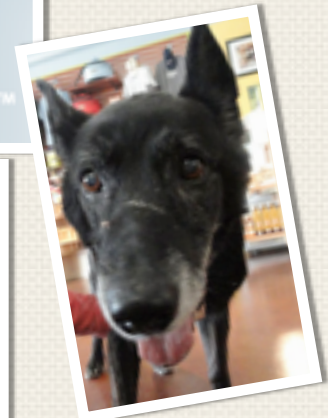


ROXIE'S ROUNDUP



Roxie's Fund volunteers and Unleashed employees pose for a photo.



Maya, available for adoption, at a recent event.

Unleashed by Petco donates dog food

Here at Roxie's Fund, we are fortunate to have local pet retailers who are so supportive of our work!

In February 2011, Unleashed by Petco made a donation of 20 bags of Merrick brand dog food to Roxie's Fund. Merrick is a premium dog food, and premium foods are so helpful for rescue dogs that may be

suffering from malnourishment, skin conditions, or other health issues.

This generous donation frees up money that would have been spent on feeding dogs who are staying at a doggie daycare facility and eases the burden of foster families to purchase additional dog food.

Unleashed by Petco stores were launched in 2009 as a way to bring the Petco expertise and offerings to more neighborhoods with smaller stores. Roxie's Fund encourages you, our friends, to patronize businesses that support us and other rescue organizations!

Restaurant Nights: eat out to raise money

Volunteer Alicia of Silver Spring is leading our new Restaurant Nights program. The idea is to have a different restaurant fundraiser during the 3rd week of every month. We'll be doing events at all different kinds of restaurants all over the Metro area.

So far, we've been at Chevy's in College Park and Uno's in Columbia, and our May restaurant fundraiser will be at the Texas Roadhouse in Bowie, MD. By doing an event every month in a different area, we'll be able to offer people a great reason to travel a bit to a

restaurant they may not have tried before, as well as give everyone an opportunity to have a fundraiser in their own neighborhood.

Restaurant fundraisers are a lot of fun but take also take some effort to put together and don't tend to yield a lot of funds. By doing one every month, we're not only raising consistent funds, but we're also reaching out to the community and giving everybody in the Roxie's Fund network a great opportunity to come together and have a nice night out.

We're hoping to raise a couple thousand dollars over the course of a year! Every restaurant has several different variables for holding an event and of course, the funds raised are completely dependent on the turn out we get! If you have a connection to a local restaurant that might help, or would like to volunteer in this project, please contact Alicia at leveyalicia@gmail.com and check our Facebook page for upcoming event details!

Adoption Events

Adoption Events are our way of increasing visibility in the community and promoting adoptions of our own and other pets. Recently, Roxie's Fund has been busy with numerous adoption events in the area.

Events have been held at:

Bark! in Rockville and Olney,

Whole Pet Central in Rockville,

Unleashed by Petco in Olney.

We will also be attending the Montgomery County Humane Society's annual **Paws in the Park** on April 23.



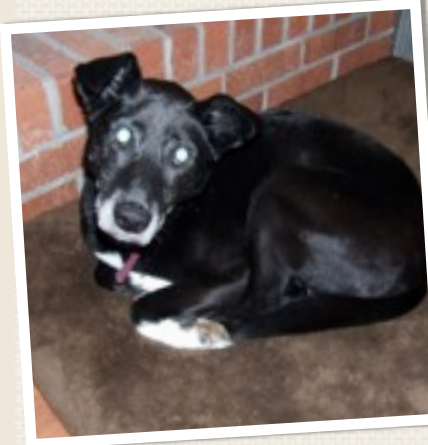
Rambo (available for adoption) is more of a softie than a tough guy! Meet him and see!

Can you volunteer?

Volunteers are needed at these events to handle animals and talk to the public. We often have dogs who are at the doggie daycare and not in a foster home, so we can use some extra hands! Please email or call for details.

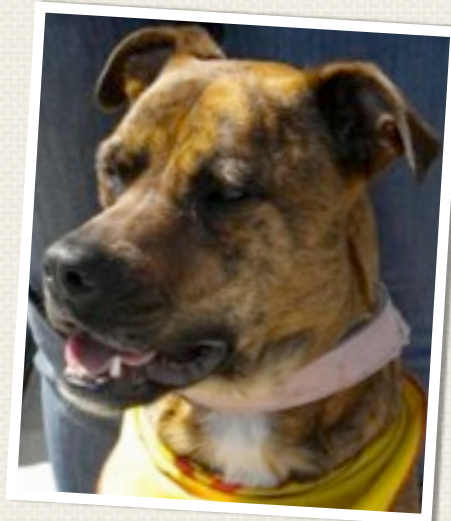


A brave volunteer holds an adoptable snake!



BLACKIE

Blackie is a cute little black labrador retriever mix. Poor Blackie was so scared in the noisy shelter! In his foster home, he does well with other dogs and children and is friendly to everyone. He has super-soft fur and is very well-behaved. He will never pull you on the leash! He would like a home with a soft bed and hot dogs for treats, please!



TERZA

Terza is a beautiful brindle-color boxer mix girl just two years old. She is calm in the house and has good manners. She really likes playing with her new friends at doggie daycare. Terza is a little shy at first, but warms up quickly and is very loving. Won't you meet this cute girl who really needs a forever home?



PIRELLI

Pirelli is a cool-looking variable king snake. He has a slight neurological problem that makes his movement a bit funny, but it does not affect his daily life or eating. If you are interested in an reptile as a pet, plan on doing some research, and please contact us for more information! Email our reptile coordinator at sonja_pups@comcast.net

Husky Madness!



Two furry competitors check out the Roxie's Fund booth with their humans.

Roxie's Fund was thrilled to run the concession stand again this year at the Chesapeake Siberian Husky Club's breed specialty show. This year the event was held on March 5-6 at the Catoctin Kennel Club.

An array of volunteers got to work preparing a variety of snacks, sandwiches, and drinks for the crowds. Even dog treats of course!

Huskies are known for vocalizations, and they certainly were showing it off that day! The dogs howled along with the national anthem and seemed to voice their opinion about everything! And as you might expect at a dog show, the gorgeous canines were primped and groomed to look their best for the show, which included conformation and obedience trials.

We heard rave reviews about the food and were pleased with this fund-raiser again! Thanks to the help of our volunteers, we raised over \$600!



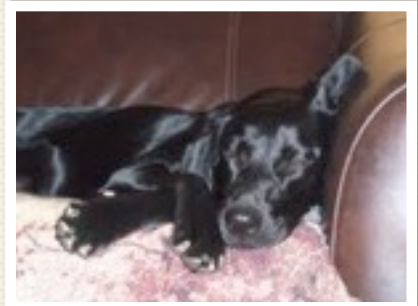
Could you open your home to a foster dog? There are many family-friendly dogs who are in shelters through no fault of their own. Roxie's Fund can help--with your help!

RECENT ADOPTEES



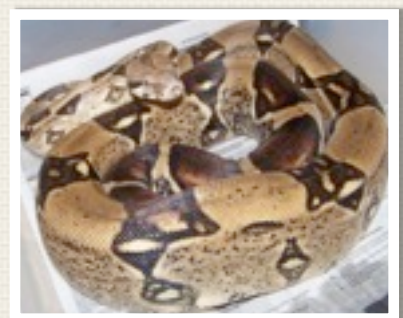
ROCKY

Rocky is blossoming in his new home with mom Nafkot (pictured) and dad Owen. They say he brings joy into their lives and is doing so well with training.

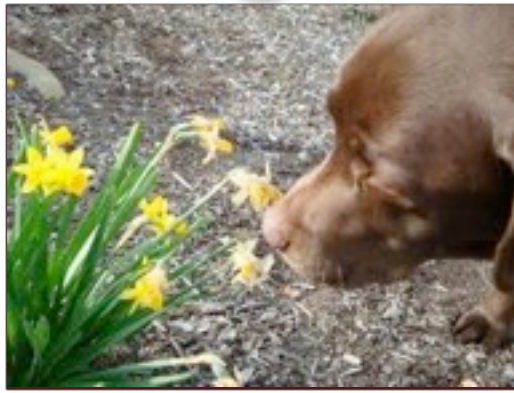


XENA

Look for an article about Xena and her amazing journey from shelter dog to rally obedience competitor in the next newsletter!



BOB BOA



SHOP FOR ROXIE'S

Shopping for gifts or vacation supplies? If you shop online, you need to check out iGive! It's an online shopping mall that features retailers who donate a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice.

Roxie's Fund is one of those charities. Get started by visiting www.iGive.com today!

VISIT US ONLINE!

Did you know that in addition to the Roxie's Fund website, we are on Facebook and have our own blog? We could use some more "friends" in the virtual world. We're up to 1,284 friends on Facebook! We'd love to hit 2,000!

Visit us at:

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Of course, we use old fashioned telephones also!

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