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Did You Know?

Veterinary care is the second highest pet care expense behind food. Rescued's sole mission is to help pets in need, and when you shop, and donate, they benefit! Donate your goods during regular business hours. Your donations save lives!



To date, Rescued has donated over

\$568,842

to pets in need!

April 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: Socks

Written by: Kathy Wiggins



In 2018, we told you about a kitty named Socks, who was, and has continued to be, very important for the past 14 years to his mom, Shavonna. He started his life as a stray kitten who desperately needed a home and Shavonna, who was struggling with difficult challenges in her life, needed someone to help her through those tough times. And so, as Shavonna said back in 2018, “By saving Socks’ life, he has saved mine so many times.”

At that time, Socks was having severe coughing episodes that kept getting worse. With Rescued’s help, Shavonna was able to take Socks to the veterinarian’s for an x-ray, which showed that he was suffering from asthma. Socks was put on medication.

But poor little Socks just couldn’t seem to catch a break. About three years ago, Shavonna found out that Socks, and his sister Haze who is 12 years old, are both diabetic. This means that both kitties are on special food, with Socks requiring insulin injections twice daily. Because the food costs about \$120 a month, Rescued has helped pay about half of that added expense monthly. Without this assistance, Shavonna feared that her only choice would be to surrender Socks and Haze to an animal shelter.

Knowing how important pets are to their owners, Rescued (Erin) feels that it is appropriate to offer this assistance. By helping every month with the exceptional, sometimes unaffordable expenses, one more much-loved pet will remain in its home rather than being surrendered to a shelter.

When Shavonna was asked how Socks and Haze were doing, she stated, “They both purr and cuddle with me and love to take care of each other.”



Maker Spotlight: Wyatt's Wrapped Crystals



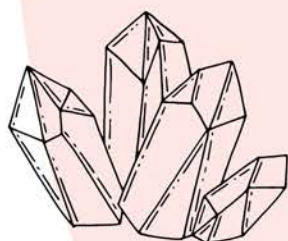
Wyatt started wrapping crystals last year, and started selling his wares in June. When I asked him how he got started, he mentioned he'd bought a piece from Vicki's Rocks, Readings & Books, but broke the piece, and wanted to learn how to re-wrap it. He took to YouTube and learned how to wrap crystals.

Wyatt said he likes creating the wrapped crystals because people like them. He loves knowing that people are going to be wearing something he's made. So far, he's wrapped rose quartz, clear quartz and rough quartz. Eventually, he'd like to wrap some Moldavite.



When asked what advice he'd give to others just starting out with creating, he exclaimed "YouTube! If you don't know how to do something, go to YouTube and watch videos".

You can find Wyatt's crystals on his Etsy page (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/WyattsWrappedCrystal>), and you can also find him at [MADE Market QC](#) on April 7 & 8 in the kids' section. A portion of Wyatt's sales will be donated to Rescued.



Don't forget to check out [MADE Market QC](#)! Rescued will have a booth at MADE, which will be staffed by [Bubba's Buddies](#). You can find Rescued's and Bubba's Buddies' merch at their booth. Come find us and shop the Midwest's coolest maker market!

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Thank You

Amanda Allison for raising \$450 from her Painting and Pours event. Also thank you to [Pour Bros Craft Taproom Moline](#) for use of the space. You can book your own event with Amanda Allison by visiting her Facebook page: [Amanda Allison Photography and Fun Artsy Stuff](#)



Macabre Librarian for her fundraiser featuring "Blind Date with a Book" gift packages. She raised \$140 for Rescued in less than an hour! Check her [Facebook page](#) or website at [macabrelibrarian.com](#) to find her next event or shop her items!



[Erin Crowe](#) hosted a fundraiser with her Kone co-workers and raised \$964 for us! The event was a huge success and included baked goods, raffles, and merch.

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

Thank you to [Quad Cities Community Foundation](#) – Morency Family Charitable Giving Fund for a \$5,000 grant! We appreciate it so much!



New Merch in the Shop!

New shirts are in the shop for spring and they are so cute!

These shirts are \$20 each, and come in unisex sizes small through 3X. Get them while you can!



New hats from [Kalva Apparel](#) in the shop. Only \$25/each!



Events & Fundraisers



Save the date – May 6 – [Rescued's Spring Garden & Plant Sale](#)! Call for donations: planters, pots, bake sale items, plant starts, annuals, veggies, house plants, gardening tools, seed packets, yard decor/art.



We're a vendor! Save the date – [Kindness Market](#) Hosted by [Kneaded Kindness](#) is May 13 in Walcott, IA . Check our website's [events section](#) for more info!



Save the date – June 3 – Ride with Rocco. Check out [MC RIDES Quad Cities](#) on Facebook for more info or the [fundraisers section](#) on our website.

Rescued will be participating in this year's Birdies for Charity. To donate, visit [birdiesforcharity.com/donate](#) and select #2053 for Rescued.



Save the date – May 28 – Colona Memorial Day Parade. Volunteers, walkers and helpers needed. Contact Erin Roberts at adventuresofpinball@gmail.com for more info.



[Phat Bottom Labs](#) will be donating a portion of all sales of their pet products to use for the month of April! Go find them on [Facebook](#) for store hours and more.



Reminders



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).



If you live near Blue Grass, IA, you can always donate and shop at [Blessings Boutique](#). Rescued is one of the non-profits that benefits! Blessings Boutique is located at 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass, IA. Call (563) 579-3124 for hours of operation.

The poster is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is dark blue with the text 'RUN FOR A REASON' in yellow and 'Charity Bib Program' in white. The middle section is light blue with the text 'HOW DOES IT WORK?' in bold, followed by two bullet points: '-CHARITY BIB RUNNERS FUNDRAISE \$400 FOR A LOCAL NONPROFIT.' and '-CHARITY BIB RUNNERS RUN THE RACE FOR FREE!'. The bottom section is light green with the text 'All donations going to a good cause.' on the left and 'Visit: www.qcmarathon.org/qcm-charities' on the right. On the right side of the poster is the 'TBK BANK' logo and the 'QUAD CITIES MARATHON' logo, which features a stylized bridge and the text 'QUAD CITIES MARATHON'.

This year we will be 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!](#)

The poster features a central graphic of a golf ball on a green tee with a red banner across it that says 'DOWNTOWN MOBILE' and '18TH ANNUAL CABIN FEVER'. Below this is the text 'Pub Crawl 2023' in a stylized font. The main text on the poster is 'SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH 1PM-5PM' in large, bold, red letters, followed by 'PROCEEDS TO HELP BENEFIT' in smaller black letters. At the bottom is the 'rescued' logo with the tagline 'the boutique that benefits pets in need'. The poster also features 'ULTRA' logos in the top corners.

Don't forget about the [18th Annual Cabin Fever Pub Crawl](#) on April 29. Check the [Fundraisers](#) section of our website for more information.

