



## NOVEMBER, 2018 The Paw Print

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Welcome  
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Paw  
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I hope  
you all

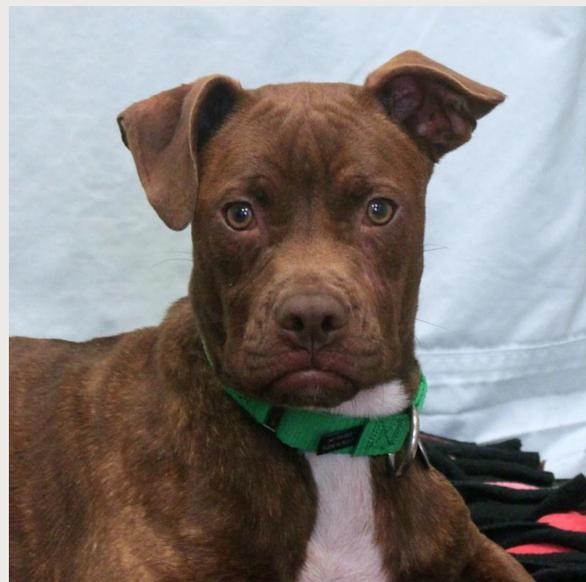
enjoyed Halloween as much as I did...but not as much as my dogs did. I have two black & white Pit Bull type dogs, Colt & Capone, and of all the things they could have possibly dressed up to be - they chose to be skunks. I'm pretty sure their theory was: "Why look like a skunk, when we could just smell like a skunk?" I'm sure the skunk's thought it was hilarious to share their costumes with my dogs, but I felt differently. As I sit here and type this newsletter I swear I still smell skunk on my hands, clothes, everything I own - but none of that matters because my dogs are family & I deal with it. I know I am not alone in this experience, but if you haven't experienced the joy of skunk disguised dogs or cats yet, consider yourself lucky. Can't wait to see what they choose to be next year!

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication,  
Kristen

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A Proud Pet Parent Opportunity  
for YOU

R.J.  
Small but mighty



R.J. came to us end of September from a rescue group based in Oklahoma. R.J. is like any other 1-year old pup, excited about every aspect of life with energy for days, but unfortunately R.J. was incapable of enjoying the same activities other dogs his age could because of his preexisting injury. R.J. arrived to us with a torn cranial cruciate ligament, or CCL – like the ACL in humans. CCL surgery begins in the \$2000 range and the road to recovery is a long rough one. Thanks to YOUR support & the quick work of our animal care staff, R.J. was scheduled for surgery soon after he arrived. In the time that R.J. awaited his surgery, he met his soon

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This Giving Tuesday we want to feature updates on animals who have been adopted from NAHS. Every hour for 24 hours on Giving Tuesday, we want to share a picture with an update on Facebook of animals who have been adopted from the Naperville Area Humane Society. Here is your opportunity to brag a little about your furry kids, so please email me a picture and a few sentences about your furry family member(s) so I can include them in our Giving Tuesday Facebook posts. The NAHS staff, volunteers, and supporters all love to hear the updates about our former shelter pets so please brag or share funny anecdotes about your furry kids with us! After all, you know you're a pet parent when... :)



*\*Also, please let me know if you or your company, or your friend, or anyone in your life would like to offer a match amount for Giving Tuesday funds raised. We hope to raise \$10,000 & can use all the help we can get to*

to be forever family as well. R.J.'s surgery was a success and I am happy to report that he has been since adopted and is recovering with his new family. His resiliency and determination to heal is a true inspiration to all who may be experiencing a minor setback. **THANK YOU** to R.J.'s (now re-named Ace) new family who took him in and gave this small but mighty pup a chance at a real life!



This one shows off his handsome side rather than cute side



## Black Cat Masquerade Ball

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Black Cat Masquerade Ball a success. We had amazing attendees, superb sponsors, and valuable volunteers who were vital to the entire event...so THANK YOU again!



Lastly, thank you to all who donated to our cat room window fund. We are in the process of obtaining estimates and hope to begin the project soon. The cats are all ears and cannot wait until this comes to fruition. Again, thank you to everyone who donated to this project - it will enrich the lives of our adult cats while they await their forever homes.



**DONATE**



*is forever grateful to have such wonderful supporters.  
Thank you all again,  
Kristen Funk*

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