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What we do at Rikki's Refuge

SAVE



Born too small to survive, rejected by his mother at birth, little Prince stood hardly a chance of survival. The effort would require constant care, hourly feedings, warmth and snuggling. The odds weren't good. Was it worth trying, or was it time to give up? At Rikki's we never give up! We took turns nursing him, rubbing him to keep him stimulated and his body temp up, begging his mom to accept him. Many of the animals at Rikki's give back by caring for newcomers. Peter, the rabbit, is one of them. Last year's Easter fun turned

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HEAL



Lucky, canine police officer (on right), shot in the line of duty was retired to live happily ever after with his officer. A few years later his officer and best friend died. It seemed happily ever after wasn't to be. Unwanted, unloved, uncared for, tied to a tree, he got fleas, ticks, worms, Lyme, heartworm and eventually bad arthritis. He began to waste away from grief and sickness and parasites. When he came to Rikki's he was little but a scraggly skeleton, holding his head down, barely able to stand or walk. Certain he was on his last legs, I thought I could at least give him the gift of love, anything he wanted to eat and

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ADOPT



Being able to adopt our friends into wonderful, loving, forever homes is a dream come true. Not many can volunteer with the animals for long before taking somebody home. Just ask our volunteers, most have at least one

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ALLOW TO LIVE



Pepper Kitten Face was born with deformed legs. In the past that would have meant disposing of her in a not too good way. Without Rikki's Refuge and others who think about the value of life, that might have happened to her last spring. The doctor she was taken to believes in life and she knows Rikki's Refuge. Dr. Lisa Marsico could see the value of life to Pepper, and she

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Your donations go directly towards saving the lives of these and others just like them. There's never too much money. Every cent puts us one step closer to saving someone who has no other chance. Your generosity is directly converted into lifesaving. Please consider a generous, tax deductible, end of year gift for the animals. 96% of all donations are spent directly on the animals and their care. Thanks to the generosity of so many volunteers and donors of services, our overhead, fundraising and management costs are minimal.