

# PFTA' S COVID RESPONSE

## THE MADDIE FUND

### 4-LEGGED FOOD BANK

Since March 19th and the beginning of the COVID pandemic, PFTA has been able to donate over \$14,000 in food and supplies to local individuals, organizations and food banks.

### VETERINARY ASSISTANCE

Since March 19th and the beginning of the COVID pandemic, PFTA has been able to assist with over \$6,000 in emergency veterinary bills. Our veterinary requests are currently increasing since offices have now begun to open and schedule routine visits.

### FUNDRAISING

PFTA's fundraising efforts have been greatly impacted by COVID-19. All of our regular fundraisers have been cancelled for 2020. Thus, we have become resourceful in planning new "safe" events for the remainder of the year. Please check out the following page for what's coming up. And be sure to share them with your friends.

As our community and the world come together to face the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to reach out and let each of our supporters know how PFTA is responding in these challenging times; and that we are committed to putting the health and safety of our pets at the center of our work.

People & Pets ...

We are always taking care of pets in our community - focusing on their health, safety and well being.

Through our Maddie Fund, PFTA

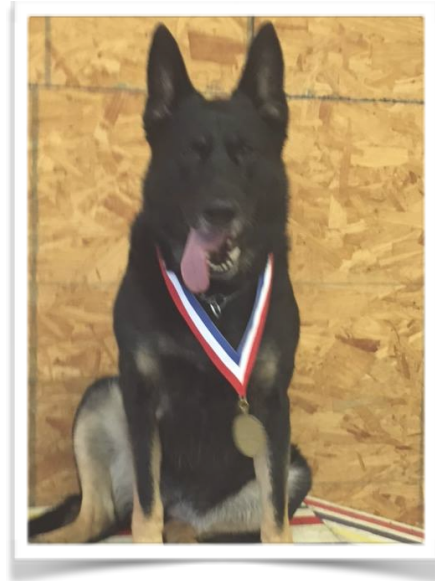
provides food and veterinary care to those who need it. Most families who need our assistance have been affected by COVID. Our Board of Directors/ Volunteers have been working hard to provide the food and care these pets so desperately need.

Aside from individual requests, PFTA has also been working closely with various local food banks, helping to supply pet food for their clients. Currently, PFTA assists St. Ann's Food Pantry, St. Pat's Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels of NEPA on a regular basis; and has donated food to Feeding Families Ministry and Embury United Methodist Church.

PFTA has been fortunate enough to not have to turn anyone away with a request thus far and has been able to assist each client with the food and veterinary care they need. We are committed to thinking long-term about our mission despite the short-term insecurities facing us today.

To Our Donors ...

PFTA is forever grateful to our donors and grantors who help us to continue our work. Without such caring people as yourselves, we could not do what we do best. Especially during this unprecedented time, you have stepped up to support a great cause. PFTA & our pets *Thank You!*





Recent Donors:

- Robert H. Spitz Foundation
- Athletes for Animals
- NEPA COVID Relief Fund
- Scranton Area Community Foundation
- Laura Ducheschi Fund for Animal Welfare
- Fortune Financial Group / Dunmore
- ... and the many individuals who donated to PFTA's Maddie Fund
- Pet Valu, Montage
- Pedigree Foundation
- Goyota of Scranton

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2020**

**PFTA'S 1ST VIRTUAL PET HOWL-O-WEEN COSTUME CONTEST**

For more Information Visit:  
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- Winners & Prizes in 5 categories w/ \$100 Best in Show
- Entry: \$5 per entry / Sept 24th to Oct 15th
- Voting begins Oct 16th /\$1 per vote
- Winner Announced Oct 31st

Entries & Voting accepted throughout the USA.

**START PLANNING YOUR COSTUMES TODAY!**

**HOWL-O-WEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST**

**VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER**

**SEPT - OCT 2020**

**ENTER YOUR PET'S PHOTO TO WIN ONE OF 5 PRIZES**

**\$25-Scariest-Funniest-Cutest-Most Original -\$100-Best in Show**

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES (\$1 PER VOTE)**

**CONTEST OPEN THROUGHOUT THE USA. SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

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