

Lizzy Talk[©]

A newsletter from Lizzy

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Hi, I'm Laddie!

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Spotlight on Laddie, from Sad to Glad:

(A Lizzy Fund dog who finds his way, as told by Laddie himself)

Imagine living in a home with your Mom, enjoying life, when suddenly she passes away and you have no one to take care of you. That's what happened to me. I am then passed around from place to place and end up living in a hotel room. I am very lonely and alone for long hours of each day; with no one to see or take me on walks. For some time my needs are ignored, I'm not fed good food, and my coat and nails go without any care. For many months my coat goes un-brushed and becomes matted and dirty and my nails become so long that they curl under my pads which makes it difficult to walk.



Then one day, my latest owner decides that he can no longer take care of me and calls a local rescue group. They generously accept me with open and loving arms! After several car rides I end up at a do-it-yourself dog wash as I am too dirty to be taken anywhere else. After what seemed like an eternity of warm sudsy water running over me and my dirtiness and smell fades away, I realize that I'm very, very tired. The angel that picked me up from those that did not want me, is a loving and caring person and her people must be angels to welcome me into their pack.

After the luxurious bath, drying, and towel rub, I am taken to a place where a professional trimmed and dremmeled my nails. I am no longer walking in pain! Now, if someone could just do something about my coat which is nappy and sparse because I was shaved many times since my previous owners did not have to groom me.



The angel that picked me up takes me to her house to be with her housemate, Art, and their two house dogs, Brody and Gracie. This is what a home is...a warm soft bed, good food, and a loving family. I am brushed and brushed and the matts in my fur are beginning to come undone which makes me feel so much better. People called this a foster family but I call it heaven. I stay there for a few days and then move to another foster family. They are nice but I miss my first foster family. Then the unthinkable happens! I need some care that my new foster cannot provide me with and I get moved back to my first foster family. I missed them SO much and I am so happy to be back with them! My care level is stepped up and I feel much better. I love my family, my bed, and everything about my home.

Post script: Laddie is happy to report that his foster family has fallen in love with him and have adopted him. He is not sure what that means, but it means that he will live out his days surrounded by the angels that take care of him, his two canine siblings that love him, and that he is the happiest dog ever!



Dr. Erin of Vitality Chiropractic was nice enough to help me out with an adjustment



This is me today with my original foster family! I'm so happy to be back

Save the Dates!

Paint Your Pet Party!

Sunday, November 3, 2019 @ 1:00 PM
Dogtopia

909 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515
<https://www.dogtopia.com/downers-grove/>
Conveniently located between I-88, I-355, and I-294

Please join us for an afternoon of fun creating a masterpiece of your favorite pet. It can be your dog, cat, fish, gerbil, or even your bearded dragon! Don't think you have any artistic talent? NO problem! Our talented artists will take your digital picture of your beloved pet and transpose it onto your canvas ahead of time. Then, on the day of the event, all you have to do is sit back and let the artists help you with the fine touches of your painting. You can also enjoy visiting with your friends and enjoy some tasty snacks and drinks, bring your own bottle. There will also be some fun and exciting raffle prizes. The all-inclusive price is \$50. Watch for the event announcement on Lizzy's Fund Facebook page or your email for more details.

Pictures with Santa

Sunday, December 1, 2019 @ 12:00 to 4:00 PM
Kriser's Natural Pet Store

8. W Gartner Road, Naperville, IL 60540
<https://krisers.com/a/pages/locations/86/naperville>

At the corners of Gartner Road and Washington Street

Bring your favorite pet (or two) to Kriser's for a picture with Santa while they whisper their wish list in his ear.



Painted by someone who can't draw stick figures!



Did you know...

That November is “Senior Dog Month”? In honor of older pooches everywhere, Lizzy’s Fund is celebrating by paying adoption fees of senior dogs adopted at local area shelters and rescues for the entire month of November! This is a “win-win” for everyone! The shelters and rescues will be able to place senior dogs in loving, forever homes and owners will get to experience the love that only a senior dog can give. At this time, we are also kicking off our **100% matching fund drive**. For more information, check out the Lizzy’s Fund Facebook page or our website at www.lizzysfund.org.



Update on Sunny



Remember Sunny? She was the sweet 8 year old featured in our summer Lizzy’s Talk newsletter that Lizzy’s Fund is supporting. Surrendered to a local shelter by a family that could no longer take care of her, it was discovered that she was heartworm positive. The treatment for this disease is hard for any dog, let alone for a senior girl. The good news is that Sunny has had her first treatment, and her foster Mom’s report is as follows:

Sunny appears to be feeling better today. This morning Sunny was sleeping a lot more than usual but later in the afternoon started feeling better and was asking for pets.

Sunny will go to a professional groomer again after her treatment is over but for now it would be too stressful and too dangerous for her as she needs to stay calm and stress free.

Sunny’s next two injections are scheduled for next month 10/09/19 and 10/10/19. Those two days will be a rough on her as the shots are one day after another. ☹

Stay tuned for another Sunny update!

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

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