

## ADOPTED in 2023:

Lucky (saved from death's door at final minute), Daisy (Parvo survivor), Maisie, Sandy (senior), King (with help from local trainer, SkyviewK9 in Troy) Darla, Leo (Heartworm survivor), Poppy (abandoned pup) and Bernie. Updates on dogs adopted in the past are often posted on our Facebook page.

And..... with assistance from 9Lives TNR (organization closed Oct 2023)

4 young kittens were ADOPTED after they received necessary vetting



## DOGS: Spayed/Neutered

This year, you helped Spay/Neuter 78 dogs at the MCAS (prior to their adoption)!

Like previous years, we were able to pay a portion of the cost to SPAY/NEUTER many dogs at the MCAS... one, sometimes 2 in a week, and.... this was possible due to a grant from Tipp City Foundation, a few community fundraisers, and your participation with Kroger Community rewards program. The money we earn from Kroger Community Rewards goes toward Spay/Neuters. THANK YOU for designating DREAM (QW432) as your charity of choice.

## CATS: TNR resources and rehoming

There is a LONG list of resources for assistance in rehoming and TNR options on the FACEBOOK page of Cat Advocates of Troy- TNR <https://www.facebook.com/CATOhio>

TNR means... **Trap, Neuter (or Spay) and Return** ! Returning FELINES to their colony (location) prevents other felines from "moving in and claiming it as their territory" . Visit this link to learn more ABOUT TNR and FELINE care: <https://resources.bestfriends.org/pet-health/cats-health>

Or... if you need info on "How to rehome your cat in a responsible/humane way"... visit this link:

<https://petkeen.com/how-to-rehome-your-cat/>

## FUNDRAISING ... in the Community & online

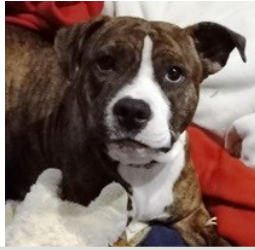
Like years past, we partnered with various organizations and businesses to **raise funds and awareness of our "adoptable" pooches**. This year we had an online raffle (fundraiser) of 2 very beautiful wreaths (donated to us from a very crafty supporter). MoJo's, Skyline Chili, and Corvette Troy provided us with generous donations from their DREAM fundraising efforts. Our participation at the MC Home Show, Fulton Farm Sweet Corn festival, and Open Air Market (at the Miami Valley Veterans Museum), and individual donations throughout the year have also provided us with funds necessary to continue caring for our 3 fosters. All of our fosters benefit tremendously from the funding YOU send us each year !! **We know it takes a team (volunteers, supporters, fosters) to achieve the DREAM** of a new life journey for our furry friends in need. AND...

**We THANK ALL of YOU** for your continued support & commitment to helping us save lives and rehabilitate these precious furry companions, and prepare them for a wonderful forever family & home; a new life journey of Peace, Comfort, Joy, Love, and Appreciation !

## Waiting .....



Willow



Aja (aka Wiggleworm, aka Munchkin)



Moxie

**Willow and Aja** are about the same age, both spayed, both vetted, both house and crate trained, but with very different personalities ;-)

**Willow** is a young independent girl, who believes her job is to protect the yard from squirrels, cats, rabbits, chickens,, .... any critter that will possibly invade her yard. She loves people and thinks every visitor is arriving for her pleasure. She lives with other dogs and is learning appropriate rules for play and interaction. Belly rubs are an important part of her morning routine along with a little playtime. To learn more abt Willow, visit [PETFINDER](#), [ADOPTaPET](#), and the [ADOPTME](#) page at [Dream4pets.org](#)

**Ava** is a young girl, learning to be brave with many new sights, sounds and people (she lived most of her young life in a crate, being bred). She has found much joy in squeaky toys, benebones, and toys full of fluffy stuff she can remove, lol Her "lambchop" toy brings her great security and she will sometimes run the fence line with it but will not share any toy with any dog. Aja is beginning to feel comfortable outside (in a TALL fenced area ), but prefers to be inside with her companion on a soft fluffy bed with her toys nearby.

**MOXIE** is an adult girl, spayed, vetted, house and crate trained as well. She loves car rides, lives with a senior dog, and plays with a younger (and larger) 4-legged female who visits frequently. MOXIE is in NEED of someone who will provide her with daily exercise; this girl is VERY LOW KEY and needs companions that enjoy daily walks and playtime to help her lose some excess weight.

There is [much more to read](#)  
abt these girls on [PETFINDER](#),  
[ADOPTaPET](#) and the [ADOPTME](#) page  
at [Dream4pets.org](#)

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[Facebook.com/Dreampetrescue](#)

[PetsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:PetsRRpassion@gmail.com)

**Remember, fosters are crucial for helping **SAVE LIVES**; they continue to be needed for **MANY** rescue groups & our local county shelter !**

*Saving just one dog won't change the world...  
But surely the world will change for that one dog.*



**GOT** questions about **FOSTERING**, visit this link:

<https://resources.bestfriends.org/article/pet-fostering-qa>

## WHO crossed Rainbow Bridge

**2023:** Toby, Ellie Mae, Abby, Sky, BJ, Buddy, Cody, and Astro

**Previous years:** Peaches, Rosebud, Sasha, JoJo, Patch, Sadie, Sammy, Duke, Deacon, Katie, Suzy, Sadie, Maggie Mae, Shakira, Marco, Maggie (aka Spirit), Luna, Moe, Egan, Lilly, Chip, Big Red, Stormy, Goldie, Fanny, Shelby, Louie, Scarlett, Tinkerbelle, MyaJane, Samson, Bandit, Harley, Fannie, Phoebe, Blondie, Stevie, Sammy, and Renfro.

## RAINBOW BRIDGE

*There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth.  
It is called Rainbow Bridge because of its many splendid colors.  
Just this side of Rainbow Bridge there is a land of meadows, hills,  
and valleys with lush, green grass.*

*When beloved pets die, they go to this place.  
There is always food and water and warm spring weather.*

*The old and frail animals are young again.  
Those who are maimed are made whole again.*

*They play all day with each other.*

*There is only one thing missing.*

*They are not with their special person who loved  
them on earth.*

*So each day they run and play.*

*Until the day comes when one suddenly stops playing and looks up!*

*The nose twitches.*

*The ears are up!*

*The eyes are staring.*

*And this one suddenly runs from the group.*

*You have been seen!*

*And when you and your special friend meet,  
you take him in your arms and embrace.*

*Your face is kissed again and again and again,  
and you look once more more into the eyes of your trusting pet.*

*Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together...*

*Never again to be separated.*

