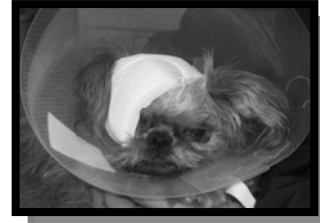


Northwoods
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Where broken hearts are healed by second chances.



Dear Friends,

Many people measure success differently. The homes we live in, the cars we drive and the clothes we wear. A portion of Webster's dictionary defines success as; "a favorable or satisfactory outcome or result". I would like to think that as 2009 comes to a close, our small facility can boast success. Our pets see success very differently than you or I. For them it is a bowl of kibble, a soothing brushing, a cuddle on the couch or the medical attention they need. For "Sprout", pictured to the right, it was getting the much needed surgery to remove his injured eye. For "J.P.", pictured to the left, it was finding his forever home after patiently waiting ten months. We should all take a lesson from them in seeing the simple successes of life. Please take a moment as we do every day, and reflect on an encounter you have had with our shelter, volunteers, staff or one of our animals. We thank you for your phone calls, emails and stories as we visit with you at community events, church, the grocery store or the veterinarian's office. You provide us with fuel that keeps us going. I am proud of each and every one of you as we would not be able to keep our doors open without your financial and in-kind donations of food, toweling, bleach and other much needed supplies. If you have recently given to Northwoods Humane Society, ignore this letter or pass it on to another animal lover in your life. As a non profit 501 (c)(3) organization, Northwoods Humane Society relies on donations, grants, fundraisers and the animal adoption fees for operating our shelter. It is the support of caring and loyal people like you that allows us to fulfill our mission.



We hope that our economy as a whole also begins to show success. We are supplying the same care for the animals without a rise in donations or adoptions. Can you help us continue to increase our services; intakes, adoptions and low cost spays and neuters? Just a \$10 donation can make a difference in an animal's life.

Our thanks for any donation you give; both past and present.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Farr Zelinka
Executive Director

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of: \$30.00 \$60.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 Other

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