



Angel's Wish

Fall 2007 Newsletter

Jazzy's Journey

Jazzy first came to Angel's Wish with her brother Jackson as a tiny kitten, so afraid she could barely look a human in the eye and so sick with a respiratory infection and underweight she was unable to play. Her foster family had to retrieve her from the basement rafters to give her medicine. As she healed, she came to trust the people in her life. She learned about fuzzy mice, krinkle balls, feather and string toys, and little boys...the two-legged kind.

About a month later, Jazzy stopped eating and began hiding again. She had contracted an intestinal infection. Still so small that she could escape through the bars of a kitty condo, Jazzy took up residence in a ferret cage so her foster family could monitor her condition and syringe feed her with special food mixed with antibiotics.

This little trooper came through with flying colors and emerged quite the adventurer. Jazzy became the first to try everything.

By the time she reached six months of age, Jazzy had an obsession with outdoors. She loved watching squirrels, chipmunks, and birds out the window. From inside the glass door, she chased flowers on the patio as the wind blew them back and forth. Each time Jazzy came to meet potential adopters at adoption events, she hissed and growled from the time she went into the adoption condo until after she got back home. Potential adopters could not see the gracious little girl she'd become.

At nine months, Jazzy had become an escape artist, dodging out the door at every chance. After going missing for two days, we began looking for a sanctuary placement for Jazzy and Jackson where they could live as safely as possible. The pair moved to a horse farm, where they would be fed daily, receive regular checkups, and spend the winter in a comfy heated tack room. Both young cats flourished. Jackson

became more independent, playing with young riders out for lessons and the other barn cats. Jazzy became even more of a lover, often following the family in at night for an evening of fun, games, and snuggles.

Just after Christmas, Jazzy was attacked by a fox, stripping the fur from her tail and back. The farm family and the veterinarian worried that she wouldn't be able to protect herself out on the farm--she was getting far too trusting and didn't recognize danger. At the end of January, still on antibiotics, Jazzy came back into foster care with Angel's Wish. The first veterinarian who reviewed

her case believed that her tail would never heal and recommended amputation. A second opinion was sought, and Dr. Shawn Hook found a faint pulse at the tip of her tail and believed that the tail could be saved. Daily, her foster family changed the bandages and treated the tail. Slowly, she began to heal.



Jazzy continues to recover and flourish in her new foster home. Her human foster dad, Tom Bennett, tells us, "When she first arrived she slept with her paw always touching my hand. She still sleeps with us along with all of the others. She follows me wherever I go in the house and often is within an arm's length for a little rub. She loves to play with balls and usually stores them under the stove. If she can't find any she will sit by the stove until we retrieve them for her."

Your generous donations help Angel's Wish find homes and care for animals like Jazzy. Although she's had a tough life, Jazzy is very grateful for your support, as well. Her back has healed and begun to grow some hair. But she will probably always have a bare spot. Her tail is healing as well. She has come a long way since January when she first came back to Angel's Wish. She finally loves indoor life and, although she's still obsessed with outdoors, she indulges her obsession from inside the patio door--with no interest in ever getting any closer.

10 ways you can help Angel's Wish

1. **Join our adoption poster network!** Sign up to receive our adoptable pets poster via email every few weeks. Just print, and hang up in your employee break room, health club, or other community bulletin boards.
6. **Go grocery shopping at Pick 'n Save.** Stop by the service counter for your Advantage Plus Savers Club Card and fill in ID code 02870 to designate Angel's Wish to receive your WeCare donation dollars every time you grocery shop.



2. **Buy your Bucky Book and/or Entertainment Book from Angel's Wish.** We receive a portion of each book we sell—up to \$15/book—and you get great discounts, 2-for-1 deals, and more. On sale beginning each September.

3. **Use GoodSearch.com as your internet search engine.** Powered by Yahoo Search, set GoodSearch as your homepage, or download the free search tool bar. Each search generates money for Angel's Wish when you pick us as your favorite charity.
4. **Collect used cell phones and ink cartridges for recycling.** Help the environment and help homeless animals! Drop these off at Angel's Wish; or, if you generate a lot, you can send these directly in to Funding Factory at no cost (sorry, we can no longer take laser cartridges).
5. **Add a featured pet module to your website or blog.** Visit www.petfinder.com/tools/featuredpet/, entering WI99 as the shelter ID, and you can easily show off adoptable pets on your website.



There are many other ways you can help Angel's Wish reduce animal overpopulation, rehome companion animals, and raise awareness of animal welfare issues in South Central Wisconsin. Just visit:

<http://www.angelswish.org>

for adoptable pets, upcoming events, news, other ways to help, and volunteer opportunities.

7. **Always start your online shopping at iGive.com.** Order through online stores you likely use already, including Best Buy, Drs. Foster and Smith, Lands' End, and Office Depot. Just sign up for free at iGive.com and always start your shopping at the website. With nearly 700 stores to choose from, up to 26% of your purchase price is donated to Angel's Wish.
8. **Donate needed items on the Angel's Wishlist.** Our needs vary from time to time, but we always need kitty litter, high-quality cat food, paper towels, stamps, and copy paper. Visit our website for more items.



9. **Sponsor a room or a tile.** Show your support in a permanent way; sponsor a room or buy a tile on our donor wall. A great way to remember a friend (human or furry), celebrate a birthday, wedding, graduation, or anniversary, or advertise your business.
10. **Spread the word.** Your referral to Angel's Wish is invaluable to help our pets find homes, provide microchipping to pets, provide information and help to animal owners, connect us with new volunteers, and more. Thank you.

Have you been anxiously awaiting your Angel's Wish newsletter?



You may have noticed it has been awhile since you have received a print newsletter. That's because Angel's Wish publishes monthly e-mail newsletters to keep you informed with the most up-to-date information possible and to reduce print and mailing costs.

To keep updated on all the latest Angel's Wish news, events, volunteer opportunities, pet care information, happy ending stories, and more, please sign up for e-mail newsletters on our homepage at www.angelswish.org.

Changed your e-mail address lately? Be sure to resubscribe! We NEVER share our email or snail mail lists.

What's happening at Angel's Wish?

The Angel's Wish Pet Adoption and Resource Center is open for **cat adoptions, retail, and pet owner resources** Wednesdays from 4pm to 8pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm, and Sundays from 1pm to 4pm.

Microchipping clinics for the public are held the first Sunday of the month from 1pm to 4pm. The cost is \$20/pet; no appointment necessary.

Cat nail trim clinics for the public are held every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and Sundays from 1:30pm To 3:30pm. Get your nail trim club card, and for every 10 visits, get one free. \$5/cat; no appointment necessary.

Additional events including volunteer orientations, youth workshops, and special events are posted regularly on our website.

Have you visited the Angel's Wish Retail Store lately?

Did you know? The Angel's Wish retail store carries fun and functional items for you and your pet! Visit for great items like:

Pet basics

Bedding • Cat carriers • Catnip • Cat toys
FASTAGS pet ID tags • Cat Food (new brands coming soon!) • Dishes • Litter, litter boxes and scoops • Lupine pet collars and leashes • Oxyfresh pet dental products
Pet mess cleaning products • Scratching posts

Pet specialty products

Feliway-cat pheromone spray and diffusers
Paw Friendly Cat Furniture
Pill Pockets-hide pills in these treats
Rescue Remedy-stressed pet calmer

For Petlovers

Books • Furry Angel pet memorial candles and frames • Greeting Cards • Stuffed toys
T-shirts and sweatshirts • and more!

Also featuring Bucky Books and Entertainment Books

All proceeds benefit Angel's Wish.



Bring in this coupon for

15% off your total retail purchase



At the Angel's Wish Pet Adoption and Resource Center

Excludes microchipping, adoption fees, Bucky and Entertainment Books, and nail trims.



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*Angel's Wish is dedicated to reducing animal
overpopulation, rehoming companion animals,
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South Central Wisconsin.*

We need you to help homeless pets!

Angel's Wish is an all-volunteer organization that continues to grow. Whether you have one hour a month or fifteen, and no matter what your skills or interests, we likely have a volunteer opportunity for you! We have spent the last few months reorganizing our volunteer opportunities and the volunteer program. We are looking to bring in more people to cross-train in various areas, as well as bring in some new energy and ideas! For every position, there is a veteran volunteer available to train and mentor you. An example of some of the opportunities available with Angel's Wish are:

- Adult Volunteer Program Co-coordinator
- Volunteer Committee Co-Chair
- Volunteer Committee Members
- Front desk staff
- Adoption Center volunteers
- Retail Co-coordinator
- FUNdraising & Special Events Coordinator
- FUNdraising & Special Events Committee Members
- Online Auction Co-coordinator
- Online Auction Volunteer
- Membership Committee Member
- Workshop/Seminar Coordinator
- Feline Foster Parents
- Vaccination and health clinic volunteers
- Pet Videographer
- Board Members



Please visit our website at www.angelswish.org/volunteer and click on the "View Volunteer Opportunities" button. You can also subscribe to our volunteer email newsletter at www.angelswish.org for frequent updates.