

Happy February! It may be the shortest month of the year, but our little rescue is doing big things! The weather is warming up, our year has started off with a bang, and we are so happy to be able to share some of the highlights with you!

Worth the Wait

Sweet and adorable Whiskey had FIP (feline infectious peritonitis) when he was a kitten. Thankfully, a remarkable medication saved his life. Sadly, the disease left him with lifelong medical issues. After years of getting applications because he is a gorgeous Maine Coon mix and then having the potential adopters disappear after learning of his challenges, we are happy to report that Whiskey has been adopted by the most loving and amazing family! They didn't even bat an eye when finding out that he needs special care! We are truly grateful for all our adopters, but there is an extra special place in our hearts for those who make room in their homes and families for cats and dogs with special needs.



A Face Anyone Could Love

Poor Pokey came to us after being attacked by an unsprayed female dog in her home. Her eye was damaged beyond repair and part of her ear was torn. Since the owner didn't have money for the vet costs and the other dog was not tolerating her, they decided to surrender their puppy to animal control. Pokey needed considerable care, so animal control reached out looking for rescue placement. How could we say no to that sweet face?! After surgery to remove her eye, repair the damage to her ear, and, of course, be spayed, Pokey is on the mend and acting like nothing ever happened. This adorable 10 week old puppy is just living life and even enjoys the company of other dogs. We aren't sure what we love more about her - her cuddliness or her resilience, but both make her pretty awesome in our book. Keep an eye out on our website for her to be adoptable very soon!



A Community Collaboration

February is Spay & Neuter Awareness Month! We asked several rescues in the Chicagoland area to partner with us for our very first Spay and Neuter Month Fundraiser and it's off and running! Together, we hope to raise funds and spread awareness about the importance of altering pets. All tax deductible [donations](#) will be split among the participating rescues and earmarked to specifically cover the costs of spays and neuters so we can help improve the health of the animals and keep unwanted litters of puppies and kittens out of already overtaxed animal controls all year long - not just in February!

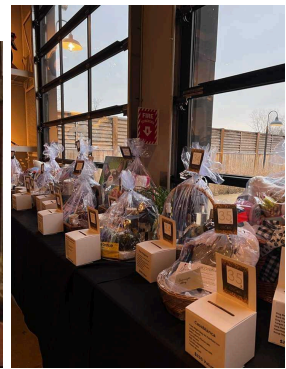
Masquerade!

“Masquerade. Paper faces on parade. Masquerade.” Join us for a fabulous evening of dinner, dancing, drinks, raffles, and more at our 4th Annual Gala, Masquerade! Dress to impress masquerade style or just go glam! Hang out with friends in the adorable seating area and enjoy a cocktail or dessert, all the while saving lives with us just by showing up. This is a night you won't want to miss!

[Click Here For Tickets >>](#)

Saturday, March 2nd
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Warehouse 109
14903 S. Center Street, #109, Plainfield

Are you or your business interested in being a sponsor or donating a raffle item for this amazing fundraiser? Check out our [sponsorship](#) page or send us an email at kristinfnmr@gmail.com for more information on donating. All sponsorships and raffle items must be received by February 24th in order to be advertised for the event.



Your [generosity](#), volunteering, and advocacy make this life saving work possible for our tiny but mighty rescue all throughout the year. As always, thanks for saving lives with us!

[Donate to Save Lives >>](#)

*Please note, the form auto-populates to cover the Zeffy fees, but can be manually changed.

Hugs and pawprints,

Your friends at Forget Me Not Rescue



Let's be friends!

Connect with us on social media to stay in the loop about upcoming events, adorable adoptables, and the lifesaving work we're doing together!



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