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Fund:

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

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Thank you!!!!



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A Toast to Fundraising Successes!

The sixth annual **Paws for Wine** was held in October in Frederick. As in previous years, we offered an outstanding selection of wines for tasting along with delicious food. Once again our volunteers shined and our guests wowed us with their generosity. We raised over \$3,200 in what is usually our largest fundraiser of the year. For the first time, we had event sponsors at the \$250 or more level.

We are so pleased to continue to make partnerships with local businesses who see the value in animal welfare. Please see the info on the next page about our sponsors!

New this year was a networking fundraiser at the home of Esther Guzman. She designed a wonderful event including delicious food, adoptable doggies, and important people in the community interested in the welfare

of animals. The effort was well worth it, and we raised over \$3,000. Perhaps more importantly, we made strong connections that will support our work in the months and years to come.

Volunteers Cindy, Janet, Jeannie B., Jeannie H., Jim, Karen, Maria, Rodolfo, and of course Esther worked so hard to pull the whole event off and make it look effortless!

Facebook and Blogs!

Have you seen our Roxie's Fund facebook page? We're expanding our connections in the cyber-world with this great resource. We have events listed and we can update all our "friends" quickly and easily. If you're on Facebook, just search for Roxie's Fund!

Adoptable dog Sidney has entered the world of blogs with his very own! A blog is combination of the words "web" and "log" and is a

sort of online diary that one can personalize with stories, pictures, commentaries, and more.

<http://adoptsidney.blogspot.com/>

You simply must cruise over to Sidney's site to read about his latest adventures and learn more about him! He is hoping to find that special home so very soon! You can even post your comments and find a link to the Roxie's Fund website there.

Top Sponsors of \$250 or more

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Events & Giving

It's not too late to sign up for workplace giving!

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, Central Maryland, and National Capital Area #91236; St. Mary's County #4450. Please inquire at your workplace for information on signing up for these programs.

We recently had an adoption event at Bark! in Olney on December 5th. Yappy Hour was held on September 19th and October 16th at the Wine Bin in Ellicott City. Please watch your email and check our website for upcoming events that you can participate in!



Profiles: Traveller and Sidney

Traveller and Sidney are two of our favorites in the program right now! Won't you meet them?



Traveller (top) is a gorgeous smaller mix with class! He loves all people, loves to play at Doggie Day Care and loves to cuddle. For naps, Traveller likes his bed or a chair. But he really likes

playing just about any game! He is just a wonderful kind of guy. He does fine in the car, and actually has a rather calm disposition. He does great at adoption events, and loves meeting everyone and seeing all the new people! He especially likes it when they give him treats. Traveller will make a GREAT companion and give you a lifetime of love and happiness.

Sidney (right) would make a GREAT family companion. He is great with kids, other dogs, cats and all people! He is happy go lucky, will watch TV with you, will chase a ball if you play fetch, or go for a nice leisurely walk with you.

He marched in the Silver Spring Thanksgiving Day Parade and had a great time meeting all the people and giving kisses to all the kids! He is also crate trained, calm in the home, but also loves to play and will always be your best friend. He would LOVE to meet you! Please come visit him and he will melt your heart!

All Roxie's Fund dogs are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations.





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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. Membership is \$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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