

Dear Friends,

The starlit sky reminds us of possibilities, and this holiday season, we ask that you imagine that each star represents an animal in need. For each animal that is not rescued, a star is extinguished. With your help, we can all touch the stars and keep them shining brightly.



Bonny, before and after Save-A-Pet rescued her

Our holiday wish is for every companion animal to be in a warm, cozy, loving home this season. But, sadly, many will be left to fend for themselves or suffer at the hands of human cruelty. But hope is not out of our reach.

At Save-A-Pet, we are committed to the underdogs (and cats) of Long Island and beyond. We have saved the lives of over 14,000 dogs and cats since our inception in 1994. Bonny, a pit bull, was left abandoned in a crate whose skeletal, frail body and frightened eyes made us cringe when we entered the icy cold garage that imprisoned her. She would have never survived the week without our intervention.

Cocoa the cat was left in a home with four other cats after his owner died. Cocoa was grossly overweight and his coat was so matted that his front paws were stuck together with rock-hard knots in his fur. He was unable to walk and had little hope of survival. We had to sedate him and shave him down completely to free his fur-fused legs. Through our intervention, Cocoa is comfortable and walking again. He has lost over five pounds and continues to improve daily — what a MEOW-er!

What hasn't improved much is the hard-hitting economy. The animals of Long Island have suffered tremendously due to downsizing, foreclosures and evictions. They are often the forgotten victims left in vacant homes. Many devoted companion animals have been carelessly dumped or abandoned and they do not understand why. It is incomprehensible to most of us, yet it happens every day in our towns across the island. And the animals wait, in desperation, for owners who are never coming back.

Picking up the pieces of broken spirits, broken hearts and broken bones is what we do at Save-A-Pet. Putting them back together and giving them new homes and new lives is our greatest achievement.

Bonny and Cocoa are two of the thousands of needy orphans that we have had the privilege of rescuing and re-homing. But as the Elton John song goes, "There is more to do than can ever be done" and there are many "stars" waiting to shine. Of course, we cannot do it without your help. Your support is vital to the continuation of our mission of helping the abandoned, abused and homeless animals of our community.

This season of miracles, we are asking for your help — a gift to help the animals. A donation in any amount will help us help them. The poet Longfellow once said, "The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day." Whether you see them or not, they are still there, and so are these desperate companion animals. You CAN reach the stars — and with your support, they will have the chance to shine and continue to light our lives with their love.

May peace and light shine upon you this holiday season.

Dori Scofield

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Founder/President



Cocoa's fur

Cocoa, before he was shaved

A healthy Cocoa, after he was shaved

You Can Help
Donation form is on back.

