

## \*\* I've Been Adopted \*\*

Duncan, Fred, Ghost, JoJo, Letty, Lucy, Luke, Maybelle, Mena, Sammy, Sheba and Tucker! Bringing these furry friends into DREAM rescue cannot be done without FOSTER HOMES, without VOLUNTEERS and without YOUR financial support. Thank you for the support necessary to help these friends find their forever home and family.



The only way DREAM can continue to Rescue AND Rehabilitate is with YOUR help and support. Rehabilitation requires TIME for healing (physically and mentally), TIME for adjusting to a new environment (out of the shelter), and TIME for learning rules and routine (training). Our fosters and volunteers work with the dogs routinely - at home and in the community - to ensure their progress and understand their temperament so their adoption is a "BEST FIT" for BOTH the family and our furry friend.

### New partnership: Cat Advocates of Troy

You may have heard....Cat Advocates of Troy (CAT) is now in partnership with DREAM pet rescue. The primary mission of CAT is to STOP and REDUCE the overpopulation of STRAY and FERAL felines, in our county, by utilizing a TNR (Trap -Neuter and RETURN) program. This ALL VOLUNTEER organization has been busy in our Miami County with Trapping, Transporting to a vet for Neuter/Spay, Managing Recovery and then Release/Returning these stray/feral felines to their colony. As of June 2018, CAT has spayed, neutered and vaccinated 232. The population of stray and feral felines in our community will EXPAND AGAIN in the SPRING (when many kittens are born) and more volunteers are definitely needed to help with trapping and transporting to the vet for spay/neuter and vaccines. Special note: IF anyone feeds community cats please make sure they are fixed ASAP, because IF they are two months old and weigh two pounds they can become pregnant at four months old. To learn more about CAT: their progress, fundraisers, events, and opportunities to help, visit the FELINE page at DREAM4pets.org, "Like" them on Facebook, or Email them at CatAdvocatesofTroy@yahoo.com There is an on-going and growing list of locations in our community in need of assistance with TNR, Email CAT if you want to be added to the list.



## Funding.... Your Support and Donations

Due to YOUR on-going SUPPORT in MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, Dream continues to RESCUE - REHABILITATE and Re-HOME.

Your participation in our efforts to raise funds through: Adoptions (avg \$200.), Individual donations, Matching company donations, Fundraising events (in the community and online), Spaghetti Dinner and Quarter Auction, Kroger Community Rewards, PAYPAL, Network for Good (Giving Tuesday), festival participation, and AmazonSmiles are the means for covering our expenses with EVERY dog we help ... and cat too! DETAILS to be released SOON about our SPAGHETTI Dinner (March 23, 2019) and a new fundraising event: DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT at the YMCA in Troy (April 28, 2019). Our Wish List (for DREAM and CatAdvocates of Troy) is available on the "How2Help" page of our website. And, of course, we are always in need of VOLUNTEERS for EVENTS we promote on our FB page and through Emails. Volunteer forms can be found on the "How2Help" page of our website, or Email us at petsRRpassion@gmail.com Happy to note...a GRANT for The Troy Foundation was awarded for vetting of felines with Cat Advocates of Troy's TNR program in 2019

## ~ Community Involvement ~

Socialization is "enrichment" and an important way for our adoptable pooches to meet new (human) friends; that is why you have seen us (dogs and volunteers) at various locations in the Miami County community throughout the year. Petco (Troy), Rpets (Piqua), and the YMCA (Troy) are a few of the places we have visited, and some special events we attended, in 2018, included: Lion Care's Benefit breakfast, Edison Wellness Day, and Kroger Adoption Days. We also participated at: Miami County Home Show, Strawberry festival, Tipp City Mum Festival, Fall Festival at Friendtown Vet Clinic, Englewood Festival, Fulton Farm Sweet Corn Festival, and YMCA Health Fair. We know, every venture out into the community benefits our rescued pets!



### "Foster Care"



Without FOSTERS we cannot bring dogs into DREAM pet rescue. We are naming our meetings "Life in the DogHouse" after the movie released this year regarding a couple in CA and their unique approach to fostering rescue dogs. If you are thinking of fostering, please visit the FOSTER page at Dream4pets.org OR come to the community meeting to MEET our FOSTER'S and foster parent's. Our one hour community meeting will be at Tipp City Library, basement room, 7-8pm, the first meeting will be Jan 24th. Adults and children over 15 years of age are welcomed.

### Easy Ways To Help:



More details can be found on the "HOW2HELP" page at Dream4pets.org

### Contacts & Resources



Dream4pets.org



PetsRRpassion@gmail.com



CatAdvocatesofTroy@yahoo.com



Facebook.com/Dream4pets



**DON'T DELAY  
NEUTER or SPAY!**

### Rehoming personal dogs

We often receive requests from owners to help rehome a personal dog for a variety of reasons. While our rescue focus and mission is and has always been to save the life of a shelter dog, rehabilitate and rehome, we do offer assistance when the owner can meet the following requirements:

- 1) He/she must provide continued quality care for the dog until he/she is adopted along with pictures
- 2) Vet records must be current and dog must be spayed or neutered, and
- 3) A rehoming form regarding the dog being surrendered is required, along with a donation to DREAM for our time and effort, and
- 4) An owner surrender form is required as well. The Re-homing page of our website (Dream4pets.org) provides details and forms for rehoming a personal dog, and ADOPTAPET.com has great information as well. Rehoming is never a quick or easy process... consideration is given to the breed, age, health, vet records, socialization level, and energy .... it can take anywhere from 6 weeks to 6 months, or longer. Our foster homes (never enough) when available are primarily for dogs we rescue from county shelters.