



2019

Year In Review



**** Rescued • Rehabilitated • ADOPTED ****
Ali, Luke, Maisy, Rocko, Mia, and Cody



Ready and Waiting for adoption

Dory, Rosebud, Buddy, and Astro

Their profiles can be found on Petfinder, Adoptapet, and the ADOPTME page at Dream4pets.org They vary in age and most definitely personalities too!



Rehabilitation with Foster Care

Rescue begins with adopting a dog from our county shelter; typically overlooked for many months due to age, breed, behavior or medical condition. Rehabilitation is the next phase; we know 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), all of which is usually a minimum is 3 months. WHY 3 months ??? Because we advocate and operate with the "RULE of 3".... detailed wonderfully well in this resource: "Love Has No Age Limit, Welcoming an ADOPTED Dog into Your Home" authored by 2 very dedicated and passionate rescuers and trainers. In a nutshell, 3 DAYS to decompress, 3 WEEKS feeling safe/secure with caretakers and routine, and 3 MONTHS building trust and bond and FOSTER CARE helps their furry guest feel safe and secure with a routine and rules, and helps him/her manage appropriate behavior with people, with food, with toys, sometimes with other dogs and / or cats. FOSTER CARE helps us learn about the true personality, and challenges we need to address with training for each furry friend we bring to DREAM. Without FOSTERS we cannot rescue dogs. If you are thinking of fostering, please visit the FOSTER page at Dream4pets.org OR Email us at PetsRRpassion@gmail.com

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Love Has No Age Limit
Welcoming an Adopted Dog into Your Home

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"TNR: Trap, Neuter, Return"



Cat Advocates of Troy (CAT) is DREAM's partner organization with the primary mission to STOP and REDUCE the overpopulation of STRAY and FERAL felines, in our county, by utilizing a TNR (Trap/Neuter/RETURN) program. This ALL VOLUNTEER group has been busy almost non-stop since June 2018 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. From June 2018 through end of 2019, CAT spayed, neutered, vaccinated and returned 671 FELINES in our county using the TNR program! Miami County Foundation recognized the need for this TNR program; consequently, they provided some funding to help defray some costs. The TNR program will continue for 2020. More VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the TNR program. To volunteer or learn more about CAT and their TNR program.... visit the FELINE page at DREAM4pets.org, or..."Like" them on Facebook.. IF there is a NEED in your neighborhood for TNR, please Email: CatAdvocatesofTroy@yahoo.com



Spay - Neuter Assistance

DREAM continues to provide financial assistance directly to your veterinarian when you SPAY or NEUTER your pet; details and application for assistance is located on the RESOURCE page at Dream4pets.org or Email PetsRRpassion@gmail.com for an application. The application must be sent 10 days in advance of your pet's surgery date.

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Please visit and support our community partners; their support provided much needed services and funding for DREAM's operation this year and past years as well.

Batty Binders, Friendtown Veterinary Clinic, Genesis Graphics, Green Valley Vet Services, Huber Heights Farm Market Kroger, MoJo's, PNC Bank, RPets, Round About Books, Skyline Chili, Tipp City Library, Tipp Gazette News, Troy Hayner Center, Troy Animal Hospital, Stillwater Valley Advertiser, YMCA Troy Branch, and Zion Lutheran Church.