



The Ark 2012

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"In wisdom you made them all..." Psalms 104:24

Measuring Success



The Ark is embarking on its twelfth year. Yes, it's twelfth. Amazing, to think of all we have learned, but most importantly, to all those fosters who have gone home. My goal, the first year, was to place two fosters in homes each month, hence, the name, The Ark. Now twelve years later, we are adopting a foster out each third day. That's 120+ fosters a year. In order for a foster/rescue program to be successful, we unfortunately, have to always consider finances. To continue the Ark's success, we have many exciting fundraisers planned, please look over our schedule and support the Ark.

Thank you,
Jill Jackson, Director

Dog and Puppy Adoptions 09/2011 - 09/2012

September 2011

Gracie, puppy
Rehmy, puppy
Raven, puppy
Ratai, puppy
Allie Sue, puppy
Reava, puppy
Robbie, puppy
Roscoe, puppy
Cooper, dog
Max, dog
Gracy, puppy

October 2010

Ribs, puppy
Triscuit, dog
Dillon, dog
Jackie, puppy
Dolly, dog
Duke Anders, puppy
Finn, dog
Bessi, puppy
Jill, dog
Prissy, puppy

November 2011

Tigger, dog
Caitlynn, puppy
Spring, dog
Corbin, puppy
Charlie, puppy
Sunee, dog
Caran, puppy
Cornell, puppy
Carmen, puppy

December 2011

Jaycee Jo, puppy
Azul, puppy
Ault, puppy
Mohawk, puppy
Jack, dog
Icarus, dog
Cosmo, puppy
Blossom, puppy
Belita, puppy
Baker, puppy
Kipper, dog
Cain, puppy
Marie, puppy
Moondance, puppy

January 2012

Bloom, puppy
Bentley, puppy
Axx, puppy
Barrett, puppy
Beamer, puppy
Bonnie, dog
Manly, puppy
Carly, dog
Miles, puppy
Harriotte, dog
Moonmist, puppy
Rex, puppy

February 2012

China, dog
Barron, puppy
Lucky, dog
Simon, puppy
Jake, dog
Eddie, dog

Mongoose, puppy
Skylar, dog

March 2012

Rookie, puppy
Billy, dog
Sally, puppy
Droopy, dog
Cache, puppy
Cairo, puppy
Sadler, puppy
Safara, puppy

April 2012

Cadela, puppy
Rafi, puppy
Raj, puppy
Corbin, dog
Elise, dog
Walker, puppy
Saffron, puppy
Saber, puppy
Charlotte, dog
Faris, puppy
Karson, dog
Rusty, dog
Doc, dog
Earnest, puppy
Earl, puppy

May 2012

Rihanna, puppy
Walden, puppy
Striker, puppy
Cady, puppy
Karri, dog
Fairbanks, puppy

Trixie, dog
Baldwin, puppy
Boomer, dog

June 2012

Liberty, dog
Darling, puppy
Dar, puppy
Leopold, puppy
Lamar, puppy
Laura, puppy
Dale, puppy
Darius, puppy
Leslie, puppy

July 2012

Danny, puppy
Daria, puppy
Bramson, puppy

August 2012

Danielle, puppy
Brinkley, puppy
Queenie, puppy
Quincy, puppy
Mittens, puppy
Mee Mee, puppy
Katana Rose, dog
Hank, dog

September 2012

Quade, puppy
Quill, puppy
Luke Duke, puppy
Daisy Duke, puppy
Lindsay, dog
Darla, dog
Lucy Nicole, dog

Dog Walks every Tuesday evening • 3pm to 7pm at Bed, Bath & Biscuits, 110 N. Vine, Plainfield. Great time to socialize and exercise Ark foster dogs and puppies. Great exercise and fun time for all! Email: ark@tds.net for more information.

October • Haunted House Set up • October 16th, 18th; rehearsal/costume check the 23rd. Volunteers needed to set up and participate in the haunting.

October 20 • November 17 • December 15 • Adoption events at PetSmart Avon and PetSmart Carmel (third Saturdays of the month)

November 3 • December 1 • Adoption events at PetSmart Avon and Petco Carmel (first Saturdays of the month)

October • Haunted House • October 26th, 7pm to 10pm; October 27th, 12pm to 3pm; 110 N. Vine Street, Plainfield. This haunted house is family-oriented as well as a creepy, haunting experience. All proceeds go to The Ark Fostercare Program.

December • Santa Photos • December 15th and 16th • Avon PetSmart. Bring your pets to have their photos taken with Santa. PetSmart donates \$5 per photo. Volunteers are needed to take photos and to be Santa!

I Always See Them

It was damp and cold that Friday evening. I had spent a few hours helping set up canopies and crates for an adoption event the next day. I just wanted to go home, take care of my dogs and take a hot, hot shower, but as fate would have it, two pairs of eyes glistened in the early evening light. Yep, two kittens on a bridge covered with weeds but yet I see them. I always see them. I stopped and their mom came out of nowhere and greeted me, purring but skinny. In one brief moment they were in my arms and into a crate in the back of my van. One kitten managed to get out and under the van. I feared that it would run into the street in front of the many speeding cars, my hazard lights meant nothing to them. I placed mommy at the roadside, petting and watching her devour puppy food. After five minutes of diligently eating, she meowed to her kitten-in-hiding and he came running. I scooped him up one more time and into safety – the Ark is their safe haven until they find their forever home.



•Footnote: The Ark no longer has a place to show cats and kittens for adoptions; however, we provide assistance in finding adoption and spay/neuter revenues. (by Jill Jackson)

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Twice as Nice Success Story

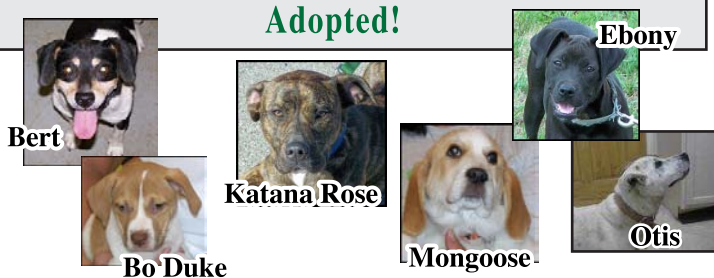
It was late November of 2011. We received an email about a litter of puppies in an overcrowded shelter. Being overcrowded is typical for that shelter. They are familiar with rising to the challenge of finding room, especially for litters of puppies. But this was a large-breed litter so it was even more crucial to find a rescue group to take them. We took in all six of the Great Pyrenees/Beagle mix puppies. In a short period of time, all of them were adopted. We thought that would be the end of another success story! Little did we know.... In May of 2012 we received an email from the same shelter about a litter of seven beagle pups. This time they also had mama at the shelter. We were surprised to find out she was also mama to the litter we took back in November of 2011. We never leave mama behind so we took them all. It didn't take long to find homes for all the pups. We didn't stop there because we still had to find a home for mama, who we named Darla. Her pups were adopted and since she was spayed, she was ready to go home. We were delighted when a couple came along who decided she was exactly the right dog for them. So instead of having puppies, Darla's having the time of her life! *(by Jean Gill)*



Fosters available for adoption



Adopted!



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