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A newsletter from Lizzy

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Bake Sale Results Are In!

Lizzy's Fund would like to thank everyone involved with the 2019 bake sale that Lizzy's Fund hosted on July 25th during the Naperville Municipal Band Concert. Approximately 1,200 people attended the concert and Lizzy's Fund sold every last baked goods of the 1,153 items that were available for sale! In addition, the bake sale kicked off a one week long matching fund drive. We are thrilled to announce that between the bake sale, the donations received, and the matching funds, Lizzy's Fund was able to net \$9,144 of proceeds to be available to help senior dogs. We are very grateful to all those volunteers who baked, helped with setup, served, and cleaned up. Without those volunteers and our generous donors, Lizzy's Fund could not do the good work that we do.



The concert

Some of our wonderful volunteers

Did you know...if joint pain sets in for your senior buddy, anti-inflammatory pain relievers prescribed by a vet could be helpful. You can also provide ramps where a dog needs to climb stairs, take shorter but more frequent walks, provide opportunities to swim, or provide him or her with an orthopedic bed and elevated food and water dishes. They will love you even more for it!



Spotlight on Sunny



Meet Sunny, the sweet 8-year-old Collie Lizzy's Fund took on in July 2019. Unfortunately, she was surrendered to a local shelter after her family could no longer care for her. Shortly thereafter, it was discovered that Sunny is heartworm positive. She's currently in the middle of treatment. The money raised during the bake sale and matching fund drive are currently hard at work for dear Sunny and other senior dogs in need. This is just the beginning of Sunny's story, watch for our next newsletter

Save the Dates!

August 31, 2019 & September 1, 2019 Nike Sports Complex Naperville, IL

Ashley Whippet Invitational World Championship

Lizzy's Fund is honored to have a booth at this amazing event. The event is free and great family fun. Come and see at least 60 teams from seven countries and watch these amazing dog athletes (along with their owners) compete for the World Championship title for 2019. It'll be a fun day for all! For more information, checkout the website below.



http://www.ashleywhippet.com/world-championships



September 15, 2019 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Crabtree Nature Center Barrington Hills, IL

Art in Nature, Color the Preserves

Lizzy's Fund is thrilled to have a booth at this serene venue where artists will display their amazing nature artwork plus everyone can try sculpting, painting, weaving and other art forms. Food, music, and more will be available. https://fpdcc.com/event/art-in-nature-color-the-preserves/

Spotlight on Your Senior Dog's Nutrition:

Did you know that there are two everyday items that can enhance your senior pooch's health and wellness? Providing a healthy snack or meal replacement is super easy. Organic baby food (found in many local stores) such as Happy Baby's Turkey and Root Vegetables or Ella's Kitchen Beefy Stew with Potatoes and Vegetables are excellent sources of nutrition for your furry friend. They are organic, gluten free, non GMO, and high in vitamins. Avoid the fruit baby food though.

Lizzy's Fund is an IRS approved not-for-profit charity that provides financial support to senior canines, aged 7 and older.

Would you like more information on Lizzy's Fund? Visit <u>www.lizzysfund.org</u> or follow her on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>! 1700 Park Street, Suite 201, Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 447-8035 Donations are gratefully accepted, please consider helping a senior dog today! Bernie Slupik, Editor

