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The boutique that benefits pets in need

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THANKSGIVING FOR PETS

When celebrating Thanksgiving with pets, be especially vigilant about foods like turkey skin, bones, stuffing with onions or garlic, grapes, chocolate, fatty gravy, and any desserts containing artificial sweeteners, as these can be extremely dangerous and can cause serious health issues for your pet. Always keep food out of reach and consider providing a separate, pet-friendly meal instead.



To date, Rescued has donated over

\$829,684

to pets in need!

November Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

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





HAPPY TAILS: ZUKE

Written by: Kathy Wiggins

This month, we are sharing the stories of two very lucky little kitties whose lives would have been painful and short without the attention and help they received.

About two months ago, "Zuke," a four-month-old fellow at the time, was discovered alone in the countryside with a very sore paw by a friend of Emili, who is now Zuke's mom. Realizing that Zuke needed medical treatment, Emili—a self-described "real animal lover"—decided to give Zuke his forever home. Taking on the responsibility of getting the necessary medical care, she took him to a veterinarian, where he was diagnosed with an abscess in his paw. Medication was administered, and the abscess was drained.

The paw appeared to improve, and Zuke began to feel better, but not for long. Once again, Emili took poor Zuke to the veterinarian so the paw could be drained. Emili was even given instructions on how to perform this procedure at home.

Unfortunately, the paw was still not improving, so Emili decided to take Zuke to a different veterinary clinic, Oak Knoll in Moline. There, it was determined that the infection had reached the bone, and amputation would be required to save Zuke's life. At this point, Rescued was contacted to help with the costs of Zuke's medical care. Emili had been able to raise a large part of the total costs—\$860, including neutering—by reaching out to friends and contacts, and Rescued covered the remaining balance of \$120.

Following the surgery, Zuke—named by Emili's daughter and short for Zucchini—was confined to a bedroom for three weeks to allow for healing. Now, even after losing a complete leg and shoulder blade, Emili states, "Zuke is not intimidated by our other cat or our two dogs! Everyone gets along really well."





HAPPY TAILS: HANK

Written by: Kathy Wiggins



Our second featured fellow is Hank, a big yellow male who was rescued from a ten-cat hoarding situation in September. He and two other rescued kitties were placed in a foster home, where it was noticed that one of Hank's eyes was watering and injured. A trip to a veterinarian revealed a scratched cornea, and medication was administered.



Hank was scheduled for neutering at QCAWC ([Quad Cities Animal Welfare Center](#)). About a week before his surgery, he began hiding and coughing. It was determined that Hank's neutering needed to be postponed and he needed to be seen by a full-service veterinary clinic. Hank was taken to [Precious Paws Veterinary Hospital](#) in Bettendorf, where he was diagnosed as being very sick from anemia and close to needing a blood transfusion. The cause of his illness was mycoplasma, a disease that causes respiratory ailments and destruction of red blood cells, leading to anemia and death without treatment. Hank was put on a course of antibiotics, and remained at the clinic for one week while his blood was tested regularly.

One month after his removal from the hoarding situation, Hank's eye has healed nicely, he has recovered from the mycoplasma infection, and was finally well enough for his neutering. And the best part of all: Hank's foster home has become his forever home! "Hank loves to be held and cuddled, loves his food, and loves to chase leaves," says his new mom.



It took quite a few concerned and dedicated people to turn Hank's life around. There was Jordan, who works regularly with helping local cat colonies and is now Hank's new mom. There was Emily, who also takes on the responsibility of helping cat colonies and coordinated the numerous volunteers to transport Hank to his veterinary appointments. She was also able to secure the funds needed for Hank's eye care and neutering, which totaled \$200, through [King's Harvest](#) and individual donations that support TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return). There was QCAWC and the medical care provided by Precious Paws. And of course, there was Rescued, which covered \$650 of the medical costs for Hank's illness.

These two stories demonstrate how stray cat and overburdened cat situations don't always have to end on an unhappy note. The concern and love of individuals like Emili, who step up to offer their home to that one animal who is homeless, can mean so much to that animal. It also takes the caring and dedication of special people like Jordan and Emily, who are consistently involved with homeless cats through TNR. Rescued is proud to be able to help with the ever-increasing costs of medical care for sick or injured animals. You, our supporters, have made that help available and hopefully will continue to do so for many years to come.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: TRISHA K. PHOTOGRAPHY



Our featured artist this month is [Trisha K. Photography](#). Trisha is a photographer who has been capturing photos of people, weddings, and pets for ten years.

When asked what inspires her to take photos, Trisha states: "Memories. My favorite photos aren't necessarily the 'picture perfect' smile and look at the camera ones, but the ones which encapsulate the very being of who I'm photographing. For me, the pictures of my kids displaying their interests and personalities – the emotional photos, and for pets it's the same."



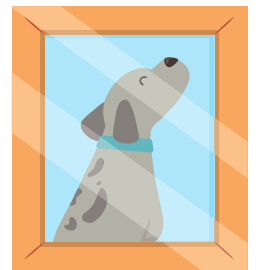
Trisha's favorite thing about taking photos is that "I love getting to give what in my very heart I long to have."

Her advice for newbies starting out in the biz? "Take pictures of EVERYTHING until you find what you love."

Trisha will be hosting a wonderful fundraiser for Rescued November 24 from 12 – 3pm at Bent River in Rock Island. Make sure to check out the event and get some mini pics of your furry friend!



CHRISTMAS MINIS
RESCUED FUNDRAISER
\$15 donation
with **TRISHA K PHOTOGRAPHY**
November 24
12 pm-3 pm
BENT RIVER BREWING COMPANY
BENT RIVER
512 24TH ST. ROCK ISLAND



THANK YOU

\$200 from Lisa Francescon of [Francescon Portraiture](#) for Halloween sessions

A \$1000 donation in memory of Debbie Peek from her cousin

[Back Road Fest](#) (hosted by [Urbantique QC](#)) for donating over \$800 collected for us at the event

[Smith Family Olde Country Market](#) for donating a total of almost \$100 from recent fundraisers. We have their lip balms at the shop!

Everyone that donated through Birdies for Charity as part of the [John Deere Classic](#). This year we received over \$700 after including the bonus.

[Jessy Witte Photography](#) and [Coffee House](#) for helping us raise nearly \$500 from our Wag-O-Ween fundraiser

[Blessings Boutique](#) for a \$1,150 donation from their 2nd and 3rd quarter sales. Don't forget you can shop AND donate to Blessings Boutique. Check [their Facebook page](#), or call (563) 579-3124 for hours. Stay tuned for more info on their "Shop for a Cause" event December 3rd to benefit us.

[Olde Towne Bakery](#) for donating \$60 from their pup cup fundraiser

Cyndy from DCP Naturals for a \$300 donation from a portion of her sales

American Honda Motor Company for a \$300 donation

[Maplewood Veterinary Center](#) for a \$300 donation from raffle ticket sales at their open house event



EVENTS & DONATIONS



"It's time to be 'Rescued!'"
SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING DAY
SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2024

EAST END BOLDERS CLUB
3712 4TH AVE, MOLINE, IL
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
\$40 PER PERSON

all proceeds to:
rescued
The boutique that benefits pets in need

DETAILS:
A BRATWURST AND POTATO BAR WILL BE PROVIDED, WHILE ALL DRINKS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE CLUB. BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN; YOU MAY UNLOAD BY PULLING UP TO THE CLUB'S SIDE DOOR. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN A BACK LOT OR ACROSS THE STREET. CRAFTERS WILL SHARE AN @ TABLE.
EAST END AUXILIARY WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE! & GARAGE SALE!
CENTERED SOLE REFLEXOLOGY ONSITE \$1 PER MINUTE



Kneaded Kindness
TOY DRIVE & DONATIONS TO SUPPORT A LOCAL NON-PROFIT
FIRST 5 PEOPLE GET A GOODIE BAG
FREE ENTRY

PRESENTS
THE KINDNESS MARKET: A CHRISTMAS PARTY EDITION
RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, VENDOR BINGO, TOY DRIVE, PICTURES WITH MR & MRS CLAUS, FOOD TRUCK, DRINKS, COFFEE, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING, VENDORS, AND MORE!

NOVEMBER 16, 12-5P.
LIVE ACTIVE 563 - 983 40TH AVE, STE 1
BETTENDORF, IA

An [event that benefits us](#) will be coming up on November 2. A fun day of crafting will be held from 11am – 7pm. Thank you to Julie Jayne Smith for organizing and hosting this wonderful event!

How can I donate to Rescued?

Rescued is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm. Since we don't have capacity or space outside to accommodate donations when we're not open, PLEASE only drop off donations during our open hours. If these hours do not work for you, we can make specific arrangements, so reach out to us to schedule.

While we take all kinds of items, there are some items we do not take. To see that list visit our website www.shoprescued.com/donations-wishlist for more info.



Make sure you check out [The Kindness Market](#) November 16 at Live Active 563 in Bettendorf, IA. TONS of handmade, baked goods, wares, drinks, raffles, and food! [Kneaded Kindness](#) puts on a great event and it will be an excellent way to do some Christmas shopping or treat yourself!

Courtney with [Kneaded Kindness](#) and Erin with [EO Made](#) are huge supporters of Rescued and we love supporting local, so make sure to put this event on your calendar.

Rescued has a Wish List!

Rescued has a wish list of items we're always in need of. Check out our website to learn more:

www.shoprescued.com/donations-wishlist

