



# A No-Kill Animal Shelter **Peewee's** Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT/ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Valued Peewee's Supporter:

I would like to review with you the year of 2010 which I consider to be one of our best ever at Peewee's. We had a building donated to use as a hospital and a construction company built us a new isolation kennel containing six runs. Also accomplished was the doubling in size of our cathouse to over 1,800 square feet. These buildings have been invaluable in controlling the spread of disease and minimizing what at times became close to being overcrowded. We survived the flood due to the efforts of our hard working staff; we suffered no loss of life and minimal down time. But most important is the fact that due to donations from the greatest supporters on this planet -YOU- we were able to run the shelter for yet another year without running into any severe money shortages!! Thank you!!!



The adoption census for 2010, in case you are wondering, was broken down as follows: 530 dogs, 480 puppies, 48 cats, 174 kittens, 7 horses and 3 rabbits for a grand total of 1,242 pets that have found loving homes. While this number is down two percent from last year's, considering the economy and the fact that the numbers were down greater for other local shelters, we are proud of what we accomplished.

This year, we will need further help with your donations. Some of the original carports that are covering the dog runs have, through wear and tear, become structurally dangerous. Before hurricane season arrives we need to replace them to insure the safety of those that they protect. The cost for the six run replacements will be about \$12,000. We hope you will help.

Have a great 2011 and once again, on behalf of each and every one of us at Peewee's, thank you for your continued support.

Alan W. Garrett D.V.M.  
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.

*94¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.*

## FOREVER GRATEFUL

A miracle day that made our hearts overflow. We would like to express our utmost gratitude to the nine organizations that planned the November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 event known as the Coastal Bend Day of Giving and chose Peewee's as one of the 33 nonprofit partners. It was a privilege and an honor. The donor organizations were as follows: Coastal Bend Community Foundation, Estill Foundation, Paul and Mary Haas Foundation, Laverne and Thomas Howell Foundation, John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation, Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Foundation, Larry and Pat McNeil Foundation, Blanche Davis Moore Foundation, United Way of the Coastal Bend, and the Lawrence Wood Foundation. As tough as 2010 was financially for Peewee's, we could not have made it without this tremendous event. The Day of Giving gave us the money desperately needed to make many past due repairs to equipment and buildings, purchase badly needed new equipment, and hire an extra person. This miracle day allowed us to do a better job and continue our work this year without a critical shortage of money! Thank you for giving us a means to help save lives. We want to thank every single person out there who helped contribute money that day.



A big thank you to **JACQUELINE KLEIN-STROYMAN**, a wonderful lady who resides in New York City, who, while visiting Corpus Christi for the holidays, called in a \$1,000 donation to our shelter. With this money we were able to spay and neuter 35 animals who came from the streets and help make a dent in the pet overpopulation problem in Corpus Christi. We just can't say thank you enough.

## QUILT WINNER



Congratulations to T.C. Pennington for winning this beautiful handmade quilt donated by Eva Bender to help raise funds for Peewee's. Mr. Pennington has been a longtime supporter of Peewee's and loves helping out the needy homeless animals. He even brought us a donation when he came to pick up the quilt! Last year, he talked his friend Bob Mundel, who came in from out of state to settle the estate of Mr. M.G. Mullins, into donating \$2,000 of it to Peewee's. Mr. Pennington really looks out for us. Everyone who donated over \$50 from the release of our winter newsletter until New Year's was entered in the drawing. We want to thank everyone for your kind donations.

## SAN ANTONIO HUMANE SOCIETY TO THE RESCUE



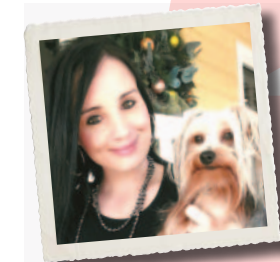
When frustrated last summer at the lack of space at Peewee's and no way to save more homeless pets in our city, we called the San Antonio Humane Society and asked if they would consider taking some of our dogs to help us make more room. They offered to make a trip to Peewee's to see if they could help us. They came to our shelter a few weeks later and ended up taking 15 dogs on the very first visit. We called them a week later to check on the dogs they took and most of them had already been adopted! After that first batch, they made us a transfer partner and we were elated. They drive down to Corpus every couple of months and take a group of as many as they can fit in their vehicles. One time they took 36! Through January 2011 they have kindly taken over 120 of our dogs and found them homes in San Antonio.

Most of the dogs they take were ones that had been in our shelter for over six months, and they were able to find wonderful homes for them in a matter of weeks. We are eternally grateful to the San Antonio Humane Society and their wonderful staff for helping us save more dogs from the streets of Corpus Christi.



## WHERE SHOULD SHYLOH GO

Last December, a man advised us that his trail riding horse, Shyloh, was getting too old and skinny to ride anymore, and he didn't want to keep feeding him because senior food was too expensive. He said that if we didn't take it, he was just going to send it to auction, where bad things could happen to old horses if they fall into the wrong hands, such as ending up as meat at a restaurant in France. This man's mentality is a typical farm attitude that if it can't work, kill it. It is WRONG. Horses that are used for pleasure riding are pets; after all, we domesticated them. People that ride them for pleasure should care for them once retired until their natural lives are over. Well, we ended up taking Shyloh. We are working on rehabilitating him and the search for a new home for him begins. Horses can live into their late thirties. We recently had to put down Lady, a 37-year-old thoroughbred whose heart had given out. We cared for her with love and compassion until the very end. At Peewee's we now have 2 ponies, 7 donkeys, and 12 horses, all rescued from bad situations. They are all looking for a family to call their own. Last year we placed 7 horses in new homes, and with your help, we hope to do even better this year. They are free to most excellent homes, so help us out by spreading the word. Come to Peewee's and consider adopting one of these noble animals.



## A LETTER FROM A SUPPORTER

My name is Shanon Holcomb. I have a story for you that is very touching if you love animals as much as I do. There are so many animals who have been abandoned, neglected, and worst of all, abused by their owners. Peewee's Pet Adoption in Corpus Christi is a place that helps these animals. I wanted to know more about them so I started asking questions. I learned that this shelter is a "no kill" shelter, which made my next decision very easy. I wanted to do something to help this shelter and the animals in it, so I decided to raise money to help them. I am a photographer in Freer, Texas, so I put together a photo contest on Facebook and asked people to enter their kids or pets. There were a total of ten entries of kids and pets, and the top three winners would receive a photo shoot with me. The entry fee was \$15 and I raised \$150. I felt that I needed to do more, so I started asking for donations and talking to people about the good work the shelter does. I was able to raise \$7,080 for Peewee's from many generous companies and individuals. I was moved by my friends, families, and the organizations that took the time to listen to me and donate to this wonderful cause. For everyone that donated, thank you again! -Shanon Holcomb

We at Peewee's want to thank Shanon from the bottom of our hearts. That was an incredible amount of money raised by one single individual. May God bless you for your efforts to help the little animals.



## CAT CHAT



HURRAY!!! We now have a permanent display of cats at Petco (on the corner of Staples & Saratoga)! If you were afraid to come to the shelter before because you might want to take them all home, now you can go to Petco and choose from one of the six great cats we have there and give them new hope and a new home. We want to thank Petco for helping us find homes for adult cats. We are now adopting about three a week, which is a miracle, as last year we only placed 48 adult cats all year. We were very fortunate to be Petco's partner organization that was picked from the South Texas region to get their display in the store last quarter. We have over 200 friendly grown cats all different colors and sizes that need you. They are FREE, they don't cost anything, zero, zilch, nada, nothing. They just need a good home.

Because our city has too many homeless cats, we are launching a new low-cost spay/neuter program as a partial solution; get any stray cat fixed for \$20, male or female. Kitten season is going to be in full swing pretty soon, so we as a community need to get a jump on the problem before it goes from bad to worse. So get your friends and neighbors involved. Try to catch any loose stray cat that you can and get them fixed so there won't be 100 kittens running around your block. We can get you into our veterinarian for the surgery within a few days. If the cat is extremely wild, we can loan you a humane trap to catch it and transport it to the vet safely. After the stray cat is fixed, you release it back where you found it. Just call 888-4141 for more information on how you can help your community solve this serious problem. This low cost program is being sponsored by two of our donors: Mr. & Mrs. Albert & Paula Kessler and Mrs. Gloria Hicks, and will only be effective from now until September 2011. Here, we have three stray felines named Fluffy, Mandy, and Sandy who were brought to us by a volunteer who had been feeding them since they were kittens. Now that they were old enough to reproduce, his grandfather didn't want them around anymore and told him to take them to the pound. He brought them to us instead with hopes that we could save them. With YOUR help we can prevent tragedies like what has happened to these three kittens who grew to be grown cats without a real home.



## RECENT INJURED RESCUES

**Peewee's takes injured animals knowing that probably no one else will. Here**

**are some of their stories:** **Rocky**, a white male Boxer, was right down the street from the shelter. Our Shelter Director spotted the skinny canine and coaxed him into the truck with some food. He had a shattered pelvis and was practically skin and bones. He is much better now but will always walk with a limp. **Scarlett**, a paralyzed female Chihuahua, was found run over in a Southside apartment parking lot. She spent some time recuperating at Everhart Animal Hospital but was doomed to spend the rest of her life as a paraplegic. Luckily, she received physical therapy where she learned to use a tiny doggy wheelchair cart and was adopted by a nice family in Port Aransas who have a special place in their heart for special needs dogs. **Libby**, a female Husky, was found in very bad shape. She was skinny and her collar was embedded into her skin. We had the collar removed, spent a few weeks fattening her up, and, because of her sparkling sweet personality, she found a loving home. **Chubbsy**, a male terrier mix who had been wandering homeless in a neighborhood for several months, was brought to us in one of the worst conditions we have seen in a while. He was a bag of bones and much of his body was covered with raw festering scabs. He could barely walk, and come to find out, he also had a badly fractured pelvis. This poor little neglected dog was so brave and understanding during his treatment. He now has all his hair back and walks just fine. He just needs a loving home. **Mathew**, a male poodle, was found matted to the skin by a landlord at his rent house. The tenants had moved out and abandoned the poor dog. He was scared and very hungry. After a shave to get the giant mats off, you wouldn't even recognize him! He was so happy to be saved, that after grooming and neutering, he was adopted the very next weekend at Petsmart. **Matilda**, an old female poodle, had wandered up to a mechanic shop in an industrial park, filthy and badly matted. The mechanics fed her for a few days but realized she needed medical attention and shaving. They brought her to Peewee's where we treated her for an upper respiratory infection. After spaying, a dental and grooming, she quickly found a wonderful home. **Baby**, a medium sized female terrier mix, was found under a duplex near Del Mar College with a swollen, dangling rear leg. We took her directly to the vet and it was determined that her leg was broken, so they put her in a cast. She is of a very kind nature and healing while awaiting a new home. **Mimi**, a black and tan female terrier mix, appeared at a business on Flato Road. She was in distress and looked pregnant, so a worker brought her to us. At our vet, it was determined that she was in fact pregnant, but the puppies were all dead inside her, and she had a severe uterine infection. She had surgery, got medication, and is doing great. Unfortunately, she is heartworm positive but of course we pay for the treatment. She now awaits a loving home. **Gil**, an old Schnauzer, was found tied to our front gate one morning. He was matted beyond belief and extremely scared. His teeth and mouth were horribly infected and smelled like a sewer. After he came back from a shave, neuter, and major dental work at our vet, we couldn't even recognize him. He looks great and is very sweet. All he needs is a home. **Bri**, a black female Lhasa mix, was brought to us because she had been in labor for 2 days, had a stuck puppy, and was in major pain. She obviously bred to a larger dog and needed a C-section. Since she already produced milk, the vet was able to do a C-section and a hysterectomy, and the two surviving puppies were still able to nurse. Bri is doing well and her puppies should be ready for adoption by the time this newsletter goes out. **Rex**, a male tabby cat, was brought in after being found limping down Morgan and Elizabeth. X-rays showed that his leg was fractured in four places and required pins. After 2 surgeries, he is still recuperating and would love to have a new home to call his own. **Snoopy**, a longhaired miniature Dachshund, was running on three legs down Highway 37 near Edroy when he was picked up by a nice trucker.



Scarlett



Mathew



Mimi



Snoopy



Rex



Rocky



Libby



Matilda



Gil



Bri



Baby

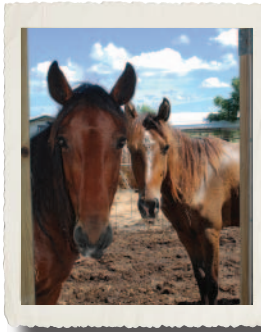


Chubbsy

One leg was just dangling and twisted the wrong way. We took Snoopy to Everhart Animal Hospital where he was found to have a fractured femur. He has his broken leg pinned and is undergoing rehabilitation while waiting for a home. The cost for these 13 injured rescues was about \$2,000, which included x-rays, neuters, spays, heartworm tests, heartworm treatment, vaccinations, worming, medications, leg pins, a cast, dentals, and grooming. As you can see, we always need your financial support to save the unfortunate 4 legged victims of abuse and neglect, and we strive to stretch your donations the best we can. \$2,000 for all that work is just a fraction of the normal cost. We would never be able to do what we do without the charity of Everhart Animal Hospital and the Animal Clinic of Flour Bluff who both charge us almost nothing for their services.

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**Peewee's Wish List**

- Money, money, money
- Homes for Senior Dogs
- Foster homes
- Volunteers
- Paper towels
- Bleach

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