



# Animal Tales

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## OUR MISSION:

The AWA is an organization dedicated to eliminating animal suffering, promoting the importance of the human-animal bond and improving the role of animals in the well-being of people.

*Newby is  
looking for love...*

# Paws for Thought

## *Comments from the Executive Director*

The growth of our efforts is being seen around the county. Our new “Don’t Lose Your Loved One Movement” is looking to help reunify lost pets to their owners in our community so less lost animals are impounded. Our targeted spay/neuter grant funded initiative is allowing us to reach the most difficult cats in our community to stop the breeding cycle. Our partnerships with our county’s towns are bringing basic wellness and spay/neuter services into the community. And our volunteers are stepping up and helping us meet our demanding outreach schedule...we are aiming for 35 events a month come the summer months! AWA’s adoption center was just granted an award to host a “mega adoption” event this fall. The clinic gained a bit of space this winter and quickly got to work increasing it’s spays & neuters. We are proud to be able to provide the resources that are needed to our community. AWA is a vibrant shelter and we’re doing all that we can to save homeless pets.

**It's because of you we can do it!!** We remain thankful to our donors and good friends because the future for our animal friends rests on the support AWA receives from so many. Thank you for sharing our vision for a better tomorrow for animals and the people that love them.

Best regards,

Maya Richmond



Executive Director

## *Great Animals Looking for Homes....*



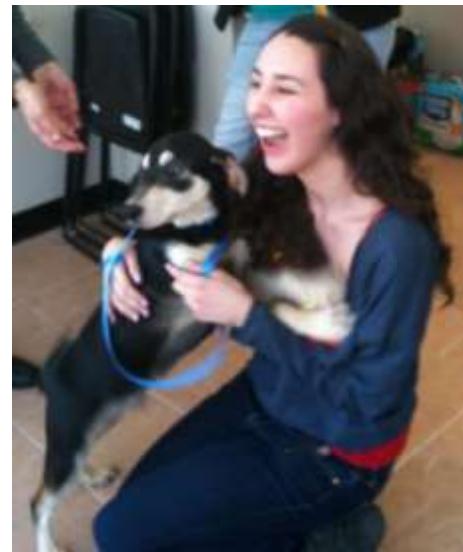
# How We Wowed in 2011!

Everyday is a busy and exciting day at AWA!



Patti Daly adopted *Dorothy*

**1,805** Pets adopted!  
**9,375** Spayed/neutered!  
**650** Pets fostered!  
**1,261** Pets kept in home!  
**968** Transferred to AWA to be saved  
**996**  
**4,237** Received Medical Care Vaccination Clinic



Erica Sciulli adopted *Clifford*

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## Starting 2012 with a BOW WOW!

**Thanks to you, in January, February, and March alone, we:**

<b>Adopted:</b>	<b>355+</b>
<b>Transferred:</b>	<b>252+</b>
<b>Spayed/Neutered:</b>	<b>2,594+</b>
<b>Feral Cats Spayed/Neutered:</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Wellness Clinic:</b>	<b>1,023+</b>
<b>People Counseled for Pet Retention:</b>	<b>63+</b>
<b>Pets Kept Out of Shelter w/ Counseling:</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Humane Education Activities:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Animal Assisted Therapy Visits:</b>	<b>24+</b>
<b>Outreach Events:</b>	<b>51</b>

# Spay, Spay, Spay Those Cats!



Thanks to a two-year grant from **PetSmart Charities**, AWA is offering free spay/neuter services to ALL CATS in the Camden County, communities of Bellmawr, Lindenwold, Voorhees and Gloucester Township.

**This program will spay/neuter more than 3,000 owned, stray and feral cats.** It specifically targets locations that have historically been sources for high cat intake numbers at Camden County Animal Shelter.

**Reducing our community's cat euthanasia rate through positive efforts is something AWA is proud to always do.**

## Don't Lose Your Loved One Movement



**AWA OFFERS FREE ID TAGS AND COLLARS!** One out of three pets will become lost at some time in their lives. Less than 30% of all lost dogs taken to a shelter will be found by their owners. And that number drops to less than 5% for cats. Only 30% of people put ID tags on their pets.

**AWA is piloting a new program to increase the success in returning pets to their owners.** AWA is providing free or discounted pet ID tags and dog/cat collars to people's pets during some of our select AWA clinics. AWA will track results over the next 18 months and share the impact of this program with county leaders. Along with supplying the ID tags and collars, AWA is working with area animal control officers to return pets found with collars/tags to their owners instead of impounding them.

The **Don't Lose Your Loved One Movement** is seeking funding to ensure that this life-saving program for pets is ongoing and can be expanded to all of Camden County, because pet tags save lives.

## A New Lesson on Humane Education?

AWA is excited to start a partnership with **Chesterbrook Academy** childcare center in Voorhees. Volunteers will lead a 10-week-in-school summer camp centered around the importance of pets and pet care to 3,4, and 5 year olds!

### Thank you to the ASPCA

for funding 3 vaccine clinics in the city of Camden. The increase of canine parvo and other illness in urban areas prompted us to seek funding to hold the clinics so dogs don't become ill and suffer.

### Mega Adoption in the Fall...

AWA received a grant to hold a "Mega Adoption Event" this fall. **We are excited because we will be working with so many other shelters and rescues to adopt out over 200 dogs, cats, and rabbits during a 24+ hour period.** We hope to empty the shelters! Mega events are proving successful across the country.

# Behavior Team Hits a Home Run for the Dogs

"It's rewarding to get those happy kisses after you work with a dog who has overcome behavioral issues," shares Desiree Osbeck, AWA's Canine Care and Behavior Manager, after returning from a 2-day workshop at Boulder Valley Humane Society in Colorado. She learned a training method that helps dogs overcome food aggression. **Since her return, Desiree has worked with over 5 dogs and each one has been successfully helped and adopted.**

This February, Desiree went to the American Society for the Prevention for the Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in NYC, to learn new methods for managing various behaviors that make it hard for dogs to stay in their homes. **Desiree works with owners looking to give up their dogs as part of AWA's Pet Retention and Rehoming Service.** "The information and their experiences are extremely useful", shares Desiree.

**AWA's staff work with approximately 4 dogs per month with varying behavioral issues so they can be adopted.**



*Desiree Osbeck attends a dog training workshop at HSBV in Boulder to learn a new dog behavior rehab plan to help our dogs find new homes.*

## On the Road to Save Lives...



In 2011, the **Petco Foundation** granted AWA funds to buy a modern animal transfer vehicle - completely outfitted with special cages and air conditioning - to transfer dogs and cats to AWA's adoption center. **Desiree travels to about three south Jersey shelters a week to bring dogs back to AWA's adoption center, so they don't have to euthanize for "space."** The van also takes pets to off-site adoption events, and is used to bring pets to AWA's clinic for special spay & neutering events.

## AWA IS OUT AND ABOUT

**Did you know that AWA is at 20+ community events a month?** Weekly, AWA volunteers bring adoptable pets to area Petco, Petsmart, Cutter's Mill, and PetValu stores. Our monthly events are all listed at [awanj.org](http://awanj.org). Our upcoming events:

- Sunday, April 15, Pennsauken Public Library **Vaccine Clinic**
- Tuesday, April 17, **Humane Ed** Laurel Springs School
- Wednesday, April 18, **Feral Cat/TNR Workshop.** It's FREE! 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 21, **Camden Community Pet Day Vaccine Clinic**



**Our new lobby adoption area and clinic renovation is complete! Come visit us.**

# There are Many Ways to Help the Animals!

1. Donate
2. A sponsorship: offers great advertising for your business
3. Join AWA's Life Savers Club
4. A pet sponsorship: support a pet while he waits for his new home
5. Leave a legacy gift for the animals
6. Attend AWA's Paws & Feet 5K Race and Walk on May 19<sup>th</sup>
7. Donate your vehicle to AWA. Visit [DonationLine.com](http://DonationLine.com) and follow the Car Donation steps.
8. Provide items off our Wish List
9. Hold a party for us!

## 2012 Community SPONSORS

THANK YOU to AWA's 2012 business sponsors. Sponsoring AWA means your company's name is visible throughout south Jersey, and is associated with a charity that warms people's hearts.



Cornelia S. Haines Charitable Trust  
To View All of Our Sponsors go to  
[www.awanj.org](http://www.awanj.org)

### Local Realtor Supports AWA!

Sue Lehman of Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors is a true animal lover who is committed to supporting our homeless animals. Sue has offered to donate 50% of her net commission for a property BOUGHT and one SOLD from a referral of the AWA. Please mention this ad when contacting Suzanne Lehman at 609-313-9969 for help with your housing needs. Both AWA and the animals thank you for your support.

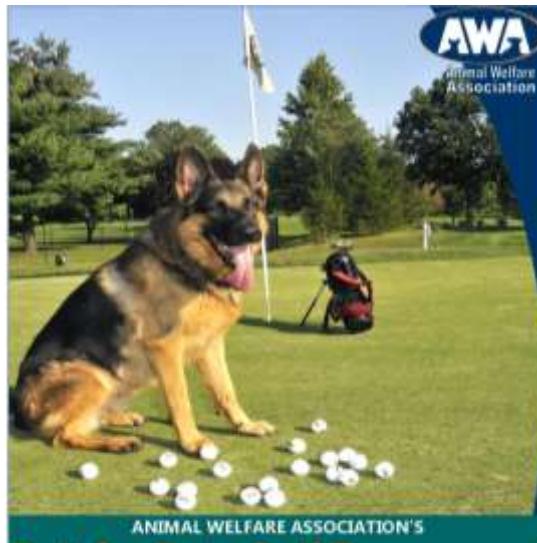
THANK YOU to everyone who sent gifts from AWA's Amazon.com. wish list. Our wish list is active all year long. You can find it on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and type in "AWA Wish List."

### Our Wish List

- Bleach
- Wet Cat & Dog Food
- Dry Cat Food
- Kitten Replacement Formula
- Timothy Grass
- 2 kiddie pools for hot days
- Toilet Paper
- Postage Stamps
- "Thank You" Cards
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap (Dawn)
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Lysol Disinfection Wipes
- Paint Rollers
- Basketballs, tennis balls

[Visit website for more!](#)

Special Putt for Pets sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact [awanj.org](http://awanj.org) for more information.



ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION'S  
Putt for Pets Golf Tournament

Thank you to those who have raised money for us!

Some are:

- **Wigglers, Whiskers, and Bully-Kissers** bowling fundraiser
- "Fire and Ice Festival" hosted by **Robin's Nest Restaurant**, Mt. Holly
- "Keep the Change" hosted by **Spoon Me**, Voorhees

## Fostering Saves Lives...They Need You!



Kitten season is here and AWA needs volunteers for our foster care program. Fostering just one animal makes a huge difference. It's easy and rewarding! Contact Jean Jensen at [JeanJ@awanj.org](mailto:JeanJ@awanj.org) to become a life-saver.

**Our AWA volunteers rock!!** Just last week volunteers bathed all the new puppies that just arrived, distributed AWA flyers to local businesses, wrapped 50 surgical packs, and spoke to 100+ students about animal care and responsibility.

**There are many volunteer opportunities available at AWA!**

Want to get involved? Email [volunteers@awanj.org](mailto:volunteers@awanj.org) to learn about our volunteer opportunities.

Enter your pet in AWA's 2013 Pet Calendar.

All photos entered will appear somewhere in the full-color calendar! Twelve of the best photos submitted will be selected for the Pet-of-the-Month pages.

**With an entry fee of \$12.50, you receive a calendar.** Additional calendars are \$10.

Go to [awanj.org](http://awanj.org) for more information.



## Paws & Feet

**Annual 5K Race & Walk!  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cooper River Park**

- Registration – 7:30 to 8:30am
- 5K Race & 5K Walk Start – 8:30am
- Mutt's Mingle Starts from 9:30am
- Vendors and Demonstrators all day!!

### What's new this year?

- Breakfast for Early Birds
- Music All Day by WXTU
- AWA adoptions all day!!

[Go to awanj.org to register & support the animals](http://awanj.org)



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Our 2012 Mascot

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This is *Flash* when I was trying to feed the dogs!  
She is the cutest, friendliest kitten! We are just so  
in love! Thank you AWA!!

- Holly Young Lanutti

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Noel says "hello"  
to the AWA  
staff.  
She's adorable  
and playful. I  
Love to have her  
around. Thank  
you again!  
- Huong Pho

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This is *Tiny Tim* after his Petsmart graduation.

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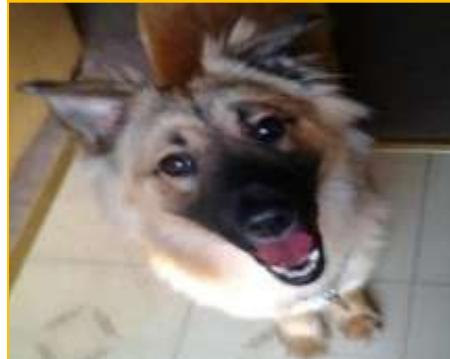
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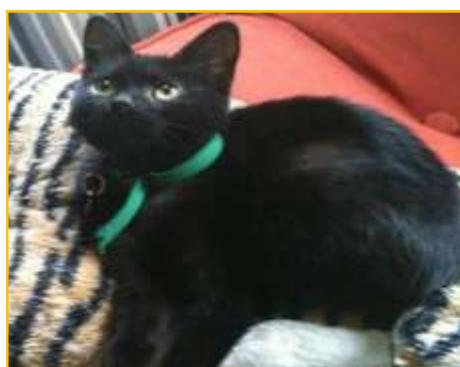
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We brought home Rick on 3/05/2012 - thank you AWA for all of your help!! Rick is doing great in his new home!



Guppy is doing great and it's interesting to watch the reception she's gotten from our other two cats!

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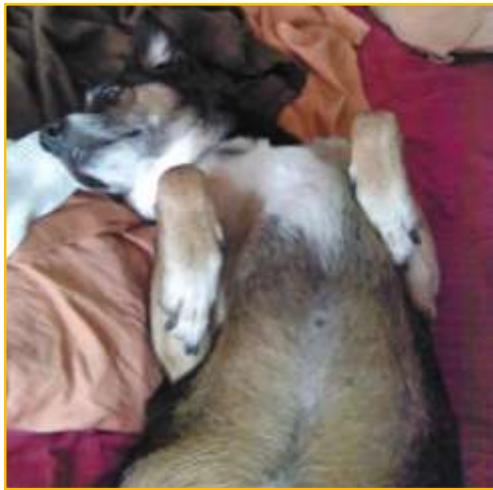
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"Donovan is doing what he does best - being CUTE," says Donovan's Dad. We adopted him when he was four months old. He is without a doubt my best friend in the world!"

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Just wanted to give you an update on Princess (Demi): we adopted her about a month ago and she is a wonderful addition to our family. ~Sherry Vaughn

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Princess came to us from Camden to be spayed. We noticed her right leg was dragging and found out from her owner that before has was given the dog, she had been hit by a car and had to have surgery. **Princess' leg was infected so we sent her home on antibiotics and rescheduled her spay appointment.** Weeks later Princess came in for her spay and while she was under anesthesia, we re-examined her leg and noticed the leg never healed from her accident. Our vet discussed amputation with the owner because her leg was so bad. The owner agreed. Here she is going home. Princess is expected to make a full recovery and be in less discomfort from now on!

**We're a local charity improving the lives of pets and pet people in our community.**

In March, we provided extensive medical care to seven dogs and cats. Some were:

**Kipper**, came from another shelter right before he was to be euthanized due to space and medical issues. Kipper suffers from seizures. His new family found him and will provide him with the lifelong medical care that he requires.



**Dewey**, a pup arrived underweight and we observed that he was unable to keep food down. Dewey suffered from a disease which causes him frequent regurgitation and difficulty swallowing. At the shelter, staff and volunteers managed Dewey's condition by feeding while standing. On March 7th, his new family fell in love with him, and agreed to continue to manage this condition.

**Santa**, a beautiful mutt, came to AWA in February after he was deemed unadoptable due to being positive for two types of heartworms. For over three weeks, we treated him with a special medication, and placed him up for adoption. Santa was adopted on March 4th by a family who will limit his exercise until he is fully recovered. He is bound to live a long, happy life.

**Winston**, a 2 year old cat was hit by a car, injuring his back leg and was being cared for at PSPCA, where they couldn't provide all the care he required. Winston **leapt into someone's heart during our Leap Day promotion**.



**Tri-pod cats, Trey and Winston, race out the door to new homes:**

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