



PAWS FOR THE NEWS

A monthly publication for Praying for Paws, a non-profit dog rescue serving the needs of Henry County, GA and surrounding areas

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Four Adoptions This Month!

In the past month, we celebrated four adoptions. We are grateful that **Mason, Looney, Ruby** and **Cesar** went to new homes. **Mason** and **Looney** were adopted locally, **Ruby** was adopted by her foster mom, and **Cesar** was transported to a new home through a partner rescue group.



Mason

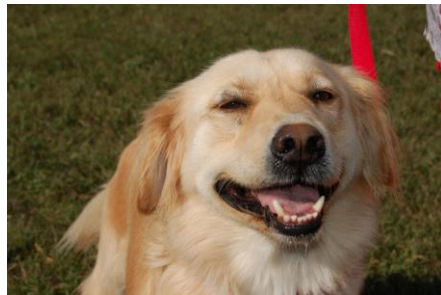
Looney



Ruby



Cesar



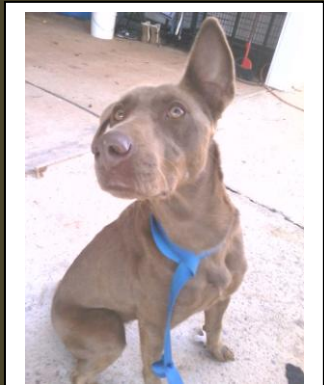
Meet November Featured Pets – Samson and Susie



Samson is a beautiful **Shepherd** mix who knows how to sit and walk on a leash. He is still young, less than two, and he is very affectionate and highly motivated by praise and treats. He plays well with other dogs and likes children, but he does not like cats. This sweet boy has been with us for over a year and deserves a loving home of his own!

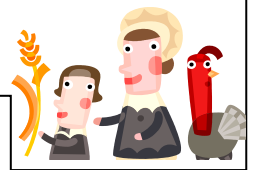
Susie is a beautiful **Lab/Weimeraner** mix with a sweet temperament and high energy level. **Susie** plays well with other dogs and loves everyone! Like **Samson**, she has been with us for several months

and is patiently waiting for a family of her own. She needs a fenced yard and an owner dedicated to giving her regular exercise.





Meet Our New Dogs



Josh – Collie mix

Josh and Tucker were given up by their owner, along with two other dogs, after being in a home together for four years! They are awesome dogs.



Tucker is a 100 pound purebred chocolate Lab. He loves water and has a high energy level. He is great with other dogs!



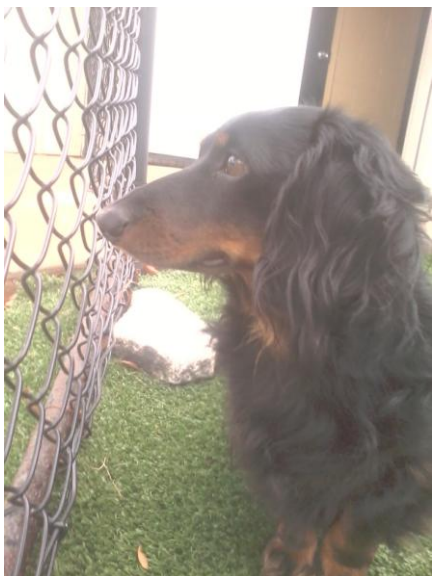
Treasure is an adorable 11-month-old girl who was given up by her owners. She loves everyone and could be Josh's twin sister!



Abby is a beautiful Terrier mix who was given up by her owners. She lived with children and loves all people and dogs. She is housetrained and very sweet.



Joey is a tiny little Chihuahua who can be shy at first but is very affectionate and loves other dogs



Jake is a long-haired dachshund who loves other dogs



Rambo is an awesome Lab mix who was returned to us after being adopted four years ago! He loves everyone and is very playful.



THANK YOU to Shenan Griffin and AIT Worldwide Logistics for a Generous Food Donation



Shenan Griffin, a long-time volunteer with **Praying for Paws**, recently worked with her employer, **AIT Worldwide Logistics**, on a dog food drive for **Praying for Paws**.

Shenan and several fellow employees recently dropped by **The Paw Pad** to bring the donations (pictured right). We are so grateful for the new supply of food to help feed our 30+ dogs at the facility. **Praying for Paws** relies on dog food donations, as well as cash donations, to support our program and provide food and veterinary care for our dogs. Thank you, **AIT Worldwide Logistics** and **Shenan Griffin**!!



Toby, one of our adoptable dogs, checks out the large donation of food contributed by **AIT**. It seems to meet his approval.

*Each AIT office was presented with the goal of supporting their community in some way. Because I am a volunteer of **Praying For Paws** and share my experiences with my colleagues, it was decided the **Atlanta** station would commit to a donation to the shelter.*

I was honored that my team decided to support the homeless animals. We raised enough dog food to feed the dogs for approximately 5 months.

*It is my goal to continue the relationship with **AIT** and **Praying For Paws**. Unfortunately, we are facing a constant battle trying to save as many of the animals as we can, so every donation contributes to our success.*

*On behalf of all the dogs in our program, thank you **AIT** for your efforts to help the homeless dogs.*

Shenan Griffin

In what began as a two-person operation in 1979, co-founders/co-chairmen **Steve Leturno** and **Dan Lisowski** have built a customer-focused enterprise spanning 40 nationwide locations and 190 global service centers. Worldwide reach and superior service are their specialties. Today, **AIT** is among the top five transportation and logistics providers in the industry. More than 710 employees serve **AIT** customers around the world and across a wide variety of vertical markets and industries.

If your company, school or organization would like to partner with Praying for Paws as an ongoing sponsor or for a one-time fundraiser, please contact Carol Kelly at carolkelly0000@aol.com. We need and appreciate the support of the community!

McDonough Christmas Parade December 3rd

Praying for Paws will be participating again in the **McDonough Christmas Parade** on **December 3rd**. The theme this year is **“Red, White and Blue Christmas.”** If you can help at the parade, wear jeans and red shirts or jackets. We need up to 25 people to march in the parade. We also need volunteers to hand out candy prior to the event and to help prepare for it by decorating the float and preparing the candy and hand-outs. Please let us know if you can help! Contact **Carol Kelly** at carolkelly0000@aol.com. We are looking forward to another successful parade!



We Are Thankful For “Happy Tails”

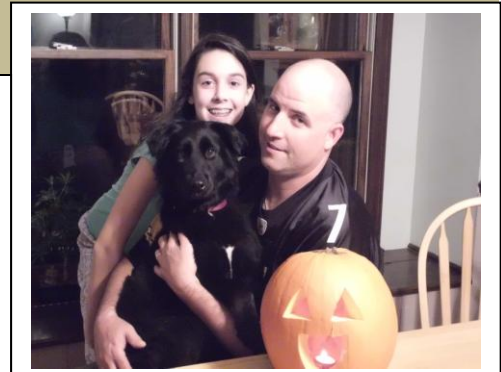


Koda was given up by his owner due to a foreclosure. **Koda** had spent his entire life with one person, living indoors, and suffered depression after coming to live at our facility. Lucky **Koda** was adopted recently by a loving family, and they sent us this photo of him relaxing at home.

Hello friends at **Praying for Paws!**

Just wanted to give you an update on our **Bella**, who we adopted in July. Everything you told us about her was true. She did have lots of bad habits, but we have been working with her and she is getting better every day! She is very active and loves to play, so keeping her busy with walks, tug and ball. She still loves water and will get in the shower if you don't stop her (unless it's bath time). She still chews, but mostly, she is chewing her toys. She is walking great on a leash and even learning to sit and stay. At first she kept to herself, but now she is always with us. She is so happy to see us when we get home - especially our daughters, **Shelby** and **Megan**. They love **Bella**, and she loves them! It is really amazing to see how much she's changed in 4 months. She has really acclimated herself to us and become a wonderful part of our family. THANK YOU!!

Krissy, Paul, Shelby and Megan Upcraft



Dump me at the shelter?!!
I DON'T think so...



Please consider fostering one of our great adoptable dogs before the end of the year. Our rescue is operating at full capacity with many dogs on the waiting list. We can save more lives with your help! If you can foster a **Praying for Paws** dog, it opens up another space at our facility for a shelter dog. If you can foster, please contact **Carol Kelly** at carolkelly0000@aol.com or call **404-202-4208**.

If you have stories, photos or other submissions for future newsletters, please send to Michelle at mfarris547@aol.com. We love to hear about "happy tails" from past adoptions!



You can support **Praying for Paws** every month by making a tax-deductible online donation. Just go to our website, www.prayingforpaws.com to donate online. If you prefer to mail a check directly, you can send it to our address on the website or to **The Paw Pad**. Our monthly expenses continue to grow as we have been at full capacity since last summer. Your help supporting dogs like **Starla** (pictured below) is greatly appreciated!



It's time to start planning your holiday travel! Book your pet's stay now at **The Paw Pad**. Your pet will receive top-notch care and lots of love at our facility. We offer 24/7 staff, grooming, doggie daycare, a cattery, luxury suites, doggie cams and lots of TLC from every employee.

Now that the kids are in school, how about some fun doggie daycare for your pet? They will be happy all day, playing with other dogs, and you can drop them off early as you head to work! Check out our website at www.georgiapawpad.com for more information. You will love us, and your pet will, too!

