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Wagging Tails

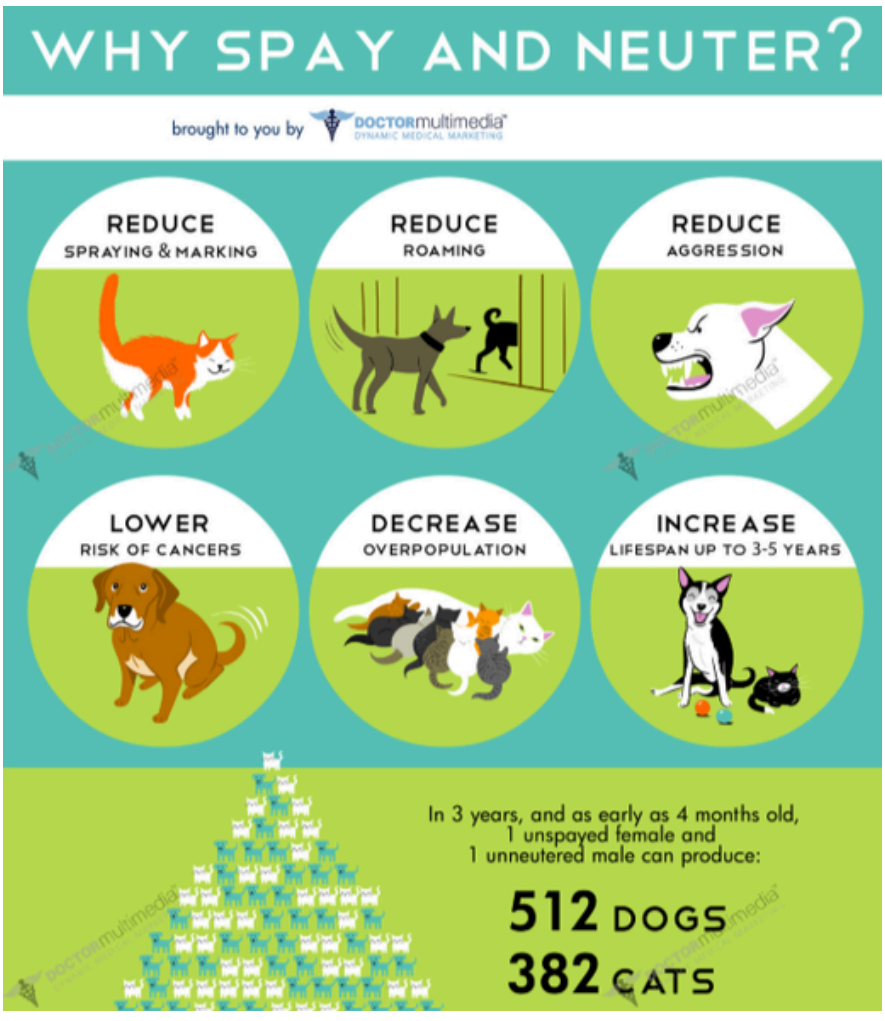
The Save A Pet Newsletter

SAP Receives State Grant for Spay & Neuter

On June 9, 2026, SAP applied for a Dog and Cat Sterilization Grant from the Georgia Department of Agriculture in the amount of $4,827. We have received notice that grant was approved and are hoping we received the full grant amount. We should receive a check hopefully within a month.

These funds are to be used to assist local residents with neutering and spaying their dogs and cats. If you know of someone that needs financial assistance for spay and neuter please have them email SAP at saveapetincweb@gmail.com or call 478-994-3882.

Please support local spay and neuter so we can reduce the number of homeless and neglected dogs and cats in our community! Lack of spay and neuter leads to EXPONENTIAL growth. One unspayed female dog and her initial litter can lead to 67,000 puppies in just six years. And for cats, it's even more staggering, with one female cat and her offspring able to produce a whopping 370,000 kittens in seven years!



Please Join Us for Holiday Open House on December 5th





Save a Pet
Holiday Open House



Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm





Light refreshments

Shop in Fido's Closet & our new Fido's Outlet trailers for additional bargains!

Ask about cat and dog spay/neuter assistance

Tours of the kennel

Meet some of our dogs

SAP Shelter, 430 Maynard Church Rd., Forsyth

Contact: Pat Corley 478-993-7085

Reading to Rescues Event Was a Success

The Reading to Rescues event on October 16th was an overwhelming success. The event was hosted by Save A Pet in partnership with the Monroe County Library. We had between 50 to 70 attend.

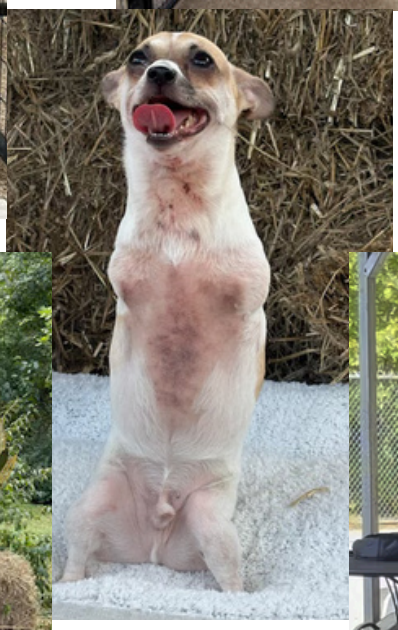
We had refreshments, free raffle items, corn hole game, chalk to draw pictures in the yard, and fall hay bales and pumpkins for group or family photos (this is still set up if you would like to come visit the shelter and take photo with your pet, friend or family.) David Ladner and Paul Heath provided music, a lot of good songs and good banjo and guitar picking.

Roo was a great hit with all. He is such a happy and friendly dog, as well as a good entertainer. He is not only a registered Therapy dog but a Certified Trick Dog. His owner and trainer is Angel Girard, CDPT-KA, SDC and Certified Fear Trainer. She can be reached at properpups@hotmail.com

Reading to the dogs helps children build reading confidence and fluency while shelter dogs enjoy the calming one on one attention. If you would like to come and read to a dog, give us a call and make an appointment. The dogs would really love that!











Thanks to Abbey's Angels for Helping Local Rescue Groups!

We are so thankful to new nonprofit Abbey's Angels for their recent gift of $2,000 to SAP. Inspired by their adoptions from Save A Pet, Renee and Jake Corwine have started a new nonprofit to help animal rescue groups in Middle Georgia. Please read Renee's story below and visit https://www.abbeysangels.org to learn how you can help.

Jake and I adopted Abbey from Save A Pet in 2010. She was our first rescue dog and we loved her so very much. Her adoption opened our eyes to the hard work being done by shelters in Central Georgia. It broke our hearts to lose her to pancreatic cancer in 2020. With our subsequent adoptions - Ella Claire (now deceased, also cancer), Rollo and Angelina - we became more conscious of our desire to give back at a level that went beyond our annual giving.

It was Angelina's adoption from Save a Pet in 2025 that opened our eyes even more. Angelina lived at the shelter for almost three years before she found her forever home. That's three years of love and care - and money - to keep her safe and well. When a rescue takes a dog or cat from a kill-shelter or negative situation, it's with the HOPE that the animal will be adopted in weeks or months. But as we know too well, sometimes it takes years. I am so thankful that our shelters are willing to commit years to these pets just in the hope that someone will adopt them.



L to R: Renee Corwine, Angelina Growlee, Rollo Claudel, and Jake Corwine

Abbey's Angels continued...

When Jake and I traveled to Key West, Florida, in May, we went to Hank's Hair of the Dog Saloon, a bar named after the owners' rescue dog. Inside, we saw photos of dogs from all over the country. The photos covered the walls from floor to ceiling. I immediately asked our server about the photos, and it turns out they are a fundraiser for an animal rescue group. Of course, I wanted my dogs' photos on the wall! Turns out the wait list was over 100 people. At first, I was sad, and then immediately I realized that we could make this happen in Central Georgia. I got right to work finding a community partner willing to take this journey with me. I founded my non-profit, Abbey's Angels, named after Abbey, in June. We achieved non-profit status in July, and began fundraising in August. Ocmulgee Brewpub immediately got on board as our wall host.

When we unveiled the Good Boi Gallery on Oct. 2, we started with 70 pet photos. Since then, the number has grown. It's our hope that as people come in and see the wall, they also want to get their pet's photo on the wall, just as we did in Key West. Ocmulgee Brewpub tells us that the wall will hold 200 photos, so it's our goal to reach that number in the next year.

At the unveiling, we wanted to demonstrate that we are immediately putting everyone's donations to work. I knew without a doubt that Save a Pet would receive our first major donation of $2,000. Save a Pet gave us our first, Abbey, and our most recent, Angelina, and we are forever grateful that they took a chance on saving those two sweet souls.

We plan to continue to support animal rescue groups in Central Georgia throughout the next year with the money raised from the Good Boi Gallery. Learn more about how to get your pet on the gallery wall by visiting AbbeysAngels.org.



Renee Corwine presents $2,000 check from Abbey's Angels to Pat Corley of SAP.



The Good Boi gallery at Ocmulgee Brewpub.

Enter to Win This Yeti UGA Cooler

We are raffling off this cooler. We will sell tickets until after our Open House in December (date note determined for either yet). Tickets are $10 each. Buy 5 and pay only $40. All proceeds benefit the SAP pups.

To purchase a ticket, stop by SAP shelter during business hours or use QR code below to send payment through Venmo. Call 478-994-3882 for more information.



Save A Pet

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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.







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.





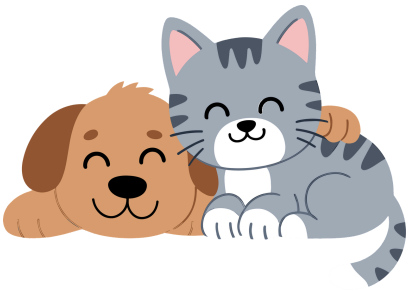
Financial Assistance for Spay and Neuter Available from SAP

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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