



# Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

“Working to provide a life of love and dignity for all animals.”

Animals watching for their new families.



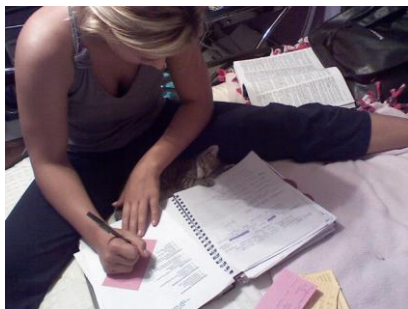
Dear Friends,

October 12, 2007

## WOW! WE EXCEED 100 ADOPTIONS IN LESS THAN 10 MONTHS

The Board of Directors of Chesapeake Cats & Dogs would like to thank all the adopting families, our volunteers and the community that have supported us to make this rescue group very successful! As of the first week of October, we have rescued, rehabilitated and placed over 100 cats and dogs. There have been 89 cat adoptions and 13 dog adoptions. Our dog program will grow as we continue to formulate dog placement policies and obtain more foster homes for dogs. Thanks to everyone who has helped us in anyway help these wonderful animals.

### Adoptions



Alyssa is doing her college homework. Can you spot her kitten? Alyssa Helfenbein and her family rescued 5 adorable kittens under a shed near their home recently. A CCAD board member received a call that evening to help with the kittens that needed to be bottle fed. Two board members went to the center to pick up some KMR (kitten replacement milk) and a bottle and brought them over to the Helfenbein's. They took care of the kittens for 4 days until Alyssa needed to move to a home close to Towson State University. The kittens then went into our foster care. When they were old

enough for adoption, all 5 kittens were adopted the first week they came into the center. Alyssa came back and adopted her little Sally who she renamed Chaz. Judith from Annapolis adopted 2 (seen to the right) and Jeff's family from Columbia adopted 2. The foster mom, Mary, named all 5 kittens after Charlie Brown characters. These kittens were very fortunate to be rescued from a feral situation and enter homes where they will be loved and well cared for. Thank you Alyssa and family.



Two feral kittens, Raven and Marmalade, which foster parents have worked on taming for months, were adopted by their last foster mother Barbara Bova. Alicia in Baltimore adopted the last 2 kittens that were in a litter fostered by Kathy Hunter. We were happy that Jerry and Kramer went together to the forever home. Congratulations to all the families with new kittens.

Pictures of our lab mix puppies, Bonnie and Clyde, were seen by Larry at the Tail Waggin' Trail Walk. He went right over to the center where the puppies were spending the day and decided to adopt them for his wife. They renamed the puppies Mindy and Mork.

### Letter of Appreciation

Dear Kathy & Mary,

I love my new brother and sister (Bo and Daisy). The Kellys are a great family especially my new mom Cheryl. I have tested everyone over and over again but they still love me no matter how bad I am. I always wanted unconditional love. I have it now. My family is the best family in the world. I will always be grateful for you helping me getting adopted by the Kelly's. They must really want me to adopt me. Love, Missy Kelly ( See my picture to the right.)



P.S. They hug and kiss me a little too much but I think they will get over that. I slept with mommy and daddy in their big bed. (Kathy Hunter was very instrumental in Missy's adoption. Thanks Kathy!)

### **Volunteer Pot Luck Picnic**

Many volunteers from CCAD spent an enjoyable afternoon at Mary and Gene Giolitti's home as we watched the sun set over the Chesapeake Bay. The food was delicious and the company fun and stimulating. The dogs Zach, Clyde and Bonnie kept us busy playing. Kathy Hunter pets Zach, Denise Oliver is in the middle picture and Teresa Peruchi is seen to the right holding Bonnie.



### **CCAD Continues to Show Cats & Dogs Locally**

We had kittens at the Chester Safeway on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Then on October 6<sup>th</sup>, we had cats at the Food Lion in Stevensville. We will be at the Food Lion in Centreville on October 13<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate these merchants in allowing us to set up displays.

### **Thank you Caroline Career & Technology Center**

Henrietta Deel helped organize the school and students to sponsor a Chicken Dinner to benefit CCAD on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The school presented a check for \$800 to Phyllis Lee. Henrietta is the Cosmetology teacher at this school. What a privilege it was to meet the students and school staff. Thank you



Dr. Theresa Stafford, Principal; Dr. Sharon Corkran, Guidance Counselor; the Building Maintenance instructor Steve Hovland (who rescued the kitten Izzy out of a very high vent in the school after he heard her cries) and to Henrietta who received Izzy as her birthday present from her husband. The students did this

fund raiser after the Character Counts program's "responsibility". You made your teachers proud of you.



### **Center Hours**

The Center is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 – 2 and Sundays from 12 to 4. We also open the Center any time that someone wants to make an appointment to see the cats. Our dogs are in foster homes so appointments with the foster parents are necessary to meet the dogs. The Center is in one of the green buildings across from Western Auto and next to Queenstown Bank on Kent Island.

### **Future Events**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival at the Food Lion in Centreville** from 10 AM to 2 PM.

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Island Bay Day behind Thompson Creek Mall** from noon to 5 PM.

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Longaberger Basket Bingo at the American Legion in Stevensville.** Doors open at 12:30

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