancy, Shadow & Harry, Chico	Steve Toman	Craig & Anita Woods
T.D. & M.R. Brown	John & Mary Feeley	Tonya G. Longo	Alan & Sharon Preen	Mona Trace & Daisy,	Mary Kay, Winston & Petee Wright
Terry & Judy Brown	Jed Feuer	Elizabeth Lowe	Tricia Ramirez	& Rosey, Timmy & Sandy	
Glenn & Patti Cain	Eileen Fox	Walter & Dawn Lowe	Inge Rapstine	Rose, Bill & Roxanne Travers	
Sue Cash	Kathy & Dave Fuller	Alyson & John Lyons	Zoe, Scout, Dixie Rose & Rio	Dr. Gina Trew	
Jeffrey Chin-Ray Chang	Fred & Gabby Goldman	Diane Maller	Michael Riccardi		

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