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Wagging Tails
The Save A Pet Newsletter

SAP Launches "Bark N Buddies" with GA Dept. of Corrections



Ben and Bret are now part of a training program with residents of West Central ITF in Zebulon.

Save A Pet is thrilled to announce a new partnership with the Georgia Department of Corrections at the West Central ITF (Integrated Treatment Facility) in Zebulon, Georgia.

Bark N Buddies was chosen as the new program name by offenders at the facility.

The initiative brings much needed companionship and therapeutic benefits to offenders while giving homes to two sweet, five month old Save A Pet pups — Ben and Brett — who are brothers and perfect companions.

Pat Corley, SAP President, expressed her enthusiam about the new program: "We have wanted to be part of a prison program for many, many years. We are so grateful for this opportunity. It is a win for all involved."

See page 2 for more details on this new partnership.

More on the New "Bark N Buddies" Program

The info below is from Diane M. Hassett, Animal Program Coordinator Career, Technical, & Higher Education, Georgia Department of Corrections:

Today I was at West Central ITF as we celebrated a special milestone with the launch of their long awaited dog program, a partnership with Save a Pet, Inc. The initiative brings much needed companionship and therapeutic benefits to offenders while giving homes to two sweet, five month old pups — Ben and Brett — who are brothers and perfect companions.

The dog program is part of West Central ITF's broader efforts to support the emotional and mental well being of its offenders. Dogs can provide comfort, reduce stress, and encourage social interaction. The offenders voted on the name of the program and "Bark N Buddies" was chosen.

The partnership with Save a Pet, Inc. reflects West Central ITF's commitment to community engagement and animal welfare. Save a Pet, Inc. is known for its work in rescuing and rehoming animals, making this collaboration a win for both the facility and the local animal rescue community. Weekly training will be provided by volunteer trainer Angel Girard, CPDT-KA, SDC, CTDI, AACE.

This addition to the facility's activities blends compassion for animals with the therapeutic benefits they bring to offenders. Here's to great days ahead! ❤️🐾"



Ben and Brett with SAP President Pat Corley, SAP Board member Joanne Bailey and SAP Kennel Manager Scotti Davis.



Ben and Brett enjoy exploring their new home.

Save A Pet Yard Sale is September 19th

Save A Pet will hold a yard sale on Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 10 am to 1 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Save a Pet pups.

The yard sale will be at the Save A Pet shelter, 430 Maynard Church Road, Forsyth. Bargains will include furniture, dishes, cookware, linen, Halloween and Christmas decorations, pet, gift items, you name it.

You can also buy raffle tickets for a new "Georgia" Yeti Cooler!

More info at 478-994-3882 or 478-993-7085.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED a week prior to the yard sale as well as the day before and the day of the sale. Please call Pat Corley at 478-993-7085.

Lemonade Stand Proceeds Benefit SAP

Two young Save A Pet supporters operated a lemonade stand on July 15th and donated half of their proceeds ($130) to Save A Pet! Thanks to Tessa Biers and Charleigh Mullins for their generosity and support of Save A Pet.



SAP Attends Tractor Supply Animal Day Event

Save A Pet volunteers Rebecca and Chelsea took Zoe Beau and Ozzie for an adoption day August 15th at Tractor Supply in Forsyth. Although there were no adoptions, there were some food donations, and the dogs enjoyed meeting some nice people.



Stay Tuned - Reading to Rescues Will be Mid-October

Please stay tuned - Reading to Rescues will be held at the SAP Shelter (430 Maynard Church Road, Forsyth) in mid-October. Please mark your calendars, more info to come!

During Reading for Rescues, people of all ages read aloud to Save A Pet dogs at the shelter. This soothing activity lowers dog anxiety, helps shelter pets become more adoptable through socialization, and gives children a low-pressure environment to practice reading. Readers of any age (from 5 to 105) are welcome.



Check Fido's Closet for Our Latest Bargains

Be sure to check out the newest arrivals at Fido's Closet, the Save A Pet thrift store located at the shelter (430 Maynard Rd, Forsyth). All proceeds benefit our mission to save more sweet pups from abandonment, neglect, and homelessness.







September 16th is the 2nd Annual GRESCO Clay Shoot

Mark your calendars! The 2nd Annual GRESCO Community Charity Clay Shoot will be held September 16th at the Meadows in Forsyth.

This fun day of shooting, connection, and giving back will benefit three local charities: Save A Pet, Anchor of Hope, the Sunshine Foundation at Rob's Place. We are honored and super excited for another great day of fun!



Community Charity Clay Shoot

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026
8:00 AM–2:00 PM*

The Meadows Gun Club
Forsyth, GA

Join Gresco for our 2nd Community Charity Clay Shoot—a fun day of shooting, connection, and giving back!

All proceeds support three local charities, plus additional opportunities to support them on site. Donate for a chance to win a Beretta shot gun!

- Anchor of Hope
- The Sunshine Foundation at Rob's Place
- Save A Pet

*Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Lunch is provided.

Anchor of Hope

The Sunshine Foundation at Rob's Place

SAVE A PET

Register for the event now by scanning the QR code.

GRESCO

Check Out the SAP Deals at Forsyth Antique Mall

Be sure to visit the Save A Pet Booth at Forsyth Antique Mall to find the latest deals. All proceeds benefit Save A Pet pups. Forsyth Antique Mall is located at 816 US-41 in Forsyth. It is Middle Georgia's largest marketplace selling furniture, gifts, & antiques. You can learn more at https://forsythantiquesandmore.com.





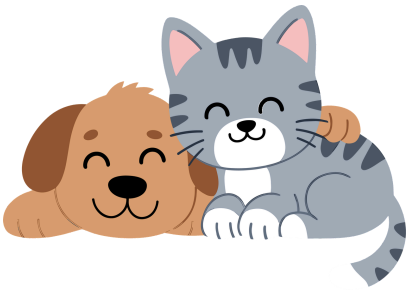
Financial Assistance for Spay and Neuter Available from SAP

If you know of someone that can't afford to spay or neuter their cat or dog- Save A Pet has some funds available to give financial assistance to help with costs.

DOGS - Female $90, male $75

CATS - Female $70, male $50

SAP can provide info about low cost spay neuter clinics if needed or owner can choose vet of their choice. For more info contact Pat Corley - patsap933@yahoo.com or call 478 994 3882.



Shop Our Chewy Wish List

Reminder - you can shop the Save A Pet Wish List at Chewy.com and have items sent directly to SAP with no shipping costs to you.

Dog treats are the most needed at this time. Thank you for your generosity!

See our Wish List items at https://www.chewy.com/g/save-a-pet-inc_b80240564

Items in Need...Can You Help?

Many of you have asked what our greatest needs are.

Here are three of our most needed items.

Purina Dog Chow Beef Flavor

Probiotics (any type: chewable or powder)

Regular medium sized Milk Bones



Our Chewy Wish List

You can check out our Chewy Wish List and have items sent directly to SAP at no extra cost to you: http://www.chewy.com/g/save-a-pet-inc_b80240564

Thank You, Kroger Shoppers!

In the last quarter we received $137.25 from 66 households in Community Rewards!

Don't forget to select Save A Pet as your charity organization if you shop at Kroger.



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