

# **President's Letter**



It's hard to believe that yet another year has passed. There have been lots of changes at Second Chance. 2016 saw another year of growth. I am pleased to say that we helped over 26,000 pets this year, which was up from 20,000 in 2015! That is an overwhelming number of pets that we have been able to help through our various programs. It is extremely exciting to know that so many pets that were out in the community were able to get the help they needed. At Second Chance we are revolutionizing animal welfare by knowing that it is not just the pets that come through our adoption center that need help. There are many, many more that are in need in the community. Some of the stories that we shared in this newsletter are just an example. There was

Izzy who was found on the side of the road and would have been euthanized if brought to most shelters due to the extent of the injuries – but she was saved. There was Buddy who was brought to a local veterinary clinic to be euthanized because of a severely broken leg and the owners could not care for him – but we were able to save his leg, and give him a new life.

These are just a couple of the stories. But there are many more, some of which we share on Facebook, that are helped through our programs so that they can stay with their owners that love them. These are the most heartwarming because these pets already know love and are able to stay in their homes with a little help from us. This includes the elderly owner whose aging pet needs extra care but they are on a limited budget; the family who have a sudden financial crisis and are struggling to pay their bills – but are able to get dog food through our Pet Food Pantry program and keep their pet while they work to get back on their feet; it is the owner who is disabled and their pet is an important part of their life but now that pet needs surgery and they are on a limited budget – but qualify for care through our clinic. The list goes on. The programs and services that we provide have had a significant impact. The vaccine clinics we have all over the state every week have helped to drastically reduce disease in the community, keep pets healthy, prevent suffering and reduce the number of pets that end up in shelters. These are the most rewarding things. And, we could not do all of this without all of you. For that, we are the most grateful. We never want to turn away a pet simply because we don't have the resources. You help us to avoid that heartbreaking choice. Thank you for being an important part of 2016 and we look forward to helping more pets in 2017. Thank you for being a part of the Second Chance family!

Sheryl Blancato

President



# Second Chance chosen to participate in Meatless Monday project!

We are pleased to announce that we were chosen as one of just three shelters in the country to participate in an innovative project. HSUS, along with Halo Dog Food, created an exciting project where shelter dogs could be part of helping with saving animals. Halo dog food makes a regular dog food, with meat, as well as a vegan dog food. Meatless Monday is usually when you choose not to eat meat on Mondays to help re-



duce the number of animals used for food consumption each year. With dogs, it is extremely important not to change their diet suddenly. So, in order to have the dogs participate the program calls for mixing in  $1/7^{th}$  vegan Halo food with  $6/7^{th}$  regular Halo food. It has been a fun project and the dogs don't seem to mind either. While it is not possible to remove meat from a dog (and especially a cats) diet, we can do our small part to help save the lives of other animals while saving the lives of dogs in our shelter.

We were very honored to be one of only three shelters to be part of the Halo food/HSUS project and we are very happy to further help save the lives of other animals.

# **Second Chance headed on a mission to Puerto Rico!**

Second Chance will be headed to Puerto Rico as part of the Humane Puerto Rico project! Second Chance was chosen as 1 of 11 shelters in the country to help mentor and work with a shelter in Puerto Rico. Second Chance was chosen because of the groundbreaking programs and protocols developed here at Second Chance. In Puerto Rico the euthanasia rate is reported to be as high as 95%. This is extremely sad to us and we are honored to be able to help make a difference. We will be starting off by visiting our sister shelter that we are being connected with through this project being put together by the Humane Society of the United States. First step is the visit and look at what resources they have/don't have, evaluating their protocols for animal care, and then begin to help them to find a way to stop the euthanasia, find homes for more pets, and make their communities healthier with lifesaving veterinary care. Our organization is extremely excited about this project and the dramatic impact we will be able to have on this shelter. Stay tuned for more ways that you can also be a part of this! We will be organizing drives for needed equipment for this shelter and our team to provide more training and help over the coming months. This is a long term project and we are excited to share our innovative ideas that have changed lives here in Massa-chusetts with this shelter in Puerto Rico!

# **Almost Home Facility Opens with a Ribbon Cutting!**

It was a year in the planning and construction, required a grant from Petsmart Charities for \$375,000. and a lot of hope for the future but it happened! On November 19<sup>th</sup> the ribbon was cut on the Almost Home Hold-



ing Facility in North Brookfield, located on the same property as our Wellness Center veterinary clinic..

This facility is the hub for New England in helping to bring pets that are at risk at overcrowded shelters, emergency and disaster situations, and large scale cruelty cases to where they will get a Second Chance. Our adoption center in East Brookfield is always a flurry of activity with local dogs and cats that come in in need of finding new homes. But we do more, we reach out further, and we want to be sure that every pet in need can get a

chance at a new life with us. Therefore, we partnered with Petsmart Charities who helped to provide the funding for this major project, we have partnered with the ASPCA to help transport pets to this facility from shelters that are overcrowded,



and many other partners across New England that will also be helping to take some of these pets to their shelters when they have space as well. It is a combined effort of many hands, and paws, to make a huge impact on the lives of pets. While our focus is on keeping pets in their homes whenever possible in our community,



helping with local pets in need, there is also a need for reaching out to others as well. This new facility will fill this need and will help us to provide nearly 2,000 more pets with a Second Chance, whether directly through our adoption program or by being able to facilitate getting these pets to safety from an overcrowded shelter to another shelter in New England.

# **Become a Monthly Pet Pal Supporter!**

Want to know that you are helping pets year round and make a difference? Start off the new year by becoming a monthly donor to Second Chance! It is easy to do, you will save time writing out checks, and save stamps as well. And, best of all, you will help to ensure that second chance has the funds to do what we need to do to help animals in need.



To become a monthly supporter, you can go to our website at <u>www.secondchanceanimals.org</u> and click on the Donate Now button to be a part of the lifeline for these pets!



# **Several Special Cases – One Goal!**

At Second Chance we set ourselves apart by doing innovative things that have a huge impact in the pet community. That is why we have multiple veterinary clinics that provide high quality care and also provide subsidized pricing so that everyone can give their pets what they need. But sometimes the special cases come to us through our adoption center too. They come from other shelters who are overcrowded and cannot allocate the resources for a seriously ill or injured pet, are abandoned, or other situations where they need to come to Second Chance. Here are just a few of the special cases that have happened recently. We are so grateful to our medical team, foster homes, and supporters who join together to save the lives of these precious pets.



# Indie

Indie came to us from one of our partner shelters. Indie had been found on the side of the road. He had apparently been dragged or thrown from a car and had suffered severe road burns. The shelter that found him had their veterinarian do the initial treatment of removing the debris from the injured areas, provide antibiotics and other care to begin the healing process. The scarring was significant and would need longer term care with Vitamin E rubs daily to help as the skin grew and healed as well as some laser treatments to help with the healing process. Therefore, the shelter reached out to us for this help and we took Indie in. Indie was given laser treatment to help the skin heal and then was moved to our Project Good Dog program at the Worcester County Sheriff's department where Indie got daily Vitamin E rub downs, time to trust again, and lots of

love. After several weeks Indie then got a new home!



**Buddy** Buddy's story is one of thinking outside the box. Buddy was a 4 month old puppy with a severely broken leg. The owners had brought Buddy in to another veterinary clinic and decided to put Buddy down. For a variety of reasons, the owners could not keep the dog. But, someone at the veterinary clinic decided to call us and see if there was any chance for this little pup – and there

was. We went and picked up Buddy, found a

foster home, and provided the lifesaving surgery

at our veterinary clinic. Buddy's leg was severely broken and required surgery to put pins in the leg that would help with healing for the next several weeks. Once the pin was removed, Buddy went from his foster home to Project Good Dog for additional time to get used to having the use of his healed leg and to get some puppy manners. Having been limited over the last few weeks for activity he was loaded with energy and needed some time to get that energy out and some new puppy manners in so he could move on to his forever home.





Izzy had an unknown beginning. Izzy was found by two caring young 9 year old boys in Springfield. She was found on the side of the road with one severely mangled leg and another injured leg. They reached out to a few places and were turned away but then they went to our Community Veterinary Clinic for help.



The staff there took in Izzy and began to access the situation. The news was not good. One leg was so severely injured that it was beyond saving. Infection had already started to set in and there was all types of debris in the wound. The team had to make the decision to amputate the leg and begin an antibiotic treatment for the infection. Once she began to recover from that surgery her other leg was attended to. It also needed surgery. The leg needed to be pinned to be saved. So, another surgery was done. This poor little 9 week old kitten had already been through more than most pets in their lifetime. Next was a special foster home with one of our veterinary staff and a 4 month quarantine, which is

mandated by the state because the cause of her injuries is unknown. As of the writing of this, she is recovering nicely and beginning to adjust to life with 3 legs and a much brighter outlook.

## Lion



Lion originally came to us from a large scale hoarding case that we had written about a few months ago. Lion seemed like a perfectly normal kitten like the rest of his siblings. But as he grew, he began to hadvetrouble jumping up and down and then began to fall over, having a harder time to walk. Tests showed that he had several abnormalities including bilateral luxating patellas, bilateral luxated hips with severe osteoarthritis. His shoulder joints are abnormal and there may be other issues. But his personality told us that we needed to try and help him. He has begun treatment with a visit to a neurologist who is recommending a few tests and a wheelchair to help with his mobility while we work on a longer term solution. He is in foster care with one of our loving veterinarians

who has taken a special love for this case. We will update you more as we move forward with his care.



# Vegetarian Corner: Roasted vegetables with garlic

Vegetables of your choice (recommend zucchini, yellow squash, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, and/or onions) Olive Oil Salt and Pepper 3 garlic cloves

Cut vegetables such as squash into ½ strips, cut broccoli/cauliflower into 1-2" lengths. Put all vegetables into a large bowl, add garlic and sprinkle olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss to coat evenly. Let set for 10 minutes and toss again. Heat over to 425 degrees. Spray large cooking tray with cooking spray. Arrange vegetables on tray, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cook for 15 minutes. Check vegetables and allow to cook for a few more minutes to desired tenderness.



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# SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SHELTER'S Live Auctions!

Join us for our 18th Annual Dinner/Auction to benefit Second Chance Animal Shelter. We are a no-kill animal shelter that needs your support. Through adoption, low cost spay/neuter, wellness clinics, veterinary care, training, educational outreach, and a pet food pantry we help over 26,000 pets a year!

### Leicester Country Club 430 Main Street Leicester, MA

Social Hour: 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

Auction by Joe Craig immediately following dinner

### DONATION: \$39.00 PER PERSON

For ticket information call: (508) 867-5525 or go online at: www.secondchanceanimals.org

Do you have a lot of friends attending and want to reserve a table? Please let us know. There is a minimum of 8 in a party to reserve a table in your name (tables seat 10).

Any businesses interested in donating items to help the auctions, please call us!

Second Chance Animal Shelter Inc. is a non-profit tax-exempt organization.



Last year we sold out so get your tickets early!!!



# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2017 FUN!**

Mark these exciting events on your calendar for 2017. It's your chance to have a lot of fun AND help pets at the same time!



# 18th Annual Dinner/Auction

March 11, 2017 at the Leicester Country Club Please check out the information in this newsletter for ticket information and/or how you can be a part of this event by sponsoring the event, donating and item, or other fun ways. This is our largest event of the year and it sells out every year so don't miss out!



# 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Love Golf? Here is a wonderful event to enjoy!! The event will be held on July 15, 2017 at the Leicester Country Club. Tickets are \$100.00 and include 18 holes of golf including cart, a delicious meal, prizes, raffles and more. See our website for further details. There are



also great opportunities to sponsor the event in several ways to help animals and get the word out about your business too!



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Craft Fair

This event will be held at the North Brookfield Elementary School on September 16, 2017. At the event help this past fall we had over 50 vendors, some great raffle prizes and good food. Don't miss out on this event to do your early Christmas shop-



ping or just pick up some great unique items for yourself!



# Cruise for Critters / Walk and Wag

For the first year we are combining our long standing  $(18^{th})$  Walk and Wag event with the well received Cruise for Critters event! This event will include a car show, walk for the

animals, and is a dog friendly event so bring your paws with you! The event will be held on September 23, 2017 at the River Hollow Family Golf Center in Monson. There will also be food, raffles, music, K9 demos and more!



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| Thank you for supporting our auction.   | ned can be<br>Our hom  | <u>ION DONATION</u><br>e of any price range and are GREATLY appreciated.<br>seless pets need your support and appreciate your generosity!  |
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|   | , please incl  | O. Box 136, 111 Young Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515<br>lude this form to help us ensure that all donations are properly acknowledged.<br>at (508) 867-5525. Thank you for your support!!                           |
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\_\_\_ Please add me to your weekly enewsletter so I can hear more of what you are doing for pets in need!

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Open up to read about our stories of Buddy, Indie, Izzy and Lion!