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Masks are still available for those wishing to wear them.

There will be bake sale items, raffle items, and more!



We are celebrating *International Women's Day* with **Dot's Pots**, **Vicky's Rocks** and **K'nees Florist** on Saturday **March 12th, 10-4**

March Hours: Tues-Sat 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: ANNE

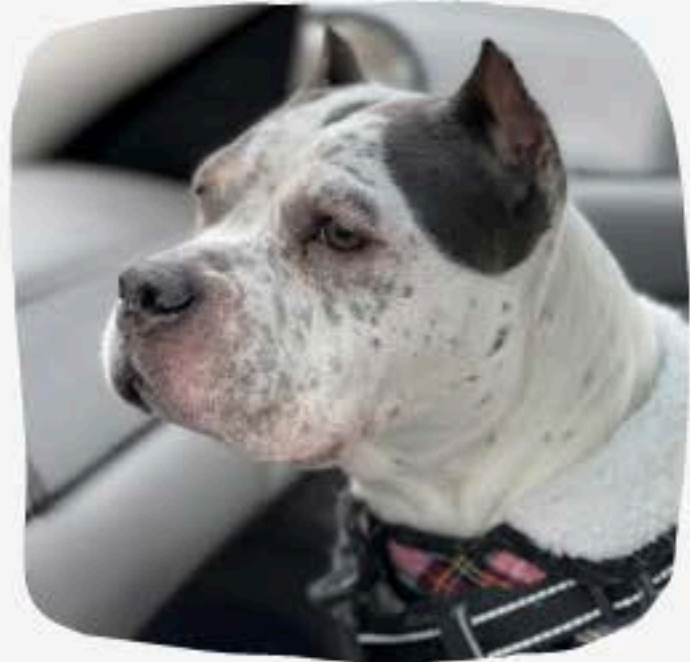
Written by: Kathy Wiggins

She may be a pocket bully, but according to her mom Hannah, she's a "little lady". Anne, who is 6 years old, was rescued from an over-breeder about 3 years ago and had been the picture of health until a few weeks ago.

Early one workday Sunday morning Anne threw up 6 times. Hannah, who works at Posh Pets Resort, felt she could take Anne to work with her to watch how she was doing. Unfortunately, Anne continued to throw up, could hardly walk, was lethargic, and her gums were white. Hannah knew Anne should be seen by a veterinarian so she asked a friend to take Anne to the Animal Emergency Center in Bettendorf. There, fluids were administered and a radiograph was taken of Anne's stomach, which showed multiple small white specs. The veterinarian suggested that exploratory foreign object surgery could possibly be necessary. The cost would be several thousand dollars, money Hannah simply could not afford. She also did not qualify for Care Credit so Hannah had her friend bring Anne home.

Not sure what to do, Hannah went online to Facebook and asked if anyone knew of any financial help to assist with Anne's medical treatment. Multiple people suggested Rescued. Hannah called and Erin referred Hannah to Rock Animal Hospital for a second opinion. There, dye was administered and another radiograph was taken. This time nothing showed up in Anne's stomach. Whatever had been there initially must have passed through her system. Rescued covered the \$482 bill at Rock Island Animal Hospital.

Anne has some anti-nausea medicine and is eating a special gastrointestinal soft food for a while but Hannah reports that her "little lady" Anne is doing very well now. Hannah added, "I felt terrible that I didn't have the money to pay for Anne's medical treatment. I also want to encourage people to donate to Rescued to help other pets."



MAKER SPOTLIGHT: LYNN

Lynn Gustafson has lived in Rock Island for 50 years and has been sewing since she was 10 years old. Lynn has funded a dozen overseas missions trips by sewing and selling items, including aprons that are upcycled from men's shirts! She also enjoys doing crafts, and when she is not sewing, she designs entries for the Festival of Trees with her daughter and granddaughter.

Currently, Lynn has been generously donating upcycled dog scarves to Rescued that she has made as well as homemade bacon flavored dog treats!

Even though she makes such wonderful dog products for the shop, Lynn is admittedly a cat person. She has had cats most of her life, and her current cat is a 17 year old medium hair tabby named Bandit. She also has a 35+ year old yellow eared slider turtle! And she has a yellow lab granddog named Bradley. :)

Thank you so much for sharing your story with us as well as your wonderful scarves and treats!



MARCH 'MEWS' & EVENTS

NEW RESCUED MERCH!

EO Made has created a new fun design for us! This one comes in three styles:
tees \$15
crewneck sweatshirts \$20
hoodie sweatshirts \$25



SAVE-THE-DATE

Don't miss this handmade vintage market on Friday, April 8th from 5-8pm and Saturday, April 9th from 9-3pm!

There will be over 100 vendors, live music, food, and drinks with an entry of only \$2. And suggested donations are being requested to benefit Rescued!

MADE

vintage, handmade, curated goods

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 5-8 PM + SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 9-3 PM
THE BEND XPO, EAST MOLINE, IL

\$2 ENTRY *
SUGGESTED DONATION
BENEFITTING
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Special Thanks

CHRIS MICHELS

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Chris for the \$100 donated from your birthday fundraiser!

KLEIN ANIMAL CLINIC

Thank you so much for the \$418 that was raised from your fundraiser last month!

NATHAN BIRD

Nathan started a Facebook fundraiser in honor of his and his wife's sweet dog Angel who passed in January, and it raised \$1700 for Rescued!

When asked if he wanted to include some words about Angel, Nathan wrote the following:

"She was my wife's first rescued fur kid. She drove in an ice storm to pick her up from the shelter. We're still devastated over her passing... Although it still hurts that she's gone it was the perfect way to honor her."

He and his wife also want to "give a huge thank you to Dr. Jen and everyone at Quad City Pet Care for always taking such great care of Angel along with all of our fur kids."

Thank you so much for including Rescued in this special way of honoring Angel's memory. Our hearts are with you!



Angel Marie Bird
10/25/2006-1/18/2022





SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND, TOMBA

Several years ago, Rescued offered to rescue Tomba from euthanasia at a shelter where he was generating no interest due to his health issues and sassiness. They covered all of his diabetic medical expenses and embraced his feisty personality. Often, he'd sleep in his favorite suitcase display and customers wouldn't even notice he was there.

They fostered him for several months before a friend that lived close the shop offered him a loving home. Rescued has continued to help with occasional expenses and kept tabs on this boy, but this past month his health took a turn, and he was unable to come back from it.

We had to say goodbye to sweet Tomba. Thank you to everyone who helped with his care and thanks to all of you who continue to support our mission! Tomba would never have been able to live his best life if we didn't have YOUR trust and support!



NOTE ON COVID

While the mask regulation for Illinois is no longer in effect, we will continue to offer masks for those who want to wear them.

We will also continue to regularly disinfect frequently used surfaces in addition to other safety protocols that will continue to be in place.



HAPPY

March!