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the boutique that benefits pets in need

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Did you know?

Rescued is always taking donations (during regular business hours)! Those donations then become the items you shop in our store. Visit our website at www.shoprescued.com and then > GET INVOLVED > DONATIONS & WISH LIST ITEMS to learn more.

To date, Rescued has donated over

$590,046

to pets in need!

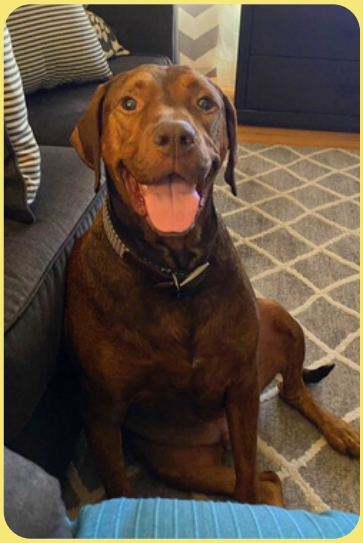
June Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10am–4pm

As a reminder, please do not park in the lawyer's parking lot north of our shop. Extra parking is available in the south lot.

Happy Tails: Roan

Written by: Kathy Wiggins

As pet owners, we never know when our furry buddies will do something totally unexpected, causing us a lot of worry and unexpected expense. Sarah's pooch Roan, an eight-year-old chocolate lab, unfortunately did that about three weeks ago.



For the past six-and-a-half years, Roan has been a "needy and very affectionate" family member, according to Sarah, and there had been no problems with him eating unusual items. But for some unknown reason, Roan decided to change all that by consuming a small piece of clothing! Sarah didn't know he had done this until sometime afterwards when she saw Roan struggling to go to the bathroom and throwing up when he ate.

Sarah got Roan in to Klein Animal Clinic, where blood work was done. Roan's red and white blood cells were elevated, which is a sign of an infection. So Roan was put on an antibiotic. However, after 3-4 days and no improvement, Sarah took Roan back to the veterinary clinic. The veterinarian suggested that x-rays be performed to look for a possible blockage. Sarah just couldn't afford that unexpected expense. The vet tech told Sarah about Rescued, and so on that Friday night she emailed Erin about Roan's condition. Erin told her to go to the emergency animal clinic, where x-rays showed enlarged intestines. Exploratory surgery was performed, producing not only the piece of clothing, but also a large tumor that the clothing had gotten caught on. A four-inch section of the intestine was removed, along with the tumor.

The total bill for Roan's emergency surgery and care was $3,600. Sarah had paid $400 to the first vet, and $100 to the emergency animal clinic, with Rescued covering the balance.

Today Sarah is pleased to report that Roan is doing very well and back to "pawing to get your attention and loving his butt scratches. Erin literally saved my dog's life."

Maker Spotlight: Leanne Wildermuth (Studio)

A big thanks to Leanne Wildermuth for her efforts with our curb appeal project! And did you know she's also an incredibly talented artist?

Leanne Wildermuth (Studio) is the artist behind the beautiful custom pet portraits you see pictured on this page.

Leanne has been creating for 52 years, and remarks, "I can't remember a time when I wasn't creating something!" When asked what inspires her to create, she noted, "I am inspired by nature, human interaction, and care for animals."

Leanne's favorite thing about creating? "I feel drawn to represent the creatures we raise, love, bond with and care for in a meaningful way; to give them a proper space and respect the impact they have on our lives." She adds, "Of course my favorite thing is knowing the impact that my work has on those who choose me to paint for them! To know that it has the same meaning and value that I place on it."

She offers this advice for newbies starting out: "Commit full-heartedly to doing what you love, and the living will come with it – it will never feel like work."

Leanne said she strives to live a purpose-driven life: "In that, I feel a great responsibility to give meaning to the impact our furbabies and feathered friends have had on us. The joy they bring, the tears and wounds they comfort, and the unconditional love they give us. It is always an honor to create a painting that will convey that loving relationship and bring a smile and fond memory. It is a blessing to bless others with this gift!"

Leanne is currently taking commissions for pet portraits, and you can reach out to her via her Facebook page: Leanne Wildermuth Studio.

Thank Yous

Bent River Brewing Company and the other bars involved who worked hard to promote the Cabin Fever Pub Crawl! Also, a huge shout out to Stern Beverage, Inc. for helping us with marketing materials. This event raised $2260 for us! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

Grace Lutheran Church Pet Food & Supply Collection. Cash donations – $115, plus the following supplies: Cats: 9 lives – 8 pkgs, kitten cat chow – 6.3#, cat chow – 6.3#, Paws cat food – 2 @ 50.4 oz, cat food – 16#, cat food – 40#, cat treats – 2 bags. Dogs: dog treats – 6 bags, big lead, dog chew bones (10), dog rawhide chews (12), Pedigree dog food – 56 oz, Kibble bits – 3.5 oz, Kibble – 16#, dog food – 80#.

Corie Willet for raising over $500 for Pork Chop's birthday party fundraiser.

Rock Island Horticulture Club for donating leftover plants from their plant sale.

Blessings Boutique for their $950 donation from their first quarter sales, and for donating dog treats for us to sell. If you live near Blue Grass, IA, you can always donate and shop at their store at 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass, IA. Call (563) 579-3124 for hours of operation.

River View Vet for continuing to raise money for us, and for raising about $800 to date.

Rewarded Rescues/Kneaded Kindness for donating $870 to us already this year! You can always contact Courtney and order via her pages for each company on Facebook.

Erin Roberts/Adventures of Pinball for representing us in the Colona Memorial Day Parade.

New Shirts in the Shop!

New t-shirts and tanks are now in the shop.

Only $20 each, and we have sizes S-2X.

Fundraisers & Events

June 3 is Ride with Rocco. Check out MC RIDES Quad Cities on Facebook for more info or the fundraisers section on our website.

Urbantique BackRoad Fest is June 17th and we'll be a vendor. Check our their Facebook page for more details!

We are participating in the Charity Bib Program through the TBK Bank Quad Cities Marathon! If you'd like to register for the race through this link, you'll run the race for FREE once you've raised $400: Sign up here!

Promos & Reminders

Cyndy Pollentier from DCP Naturals will be donating 10% of all her sales this market season to Rescued! DCP Naturals offers handmade, eco-friendly bath and body products.

You can find her at the following locations:

East Moline Farmer's Market
Wednesdays 8am – Noon.
Skateland Parking Lot

Moline Farmer's Market
Saturdays 8am – noon.
Southpark Mall parking lot

Port Byron Farmer's Market
Sundays 9am – 1pm.
Clock Tower Bank parking lot

Stock & Pile
rescued art supplies
sold by the pound
Inside Skeleton Key Art and Antiques
520 18th Street, Rock Island, IL

You can always donate items at Rescued or Skeleton Key Art & Antiques during normal business hours for Stock & Pile! Then, SHOP all those great items at Stock and Pile (located inside Skeleton Key). Right now, Stock & Pile is in need of YARN! So if you have some sitting around, please donate to either location!

Did you know all our fundraisers and events can be found on our website www.shoprescued.com? We have also optimized the site for mobile phones, so it's easier than ever to get all the Rescued info you need right at your fingertips!