



BUBBIE'S BABY - the only one that survived



Bubbie and her babies.



Tick

The first time I saw Bubbie, she was in line at our spring spay/neuter clinic. She was sitting in the lap of, obviously her favorite person, who had recently rescued her from a not good situation. I saw a very small very pregnant little dog.

Not many days after I first saw her only one pup remained. She ended up at the vet having an emergency C-section. The very protective mama produced five puppies. Bubbie and her babies were not doing well.

We needed someone to foster this little family. We found Dorothy -- a very kind-hearted vet tech who had helped us and many others in the past. Bubbie was so protective of her puppies that it was quite the event helping her. After so many days had passed only one pup remained. This precious little darling is doing well and the future looks bright.

Bubbie's emergency surgery also included being spayed and she will never have to go through this again. Without the donations to help Bubbie, she and her surviving pup wouldn't be here. For this we thank you and everyone who cared so much for one little dog. You made this happen.



~ Pam and Lisa



CANDY

A phone call came into dispatch a request for an officer to put down a dog that had a tumor and the owner felt wasn't savable. Our on site volunteer Lisa, said we will take her and have her humanely euthanized. In route to making this happen our other on-site volunteer Pam thought she should be evaluated first. We Care Animal hospital in Clintonville discovered she had a mammary gland tumor. Her bloodwork showed she also had Lyme. Both problems could be corrected - one with surgery and the other with a mere 30-day regimen of antibiotics. She is currently in a foster home waiting for her surgery and is doing remarkably well. This surgery is most often needed for female dogs that have not been spayed. One of our missions is to help spay and neuter as many as we are able. Candy is just one example. Your donations and love will add years to this little dog's life. ~ Lisa and Pam



SNOWJACK

made arrangements for him to be fed and taken care of when they went on vacation but when they returned he was nowhere to be found. Being a beautiful white Husky it was easy to think someone wanted him. The owners spent hours and hours searching for him. Finally, they found him - a long distance from home with a serious gunshot wound to one of his hind legs. We all knew a desire to keep him was not the motive for his disappearance. Fortunately the owner was able to scrape up enough money to pay for half of the surgery bill and he was able to stay inside at home to heal. "Home at last" seemed to be Snowjack's reaction as he settled down with a sigh on his first day home. ~ Bette

Another Successful Clinic On May 7th we held another full scale dog clinic - the first clinic including spaying and neutering since the virus. It was held at the transit building in Keshena. We treated 171 dogs. 31 dogs were neutered, 20 dogs spayed, 145 received DHLL vaccines, 124 were blood tested for heartworm and the tick diseases and 115 received the rabies vaccine. Of the dogs tested, 58 dogs tested positive for lyme (46.8 %), 9 tested positive for anaplasmosis (7.2 %), 2 tested positive for erlichia, (1.6 %) and 6 tested positive for heartworm (4.8%). At one point when we first started our clinics 57% of the dogs tested positive for lyme and 35% tested positive for heartworm. We are so blessed to have the veterinarians and vet-tecs that are so loyal and come from such distances for our clinics. One volunteer of special note is Val Adams and her crew. Val drew blood from all 124 dogs. This remarkable group drove over 200 miles. More news about our clinics coming soon.

We are so grateful for your donations which give most of these stories a happy ending. We continue projects that are in addition to the clinics: fielding the many phone calls for medical assistance and questions, caring for and transporting dozens of animals all over northeastern Wisconsin to their new homes, and picking up and delivering dog and cat food. We have no paid employees and do not sell or give your name to any other organization.

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?

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