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PAPHAVEN'S NEXT

QUILT

AUCTION

One of PapHaven's members made this beautiful pair of quilts as a fundraiser to help cover the medical expenses of our rescued Papillons.

TICKETS ARE \$5 EA. OR 3 FOR \$12

Order and pay for your tickets at

HTTP://SHOPPAPHAVEN.HOMESTEAD.COM/QUILTS2.HTML

The prize (shown above) is a pair of beautiful hand-made quilts - one measures 41" x 48" and the other is 22" x 26" – so you won't have to share your quilt with your Pap; he/she will have one of theri VERY OWN!

Thank you for supporting Papillon Haven Rescue The drawing will be pulled on Nov. 15, 2008

We are a 501c3 non-profit national, all volunteer group dedicated to saving Papillons in need

Pap-of-the-Month: **Traveler & Kahlua**



i all! Just a quick note to you. Remember me? I'm that 12" tall, 19 lb. handsome redhead - Traveler. 2007 was really a great vear for me. I

learned lots of stuff:

- it's ok to live with other dogs and no one has to
- I don't have to hog up ALL the food, (there's always enough for everyone).
- it's fun to be one of the pack.
- how to play with toys instead of making it my mission to destroy them.
- kefir is really good − I have a milk chin to prove it.
- how comfortable a soft, thick bed can be,
- the kennel is an "ok" place for the night, no need to bark about it.
- how to play "swap your bullystick" with those foster brothers of mine without a single growl. Yea, life is good. Wonder what 2008 will bring

me? Oh, I know . . . my very own forever home! Come on now, I know you have been looking at

me for a while. So go on, fill out that application, and I'll see you real soon. Love, Traveler

am Kahlua. I'm about 15" tall and 14-15 lbs. of love on 4 legs! I get along well with other resident furbabies, love attention, and am good with older children. I was born with a digestive problem which has been stable with special diet and a daily pill. My foster mom says I have wonderful personality and am very smart... I can almost understand what my human says to me... I also know commands and try to practice my manners. I love to be near my person

and cuddle at their feet in bed at night.

I hope to find a loving home where my human will give me my daily pill and in return... I will love them forever!



PAPPY-HIPPIE PARTY



pend a 60s-inspired afternoon with your dog. Whip-up some Hippie Brownies, throw on a Fleetwood Mac album, and gather up some herbs and flowers — it's project time! Far out!

PROJECT: Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair

Herbal infusions make wonderful rinses and spritzes for canine coats. Use this mixture as a final rinse in your dog's bath ritual. Or wipe messy-food face with it – it's mildly scented so

will not bother sensitive noses. You can also decant it to a spray bottle and lightly mist your dog's coat when grooming. Peppermint and chamomile are great year

round – they keep your dog smelling fresh and help

with any post-hike or swim itchiness.

YOU NEED:

1 chamomile, rosemary, or peppermint herbal

Loose herbs such as nettle, comfrey leaf, &/or calendula leaf

1 Tbsp organic cider vinegar A few drops of glycerin (optional)

> Boil 2 cups of water and pour over the tea bag and loose herbs of your choice. Cover and steep for 10-15 minutes. Remove tea bag. Cool, then strain to remove loose herbs. Add organic vinegar and glycerin. To use as a bathtime rinse, dilute this

solu tion with one or two cups of water; for a grooming spritz, leave undiluted.

Make sure to label (date, ingredients used) and refrigerate leftover infusion.

Note: If you are using roots, seeds, or barks such as ginger, fennel, or valerian root, soak them in cool water overnight and then boil for 10-15 minutes before following the above steps.

INSIDE THE BAKERY WINDOW...

HIPPIE BROWNIES

2 1/2 cups unbleached flour

2 tsp baking soda

2 tsp carob powder

1 cup carob chips

1 Tbsp ground anise (Pimpinella anisum, not to be confused with star anise)

1 cup ripe mashed banana

1/2 cup peanut butter

1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce

3 large eggs

1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 250°F.

Combine dry ingredients (flour, baking soda, carob powder, carob chips, and anise) in mixing bowl. In a separate mixing bowl, beat

together mashed banana and applesauce until creamy. Add eggs and water. Beat well. Stir in dry ingredients. Add

peanut butter and mix together. Pour batter into non-stick baking dish. Bake for 30 - 45 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool in baking dish for one hour. Cut into bite-size squares and watch Woofer drool

DID YOU KNOW?

Anise has a particular effect on some dogs that parallels that of catnip on cats.

A Dog Sits

WAITING – by Kathy Flood

A dog sits waiting in the cold autumn sun. Too faithful to leave, too frightened to run. He's been here for days now with nothing to

But sit by the road waiting for you. He can't understand why you left him that day. He thought you and he were stopping to play. He's sure you'll come back, and that's why he

How long will he suffer? How many days? His legs have grown weak, his throat's parched

He's sick now from hunger and falls, with a

He lays down his head and closes his eyes. I wish you could see how a waiting dog dies.

INTRODUCING PAPHAVEN RESCUE

his group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that required transport halfway across the country to her new home. It took the effort and dedication of people from Texas to Washington DC, and onto Ohio. It took the cooperation of three other rescue groups. In the end, it took the hearts of every one. It is this good will and renewed faith in the goodness of people everywhere that has led us in forming I Pap Haven). We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Papillons and Pap mixes and their rescue / rehabilitation.

Since then, PHR has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Papillons in need... where ever they are.

We would like to invite you to join in our rescue efforts. With hands reaching out across the country, we can form a circle of love and caring that refuses to let even one Papillon in need fall though the cracks. We are not in competition with any other rescue groups. In fact, it is our goal to work hand in hand with every rescue group and shelter that will join us in this effort. We will not ask for perfect lineage, origins, or looks. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed.

We welcome volunteers, sponsors, interested folk, contributors, and especially kind words.

Our eNewsletter, The Way Home, tries to bring informative articles, bulletins, feature stories, up-coming events, and urgent alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.

'O8 MINGLE IS ALMOST HERE!

here are many things planned to make Mingle 2008 a great success. But that success won't happen without you.

Are you planning to attend? Have you thought about attending but need to share expenses? Do you need to carpool? As many of our membership can tell you, we are willing and able to help out with many of these questions — just contact Nora Lenahan. She will be able to tell you who from your area is attending; and how many "roommates" are still needed.

Mingle dates are Oct. 17-20 – you are welcome to arrive earlier, or stay later, if you like. Liddy-Ann and I will probably arrive Wednesday or Thursday.

NEW OR CHANGED DETAILS

- Friday night's event PHR was invited to participate in Pulaski Co's Humane Society "Cruise In #2" fundraiser. We've accepted the invitation. Included is an Antique Car & Motorcyles expo, BBQ, and fun. We've been "gifted" a table and will have lots of Paps to visits with guests. You can even get a tattoo! Lost Lodge is a corporate sponsors for this event which is being held at the bottom of the hill from LLR.
- MEALS (Price change) \$15/person:
 Plans for this year's meals are similar to last year (but have not been finalized) The committee is discussing menu options. If you have an idea, please contact Liddy-Ann Everett. Make your meal payment with Joan Haddock on Friday.

• Chinese Auction — Everyone interested in joining in participating should bring something, either a re-gift or IF YOU MUST spend NO MORE than \$5. These items need to be small since I'm pretty sure alot of us travelling will have limited space in our cars. Everyone would pick a #1 through however many people are interested in exchanging things. Number 1 picks a package; then #2 picks a package. Number 2 has the choice of keeping that gift or taking #1's gift & giving #1 the gift. And so it goes 'til all gifts are gone.

PREVIOUS INFO

- Do you have information to share with other attendees? It can included in the packets, if you send me the info. Email a color flyer to Nora Lenahan or you can bring approximately 25 copies of your printed materials to the event. (*Example:* I have fliers to announce the 2008 Santa letter campaign. I will be bringing extras so anyone who is interested can fill out one per child).
- Somerset, Kentucky is in a DRY COUNTY!
 There is NO ALCOHOL (of the drinking variety) for 70 miles!!!!!!!!!!! If you want beer, wine, etc., be sure to pack it in your car from home!!!! Several of last year's participants had to share!
- Cabins are completely furnished and include linens, cookware, eating ware, toaster, and coffee pot. All have air conditioning and cable TV. The only things you may need to worry about your food, drinks, coffee. BUT!!!

- If your paps sleep on furniture, the bed, etc., you need to cover sofas / chairs with a sheet or blanket and take comforter OFF the beds. You may want to bring a set of sheets and a blanket to use as SLIPCOVERS (to be safe).
- No dogs to be left alone in the cabins at any time unless crated and quiet. We have been told that sounds echo around the resort due to the location/environmental conditions.
- Dogs are to be kept on a leash when outside and are to be kept away from the landscaping (which is really VERY pretty!) We can set up ex-pens or some type of containment, but we need to watch them so that no one escapes.
- Reservations for the Pet communicator are being taken—so Latifa can arrange her schedule. Email Nora and let her know the number of dogs you wish to have "therapy."
- Do us a favor? If you plan to take pictures at Mingle... could you send Nora a copy of your photos? This will help show different perspectives of the event to members who could not attend, when she does the retrospective in the newsletter.
- A coffee delivery service is giving us a case
 of "one-pot-bags" which will be for sale for
 \$.50 / bag. This way we won't have to
 "schlep" coffee cans back and forth and
 any remaining bags will be sold or donated
 to Dona & Mike Howard (resort owners).

This year we have a survey at the end of Mingle. We ask everyone who attended, take a moment to fill out the questionnaire and leave it at Cabin #14. We want to know what you think, would like to change, add, etc.

Have we forgotten anything ... not enough coffee yet this morning! ... Please direct any questions that remain to Liddy-Ann or Nora.

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

BE AN 'EDUCATED-OWNER'

FIRST AID & YOUR PAP!

f – *Heaven-forbid* – your Pap is involved in some sort of accident, are you prepared?

If traveling with your Pap, and he/ she gets hurt, could you find the necessary items in a hurry?

PapHaven is trying to help solve this problem. Now available for the first time, the PapHaven First-Aid Kit. Designed with our travelers in mind, this sturdy self-contained kit requires very little to be provided — a few clean towels, an old pair of pantyhose, and a blanket.

The kits itself is made of durable burgundy nylon, with a zippered closure and woven handle. It measures 8"x6"x6" – the size of a standard 6-pack cooler. It is insulated, has a waterproof



liner, and front pocket. It would take up no more room that a small lunch box!

Included in our kit is a first-aid brochure that gives you tips about emergency care for you

pet; general CPR instructions, and tick removal description. All items in the kit are individualuse sizes, which can be replaced as needed.

The brochure discusses optional items you can include – medicines your vet recommends, larger-sized containers of emergency items you feel you may need, etc.

Cost for this kit is \$25! It will provide you will peace-of-mind, knowing if an unfortunate accident occurs, all of your needs are found in one small RED case. Stows easily in your car trunk, rv, boat, or home.

Any animal-lover you know would find this to be a great gift to receive. Any animal-traveler would appreciate the forethought you have given to their pets' care.

Contact PapHaven Rescue at *norajl169@ yahoo.com* to reserve your kit now!

THE STORY OF MILO

HAPPY TAILS

ello, my name is Milo. I'm a 3 year old Papillion who was rescued in 2007 from an abusive puppy mill in the western US.

I have had numerous foster moms who have spent many hours, love, and devotion to help me become the guy I'm today.

When I was rescued, I was a very much emancipated, abused little guy who was mistreated and distrust humans especially the male ones. It was possible the trauma I encountered made me afraid to trust, but I would never hurt a bone in anyone's body. Inside I was a very

gentle guy who just needed some tender love and care. I warm-up to women but men were out of the question.

I remember back in September of 2007 a lady named Karen Kunkle from New Jersey, her son Jeremy, 19 years old, and Karen's dad, Ken, were looking for a new addition to their family. Karen, who already had three other pups (one being a Papillion) looked through the Papillion Haven Rescue site and saw my adorable picture. She contacted a lady named Sharan and made arrangement to come see me.

Once arrangements were made Karen and her friend Eddie went to PA where I lived with my current foster mother Mary. Mary is a very loving person and gave me so much love just like she gives all of her other her pups. She had begun to bring me out of my shell and started me on the way to trusting humans.

Immediately Karen fell in love with me even though I did not warm up to her, in fact I growled at her. She still picked me up and told me it would be ok. A few days later arrangements were made for my new home in New Jersey.

It was hard to leave my foster mom Mary. She packed all my favorite foods and toys, and I could see in her eyes she would miss me. Once I arrived at my home in New Jersey I met my



Muffin - Muddles - Licorice - Lacey - Milo

new siblings; 2 pomerians Lacey (15yrs old), Muddles (5yr old), and a 13yr old Papillion

named Licorice. Even though my new family treated me like I had always lived there, I was very shy and wanted to hide so no one could find me.

And that's what I did the first few months. My favorite area was in my bed along side of mom's bed or the futon in the computer room. I used to

bark at every noise all times of the day and especially when it was a man's voice. Since then

I have learned different sounds and when I should be the watch dog of the house, because my siblings are not big barkers. My mom said I have good ears and hardy bark that would keep strangers away.

Lacey, Licorice, & Muddles

My Mom would put me up on her bed with one of my new siblings every night and spend time rubbing our tummies

and just letting us get to know each other. Mom shortly discovered, by giving me attention everyday, what an affectionate and intelligent a boy I am. I learned like the other pups to bark at the side of her bed or the door when I have to go out. WOW! We all get cookies as a treat when we do. Well I was all for that... Well I did have some coaching from my new siblings in that area.

I have a big fenced in my yard that I can run and play to my heart's desire. I can even say Yea,

I own this house... hehe.

Muddles was my biggest mentor and playmate... All my siblings are affectionate but Muddles being the youngest is just a mush and showed me how I should not be afraid and just be a dog and enjoy it. I learned that squeak

toys did not hurt me and chew toys are the best... And if you say the word chicken. I'm already there.

Almost a year later, I weigh 16 lbs., have clean teeth, love baths, grooming, petting, and pampering by mom. My trust in humans has come along way but at times I still have hangups when unfamiliar men are present. I still have a lot to forget about my past and I think as time goes by better memories will take the bad ones away.

I thank all the foster moms and dads involved in helping me become the guy I am and getting me into a loving family. No pup like me should have to go through what I have been through. You have made me one happy Pap!!



Karen, Jeremy, & Dad — Milo, Muddle, Licorice, & Lacey celebrating Christmas 2007

Cookies, sacking on the couch, and sloppy doggie kisses to all. Love Milo

Do you have a **Happy Tails** story that you want to share? Send your story and a few photos to Nora before the 20th of the month. I will make every attempt to include your story in the upcoming issue.

Who's who?

t would seem that this section of the newsletter has become a favorite of many ... helping to meet and see into the lives of friends we have only met thru the Pap Haven website.

What once began after a discussion with several members, has helped us to better know our colleagues. Not to say that we all need "intimate details" about each other's lives, but even a little knowledge helps us know each other a better!

WHO'S NEXT IN LINE ...

i! I am Rita Charvat, and I am a Pap Haven fosterer. Is that a word? Yes, it is. It's the noun version of foster which means:

- 1. to promote growth or development of,
- 2. to bring up, raise, or rear, as a foster child (or, dog, for our purposes) and
- 3. to care for or cherish.

I think that defines what I try to do for the PapHaven organization and all the little foster Paps that come my way.

I am from the town of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, which is really just an extension of Detroit. It is a very city-like environment with the houses all packed close together. We have sidewalks, milk delivery, trash, and leaf pick-up at the curb. Most places are close by, like schools, churches, stores, social activities, etc. We walk or ride our bikes to most localities. In fact, my husband, who runs a 115-year-old family florist in town, walks to work with our Bernese Mountain Dog, Maggie, every day. I like to ride my bike to the park with a Papillon or two in the basket on the front. They sit up, smelling the air, with their ears erect as their fringe flutters up and down like tell-tails on a jib. As I tool along I imagine I look like Angela Lansbury as I hum the theme song to "Murder She Wrote" (do-do-do, do-do, do-do). My husband, however, thinks I look more like Margaret Hamilton ("I'll get you my pretty!"). I guess it's all about perspective. Anyway, it is a great place for a foster Pap to learn to live in a city with all the traffic, noise, people and dogs around.



Dave Charvat with Hoss, Dempsey & Charlie

Grosse
Pointe Farms is
one of the five
towns of Grosse
Pointe which all
border Lake St.
Clair, which is a
connecting lake



between the Great Lakes Erie and Huron. So, we spend a lot of time in and around the water in the summer. Alternately, we spend the winter thinking about being on the water. Throw in a bareboat trip to the BVI and that makes the winter a little more enjoyable. We try to do that every couple of years to shuck off the doldrums. We have a lobster fishing boat, which we dock at the local city park. We have yet to discover freshwater lobster, but, still hold out hope. In the meantime, we enjoy either local cruising or boating adventures around the various Great Lakes. I miss my two Papillons, Charlie and my foster-flunky Neuman, on long trips. So, in recent years my husband has conceded to my dog fetish and has let me take them. One trip was through the Trent-Severne Canal system of Ontario and one around to Sturgeon Bay in Wisconsin. He now admits that Paps are amazing boaters! They easily adjust to each new dock and town and truly enjoy the entire experience. Because we spend a lot of time on boats, my fosters, if they are here in the summer months, experience boating as well. This gives them a unique experience and enhances their ability to function in varied places. They are usually a little afraid on their first visit, but, quickly learn that

> boating is a lot of fun and look forward to coming out for a ride, swim or a just a picnic.

I work at Ford Motor Co. in the Supplier Quality Dept. I am an electrical engineer and do a wide variety of tasks due to my extensive background and experience in the automotive field. All of the domestic auto companies are struggling due to a variety of reasons, however, I have managed to hang in and eek out a nice career so far. Ford is a great company to work for. It is an old local family business, like my husband's, so it is a very homey place to go to every

day. Many generations of families have worked for Ford. In fact my grandfather, father, uncle, mother, brother, sister, and sister-in-law have all worked, or are working, for Ford. In addition to designing and building cars, we try to make the world a better place in many communities across the country through our corporate sponsorship, group, and individual volunteer efforts.

My favorite volunteer effort is working with PapHaven. I discovered PapHaven during a time when I was looking for a way that I could personally and positively have an effect on the world. I saw a local city shelter pictured in the paper. In the picture, the woman at the shelter was holding a Papillon. So, I looked on the web, found PapHaven and sent them an e-mail. I was contacted by Sharan who indicated that someone from PapHaven was contacting the shelter to inquire about the Pap. I started to talk to her about the organization and she asked if I might be interested in fostering Papillons myself. That was three years ago and I have been fostering ever since and enjoying every minute of it!

My goal is simple. Make the world a better place one Pap at a time. I know that each Papillon I foster has been saved and is living a far better life by doing what they were meant to do; making an amazingly positive impact on the lives of the people who adopt them. Through them, I get to do the same thing! The other personal benefit I obtain is that I get to meet and work with a group of people around the country who share similar goals. Through e-mails, phone calls, foster pick-up, and adoption deliveries, I have met and have been getting to know some of the nicest people, many of whom have all been an inspiration to me.

And, I sincerely hope that something in this article will provide inspiration to you. Because without all of PapHaven's members who make phone calls, rescue, do home visits, foster, type out spreadsheets, donate money, adopt, and drive clear across the country to connect endless transportation links, there would be no PapHaven, which could ultimately lead to world chaos. I am thrilled to be part of it and look forward to continuing: 1. to promote the growth or development of, 2. to bring up, raise, or rear, as a foster dog, and 3. to care for or cherish, to foster. Why? Because I am a PapHaven fosterer.

THE END?

Which of you will next? Please send me some information about yourself, your family, etc., so we can all "get-to-know" each other a little better.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH ...

BOOK REVIEWS -

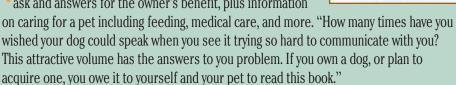
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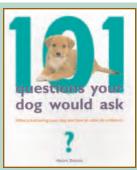
101 QUESTIONS YOUR DOG WOULD ASK:

What's bothering your dog & how to solve it's problems

by Helen Dennis

llustrated in color, this book offers questions a pet might ask and answers for the owner's benefit, plus information





MEMBER

CONCERNS

am SO new at this (animal rescue). I have wanted to help rescue for years, my

heart's desire, and now my head is getting involved. I am sure that all of you with experience can help me put this in perspective. I am looking around, reading, listening to learn, and there are just so many situations, like the puppy mills, that adorable pap found by the college student... just everyday surrenders. Right now I am feeling very sad, almost a profound sadness; and an anger I can't put into words. My heart is breaking. I just gathered up all 16 pounds of Buster in my arms and that helped. I am sitting here at my computer in tears. How do I work through this? *Member in GA*

ILSA OLSEN (IL) WRITES:

In my life coaching practice, I often get a client who is passionate to the point of tears. Get out a pad of paper and write down these questions, then take as much time as you can to answer them.

- What are the tears for?
- After you feel you have answered that ask yourself – "what else are they for?" (There is always more than you think.)
- Then ask "What is your sadness telling you?"
- Again ask yourself "What else?"
- The final question is "What can you do about it?"
- Yet again "What else can you do?"

Sometimes just releasing all that emotion and journaling it feels like relieving tons of pressure.



At a celebration for the release of her memoir at Barnes & Noble, actress Lauren Bacall brought along her beautiful, phalene Pap named Sophie.

DID YOUR FOSTER GET HIS/HER GOODIES?

Andy Watson is the Ball / Blankie Lady who sends warm blankies and foster balls to all the good little girl and boy fosters in PapHaven. Everyone gets one whether they are young or old. The blankies are soft, colorful, and have the Pap Haven Logo embroidered on them by our very own Liddy-Ann. The foster balls are colorful and squeak... big time.

She can't keep up with all the newbies from her end, so we ask that all of you with new Paps, or with foster Paps who have been around awhile but have not yet received their blankie or ball to e-mail her off list (jim.andy.watson@verizon.net). Provide your mailing address and the weight of the dog. We do have a few larger blankies for our Super-Sized Pap mixes. Andy's happy to send PapHaven's bright and fuzzy gifts to your foster dog.

HOME IMPROVEMENT:

KEEP YOUR PET SAFE FROM TOXIC GLUES

s do-it-yourself home improvement projects become more popular, pet parents may unwittingly expose their furry friends to dangerous tools and tricks of the trade. One such product



is polyurethane glue, a water resistant adhesive that's a favorite of woodworkers, but especially toxic to dogs and cats.

According to the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC), pet poisonings from wood glues — and other adhesives containing the substance diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) — are pervasive. In the past 12 months, the APCC has treated nearly 100 cases of pets who've ingested expanding glues. Of those incidents, 98 percent involved dogs and 78 percent were evaluated at high or medium risk for developing severe, life-threatening clinical effects.

Polyurethane glue — also known by brand names like *Gorilla Glue* and *Elmer's Pro-Bond* — is prized for its ability to bond tightly to wood. If eaten, however, the glue expands in the stomach's warm, moist environment and forms a softball-sized lump. A dog who eats even a small amount of MDI-based adhesive can experience

ROBOND

severe gastrointestinal problems resulting in blockages.

This disturbing scenario most often requires emergency surgery to remove the mass.

Pet parents should treat any expanding adhesive as a potential hazard, since the offending chemical MDI is not always listed on product labels. Like all

toxic household products, wood glue should be stored in a secure cabinet to prevent your furry beloveds from coming into contact with it. If you suspect your pet has ingested polyurethane glue, please call your vet or the ASPCA's 24-hour poison hotline at (888) 426-4435. And for more information about keeping your pet safe, check out our accessible guide to a poison-free home.

the great work PapHaven could do for the rescues we try to save, if we received \$25,000!



Help Papillon Haven Rescue win a grand prize of \$25,000 with *The Animal Rescue Site \$100,000 Shelter+ Challenge -* brought to you by *Petfinder*! Cast your vote daily by looking for the red "Vote Now!" at the top of the page after you make your daily "click to Give FREE Food & Care." Rally your fellow animal lovers to vote EVERY day!

Thank you for sharing the power of The Animal Rescue Site (ARS). The more people who click and shop, the more rescued animals in shelters and sanctuaries we can feed and provide care for ARS respect your privacy and will not store, sell, trade, or otherwise use any e-mail address you share.

Now you can help us choose which eligible animal rescue organizations will receive special funds to help animals! Participating is simple. You can cast one vote every day for your favorite rescue. Eligible organizations with the most votes could receive one of the grants below!

GRAND PRIZE: One \$25,000 grant!

Runner Up: One \$10,000 grant!

State Winners: Fifty-four \$1,000 state grants **Weekly Winners:** Eleven \$1,000 weekly grants

Voting begins on Sept. 29th and ends at midnight (PST) on Dec. 14th, 2008. The more friends you can rally to vote for your favorite rescue organization, the better its chances of winning. Get people involved! Your favorite rescue organization is counting on you!

Over the next few months we're giving away a total of \$100,000 in grants to participating Petfinder.com shelter and rescue groups in the United States and Canada. Honor your favorite hometown shelter by visiting The Animal Rescue Site daily to cast your vote! This new contest and the Grand prize for that one is \$25,000 will be awarded to the rescue with the most votes and you can vote once a day in this one! They have it disabled for robot voting, so now, only one vote per day, per e-mail address, is allowed! Which is a good thing!

Click Here to Give – it's FREE!

1.

2. The Animal Rescue Site's Sponsors pay for food and care for rescued animals.

3. It will then take you to the page where you can vote! Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Click on OH, then type in Papillon Haven Rescue.

(Remember to scroll down to OH, not the state you are in)

A second page will come up once you have completed the one above — it is a confirmation and security page. So be sure to type in what the image is they are asking you to identify. Example.. today it was a horse when I voted. It does change to so look at the picture!

Help PHR help the ones who are too small, abused, or forgotten about!