

CREWS NEWS

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Our goal is to rescue stray dogs of any breed off the streets of Detroit that are injured, sick or that are in imminent danger and need immediate medical attention.

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Welcome to our first “Crews News” monthly e-newsletter!

I'm am very proud to report that in just six years we have rescued 2,815 dogs from the streets of Detroit and Highland Park! We have also participated in over 100 cruelty/neglect cases and have been a driving force for many positive changes in animal welfare in and around Detroit. We also hold a board position on the Macomb County P.A.W.S. Task Force, under the leadership of the Macomb County Prosecutors office, designed to operate as a multi-jurisdictional animal protection unit.

Thanks to our amazing followers who have supported us on this journey as we stand up for the voiceless dogs that need us the most. We are truly grateful for your dedication to the animals!

With Sincere Gratitude.....

Theresa Sumpter

Executive Director

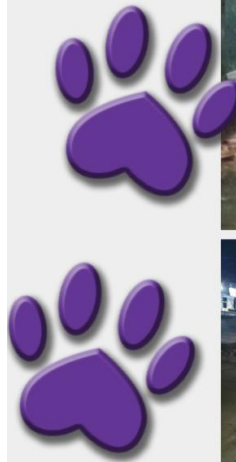


RESCUE DOG TAILS



Detroit Pit Crew Dog Rescue was live.

Detroit Pit Crew Dog Rescue



Do you believe in Miracles? *RESCUED FROM A HOUSE EXPLOSION*

Earlier this year we received a call from a Detroit Police Officer who reported a house explosion with a dog on the premises, who needed our help immediately. We rushed to the scene and were escorted on to the property by Officers from the Detroit Police Department.

We had to climb over debris to get into the yard where there were a number of first responders from the Detroit Police Department, Detroit Fire Department, Detroit EMS responders, DTE workers and agents from the ATF. Everyone was removing bricks and debris off a pile, where a dog had been reported buried after the explosion.

Our hearts were pounding as we watched all the first responders worked as quickly as possible to free her from being trapped underneath the rubble. Thankfully, the rescuers found a chain, which lead them to the dog. What emerged was a sweet little female, which we appropriately named Miracle!

She was frightened at first, then quickly began wagging her tail and even gave us kisses. We rushed Miracle to Advanced Animal Emergency for care where it was determined that she had a broken pelvis, raging urinary tract infection and a few bumps and bruises. Blood work later revealed that she was also heartworm positive.

After Miracle was treated for her injuries she was moved to one of our awesome foster homes where her healing continued. Thankfully her broken pelvis has healed; her urinary tract infection has been cleared, has been spayed and has just finished being treated for heartworm disease.

She is truly a MIRACLE! We are thankful to have been a part of her rescue and part of her journey to a better life. See video link for on-site rescue.

THANK YOU SUPPORTERS for always coming to our rescue to help the animals!!!



before after

BUDDY-off the streets & into a loving home!



Buddy was rescued on January 10, 2020 on the East side of Detroit wandering around emaciated. Thankfully some kind workers from a nearby business called us to help him. It took some coaxing to catch him but luckily he loves Burger King hamburgers! We took him to the vet to get medically treated, vaccinated and neutered.



His amazing foster took great care of him, which he gained 18 lbs in a few weeks! Buddy loves to play with his toys, laying on his blanket and being in a warm safe home getting tons of attention that he deserves. He was transferred to get adopted so he will be in a forever home very soon! We are so happy for him!

Vet  Pet Tip



Poison Prevention Awareness

The More You Know: Pet Toxins

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Many people are surprised to find that there are foods and medications that we can take and eat that our pets cannot because they are toxic.

The one I consider the most dangerous toxin is baclofen, a commonly used human muscle relaxant. I worry about this one because it can kill pets with only 1 pill. This medication can cause GI signs at low doses but it will cause paralysis in our dog patients which includes the muscles involved with breathing. All patients I have met that have ingested this medication have needed ventilation support, and signs can last for days, even though the medication is “out of their system”. If you ever have a pet ingest this medication you need to seek help immediately.

We quite frequently see pets that ingest sugar-free gum. At first glance, it appears to be no problem. However, if you check the label and it says xylitol, please call your vet immediately. Xylitol is a sugar substitute, which is all the rage for people trying to eat healthy. If seen promptly, with a little sugar supplement in IV fluids, your veterinarian will be able to support the body until the xylitol wears out of the system. It can cause necrosis (death) of the liver from 1 day to even a week after the ingestion. This is much more difficult for veterinarians to treat. Please let your veterinarian know immediately if your pet has ingested xylitol. Xylitol can also be found in gum, mints, toothpaste, baked goods, and even peanut butter.

Please let your veterinarian know immediately if you are concerned about anything your pet has ingested. Also discuss any over the counter medications before you use them as animals can respond differently than people and there is always variation in dosing among individuals too. Safety is the best medicine!

There is a full list of toxins and household products found at [Animal Poison Control](#).

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Volunteer Spotlight



Mike & Shelly Lawrence

FOSTERING:

*I don't foster because it is easy to let them go.
I foster because it is easier than seeing them die.*

Shelly and I joined Detroit Pit Crew Dog (DPC) dog rescue in June of 2019. While we are pretty new to the rescue, but we are learning quickly. We did not think we could do it because we would get so attached to each dog and want to keep him/her for our own. Soon we realized how rewarding it is to save a destitute dog from the cold and unsafe areas of Detroit. We are proud to foster for DPC since it is such a great organization.



Want to help save stray destitute dogs of Detroit?

Every penny donated makes a significant difference in these helpless dogs' lives and gives them a second chance in life that they deserve.

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