



OCTOBER, 2018

The Paw Print



Welcome to the Paw Print!

I love fall...the changing leaves and cooler weather make for excellent walking

conditions for you and your dogs (or cats if they tolerate a leash). I wish this was the case for me, but instead walks with my family consists of my dogs dragging me down the sidewalk as I try and guide my son on his bike. What is even better is when a kind stranger stops to offer me dog training tips...oh if they only knew what I do for a living! Those who can't do teach...right?! :) Enjoy the season, and your autumn walks (or drags) with your furry, and none furry, family members. Happy Fall! Thank you all for your continued support and dedication,
Kristen

Mia

Coping with the stress of shelter life

Daphne

A 'tail' of resiliency



Animal control found Daphne roaming the streets in southern Indiana prior to coming to NAHS. At the age of about 1, Daphne is visually impaired and pregnant. Even though life has thrown a lot at this lovely lady, she remains resilient, loving, friendly, and an overall happy-go-lucky pup. The shelter is no place for an expecting mom, no matter how strong she may be. Taking in pregnant moms, both canine and feline, is something that NAHS feels strongly about. All moms and babies deserve a chance at life,



and with YOUR help we can continue to provide them all homes. We are always looking for foster homes for pregnant cats and dogs. **Daphne is still in need of a loving foster home** who can give her a quiet and cozy place to have her puppies in. All babies are blessings, and Daphne's little puppies are no exception. Happy early Mother's Day to Miss Daphne!

Each dog and cat who enters our doors handles life in the shelter differently. None of them asked to be here, and each one of them share a common goal: find a family. Some animals handle the chaos that is shelter life with complete ease, while others begin to show signs of both mental & physical deterioration. When an animal begins to show these signs, our **amazing Animal Care Team** steps up and does whatever it takes to improve the quality of life for that animal. Mia came to NAHS back in May of this year and has unfortunately felt the stress of living in the shelter. At first, Mia was more than content with laying on her bed in her kennel, but as the days added up, Mia began to exhibit major signs that stress was affecting her. Our Animal Care Team acted and provided Mia with a much-needed change of scenery - a move to the front office. As I am typing this newsletter, I look at Mia next to me in her bed...she is a new dog, a happier dog, a content dog. While this is still not a home, at least her stress is managed, and her true personality has a chance to shine through. If you have not already met Miss Mia, please come by and say hi. She will make an excellent pet for a family someday, but until then she will be our office dog. Thank you to our Animal Care Team for saving Mia and giving her the opportunity to showcase her true personality.



Everyone Loves an Update

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Run You Mutt Off 5K a huge success! To all who participated, volunteered, and/or donated, it is because of all of YOU that this event generated almost \$10,000 to help homeless pets. THANK YOU!



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Thank you all for your kindness and dedication to help homeless pets. NAHS is forever grateful to have such wonderful supporters.

*Thank you all again,
Kristen Funk*

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