

**DREAM pet rescue**  
2024 & 2025 newsletter  
[Dream4pets.org](http://Dream4pets.org)

Our mission to Rescue, Rehabilitate,  
and Rehome continues because  
**YOU BELIEVE and SUPPORT** our efforts !

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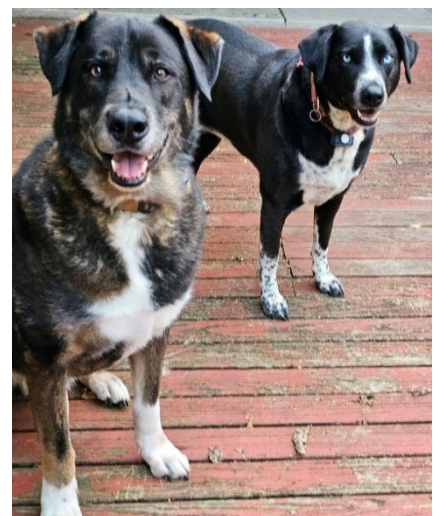
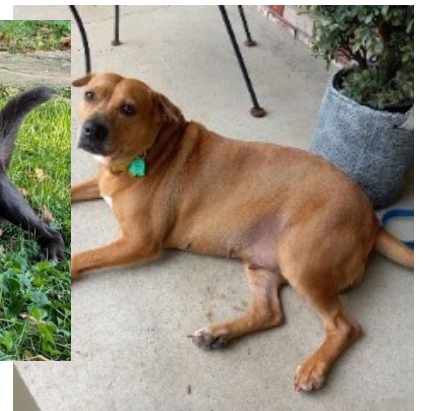
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It's NOT about ...who has more money or  
more followers and who did what.  
**IT'S ABOUT SAVING LIVES!**

***YOU helped these furry companions obtain a permanent  
HOME and FAMILY in 2024 and 2025:***

***Dalton, Bernie, Anja, Ava, Moxie, Charlie, Trooper,  
Shadow & Cookie, Buckeye, Sammy, Willow and Sheldon***



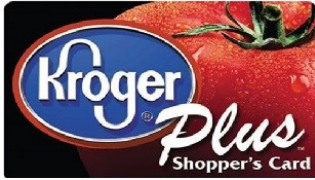
**THANK-  
YOU**





## **FUNDING sources: past and present**

MoJo's in Troy, Corvette Troy, a grant from Key Bank, monthly Paypal donations, Kroger Community rewards, and close to 100 passionate individual animal advocates continue to *provide us with much needed financial donations* to continue our mission, Funds are used for: all vetting (spay/neuter, bloodwork, hw tests), preventatives: flea/tick/heartworm, special medications prescribed, food, supplements for allergies and/or skin, treats, microchips, grooming, and boarding when fosters are not available, a few collars, leashes, beds, and some time spent with a trainer as well/ when needed. We are always very GRATEFUL for every dollar received.



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*All donation information is online;  
visit the [How2Donate&Help](https://www.dream4pets.org/How2Donate&Help) page at [Dream4pets.org](https://www.dream4pets.org)*



## **FOSTERS & VOLUNTEERS**

**Two equally important resources** so very necessary to engage in the process of helping dogs through their decompression, and, becoming acclimated to a new life, a new home, a new family, strangers, friends, other dogs, sometimes cats and birds, and assistance with building trust, routine and rules. Also, helping the dog to learn & obey some very basic commands (Sit, Stay, Leave It, Off, Here!) and walking "on leash" without pulling... it all takes time and patience. We are strong advocates of "The RULE of 3" for every dog being fostered or adopted. If YOU GOOGLE "rule of 3 for dogs" there is a simplified chart that describes how the behavior or temperament might change in 3 DAYS, 3 WEEKS and 3 MONTHS.

We are extremely THANKFUL for our VOLUNTEERS that are always "ready and willing " to step up and share their time and love with our "adoptable" pooches - when we are out in the community for scheduled Meet/Greet . It is a FUN time for the dogs as they are socialized with strangers of many ages, shapes & sizes...with a variety of treats as well ;-)

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## **DONATIONS**

A group of senior seamstresses, from Zion Lutheran Church in Tipp City, routinely provide us with handmade pet beds to share with the canines and felines that we encounter in need.

The community has also provided us with a crate or two. Many of the dogs that come through DREAM rescue are large - over 50lbs, so large or extra large crates OR collars or extra strong leashes are typically most useful.

**2024 and 2025 we saw MANY dogs being surrendered or dumped** So....county animal shelters AND rescue groups were very often FULL or OVER CAPACITY. Without enough fosters or adopters dogs that have been sheltered for many months can (and often develop ) FAS : Fear, Anxiety and Stress which may display itself as aggressive or fearful behavior - deeming them unfit for adoption. We know....a shelter environment can be extremely difficult for some dogs (especially older adult dogs) to manage. When a family companion LOSES their home, family, routine, playmate, exercise, favorite toys, their bed, etc and their new residence becomes a shelter with unfamiliar dogs, noises, being overlooked or not given any attention or human interaction... the result can be frustration, depression, or anxiety. **Volunteering** and Fostering can provide the emotional/physical interaction they need to help them overcome or at least temporarily alleviate the loss, confusion, fear or anxiety they may be experiencing.

**Saving just one dog won't change the world...  
But surely the world will change for that one dog.**



## **FOSTER, VOLUNTEER or ADOPT ?**

Without consistent socialization, exercise or mental stimulation, poor or declining behavior (increasing display of anxiety or stress) in a kennel environment - especially a county shelter where the environment can be chaotic, confusing, or perhaps noisy due to dogs coming and going - and this cause negative/poor behavior changes and sometime a loss of their life. **FOSTERS and VOLUNTEERS** are a necessity for helping a shelter dog feel seen, loved, walked, exercised, etc... **FOSTERING and VOLUNTEERING** are two opportunities available through the **MCAS (Miami County Animal Shelter)**. If you're not able to foster or volunteer or adopt, please check their website and **SHARE** some of the postings to help the felines and canines find a new home & family.

## **HOW can you support RESCUE efforts ?**

- Share Facebook postings
- Volunteer at a community event to educate others about shelter pets or showcase a dog
- Foster a shelter dog through DREAM or through our county shelter
  - *Our foster application is online at [Dream4pets.org](http://Dream4pets.org)*
- Volunteer to socialize, play or walk a dog at the shelter
- Sponsor a SPAY/NEUTER for any dog - Email [petsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:petsRRpassion@gmail.com)
- Sponsor a fundraising event for DREAM - Email [petsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:petsRRpassion@gmail.com)
- Designate DREAM as your "charity of choice" for **Kroger Community rewards**  
Visit: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

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