



The Onyx & Breezy Foundation
Saving Lives of Animals Every Day

100% of Donations
Go to the
Welfare of Animals

Ken Howard
National Spokesperson
Executive Board Member



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"TRUSTEE'S CORNER"

Dear Friends,

We hope to find all of our loyal supporters well and enjoying the start of the summer season.

Once again, with a very heavy heart, we need to tell you that we lost one of our babies "Shadow" two days before Christmas. She was almost 14 years old but as we all know it is "always too soon". We know she is now out of pain and running and playing with her sisters Onyx, Breezy & Tuxie over the rainbow bridge. In her memory we have started the "Shadow Fund" where all money donated to her fund will go exclusively to senior animal care to make their golden years the best possible. They deserve it!!!

Unfortunately in March we also lost our national spokesperson and dear friend, Ken Howard. He left us much too soon but left us with a great legacy!!

To both - "Rest in Peace"

The foundation is still busy everyday saving as many lives as possible thanks to all of you!!!!

We appreciate all your support for making our 9th annual raffle another sold out success and congratulations to all 3 lucky winners!

Have a safe, warm wonderful summer and as always **"THANK YOU!"**

"REMEMBER THE JOY THEY BRING"

With Love,
Wanda and Mark
Trustees



100% of every dollar we raise continues to go towards **helping animals in the following ways...**

- Spay and neuter programs
- Rescue of animals from kill shelters
- Food, medicine and supplies
- Cancer Research
- Medicine and equipment for military and police canines
- Equipment for medical facilities
- Puppy mill rescues and disaster relief
- Shelters, rescues, foster groups and sanctuaries
- Pets of individuals where medical hardship is present
- Helping the service dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD
- Other endeavors that benefit the welfare of animals

In Memory of Shadow

December 23, 2015

"You brought sunshine and love into our lives!! We miss you everyday!!! You are always in our hearts"!!!!



In Memory of Ken Howard

March 23, 2016



It is with heavy hearts that we tell you that our good friend, board member and National Spokesperson Ken Howard has passed away. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends, our foundation and the Hollywood community for all his generous work and achievements!

With deep sorrow,
Wanda and Mark



How you can help us raise funds every day...

Visit The Onyx & Breezy Store for all of your shopping needs!

O&B Logo Merchandise

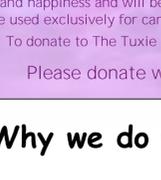
[CLICK HERE](#)

Gifts Under \$20

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Exclusive Jewelry

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Check out our Celebrity Signed Ceramic Hearts

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Here are some other ways you can help...

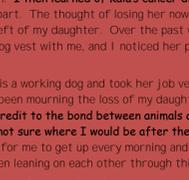
Become a PAWPAL Member



Become a Pawpal Member for as little as \$12 a month (less than 40 cents a day) and help save lives every month.

[Click Here for more information.](#)

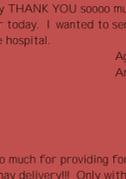
Host a House Party



Host an evening of shopping, at your home, office or store and help "Save a Tail"!!! You bring the friends and we'll bring the wine, hors d'oeuvres and a great selection of merchandise. Hosts receive a "Thank you" gift from the foundation.

Please [CONTACT US](#) for more information about hosting your own house party.

The Shadow Fund

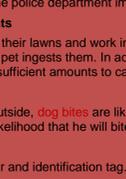


April 2, 2002 - December 23, 2015

The Shadow Fund has been established in memory of our beloved Shadow who almost reached 14 years of age. She was a very special member of our family who brought us such joy every day and will be truly missed. When Shadow was 12 years old, because of our continued diligent medical care, we discovered she needed life saving surgery. This fund will hopefully help other geriatric pets get the medical care needed to extend their already too short lives. To donate to The Shadow Fund, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Please donate with your heart...

The Tuxie Fund



Sept 16, 2004 - Oct 24, 2014

The Tuxie Fund has been established in memory of our beloved Tuxie who we lost to cancer too young. She was the most lovable, sweet, easy going fur baby that gave us such enjoyment and happiness and will be hugely missed. All donations to the Tuxie fund will be used exclusively for cancer related treatments and research.

To donate to The Tuxie Fund, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Please donate with your heart...

Why we do what we do...

Here's one of many touching stories that we receive every day...

Hi,

I received your voice mail message yesterday with the great news!! Thank you so much for your contribution. It was a huge blessing and surprise to walk into Kaia's appointment yesterday and to be greeted with, "I just spoke with The Onyx & Breezy Foundation and Kaia's treatment is covered!" Wow, what a relief that was to me!



Yesterday was Kaia's second radiation treatment. She has been doing great, and seems to be having no side effects as of yet. We were thrilled to also see that Kaia had gained a pound in the past week! We learned that Kaia was losing weight as a result of losing my daughter in late February this past year. Kaia was her service dog and because of my grieving, we have been more homebound as our worlds were just turned upside down. I then learned of Kaia's cancer diagnosis, which as you can imagine, tore me apart. The thought of losing her now, is just unbearable to me as she is what is left of my daughter. Over the past week, I have been taking her out in her service dog vest with me, and I noticed her perk up and she was even eating more.



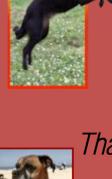
Kaia is not just any typical dog, she is a working dog and took her job very seriously. As a result, she has also been mourning the loss of my daughter. We, as a population just don't give enough credit to the bond between animals and humans! If it weren't for Kaia, I'm not sure where I would be after the loss of my daughter. She has been the reason for me to get up every morning and go for walks, and continue on. We have been leaning on each other through this time.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your donation to cover her radiation treatment yesterday. Words cannot express how deeply grateful I am to have received your donation. I have attached a picture of Kaia per your request. Thank you again for your assistance. It is so good to know that there are foundations like yours out there to help families in need when their fur babies get sick! I have been sharing this information with all of my pet lover friends!

Many blessings and thanks,
Tiffany B.

More of why we do what we do...



Dewey is a 4 week old kitten that was found inside a wall in Belleville, NJ. Within hours of a woman hearing his cries, we had the fire department in there to break down the wall and save Dewey's life. He was in very bad shape, but with hospitalization and a lot of TLC, he is doing amazing! Thank you for the good work that you do. I am humbled by your support.



I just want to say THANK YOU sooooo much for the assistance with Zoey. She is doing a lot better today. I wanted to send a recent picture, actually from yesterday on her way to the hospital.

Again thank you so much for your help
Angie



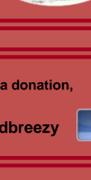
Thank you so much for providing for this emergency hay delivery!!! Only with you help, our horses are able to enjoy this wonderful feast!!!



Thanks so much,
Katia

A Message from our medical advisor...

Summer Pet Tips
- A Vet's Perspective
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Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and outdoors, but along with the fun, the season also offers up situations that can endanger your pet. By taking precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen. The Humane Society of the United States offers these tips for pet owners to keep their furry friends safe this summer.

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or do errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion animals left in the car.

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets who are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Don't think that just because you'll be gone "just a minute" that your pet will be safe while you're gone; even an air-conditioned car with the mo-tor off isn't healthy for your pet.

If you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert the management of the store where the car is parked. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police department immediately.

Watch Out For Fertilizers and Deadly Plants

Summer is often a time when people fertilize their lawns and work in their gardens. But be-wa-r-n-e: Plant food, fertilizer, and insecticides can be fatal if your pet ingests them. In addition, more than 700 plants can produce physiologically active or toxic substances in sufficient amounts to cause harmful effects in animals.

Stay Bite-Free

With people and dogs spending more time outside, dog bites are likely to increase in the summer months. Spaying or neutering your dog reduces the likelihood that he will bite and provides many other health benefits.

Pet Care 101

Make sure your pet is always wearing a collar and identification tag. If you are separated from your pet, an ID tag may very well be his or her ticket home.

Check with your veterinarian to see if your pets should be taking heartworm prevention medication. **Heartworm disease**, which is transmitted by mosquitoes, can be fatal in both dogs and cats. Another summertime threat is fleas and ticks. Use only flea and tick treatments recommended by your veterinarian. Some over-the-counter flea and tick products can be toxic, even when used according to instructions.

Water Wisdom

Pets and pools can equal disaster. Prevent free access to pools and always supervise a pet in a pool. Provide plenty of water and shade for your pets while they're enjoying the great outdoors so they can stay cool.

Play It Safe on the 4th

Don't take your pets to crowded summer events such as concerts or fairs. The loud noises and crowds, combined with the heat, can be stressful and dangerous for pets. For your pet's well being, leave her at home. Be especially aware of these threats during holidays, such as the Fourth of July.

Look out for...



MR. HUMPHREY
I WALK TO REMEMBER
The Onyx & Breezy Foundation
1st Annual Memorial Walk



We are proud that a portion of the proceeds from this event will go towards helping the service dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD.

Sponsored in memory of
MR. HUMPHREY
I Walk to Remember
Saturday, October 8th
10:00am to 4:00pm

Horseshoe Lake, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, in Roxbury, NJ (rain date October 22nd)

Bring your fur-babies, family and friends to pay tribute to our loving pets that we have lost and to celebrate their lives. Enjoy the day filled with entertainment, activities, vendors and refreshments. All funds raised will help us to continue the mission of The Onyx & Breezy Foundation.

100% of all donations go to saving the lives of animals every day!

The Day's Activities

- A commemorative walk followed by a celebration for our loving pets that we have lost and that will always be in our hearts!
- Live Music
- Tricky Tray
- Pet Adoptions
- Vendors
- Closing Ceremony



Plus... Fun Activities for Kids!!!

- Bouncy House
- Obstacle Course
- Carnival Games with Prizes



Get your tickets early and receive a free Onyx & Breezy "Giga Blend" USB Breakout!!! A \$10 Value!!! (While supplies last)

Purchase your tickets in advance and save!!!

For Tickets, Visit WWW.ONYXANDBREEZY.ORG/WTR

Vendors Wanted...

For more information on registering as a vendor, visit WWW.ONYXANDBREEZY.ORG/WTRVENDORS

"Save The Date"

For The

Onyx & Breezy Foundation
12th Annual Black Tie Gala
October 15th, 2016

Park Ridge Marriott
Park Ridge, New Jersey

Join us for an evening of
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction
and Entertainment

Featuring

EMCEE

Kristine Johnson

Emmy Award winning co-anchor of the CBS news in New York City

Heart Award Recipient

Jane Lynch

Golden Globe and Emmy-Award winning film and television actress and comedian

Total Soul

New York City's most exciting thirteen piece party band featuring the music of Motown, R&B, Soul and today's Pop music

...and other exciting entertainment!!!

For more information, to purchase tickets or to place an ad in this year's journal...

Visit us at www.onyxandbreezy.org/gala

Visit our web site for all of our [upcoming events](#)

Wishing you and yours a very happy, safe and healthy summer!!!

From all of us to all of you ...

Thank you for all of your generous support!

"Remember the Joy They Bring"

To learn more about The Onyx and Breezy Foundation or to make a donation, please visit our web sites at:

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