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OUR MISSION

Rescue K911 is an all-volunteer organization operating solely on donations and help from those that love animals. A sanctuary for the homeless, Rescue K911 is dedicated to providing food, medical care and shelter, along with caring hearts and loving arms. Giving each rescued animal another chance at life and love.

Making a difference...one precious life at a time.



Be sure to like us on our Facebook Page. Thank you!

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?Don't forget to save your Purina Weight Circles for us. Located on the side of the bag, they are a wonderful help to us and help us with our vet bill...thank you!



A Line from Loraine

It is one of the most beautiful sounds here at Rescue K911. It is a tradition now and a celebration, that when one of our rescued dogs is adopted, and as the happy family makes their way back to their car, we ring the old school bell. Raised high in the air, it rings out joyfully for all the world to hear—letting them know that one of our rescued dogs now has a home of its' own. It is not, though, without shedding a few tears, and it gets me every time.



Such was the case just last Saturday as Granny, one of the dogs featured in our rescue story, made her way to the car and to her new life. Watching her go, I thought about how she was once neglected, and in an effort to save her, someone had put her over our fence during the night. Now she has what every dog wants more than anything, a family ready to love and give her a lifetime of love and belly rubs. Tears!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your love, prayers and support to Rescue K911. In all that we do, we could not do any of it without you. You help us to reach out to the homeless that need us so badly. Thank you! Special thanks also to our precious volunteers who come and give of their time, expertise and devotion to the dogs they care for; they are the backbone of Rescue K911, and we couldn't make it without them. We love each one. They have become our family.



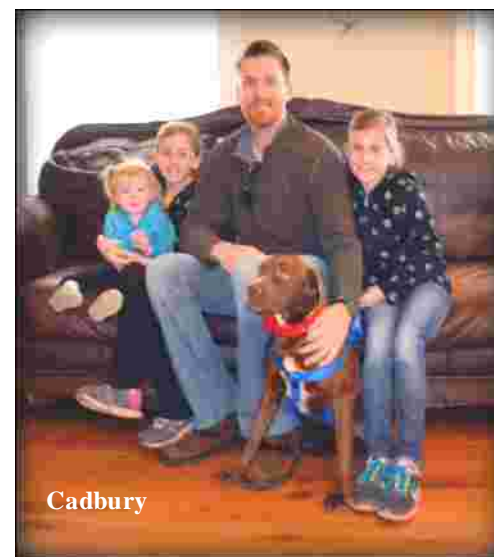
Left to right: Larry, Susan T, Phyllis, Donna C, Kim, Shawn, Emily & Susan C.
Front & Center: Sarah, Melissa & Tracy. Dogs: Hewie, Lewie & Riley
Not Pictured: Janice, Ann, Reed, Brandy, Donna W., Gwen, Andie, Kimberly, Tug & Jen.

Recent 'Home-Coming' Photos

From being abandoned, unloved, and homeless to now cradled in the arms of a family promising a lifetime of love and care—it is what we work so hard for, and what encourages us the most here at Rescue K911! Thank you for adopting from us, for when you do, you create a space available for another in need.



Sabrina



Cadbury



Hank



JJ



Cotton



Granny



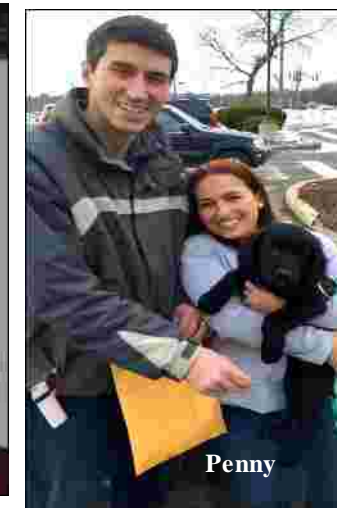
Bernadette



Ginny



Shamy



Penny

Special Blessings & Thanks

Lee Scott Academy

Special thanks to the students and faculty of **Lee Scott Academy** for their annual Valentine Sock Hop. Cost of admission: A bag of dog food for the dogs of Rescue K911. What a wonderful help and each year it gets bigger. This year these beautiful young people raised over 2,000lbs of dog food for us, filling up the back of our van.

What a blessing! Thank you!



Congrats to Michelle & Brian Johnson on their wedding day. Michelle & Brian were volunteers with us years ago and Brian adopted Emma from us. We hear Emma was a hit and a big part of their special day. Instead of wedding gifts they asked for donations to the Rescue. What a much loved and special couple to us. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness together.???



Special thanks to Winn Dixie for having a fundraiser and donating much needed food for the dogs. What a blessing. Thanks Brian!



Special thanks to Patricia for donating her jewelry to Rescue K911 so we could sell it and raise funds for the dogs. Through her kindness we were able to sell it and purchase enough materials to build this Duplex Pup Hut. Thank you Patricia and everyone who bought her jewelry for us. Bow-Wow!

... During the Night



One of the many things that Larry and I have learned in almost 20 years of rescue work is that when you get up in the morning, you never really know what kind of day it is going to be. Will it be a good day, a bad day, sad, happy or combination of all?? Oh sure, there's all the many chores that need to be done that we can count on...the cleaning, feeding, watering, scooping, walking, endless laundry, meds, vet visits, book work, emails, etc. all

that start anew each day with caring for so many dogs. So then, when something happens out of the ordinary—it can make you stop in your tracks.

It was on a cold January morning, when Larry called me to come over to the farthest edge of our property. He needed my help. I knew something was up. I hurried over to find Larry standing amongst a group of dogs. During the night, someone had left nine dogs, some over our fence, and some at the fence line. Dogs ranged in age from adult to two weeks of age. Going to great lengths. They had built a box for a Mama dog and her four little two week old babies. The box so heavy, we were not really sure how they got it over the fence. Scattered around were blankets, toys and a bag of dog food. Someone must have cared for the dogs. The four adult dogs though were scared of us and so skittish we were only able to catch one of them, the others running off into the woods. Feeling just a little overwhelmed I stood there just not knowing what to do first. I watch as Larry's rough, calloused, hard-working yet now Parkinson stricken hands gently pick up each little baby and put them carefully in a crate to carry them over to their new home where they will be safe and warm. He stops for a moment, no doubt noticing my concerned expression...looks at me and says..."it will be OK, this is what we do". I smile and fall in love with this man all over again. I know it will all be OK, this is what we do.



Larry pulled four little two week old puppies out of that box, still with their eyes closed. Their Mama had run away.



Granny loved the puppies and watched over them like her own.

Update:

We are happy to report that all the puppies grew and did well and have all recently been adopted (Please see our adoption page). Granny has also been adopted. CJ is still awaiting his home. Special thanks to everyone that sent in formula, blankets and support to help these rescued little ones along.

Thank you for helping the homeless!



The four little two week old puppies did well. Amazing what love can do and lots of formula. They are now all adopted and in loving homes. Left to right—Shamy, JJ, Penny & Bernadette.



CJ still waiting to be adopted

New Building Project—Buddy's Barn—Phase I



Phase I will be to concrete this whole area.



Though the dogs like digging in the dirt, you can't clean it or sanitize it. Concrete will help in many ways.

We are excited to let you know about our next Building Project—Buddy's Barn, Phase I. As many of you know that have come out to the rescue, we have a large pole barn, 120'x 41' where the majority of our dogs live. Remembering back to 2007 when we were able to get that pole barn erected and then the big helicopter fans, we were so excited for the dogs. Now all these years later, we need to make it better for them, and improve their living conditions. Phase I to concrete the floor with added plumbing...(Phase II would be to enclose the barn adding a heating and cooling system.)

Phase I

Phase I will be to concrete the barn, getting the dogs up and out of the dirt. Plumbing will need to be set first, then the concrete will be poured. Because this work will need to be done where the dogs are living, we will only be able to do half of the barn at one time. That means we will need to take down kennels and relocate the dogs to another area. Then when one side is done, we will do the same with the other side.

We have received quotes from both plumbing and concrete companies for labor and materials.

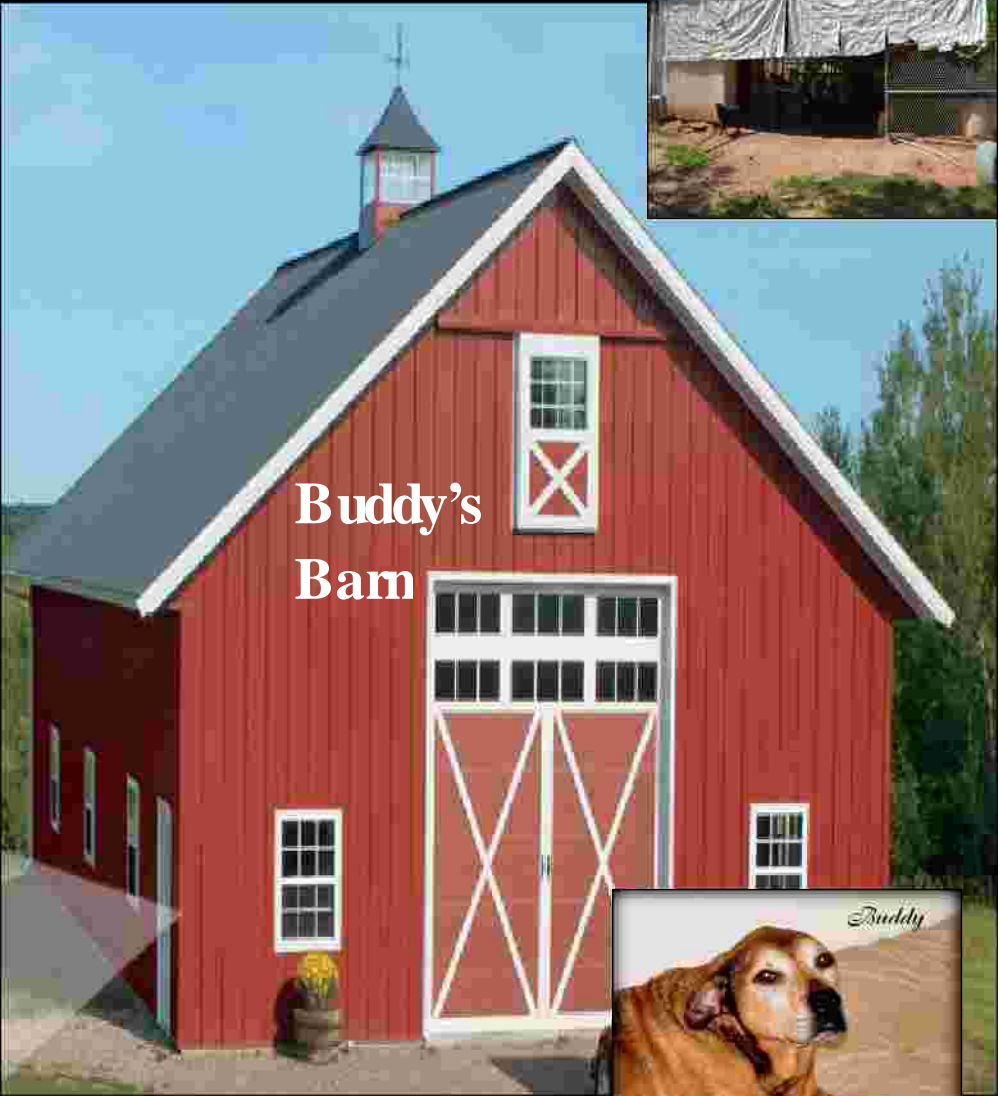
Plumbing \$18,100.00 Concrete \$31,900


Total Project: \$50,000

Unlike other projects that we have embarked upon, this project will require that we raise all funds before we can start. Once we get going—the job will need to be completed.

Once again we have a very kind donor who has come forward offering to match, dollar for dollar, all monies raised to complete Phase I of Buddy's Barn!! How exciting is that!

We are going to need lots of help with this! Not sure how long it will take us to raise all funds, but after we do, we will need to schedule a Saturday workday to have volunteers come out and help us take down kennels and set them up again at another location (Lunch provided). If you would like to help us at all with this much needed project, Buddy's Barn, please let us know.





Dear Rescue K911

Yes, I would like to help you with Buddy's Barn!

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ (which will be matched).

☐ I would also like to help you on a workday to relocate kennels.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mary...now
Harper

The above is a rendering of what Buddy's Barn would look like after Phase II, and is our dream for the dogs. Above that is a photo of the outside of the pole barn now. We use tarps all the way around for shade. (Will be so wonderful when we can enclose it with heating and air making it more comfortable for the dogs). We named this project after Buddy, one of our long-time residents in the barn. She was located in the first kennel and always greeted everyone when they came in. When she became elderly, we moved her to Shadow's Rest and she loved it. Her tail never stopped wagging. We lost her last year to diabetes. She was a wonderful dog and we miss her. We thought it only fitting to name this project after her.