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Are you ready for summer?

Dear Member,

It's time for some fun in the sun, picnics, and walks on the beach. What better way to enjoy the summer than having a companion animal by your side. If you have been thinking of adding a pet to your home, please let us help you find the perfect one.

This past year has been very difficult for us in many ways, but your support has kept us afloat. This summer, we are asking that you please help us continue our work by participating in our "Summer Sponsorship Raffle". The proceeds from this raffle will be used to ensure there is food and shelter for our dogs and cats that need ongoing care, as well as for monthly boarding. Your participation is needed and appreciated in order to keep a roof over their heads and food in their bellies. Every ticket purchased will pay for One Animal's Food and Shelter for One Day! We hope you will participate in this very important raffle and encourage others to do so too.

Lastly, we would like to introduce you to our Cover Dog, Goldie. We rescued this sweet, shy, girl from the city shelter. Goldie was considered to be a cruelty case; she was one of three dogs left in a yard and fed only once or twice a week. Goldie was very nervous when she first met us. She lacks confidence but loves attention and bonds very quickly. We are hoping to find a special home for Goldie, perhaps with another friendly dog.

We look forward to bringing you many more happy endings.

Your friends at
Loving Touch

Dog Lovers – We Need Your Help!

*Sponsors are Desperately Needed to Help Pay For Long Term Boarding
Here are Our Hard To Place Dogs in their New Home – a Retirement Facility in Upstate NY*

Stress free living, a country setting, and room to romp and roam are how some of our rescued dogs have been living for the past three years. You may remember these dogs by name or, by their sad rescue story. Unfortunately, not every dog that comes to us is adoptable but that doesn't mean they can't live out their lives in a beautiful environment, where they are provided with plenty of food and shelter. As a no-kill group, we do everything possible to ensure such a life for the animals that come under our care.

Providing for this level of care, however, is an expensive proposition and we rely solely on the generosity of caring and concerned people like you, to ensure we can continue to care for these wonderful creatures. And the most effective way for you to help these dogs is by making a monthly donation. You can even choose which dog receives your donation. For those of you who would love to help a homeless dog but can't adopt at this time, this is another very real and effective way to make a difference in the life of a needy animal. What's more, you're really helping two animals because for every dog that finds a sponsor, there's another waiting somewhere that can now receive our help.



Smokey having fun!



Sasha taking a break.



Mia in action!



What's AK searching for?



Justice enjoying a biscuit



Faith made a friend – an easy going fellow



Lydia – the newest resident

Note: Our dogs are growing old but it's not too late to give them a home.

Justice was a fighting dog in her younger days. Today, she is a sweet, easy going senior. Justice deserves to be in a home with a family and warm bed to snuggle up in at night. **Lydia** – was recently taken to the county after she had been in a home for several months. We were very excited when Lydia was adopted but it seems that she needs a male figure in her life. The search is on for an adult male looking for a companion.

*Special Needs
Brothers
Looking for a
Home
Together*

Cat Lovers We Need Your Help!

Jade & Jason are extremely loveable, sweet boys that will win your heart if you meet them.

These boys are blind but you would never know it.



Jade



Jason

From the beginning, our mission has always been to provide the best care we can for the animals that we take under our wing. However, without the help of all you animal lovers out there, we are in danger of failing in this mission. If we work together, we can ensure that the cats get everything they need and deserve.

We have a variety of cats to choose from, all needing good, loving homes. But while these cats are waiting to become part of someone's family, they still need a roof over their heads, food to eat, and toys to play with.

If you are able to adopt one of these beautiful felines, please contact us, but if adoption isn't an option at this time, you can still help by donating any of the following items:

Food, Treats, Litter, Toys, Beds, Scratching Posts, Cat Trees, Plastic Bags, Cleaning Products, Paper Towels, Paper Plates. And, if we left out some valuable kitty commodity, we'll take that too! Of course, we highly value & appreciate any and all monetary contributions.

Here are some of our wonderful cats waiting to be loved...



Pepper



Amy



Frankie



Archie



Morgan



Paco



Blake



Monalisa



Parson



Peaches



Introducing a Brand New Website for Animal Lovers of All Ages

www.duchessthedog.com

In honor of our beloved mascot, Duchess !

Please help us launch this new & exciting website by logging on & becoming a member. When you become a member you will have the opportunity to share photos, stories, recipes, ideas & much more with other Loving Touch members & animal lovers from around the world. We encourage you to join the message board, give your opinions & share your love for animals while helping to promote our new site & rescue group. We look forward to hearing from you on the web! **Sign up today by going to www.duchessthedog.com**, Go to Forum & you will see the registration area in the center of the page.

Happy Paws Says Goodbye to Long Island

It was a sad day when Happy Paws, a grooming & pet supply store in Deer Park Long Island owned by Zulma Cruz, closed it's doors on May 31, 2008. The shop, also home to many of our rescued dogs & cats, was just not pulling in enough business due to the larger pet supply stores in the immediate area. Through Happy Paws, many homes were found for our rescued animals, many lost pets were returned to their owners & many abandoned animals were saved. We would like to thank all of the customers, adopters, volunteers & most of all the staff : Cathy, Kevin, Kelly, Carmen.

Extra Extra – Read All About It...

Order your copy of *For Loving Precious Beast*, a collection of poems in praise of animals, and help raise money for Loving Touch. Send a check or MO for \$20 (includes S&H & applicable taxes) to: Purple Sage Press, 515 Secatogue Ave., Farmingdale, NY 11735-4310. For more information contact Yolanda at Purple Sage Press: yolandacoulaz@msn.com or 631-420-0425. **Note: This book was published specifically for Loving Touch**

Look Who Has Been Adopted



Coco found himself homeless when his senior guardian became ill & was put into a nursing home. Coco has a new family now that includes his mom, dad & 2 Loving Touch cats. Coco has adjusted nicely & even gets to play with other dogs in doggie daycare. This was truly a happy ending.



Willie - a young pitbull/lab mix was rescued for a junkyard in College Point where he was kept in a small crate during the winter months in freezing weather. Willie now lives on Long Island with his new family. He even goes to work with his dad.



You may remember when we first rescued **Buddy** and found him a nice home. Due to a family misfortune Buddy and **Sasha** (who was the family dog) were given up for adoption. Not only did we take Buddy back but we took Sasha too. Both dogs have now been adopted to new families and are doing very well. Buddy has a companion dog and Sasha shares her home with 2 dogs and a couple of cats.



Max was one of 29 small breed dogs rescued back in 2005. Although many people inquired about Max he had medical problems that needed to be under control before we could release him to a new home. Max has finally been adopted and now lives on Long Island with his new family and little doggie friend Peaches. His new family fell in love with him the moment they met at an adoption event.



Terry an adorable little dog, lost her home due to a tragedy. A little boy had to give his dogs up because his grandmother (who was his guardian) could not care for them. As you can see Terry is in good hands with her new family.

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