



Roxie's Roundup

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How you can help Roxie's Fund:

- Tax-deductible contribution (see end of newsletter or visit our website www.roxiesfund.org)
- Become a foster home
- Volunteer with events
- Assist with fundraising
- Help us follow up with adopters

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Paws for Wine

The fifth annual Paws for Wine will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 7 to 9pm.

We are thrilled to return to our venue from last year: Worman's Mill Clubhouse in Frederick, MD. Make the trip out from the 'burbs to check out this classy location!

As in previous years, we will offer an outstanding selection of wines for tasting along with delicious food. You are



likely to be tempted by a wide selection of silent auction items donated by local businesses and individuals, so bring your checkbook! This year, the auction table will be piled with gift certificates, pet-themed items, unique artwork, and home-made creations.

Purchase tickets online through our website or by phone (see last page). Tickets range from \$40/one ticket to \$100/four tickets. Back by demand is the \$15 designated driver ticket (non-alcoholic beverages).

This is our largest annual fundraiser and a wonderful excuse to meet some new friends. We hope to see you there!!



Introducing Zippy the tortoise!



Zippy is a sulcata tortoise who was found as a stray! He needs a new, forever

home willing to love and care for him properly.

Sulcatas are native to the hottest parts

of Africa and grow to be about 24 inches long and weigh around 80lbs!

Why would you want this guy at your house? Zippy is a truly fascinating pet with personality. His vegetarian diet is pretty easy to accommodate, and he'll provide companionship for many years to come!

Email our reptile adoption coordinator, Sonja, for more information! sonja_pups@comcast.net

Meet Sky and Jada!



Sky has great green eyes!

Jada and Sky are two great dogs in the Roxie's Fund program right now! Both are cute medium doggies who got off to rough starts.

Sky (left) is a wonderful brown color with striking green eyes. She is about 18 months old and was also abandoned. She spent most of her first year stuck in a crate. Now that she is out, she is so full of life! She is

curious and loving with everyone. Sky doesn't like cats, but does well with other dogs. She was the star of her first obedience class and is eager to learn more.

Jada (right) is an amazing fawn color that is hard to capture fully on film! She is about one year old and was picked up by Animal Control when she was abandoned. Now,

Jada is happy and healthy. She is very affectionate with people and does well at doggie daycare! She walks well on a leash and would love to show off her skills to you!

Both dogs settle down nicely in the house and are wonderful companions! Won't you meet them?



Celebrate Black Dogs!

The **2008 Greenbelt Labor Day Parade** featured the Black Dog Brigade section! Roxie's Fund jumped at the opportunity to participate in spreading awareness that black dogs are usually the last to find homes! Dozens of doggies, including a few adoptables, marched in the parade.



Events and Giving

Have you checked our website lately? Here are some of our upcoming events.

September 20: Paws for Wine
Worman's Mill Clubhouse
Frederick, MD

October 25: Doggie Halloween Party
Wheaton Regional Park
Wheaton, MD

Roxie's Fund is recognized in the **Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC)** for state employees and retirees. The charity designation number is 2655. Roxie's Fund is a recognized charity for the **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** for federal employees. Designation numbers vary by region and are: Western Maryland #3310; Central Maryland #3126; St. Mary's County #4450; and National

Capital Area #7571. Please inquire at your workplace for information on signing up for these programs.

Do we still need your help? **YOU BET!** There are always dogs in need, every day we are asked to help! Will you step up with us?

Bo the Boa



Bo is a real Boa Constrictor! He is very friendly except if you are a mouse! Bo is looking for a new home that will keep him forever. Bo is fascinating to watch and is on a diet of frozen-then-thawed "pinkies."

Wondering why Roxie's Fund is featuring reptiles? Curious about reptiles as pets? Check out our last newsletter online for a feature article! Sonja, our reptile fanatic, can be reached at sonja_pups@comcast.net

Let's Go Shopping! Donations with no cost to you!

Did you know that your online shopping can help raise money for Roxie's Fund?

Roxie's Fund has partnered with **iGive**, an online "shopping mall." All the stores that are teamed with iGive agree to donate a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice!

It's easy to register, and easy

to select Roxie's Fund as your charity. Simply surf over to **www.iGive.com** to get started. You can even install a "shopping window" toolbar that will alert you when you have browsed over to a store that participates! Hundreds of stores to participate, including many big-names like Cabela's, Barnes and Noble, 1-800-Pet-Meds and more, along with smaller specialty shops.

Since September 2002, Roxie's Fund has raised **over \$400!**

Each new person to sign up and shop brings a **\$5 bonus** to Roxie's Fund! The holiday season is right around the corner, won't you sign up?





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*Sweet **Lady** loves kids and car rides!
She is waiting for a home.*

Please Support Roxie's Fund

Roxie's Fund is dedicated to meeting all the needs of the dogs we bring into our program—basic necessities, medical care, and behavioral or specialized training. We go beyond what others can do and do not turn away a dog simply because of a treatable problem. However, this costs money!! We do not recoup all of our expenses from the adoption donation and rely on donors such as yourself. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today.

Membership: Join Roxie's Fund Membership Circle! You and your pets can help fight for homeless animals. \$35 plus \$5 for each additional pet you would like to include.

Sponsorship: The typical dog stays with Roxie's Fund for 6 weeks and costs \$350 in care—that's over \$50 a week! Would you consider sponsoring a dog for all or part of his/her 6 week stay?

Please clip off this portion and return with your tax-deductible donation to
12208 Judson Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902 or make your donation online at www.roxiesfund.org

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