

Fall 2015



Pet Pantry Tales

As October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month, the Pet Pantry wanted to share the story of one brave little senior cat who fought cancer, and beat it with the help of the Pet Pantry veterinary staff and was adopted as a senior and is now in a loving home with a family who saw how special she truly was.

“Pixie” came to the Pet Pantry in December of 2014 after being abandoned by her previous owner and dropped off at another rescue. That rescue contacted us and asked if we could take her and her 14 year old brother into the Pantry. Pixie was 11 years old and obviously quite set in her ways, so it took a little bit of time for her to adjust to huge change of first being abandoned and then moved to a shelter situation. She slowly came out of her shell and was put up for adoption. Remarkably, she was adopted pretty quickly.

Unfortunately, she did not get along well with the other cat in the home, and because of some health issues with her adopter she was returned to us. It was then that we noticed a large lump beginning to form under her right arm area. Surgery was done to remove the lump and it was sent off for biopsy. The results were that she had breast cancer, but it was a low grade of tumor and it looked like we got all of it out. There was no sign of spread to other organs as well. So after recovering from surgery she was put up for adoption again.

An 11 year old cat is incredibly hard to adopt out for most rescues, and now we were faced with the task of



trying to adopt out an 11 year old cat that is a breast cancer survivor who might have her tumors return at some point. Obviously not the easiest of sells to make to people, especially during a time of year when a lot of people are looking more for kittens. However, we were again surprised when a wonderful family stepped forward and decided to take “Pixie” home with them despite her age and medical issues. Today “Pixie” is living out her “golden years” in the lap of luxury. She has not had any recurrence of problems related to her breast cancer and, as you can see, is quite happy with her new family.

“Pixie’s” story shows how older cats can still make wonderful companions for families. So don’t think that just because a cat is “old” means it will be no fun for you. “Pixie’s” story also demonstrates how the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is here for animals of all ages, and we will work just as hard to adopt out the senior citizens of the furry kind as we do with those adorable little kittens.

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL WAY FOR YOU TO HELP THE PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON...



The Pet Pantry needs your help in
Lighting the Way to Meet the Need of Lancaster County animals.

The Pantry will be selling delicate white lights. Each light will honor or remember a person or pet's life during the holiday season. Please join us by donating a light, making your gift and the life you honor part of the solution for animals in need. Our location on Millersville Road will be strung with holiday lights. A bulb will be added for each \$10 donation received to Light the Way. On Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 in the evening the holiday lights will be turned on for the first time, **Lighting the Way to Meet the Need.**

The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County works to **Meet the Need** of the community in three distinct ways. *First*, the Pantry supports pre-qualified families through an animal food bank program as part of our goal to keep pets in their homes. *Second*, the Pantry works to prevent pet overpopulation through our low cost spay/neuter program and Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Clinics. *Third*, as a no kill organization, the Pantry operates two adoption facilities.

To help **Light the Way to Meet the Need** simply complete the form below or visit the Pet Pantry website at www.PetPantryLC.org to complete an on-line form. Be sure to visit the Pantry at 26 Millersville Road at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 5th to see your bulb, or bulbs, **Light the Way!**

Detach and Return

Yes I want to help The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County

Light the Way to Meet the Need!

Your Name: _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Return your completed form(s) and \$10 donation per form to:

The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County, ATTN: Light the Way to Meet the Need, 26 Millersville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603

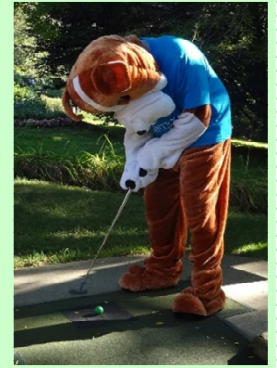
Or you may drop this form along with your donation to the Pantry at our satellite adoption facility at That Fish Place That Pet Place on Centerville Road or with a Pet Pantry volunteer at any of our events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pet Pantry offers a variety of services to the community such as vaccination and microchip clinics, TNR events, and low cost spay/neuter programs for cats and dogs. These services are in addition to our various fundraising opportunities that provide valuable funding to support the services mentioned above.



Chance is going to put on his best superhero costume and march proudly in the **Millersville Community Parade** on Saturday, October 24th. Chance is hoping you will come out and cheer him on along the parade route, as well as show your support of the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County. Parade begins at 9am.



Extraordinary Give, November 20th

A promotional graphic for the Extraordinary Give event. It features the text "SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION DURING THE EXTRA ORDINARY GIVE" in large, bold letters. Below this, it says "NOVEMBER 20 EXTRAGIVE.ORG". At the bottom, there is a small paragraph of text: "On November 20, donate online at ExtraGive.org and your generous gift will be stretched by \$250,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation and sponsors. Plus, just by donating, you could help us win EXTRA from the \$50,000 prize pool!"

3rd Annual Holiday Raffle, Friday, November 27th through mid-December
Items and services being raffled can be viewed at both That Fish Place That Pet Place on Centerville Road and our Millersville Road location during regular hours of operation. Tickets may also be purchased at both of these locations. All items/services included in the raffle are donated. All money raised is used to continue and grow the services offered to the community by Pet Pantry.

Pictures with Santa, Saturday, December 5th, 3pm to 5pm
26 Millersville Road location

"Light the Way to Meet the Need", Saturday, December 5th, 6pm
26 Millersville Road location

For a complete and current list of events, please visit www.PetPantryLC.org for the most current information.

How Can You Help?

Making a donation to the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County helps to fulfill our mission of helping families get the food, vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries their pets need. Every year thousands of animals are surrendered to shelters and rescues because their owners can no longer afford the care they require. The Pet Pantry is committed to reducing the number of animals entering shelters for reasons of financial hardship. We can only "meet the need" with your help. No donation is too small.

Your tax exempt donation will be used to purchase food, veterinary supplies and other essential supplies necessary to deliver these services to those in need.

If you are unable to make a monetary donation, an item from our wish list is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those who generously support Pet Pantry & the animals of Lancaster County!

WISH LIST

- * Dog Food (dry & canned)
- * Cat Food (dry & canned)
- * Food & Water Bowls
- * Kitty Litter
- * Leashes & Collars
- * Dog & Cat Beds & Toys
- * Gently Used Towels & Blankets
- * Pet Carriers
- * Collapsible Dog Crates
- * Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- * 5 Gallon Food Grade Buckets w/Lids (clean and dry)
- * Copy Paper
- * Postage
- * Scotch Tape
- * Cat Scratching Posts
- * 13 Gallon & Smaller Trash Bags
- * Dawn Dish Washing Soap
- * Paper Towels
- * New & Gently Used Items Suitable for Resale in Pet Pantry Thrift Shop

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Christiana

- ➔ Atglen Veterinary Hospital, Pine Creek Drive

Conestoga

- ➔ River Hills Veterinary Hospital, Main Street

Gap

- ➔ Baldwins Garage, Old Philadelphia Pike
- ➔ Fuller's Floral & Gift Shoppe, Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster

- ➔ Pet Pantry of Lancaster County, Millersville Road
- ➔ Dog Sense, New Holland Pike
- ➔ Drakes' Pet Place, Lincoln Highway East
- ➔ Neffsville Veterinary Clinic, Lititz Pike
- ➔ That Fish Place That Pet Place, Centerville Road
- ➔ Uptown Petz, Oregon Pike
- ➔ VCA Bridgeport Animal Hospital, Ranck Mill Road
- ➔ VCA Smoketown Animal Hospital, Old Philadelphia Pike

Kinzer

- ➔ In Grandma's Attic, Lincoln Highway

Landisville

- ➔ Complete Canine Center, Elmwood Avenue

Mount Joy

- ➔ Keystone Pet Place, West Main Street

Willow Street

- ➔ EM Herr Ace Hardware, Herrville Road

More Ways to Help

VOLUNTEER

The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is a volunteer organization and we are always looking for help. We need volunteers to package and distribute food, assist with fundraising, pick-up donations, staff our rescue, and much more. Our volunteers enjoy the work they do.

If you would like to be a part of our hardworking, fun loving organization, please complete the Volunteer Application by visiting www.PetPantryLC.org and clicking on Volunteer

The Pet Pantry has partnered with Charity Wicks to offer you scented and all natural candles. A portion of the proceeds from every candle purchased goes directly to the Pet Pantry to support our mission.

Candles are available on-line at www.CharityWicks.com/PPLC or at The Pet Pantry's Millersville Road location.



FOR EVERY MILE YOU WALK, WOOFTRAX WILL MAKE A DONATION TO PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

INSTALL THE APP, SELECT PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY IN THE 'WALK FOR' OPTION, SELECT ENROLL AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A VALIDATION E-MAIL. IT IS THAT EASY.

NOW YOU CAN 'START WALKING FOR A DOG'.

MORE WALKERS = MORE MILES = MORE MONEY FOR PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY!

Visit www.ResQThreads.com, order yourself an apparel item or maybe a bag of Dapper Dog Coffee and a portion of the proceeds from your purchase will go directly to the Pet Pantry.



WANT TO STAY UP ON PET PANTRY HAPPENINGS?



US ON FACEBOOK.

TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS VIA E-MAIL, SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO PETPANTRYNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

Pet Pantry Fashion



In addition to our popular T-Shirt, Pet Pantry is now offering Pet Pantry of Lancaster County hoodie sweatshirts. You may purchase your hoodie at the Pantry during open hours or at our various events around the community.

Hoodies are available in three colors (military green, maroon and navy) for a price of \$25 for sizes S – XL and \$29 for 2XLs.

Become A Member

“Membership has its privileges” is a slogan used by many. Being a member of the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is no different. By becoming a member, you are entitled to various ‘privileges’ given to you as a token of our appreciation for your support.

More importantly though, your yearly membership gives the Pantry the great “privilege” of being able to use your membership fee to fulfill our mission of “meeting the need” of every animal and their family in Lancaster County.

Annual membership fees range from \$50 to \$1,000. Please visit www.PetPantryLC.org to view the various membership levels and the services the Pantry will be able to provide thanks to your membership fee. You may submit your membership application by selecting “click to fill out membership form” on the website.

Sponsor a Cage

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Give the Gift of Kindness
&
Caring for Animals

Monthly Sponsorship
\$25
Annual Sponsorship
\$250

Your sponsorship will provide medication, food, and shelter for animals at the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County Adoption Center. Sponsor in memory of a loved one or to honor a friend or family member. Your tribute will be recognized with a card displayed at the adoption center. Monthly & annual sponsorships available.



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Lancaster, PA 17603

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WE'RE ON THE WEB

WWW.PETPANTRYLC.ORG



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The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working to help avoid the surrender of a family pet due to the lack of resources to feed and care for them. The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County lends a temporary helping hand to ease the burden, whether the cause is from trying economic times, health, or emergency related circumstances. It is more evident than ever before that our pets not only bring us companionship and love, but they are sometimes our only source of comfort when facing hardship. Pet Pantry works in cooperation with local animal organizations to do what we can to keep family pets where they should stay...in their forever home.

Pet Pantry also provides lower cost spay and neuter programs to the public, as well as TNR (trap-neuter-release) Programs to address the feral cat population in Lancaster County, in addition to vaccination clinics.

Pet Pantry of Lancaster County Open Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 12pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 12pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 12pm to 7:30pm

Friday 12pm to 7pm

Saturday 11am to 5pm

Sunday Closed

(with the exception of appointments)

Located at

26 Millersville Road, Lancaster

Pet Pantry Satellite Rescue Room Open Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 12pm to 7pm

Wednesday 12pm to 7pm

Thursday 12pm to 7pm

Friday 12pm to 7pm

Saturday 11am to 5pm

Sunday 12pm to 4pm

Located in

**That Fish Place That Pet Place
237 Centerville Road, Lancaster**

NEW &
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Thrift Shop & On-Site Adoption Room Hours

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Friday 12pm to 7pm

Sunday Closed

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