

# Animal Adoption Center

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## We were in the news this summer...

You may remember seeing us on TV, or reading about us in the newspapers...

### LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER MAY SHUT DOWN

The Animal Adoption Center in Lindenwold is in grave danger. "The economy is slow and donations are down, way down," said the President, "How do you run a shelter, pay the utilities, keep the bowls filled, and get the quality medical care that animals in a no-kill shelter require without money? We may have to close our doors, forever."

"Let me tell you about Hannah," he says. "Two weeks ago a group of kids from the Glen Landing Middle School came by to bring us a check for \$600.00. They raised the money for us on their own time because they wanted to help a No-Kill shelter. While they were here, a Board member noticed a dog tied to the back of the building, almost out of sight. We found a very pregnant Staffordshire terrier abandoned there without food or water. We (of course) brought her in. She was skinny, and her back was scarred in several places. She became the kids'

This story appeared in late spring and the response to the TV and press coverage kept us open. For a while the donations poured in. Some were generous in amount, all were generous in spirit. A man in prison sent us a \$5 dollar bill. Two little boys sent us a much-taped up envelope with \$2.86 in change from their piggy bank. It all helped. We paid our bills and got through the summer... **but there is a long cold winter ahead.**

The sick puppy is healthy and in his new home, but Hannah is still here, along with Slick, Jaguar, Priscilla, Rascal and all the others you'll read about. Please remember them. Come over and walk a lonely old dog or let some of the community room cats come sit on your lap. We need volunteers. We need your prayers. We need your donations to keep on doing our work. We are keeping the animals that you don't have room for.

### Jake the SNUGGLER

Jake came to us about six months ago. Jake's only problem has been a streak of bad luck. His elderly owners were told that he would be small, but Jake kept on growing (he's about 55 lbs). They also did not bother to have Jake neutered so when a lady dog down the block came into her season, Jake insisted on jumping the fence (another reason for early spay/neuter).

Jake is a sweetheart. He loves kids as well as grown-ups and he'll happily make friends with your cats. He has a soft coat and a fluffy face that just invites kissing and cuddling. Come and get Jake. Take care of him, and he'll love you forever and take care of you right back.



### Prince and Priscilla - LAP cats

These two survived a near tragedy. One evening, while emptying her trash at an apartment dumpster, a young woman noticed a cat carrier laying off at a distance. A neighbor commented that he had seen it before and that it must be somebody's old junk. The woman decided to toss it. When she got to the carrier, she was horrified to see that it was not empty—it contained 10 cats, three adults and seven kittens were all packed together in the carrier.

The cats were nothing but skin and bones and they'd had no food or water. They must have been in the carrier for at least three days, and it was a horrible mess. The cats were all dehydrated, listless, filthy, and terrified.

We took them immediately to the shelter. The kittens needed constant care and round-the-clock feedings with KMR (Kitten Milk Replacement formula), and all needed lots of attention, affection, and reassurance.

We found good homes for most of the family, all except Prince and Priscilla. Then Priscilla got adopted by a lady who was permitted to have only



mascot and they named her Hannah in honor of a beloved teacher." "Hannah has since had her puppies, but she was unable to nurse them all. One of the puppies is in severe need of veterinary care. Most of that \$600.00 will go to cover those extra expenses, and the bills still have to be paid..."

the Animal Adoption Center is hitting the wall. We desperately need help. We get no assistance from state or county agencies. We've somehow managed to survive for ten years, but we need to raise a minimum of \$20,000 now or we may not last for ten more weeks. This is an S.O.S to all animal lovers, everywhere. Please send anything you can to Animal Adoption Center, P.O. Box 4017, 501 N. Berlin Rd., Lindenwold, NJ 08021."

one cat. Priscilla pined away for her brother Prince—she wouldn't eat, play, or come out of hiding so the lady sadly brought her back. She is here waiting, but know this...if you want to adopt Priscilla, you have to take Prince too. They have to be together, so it's either two or none. Their loving natures were not harmed by their ordeal and they are great with kids, love to cuddle, and will keep your lap warm when the cold winds blow.

### Jenna - the TALKER

Jenna found herself in a family that didn't give her love or make her welcome. The kids must have teased and annoyed Jenna, because she is very afraid of children.

Jenna was not cherished or cared for. She was dumped at our door with an anonymous note that said that the family "Might be back for her after vacation, but the kids don't really like her much so they weren't sure..."

This little girl has excellent house manners. She really thinks she's a person and has a variety of sounds that she makes and you just know that she is talking to you. We snapped this picture while she was trying to

communicate—notice that she is "making faces" while moving her lips, almost to form words! We think she's trying to invite her new family to come down and get her.



### Winkie - the One-Eyed, Soft-Hearted Pirate

A classic big black cat, Winkie looks like a pirate with his one bright good eye sparkling at you with happy good humor.

Winkie was a real tough guy while on his own. We tried several times to catch him, but he just jumped away and hissed. Didn't matter, we kept on bringing food anyway. One day Winkie looked really beat up. When our helper came with his food, he gently head-butted her on the leg, then started rubbing against her ankle. Totally surprised, she leaned over and Winkie not only allowed her to pick him up, he nestled right down into her arms and tucked his nose under her chin.

We figure that he had enough of the rough life and had "turned over a new leaf." Just give Winkie a lap, he'll know what to do.

Visit our web site at [www.animaladoption.com](http://www.animaladoption.com)

**Jaguar - the Miracle Cat**

Jaguar came to us bony, beat-up, and full of cuts and bruises. He needed all kinds of meds to get him back to healthy but he was adjusting and making friends among the staff who made a big fuss over him.

Then one day he stopped eating. He started hiding in the back of his cage. The Vet found a minor infection and prescribed an antibiotic. It didn't work.



Jaguar quickly lost almost 1/3 of his body weight. Another desperate trip to the Vet brought an X-ray which showed that an abscess on his lungs had burst and filled his chest cavity with fluid. The Vet said there was really no hope, recommended that we put Jaguar down and pulled the IV. Since Jaguar was not in any pain and really wanted to be with us, we decided to bring him back. He had two major problems-his infection which was complicated by his low

body weight-he just would not eat. We started giving him an injectible antibiotic and began to force feed him around the clock. Sometime in that first week a miracle happened. Jaguar began gaining, and he started responding to the care and affection he was getting in big doses. A very surprised Vet examined him three weeks later and pronounced him well.

Is there a reason that this cat lived? Is he supposed to make a difference in your life? Come see Jaguar and his big pussycat lips. Everyone who sees him wants to kiss him.

**Slick - Our "John Wayne" (Tough Guy with a Tender Heart)**

Slick is a 50 lb Labrador mix who seems intense when he is in his cage and if you don't know him, you might think he's angry. He's not. This four-year old boy has a tender puppy heart.



Slick loves to play with his toy Dino, a pink dinosaur squeak toy and will happily make Dino "music" for you. We've taken him to the lake and he loves swimming, romping with other dogs, and loving people who will love him back.

When you come to see Slick, ask the Dog manager to bring him out to the office area where you can get acquainted.

**Rascal - the Gentle Giant**



Rascal is a veteran of inner city brutality. He was turned loose on the streets to fend for himself, and when he came to us as a puppy, he was missing an eye. The Vet said that someone deliberately did this to him.

Rascal is still able to see that what a great dog needs is a loving home. He is a large wonderful Keeshound mix whose affliction doesn't seem to affect his personality one bit. Rascal is a bunch of love looking for a family who is willing to give him firm and loving guidance; a family that wants undying devotion and companionship forever.

**Baby Boy Cat - Stylish Guy, Everything Matches**

Baby Boy was feral when he came to us. He hissed and hid and avoided all contact, but he was a baby, and what babies need most is love.

We coaxed him and petted him and slowly but surely, he began to come around. First he'd only allow his chin to be scratched, next he allowed himself to be picked up.



Now he greets everyone and expects the attention he so richly deserves.

Baby Boy thinks he's a movie star and loves to have his picture taken. He is a very pretty boy with his silky dark coat and his matching pink feet, nose,

and ears. He loves people (especially kids) and other cats. This easy-going guy will probably be great with dogs also.

**DID YOU KNOW...  
Two Are Better Than One**

Cats:

- Tend to be more socially well-adjusted if they live with another cat and are much less likely to be fat cats with the associated health problems
- Who are left alone have brains that are 25% smaller than community cats. They need stimulation every day, just like people.
- With companions are more playful, less likely to ruin furniture, hide out from strangers, have litter-box accidents, or experience loneliness and depression when you're not there
- Who are adopted singly are more likely to be returned due to behavior problems.

Remember, you don't need more time, energy, or space to care for an additional cat. In fact, you'll find it easier. In Switzerland, an anti-cruelty law requires people who want a pet to get a companion pet also...because two are better than one.

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**WHY SPAY/NEUTER?**

The pictures on these pages depict only a few of the tragedies that occur because there are too many pets and not enough homes.

Every day we have to look into the eyes of neglected, abused, injured and abandoned animals that should NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN in the first place.

The solution is simple, and it is our most important project: our SPAY/NEUTER program.

A low-cost program (sponsored by the Animal Friendly license plates of the State of NJ) is available to ANYONE who adopts from an authorized shelter.

**Contact our representative,  
Carol Roman at 663-1836 for information.  
Spay or neuter your pet...put us out of business.**

Check out **www.igive.com**. After you register, if you shop online at any of the well-known companies represented at this site, they will donate a small percentage of your purchase amount to our shelter.

**USE MY DONATION FOR**

- To Feed and Care** for all those waiting to find their homes.
- Sponsor-a-pet.** For only \$15.00/month you can support the pet you can't take home. We'll send you a calendar with envelopes for your monthly contribution. You can even visit the shelter and select the animal you would like to sponsor.
- Support our efforts to rescue Manhattan animals** displaced by the WTC tragedy.

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