

PUPDATES

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The boutique that benefits pets in need

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A BUSY SUMMER

Numerous exciting events are taking place this summer that will benefit Rescued. If you can't visit the store, attending our fundraisers and events is a fantastic way to show your support! Explore pages five and six to discover the upcoming summer events we will be participating in, or benefiting from.



To date, Rescued has donated over

\$769,883

to pets in need!

July Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10am–4pm

On-street parking to the east of the store, and the lot in back.



HAPPY TAILS: JUNO

Written by: Kathy Wiggins

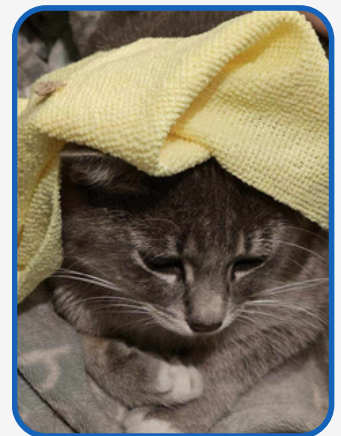
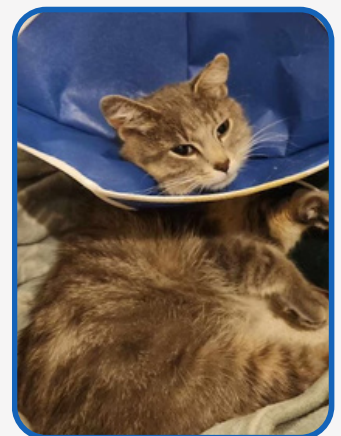
Sometimes you can be in the right place at just the right time, and for Chloe, that's exactly what happened. Driving on a road near Muscatine, Iowa, Chloe and her friend noticed multiple cats roaming around, spotting a very small cat on the side of the road. Not wanting to leave the cat where it might get hit by another vehicle, they opted to move the kitty. Upon opening the door, the very friendly cat jumped into the truck and that's when they realized this little gal was extremely pregnant.

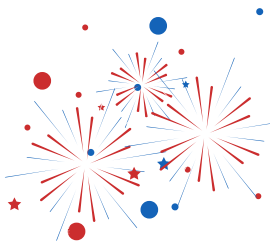
They decided to take the cat home, and not long afterwards the kitty went into labor. Chloe called a local veterinarian and described what was happening. She was assured that all was normal. However, 12 hours later the cat was still in labor, clearly in pain, and began to bleed. Chloe took the struggling mama cat to the veterinarian's office where only one kitten's heart beat was heard. The vet determined a C-section would be necessary – a cost of \$1,300. Otherwise, euthanasia was recommended.

Chloe knew she couldn't handle the cost, but didn't feel she could have this friendly little cat put down. The vet suggested Chloe contact Rescued and a woman named Jennifer, who is trap/neuter/return specialist, for possible help. After Jennifer made numerous calls to veterinarian clinics to find one that could perform the emergency C-section, she and Erin referred Chloe to Colona Animal Health Center, where the vet agreed a C-section was needed. By this point all of the kittens, which were very large, had died and there was no way this small, approximately 7-month-old cat, would be able to deliver them. The charge for the surgery, including spaying, would be \$621, which Rescued helped cover.

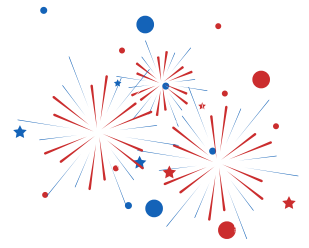
Initially Chloe was not sure if she could keep this unexpected fur ball. But after watching Juno, as she is now named, go through all she went through and being such an affectionate, lovable little kitty, Chloe knew Juno had found her forever home with her. Now, life for Juno will be so much happier with lots of good food, playing with her new feline friends inside a safe and comfortable home, and plenty of human affection.

Chloe stated, "I'm so grateful that Rescued is doing the work that needs to be done." She added "Juno (being pregnant at such a young age) got her name from a movie character who had a teen pregnancy!"





HAPPY TAILS: JUNO (CON'T)



This more kitten-than-cat is an example of what can happen when very young cats are allowed to roam and are not spayed or neutered, and why there is an ongoing explosion of unwanted kittens. Shelters and rescue groups are completely overwhelmed this time of year.

Speaking with Jennifer, who has had many years of experience dealing with stray and feral cats, she pointed out not all veterinary clinics are able to handle emergency C-sections due to staffing issues. "That's why it's so important to not wait until the cat is pregnant. Four to five months of age or 3-4 pounds is when you should arrange for spaying of female cats," Jennifer stated.

Jennifer added, "Many people want to do the right thing and get their cats spayed or neutered but a work schedule may interfere, transportation may not be available, or age or medical issues could limit mobility to take the cat to the veterinarian for the surgery. Here's where volunteers can step up and help by transporting the cats to and from the veterinary clinics. Fostering kittens is another option."

Being a responsible pet owner, whether in a city or in the country, means being kind enough to help stop the continuous flow of kittens. So please do your part and have your cats and dogs, as young as possible, spayed or neutered. Listed below are local resources that offer assistance.

- Rock Island County Animal Care and Control • (309) 558-3647
- King's Harvest Pet Rescue • (563) 386-3117
- Mercer County Animal Control, for Mercer County residents • (309) 582-5215
- Humane Society of Scott County, for Scott County residents, TNR program • (563) 388-6655

THANK YOU

[Obsidian & Sage](#) for raising \$286 for us from raffle items during the MidSummer Sol event, and from their donation jar.

[Fransescon Portraiture](#) for donating \$175 from the ongoing pet portrait fundraiser. You can find her fundraiser on her website: www.momentsbylisa.com



[Quad City Rollers](#) for donating a portion of ticket sales to us from their June 22nd home game

Steel Militia Motorcycle Club and [Bikers 4 Backpacks](#) for raising \$1506 for us from their Ride With Rocco. In addition, [Ducky's Lagoon](#) for providing a space for the event to start, [The Edge Eatery & Drinkatorium](#) for providing and donating the taco bar, and to the ride sponsors - [Bettendorf Heating and Air Conditioning](#), [CSI Insulation](#), [Wind Dancer](#), and [Nixalite Bird Control](#).

[River View Veterinary Service](#) for their ongoing fundraising efforts to raise money for us, with hundreds raised to date!



MAKER SPOTLIGHT: D & G FLATWARE JEWELRY



Since 2015, [D & G Flatware Jewelry](#) has been delighting customers with their creative and unique items made from vintage silver plate flatware. From jewelry to wind chimes and key chains, their handcrafted pieces are not only beautiful but also carry a rich sense of history and nostalgia.

The passion for creating these distinctive items comes from the joy of seeing people's reactions to their work. The creators at D & G Flatware Jewelry take pride in transforming ordinary flatware into extraordinary pieces that spark memories and bring smiles to faces.



One of the most cherished aspects of their work is making custom items for families using their inherited flatware. Often, these family heirlooms are left unused due to the inconvenience of cleaning them. By repurposing these items into wearable jewelry or other keepsakes, D & G Flatware Jewelry helps families cherish their memories and pass down a tangible piece of their heritage to future generations.



For those looking to start their own creative journey, D & G Flatware Jewelry offers some valuable advice: "Find a hobby you like spending time doing. If you take your items to shows, don't give up if the first few shows are not very good. It sometimes takes a while to find the shows that are best for your items."

Above all, the team at D & G Flatware Jewelry encourages everyone to have fun with their creative pursuits. The joy and satisfaction that come from making and sharing unique items are what truly matter in the end. So, whether you're a seasoned artisan or just starting out, remember to enjoy the process and let your passion shine through in your work.



D & G Flatware Jewelry welcomes custom orders. You can find them on their Facebook page, or their website: dgflatwarejewelry.square.site. You can also find their Rescued spoon keychains in store right now!



EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS



Klein Animal Clinic
Barking Lot Luau!

Join us on July 13th from 9:00am to 1:00pm for fun and games all to raise money for Rescued and our local shelters! Looking for a family friend? We will have live adoptions!

We will have lots of local vendors, food trucks, games, face painting, raffle baskets, photo booth and much more!

Dress your pet in their best Luau costume for a chance to win our costume contest!

KING'S HARVEST PET RESCUE
NO KILL SHELTER

Humane Society of SCOTT COUNTY
Somebody here needs you!

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The boutique that brought you to need

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CANINE SERVICES

[Klein Barking Lot Luau](#) is happening July 13 from 9am – 1pm at Klein Animal Clinic @ 2925 18th Street, Bettendorf, IA. Find the event via [Klein Animal Clinic's Facebook page](#). Reach out if you're a pet related vendor and are interested in participating in this event. Raffle basket donations are still needed!

[Blessings Boutique](#) is having their New Year's Eve in July on Saturday, July 27. You can purchase tickets [via this link](#) or learn more visiting [Blue Grass Community Charitable Drop Off Program's](#) event on Facebook.

A portion of proceeds from event will go to us!



Blue Grass Community Charitable Drop Off Presents:
New Years Eve In July
Fundraiser Gala

Venue graciously provided by the
Blue Grass Community Center
232 E. Orphed St., Blue Grass, IA

Dress up or come as you are and enjoy 4:00pm to 8:00pm

SAVE THE DATE: Made Market is August 23 & 24 and [Smith Family Olde Country Market](#) will be offering two fundraisers that will benefit us! Check them out below:



CAUSE FOR PAWS

\$5.00 from every candle sold will be donated to RESCUED in Silvis, IL

This offer is only valid at the:
"Smith Family Olde Country Market" Booth
at the Summer MADE Market Event

Friday, August 23rd 5pm-8pm and
Saturday, August 24th 9am-3pm

at The Bend XPO 922 Mississippi Parkway East Moline, IL

Come Support 150+ Makers, Boutiques, Vintage Vendors & Kids Vendors
Live Music, Concessions, Plenty of Free Parking & Handicap-Friendly

*Admission Fees Benefit Local Charities

Cause for Paws is hosted by:
Smith Family Olde Country Market
Facebook.com/SmithFamilyOCM

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In an effort to help cut down on waste, if you bring a clean & empty jar to fill at our Dream Cream Body Butter Bar at our upcoming Summer MADE Market Event, we will give you a discount of \$1.00 per ounce. PLUS we will donate \$2.00 per refilled jar to our friends at Rescued in Silvis, IL

Thank you from
Smith Family Olde Country Market



EVENTS (CON'T) & REMINDERS

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, October 7 is our 2nd annual [“Playin’ a Round” event](#). Check out the [event on Facebook](#) to get signed up and learn all the details.

We are still looking for teams, sponsors, raffle items, and bake sale items for this fantastic event. Reach out to Pam via the event on Facebook to help.



SAVE THE DATE: September 7 is Corgi Fest! [Sassie Cassie Art & Design](#) is putting on this event and sponsors are needed. Reach out to her via [her Facebook page](#) for more info.



Have you been to our Silvis store yet?



A few things to keep in mind when you come and shop our store:



Parking is available in front, alongside, and behind the building. Please be mindful when parking in back that you are not blocking anyone in. There are other tenants and renters in our building.



We do not have the capacity and space outside to accommodate donations when we are not open so PLEASE only drop off donations during our open hours (Tuesday – Saturday, 10am–4pm). If these hours do not work for you, we can make specific arrangements so reach out to schedule.



Finally, if you need a list of items we do and do not take you can visit our website



<https://www.shoprescued.com/get-involved> for more info.

