Keshena Animal Help and Rescue, Inc.Spring 2025

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Our Latest Rescue Stories...

BELLE

A person on their way to work saw a white dog laying in the ditch. They immediately stopped to help and the dog let them come close accepting their soft words and touches. She was not injured but was heavy with milk. Immediately a search went into action hoping to find her puppies, but none were found. She was brought to safety, fed, watered and bedded for the night. The search for the puppies with and without mom was ongoing for several days. We wanted to confirm that no puppies were abandoned along the road or in the woods. Ended with mom being safe and hopefully the pups left behind were safe also and, in someone's care. After vet care and being spayed, she lives her new life with her foster family.



Injured Puppy

KAHR was notified that a very small puppy was crawling down the middle of the road dragging his back legs. We immediately met the person who was compassionate enough to stop and make that call. The small hound puppy was immediately taken to Village Vet Clinic. After x-rays, Dr. Emma Ewing told us he had been shot, one of the pellets was lodged in his vertebra and a second pellet was in his back leg. What could an eight

week old puppy have done to deserve this kind of treatment? This brave little guy was in great need of a gentle touch and loving care. Dr. Ewing sent the x-rays to an animal surgeon for a second opinion to help determine the prognosis. After much deliberation and multiple seizures overnight, both veterinarians agreed that his quality of life would not be there. With broken hearts, he was helped across the rainbow bridge.





Arlo

Law Enforcement was called for a dog that was observed being hit by a vehicle. Officers arrived to see two small dogs still locked together but only one was clearly injured. Once they became separated, the little female Min Pin ran home. It seemed Arlo, the male, took the brunt of the injuries. There have been other encounters from this isolated location, so KAHR was familiar with animals that needed our help. Dogs struck by cars, pregnant females, puppies, cats and kittens.

Arlo was immediately taken to Clintonville Hometown Vet for care and treatment. He had to have his eye removed as the pictures shows. Thankfully, no bones were broken, but he had Heartworm and Lyme disease. During the long treatment, he was fostered by Dorothy, a vet tech at that clinic. Who better to care for him in the recovery process? Dorothy and the clinic came through for Arlo and KAHR. After months in her care the next phase of his journey began with Erika and Unforgettable Underdogs looking for his new family.

Mission accomplished, he is now a house dog in a loving family and no longer roaming. A happy ending to a tragic start.



Honey Bear

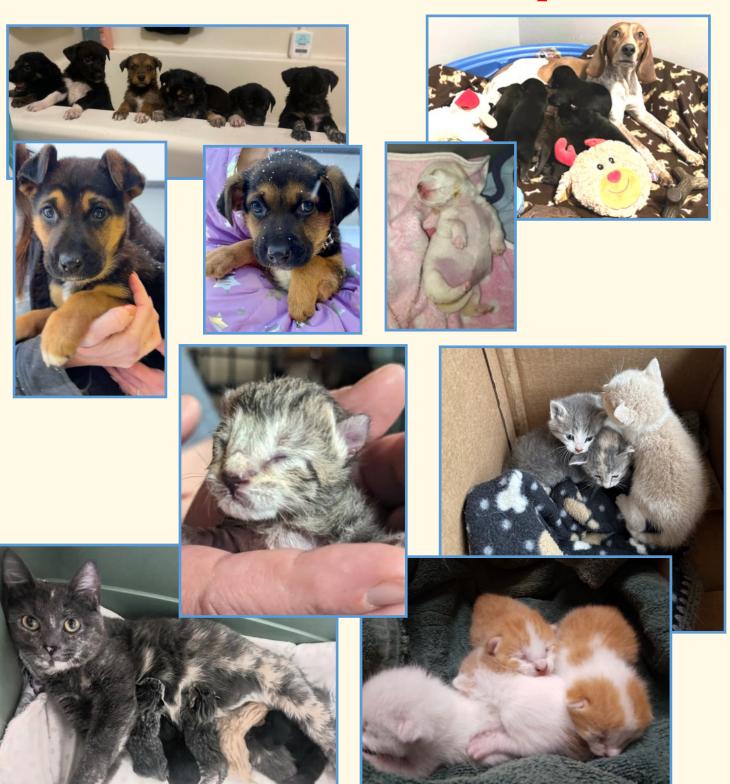
While deer hunting in the woods a man came across a deer carcass and a small dog eating on it. The little dog was almost unrecognizable due to the heavily matted coat full of sticks, brush and leaves. The dog ran, and Ian quickly gave chase without hesitation. He didn't give up as it darted away and finally caught the dog in the underbrush.

The poor little thing was in terrible shape. After notifying the rescue, she was immediately taken for vet care in which blood work was completed. It was determined she was elderly and starving. How long was that five pound little girl out in the deep woods? To survive night after night in the forest and still be alive. Our volunteer, Pam picked her up from the vet clinic realized she desperately needed to be bathed and groomed. The wonderful Pink Shears Grooming Salon in Shawano immediately got her in and what emerged was a very tiny black and white poodle. With Pam it became a foster failure and she was named Honey Bear. Her first dental appointment showed she only had eight teeth with a molar root penetrating her jaw bone and cracking it. The molar was removed and Honey Bear had to eat soft food for three weeks for crack to heal closed. Our vet aged her at ten years old and told Pam to feed her three small meals a day to get weight back on her.

As of today, she is up to seven pounds and runs the house as the official guard dog.



Never Too Little To Need Help.....





2024 Accomplishments

Spring Vaccination Clinic - April 21, 2024

-202 dogs serviced -105 males -97 females

Every dog was examined by a veterinarian, weighed, had blood drawn for tick disease testing and received vaccinations for parvo/distemper and rabies if needed. A total of 202 dogs came through (105 males & 97 females) and all went home with heartworm preventive and flea & tick meds for six months.

The total cost of these services would be approximately \$350 at a vet clinic.

Fall Surgery & Vaccination Clinic – October 27, 2024

- -28 females spay (\$500 approx. per dog)
- -20 males neuter (\$300 approx. per dog)
- -146 dogs additional dogs came through the vaccination line.

Surgery dogs also had blood work and vaccinations as needed. All 194 dogs went home with heartworm preventive and flea & tick meds for 12 months.

These clinics were made possible by the 7 licensed vets, 15 CVTs (certified vet techs) and more than 25 other volunteers who gave up part their weekends to help.

No one is paid for their services and we have no paid administration-everyone is a volunteer.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS. YOU ARE PART OF A WINNING TEAM! WON'T YOU CONTINUE TO BE OUR PARTNER BY SENDING A DONATION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE?

Gary, Laurie Ann, Bette, Gaynelle, Lori, Julie, Karen, June, Pam, Terry, Chuck, Lisa & Pam











