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New feature coming – Ask A Vet!



What would you like to ask a local veterinarian about your pet? Soon, you'll have your chance! Submit your curiosities and questions to shoprescued@gmail.com or in person at the shop, and each month, we'll have a vet answer your questions.

To date, Rescued has donated over

\$460,370

to pets in need!

AUGUST 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: Ollie

Written by: Kathy Wiggins



Goldendoodles are certainly a well-loved dog breed these days and Ollie, being a goldendoodle, is no exception. Found on Craigslist by Brooke in March, puppy Ollie quickly settled into his new forever home, enjoying all the attention that Brooke, her husband, and children could lavish on him.

On the evening of July 4th, while he was being held, fireworks startled little Ollie and he made a flying leap. After landing on the ground, Ollie started whimpering as he walked. Brooke and her husband realized Ollie's back left leg "didn't look quite right". They called the Animal Emergency Clinic in Bettendorf and were advised to see how the leg was in the morning. Still no better by then, they took Ollie to the AEC.

An X-ray showed a break in both the tibia and the fibula. The veterinarian at AEC said surgery, which would cost \$3-5,000, would be required to mend the breaks. Otherwise, the recommendation was amputation of the injured leg. Brooke did not want to consider amputation but also knew the quoted cost of the surgery was more than her family could afford. Ollie's broken leg was put in a splint and Brooke used Care Credit to pay the \$750 bill for the treatment Ollie had received at AEC. She was referred to Rescued by AEC for possible financial assistance on the surgery cost.

Upon speaking with Erin at Rescued about the situation, Brooke was referred to Summer St. Animal Clinic in Burlington, which has experience with the type of surgery Ollie required. The cost of the surgery was less than what had been expected, and Rescued was able to offer \$1,200 in financial aid. On July 12th, little Ollie had the needed leg surgery. The next day he was headed back home, in much better shape but not happy with the cone around his head that he had to wear!

Brooke remarked, "Ollie continues to improve daily, although he still must stay in his kennel a good amount of time to limit his activity."

With regards to her experience with Rescued, Brooke remarked, "Erin made it really easy and I will definitely recommend Rescued. I also plan to donate (to Rescued) in the future".



Maker Spotlight: Bright Bat Design



Kylie and Ryan Morency are the brains and creativity behind the oh-so-adorable [Bright Bat Design](#)! Bright Bat Design makes pet-themed stickers, pins and stationery. Kylie started freelance illustration about 13 years ago, and the pair created Bright Bat Design in 2016.

What inspires Kylie to make/create? She says "spreading smiles and sharing small bits of positivity with cute art!"

Kylie's favorite thing about creating art is watching a character come to life from concept to finished tangible product to share.

What advice does Kylie have for newbies starting out in the biz/creating? "Focus on your goals one step at a time through practice, learning and community."

You can find Bright Bat Design on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and at www.brightbatdesign.com You can also find some of her pins and stickers at Rescued right now!



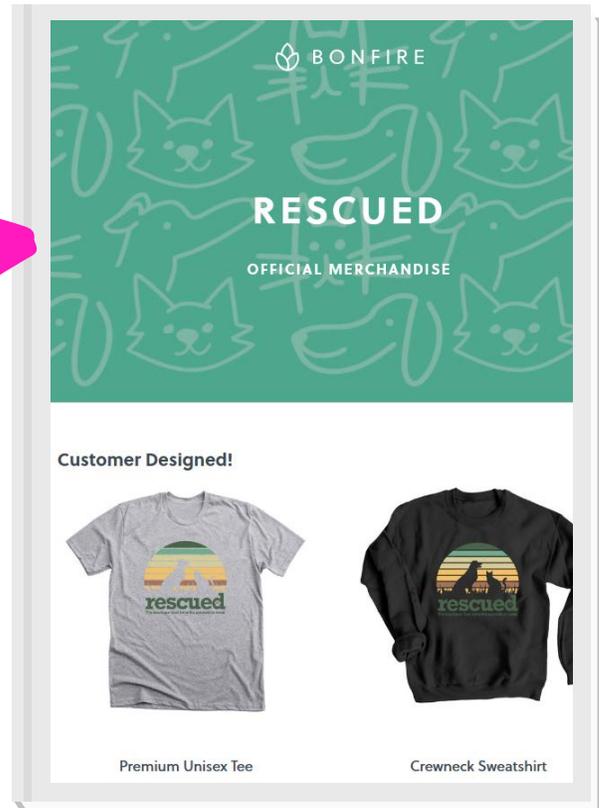
Current Promotion

We currently have two kinds of tote bags in the shop for \$12 each. Every time you shop at Rescued with your bag, you'll receive \$1 off your purchase.



Reminders

Rescued has an online store through Bonfire that is always open! You can purchase our merchandise and it'll ship directly to you. Check us out: www.bonfire.com/store/rescued/



[Blessings Boutique](#) is now open! In addition to donating a portion of sales to us, they also carry our apparel. Check out their Facebook page for hours.

[DCP Naturals](#) is still donating a portion of sales to us through market season.



Special Thanks

Thank you to [Pour Bros](#) for raising nearly \$100 for us with their June fundraiser!



Thank you to [SaByL Tech](#) for their continued support and for cleaning our carpets on a regular basis.



Thank you to [HALE BALLS](#) for your generous donation of \$50 from your pop-up event. Check them out on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to place an order.



August Fundraiser

Rescued is excited to partner with [Sugar a la Mode](#) for a sweet cookie fundraiser! These super yummy 2" round cookies feature our logo and are \$15/dozen. Half of all proceeds will go to us at the end of August.

How do you get your hands on these delicious cookies? You can find all the details here:

<https://sugaralamode.bigcartel.com/product/rescued-fundraiser>



New Partnership

We're Looking For Donations of

Fabric **Yarn** **Craft Paint**
Thread **Ribbon** **Jewelry Findings**
Silk Flowers **Modge Podge** **Beads**
Sewing Notions **Scrapbook Paper**
Canvas **Cricut Supplies**
Crochet Hooks **Paintbrushes**
Markers **Scissors** **Cardstock**
Watercolor Paper **Tools**
Craft Glue **Colored Pencils**
Crayons **Sewing Machines, Etc.**

Rescued and Skeleton Key have formed a new venture – [Stock & Pile](#)! Both businesses are accepting donated craft items and supplies during their normal business hours.

You can find the art and craft supplies for sale at [Skeleton Key](#) in Rock Island now and a grand opening date will be coming soon!

Stock & Pile 
rescued art supplies
sold by the pound

Inside **Skeleton Key Art and Antiques**
520 18th Street, Rock Island, IL



August 'Mews' & Events

Come celebrate Rescued's 7th Anniversary Open House, Saturday, September 17th from 10-4. We are fast approaching the \$500,000 mark! Come visit and check out the raffles, vendors, and treats! More info coming soon.



[MADE Market QC](#) is happening August 19 and 20 at the River Center/Adler Theatre in Davenport, IA. MADE is a wonderful shopping event to support local makers and vendors.



Have a Rescued success story? Let us know! If we feature your story in our newsletter, you'll get a sticker/gift pack. Email your success story to shoprescued@gmail.com.



Are you the owner of a senior dog and interested in a support group? Message shoprescued@gmail.com with your info. We are currently gauging interest in forming a group about this topic.

