PAWSITIVELY FOR THE ANIMALS

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Year in Review...

As PAWsitively for the Animals entered 2021, we were overwhelmed and stressed hoping to get through the COVID pandemic along with the rest of the world. We had no idea what 2021 had waiting for us, if we would be able to resume fundraising, and if we did would there be support $$$ due to the financial stress put on our country. Thus, 2021 brought new challenges to PFTA in many forms: a record number of requests for veterinary assistance, a greater need for help feeding our pets, and the on & off national canned cat food shortage. But with every challenge thrown our way, we were able to endure and succeed, becoming stronger and smarter in our work and mission. Our sponsors, grantors and donors stepped up to the plate and with their help turned a year that at the beginning looked difficult, problematic and bleak into a record-setting year for both incoming donations & outgoing assistance. 2021 has taught us to be prepared and to expect the unexpected. As 2022 is now upon us and our challenges still exist, we have a greater feeling of support from the community that has helped us grow and succeed. Our services are a unique resource and we are finding out that there are many pets and families here that need our help. Thank you all for always believing in what we do... because if it wasn't for you, we couldn't exist.

Kevin Young, PFTA President

The MADDIE FUND

PAWsitively for the Animals would like to thank the foundations, businesses & individual donors that made this year a success.

With your support the Maddie Fund was able to continue delivering services to over 1400 pets in 2021 - providing over $24,900 in pet food and $23,000 in veterinary care to our community.

PLATINUM

Robert H. Spitz Foundation
Scranton Area Community Foundation
PA Small Business Administration

GOLD

TOYOTA of Scranton
Alan Finn & Mary Ross of Designing Dogs
Lackawanna County

SILVER

Roba Family Farms
The Barrel Restaurant
Donna Michak
Arlene Motter
Alisha Milliron

BRONZE

Robert J Noto, DVM
S&S Pools and Spas
Waverly Police
Judi Costanzo
Mary Schimelfenig

We would also like to thank the many individual donors... too numerous to list. Your support does not go unnoticed.

2021 Fundraising ...

While much of PFTA's fundraising for 2021 took place online,
we were still able to find a few opportunities for some in-person fun.

Check out our website for more information: http://www.pawsitivelyfortheanimals.org

For Your Information...

BANANA BISCOTTI DOG TREAT RECIPE

5 c unbleached white flour
1/2 c peanut butter
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 1/2 c pureed banana's (about 4)
1/4 c vegetable oil
1 lg egg
2 tsp vanilla extract
water (add a little at a time)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Mix your wet ingredients including your peanut butter. Add your dry ingredients until lumpy, but not blended. Add water at very small amounts at a time till it forms a stiff dough. Knead by hand until mixed thoroughly (may need to flour surface). Form into logs 2-2 1/2 inches high, flatten to 6-7 inch wide and 1 inch thick. Bake on non stick baking sheet for 30-40 min. Remove and let cool 10 minutes. Slice into 1/2-3/4 inch slices and put back into the oven for 20 minutes or until golden brown. OR you can just roll the dough out and cut into whatever shape you want. Bake till golden brown.

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia is a decrease in your pet's body temperature usually due to an exposure to cold temperatures. If your pet has been outside in this cold weather for a period of time and becomes weak or lethargic, check his/her body temp. **Normal body temp of a dog is 101 degrees F to 102.5 degrees F.** If your dog's temp is lower than normal, he/she needs to be warmed., but warming too fast is problematic and should only be done under the guidance of a veterinarian. Wrap your pet in a towel or blanket to prevent further heat loss and transport your pet to a vet ASAP.