## Keshena Animal Help and Rescue, Inc. **Winter 2023**



## REMARKABLE MEN ICE RESCUE

Early this winter, when the ice wasn't frozen enough to support a human or even a dog, someone spotted a dog in the water that broke through the ice trying to cross the lake.



Because someone cared, she called the 911 Dispatch Center in our County, which then they paged out the Keshena Fire Department.

The firefighters immediately responded to the dog in the water which was fighting to get out, but the ice kept breaking under her paws. No one knew how long she was treading water, her rescuers said she didn't have much time left.

Three firefighters with ice rescue

suits, went out on the fragile ice to save our girl, Tala.

While laying on the ice, one firefighter was able to grab her and drag out of the water. The remaining firefighters pulled them both to safety.



A KAHR volunteer then met the rescuers and proceeded to take our wet & cold Tala to Pink Shears Grooming in Shawano.

Pink Shears donated their time to get her warm & dry so we could then find her family. A couple of telephone calls later and Tala was home with her grateful family, safe & sound.

A very happy ending to a wonderful water rescue.

**DUMP RESCUE** This rescue started with a call from the local transfer site/dump attendant. A tiny, little bedraggled, Pomeranian, was a frequent visitor to the site.



Obviously, lost, homeless and in need of help.

Unfortunately, this dog was very scared & elusive of all humans. It took KAHR, a dog trap and a dedicated volunteer to convince this baby it needed help.

It only took a matter of hours and the dog was trapped. We then were able to handle her and call her Angel.





The volunteer proceeded to take Angel for a much-needed bath & brushing. She immediately warmed up to us and loved being pampered.

Angel spent the next week waiting for someone to claim her. They never came, so she went to a forever home.



## **Emergency Help Needed.....**

....On a routine stop to stuff a dog house with straw for the upcoming winter, a volunteer discovered a beautiful white husky with a chain wrapped around his neck for a collar.

When trying to remove the chain he realized it was embedded in

the dog's neck. He was immediately loaded into the volunteer's truck and brought to We Care Animal Hospital in Clintonville.







Polar Bear received emergency surgery to clean & close the deep open wounds on three quarters of his neck.

The owner surrendered this precious boy to the rescue so we could continue wound care and start his healing process. A very happy ending.

....A call came from a concerned neighbor that dogs were left at an abandoned house. The volunteer went to the property and checked all three dogs in the yard. She could smell

something horrible coming from a little female Min Pin even before she got to her.



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When trying to unhook her from the tie out, the smell was obvious, it was the chain embedded in her neck. Our little Gracie, was immediately taken to the Village Vet Clinic in Bonduel for surgery.

Gracie is still in foster care, healing mentally & physically from this tragic

situation. PS- she has a new Mom- see picture









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?

Bette, Lisa, Gaynelle, Tawana, Renee, Laurie Ann, Gary, Julie, Karen, June, Pam, Mary, Terry, Teri, & Chuck