

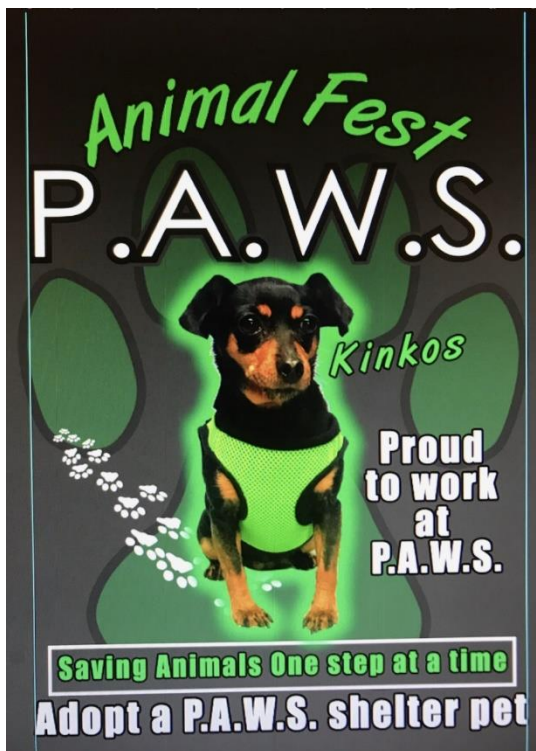
PAWS Newsletter Fall 2018/Winter 2019



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WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT ANIMAL FEST!

Even though it rained, our dedicated PAWS volunteers and supporters had a great time at Animal Fest 2018.



We always love to see the pets who bring their owners out to Honor Heights Park to spend some time with us!

Thanks to our sponsors and area merchants who donated items for raffle prizes:

- Charlies Chicken East
- Victoria's Photo's Inc
- Dorothy & Louis Farmer
- Five Star Office Supply
- Advanced Workzone Services, LLC
- Sadler Paper Company
- Jeffrey & Angie Gallant
- Animal Medical Center
- Williams & Humphrey Insurance
- Corporate to Casual

Thank you to these donors for Animal Fest:

- John Griffin
- Frank Carvajal
- Bella Mea's
- Charlotte Palmer
- Cookies Bedazzled
- Pizza Hut

- My Place Bar-B-Q West
- El Chico's
- Rib Crib
- Dorothy Farmer
- Muskogee Lock & Key
- Terry & Mary Eddings

We greatly appreciate the Animal Fest volunteers:

Louis and Dorothy, Charles and Rena Bumgarner, Charlotte Palmer, Paige & Kem Frix, Brenda Hull, Claudette Courtamanche-Senna, Patsy Rodin, and Sue Cote.

Animal Fest Photos



When you shop on Amazon at smile.amazon.com, you can choose **Promoting Animal Welfare Society Inc.** in Muskogee. When you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to PAWS!



In 2018, PAWS received 2,455 phone calls. 70 animals were adopted from our no-kill animal haven, and we transported 13 animals to other states for adoption.



Thanks to the **Green Paw Initiative,** PAWS received **\$638.80** from the recycling of beer, soda and energy drink cans. Please drop them off to us on the front porch of our PAWS shelter!



We *Love* Our Members

Gold Renewals

Paul & Cindy Glover, Sabina Beckman

Silver Renewals

Williams & Humphrey Insurance

Bronze Renewals

John & Susan Guthrie, Ronald & Nancy Slavenwhite, Paul Betow, Claudette Courtemanche-Senna, James & Nancy Harris, Leisha Haworth, Joel Cousins, Sue Cote, Charlene Hunter, Linda Roberts, Diana Youngman, Ansel Smnart

Individual Renewals

Sue Smith, Dr. Walter Davis, Judy Hoffman, Sherrill Durbin, Janet Niezgoda, Juleine Adams, Marcy Rappaport, Kathy Geddie, Edward Farris

Family Renewals

Linda Roberts, Ernie and Dorothy Sykora, David & Pamela Miller II, Lucile Wilcoxon, Michael & Evalyn Massey, Charles & Renae Bumgarner

Grand PAW Renewals

Joyce Morgan, Lonnie Crews, Leonia Barker, James Terrill, Pat Acebo,

Business Renewals

McGraw Motors, Jackie & Janet Sanders

New Members!

Beace Barker, Ilene Kraft



Important Cold Weather Reminder from ASPCA.org

“...If it’s too cold for you, it’s probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, stolen, injured or killed. In addition, don’t leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, as cars can act as refrigerators that hold in the cold and cause animals to freeze to death.”



****PAWS Receives Kirschner Trusts Funds****

The Kirschner Trusts recently donated \$1,000 to Promoting Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (PAWS). The generous donation is designated for the operation of the PAWS no-kill shelter. PAWS is a non-profit organization that runs on donations and memberships. PAWS is dedicated to reducing abuse, overpopulation and euthanasia of animals in the Muskogee area. "We are very grateful for the Kirschner Trusts gift and for their many years of support," said PAWS Executive Director Dorothy Farmer. "These much-needed funds help us take care of the dogs and cats at PAWS and in our efforts to find 'forever homes' for them."



Thank You for the Donations!

Pat Martin (in memory of Melt Artley), Joyce Morgan, Jean Crane Beasley Trust, Robert Rhea, Dianne Suzuki, Judith Bees, April Felts (in honor of Catlin Felts and her dog Chloe Flets, a PAWS adoptee), Bain & Diana Smith, Claudette Courtemanche-Senna, Sonya & Kevin O'Dell (in memory of Bob Reeder), Barbara McAlister, Patsy Rodin, Lonnie Crews, Dave & Pat Strattan (in memory of Bob Reeder), Joyce Reeder (in memory of Bob Reeder), Marvin & Ladeana Steffen (in memory of Tammy Ann O'Connell), James Terrill, Roxie Burgers, Ilene Kraft, Leonia Barker, Marshall & Brenda Helsley, Russell & Kimela Willis, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Dr. Laura Roets, Vickye Schaffer, Miller Family Foundation, Angela & Craig Glover, Janet Niezgoda, Don & Carmen Farrell, Anonymous donors, Chevron Matching Employee Funds donation, Muskogee Lock & Key, Butch & Sharon Pipkins (in memory of J.R. Tye), Mark & Melanie Junitt, James & Caralyn Henderson, Ilene Kraft, Kirschner Trusts, Steve Yaffe Charitable Trust.