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People for Animals, Inc.

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Honoring our founders



Artie Rostel



Arlene Krampetz

In April 1980, People for Animals was incorporated. Our founders, Arlene Krampetz, Denise and Artie Rostel, Irene Rudnicki, Stella Grozuczak and Barbara Bailine, mortgaged their homes to purchase PFA's first building which they renovated themselves.

Thirty-nine years later we came together to honor them! Artie Rostel and Arlene Krampetz were in attendance and charmed the crowd with their stories of our humble beginning. Delighting the audience with their adventures in a helicopter trying to find a runaway dog! Everyone was thrilled to hear from our Executive Director, Jane Guillaume, about our growth throughout the years and our exciting future.

In April 2020, we will be celebrating 40 years of helping animals and their people throughout New Jersey!

We would love to have you to be a part of our bright future. Please join us! Lend us your unique skills as a volunteer or as a donor. You can help us reach more animals in need!

**In 2018, People for Animals
provided affordable healthcare to
over 35,000 animals**

A letter from our Executive Director: Jane Guillaume

"I am so grateful" It's a phrase that keeps repeating itself in my head.

As you read through our newsletter, I think you'll understand why. It starts with having a committed staff, although stretched to the limit, who are always willing to help one more person and their pet. It extends to a dedicated group of volunteers whose hours of service allow us to provide assistance beyond what our limited financial resources could offer. Finally, it ends with our dedicated group of donors whose financial support allows us to meet the ever-increasing demand for affordable veterinary healthcare in New Jersey.

People for Animals (PFA) will soon be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. Over this period of time, the organization has expanded to include three physical locations and two mobile units serving the entire state of New Jersey. In the past year, PFA provided affordable essential healthcare to over 35,000 animals.

I invite you to learn more about PFA and the critical need we are addressing day in and day out. Help us expand our services and share in the gratitude I feel every day in making a difference in the lives of people and animals.

You can make a difference today by making a gift to support our services:

- Support the Mobile Surgical Unit for a day **\$1,500**
- Provide spay/neuter and vaccinations for a feral mother and her kittens **\$500**
- Support the Sweet Pea Medical Fund **\$100**
- Provide temporary housing, food and veterinary care to cats waiting to be transported to our rescue partners **\$50**

Thank you, I am so grateful for your support! *Jane Guillaume*



Volunteer Spotlight: Corporate Volunteers!

We have been so fortunate to have volunteers from L'Oreal help us clean, paint, and organize our Hillside Clinic for the past two years! This year we were thrilled to host another local company, AAK Food Service from Hillside.

Hands on support from local organizations helps us to take care of necessary projects we often do not have the time or resources to address.

If you have a corporate group that would like to volunteer please email Lori@pfaonline.org.



Sweet Pea Fund helping a best friend: Paisano!

We received an urgent plea from Paisano's loving owner. He said, "I have a dog who I rescued almost 10 years ago. His name is Paisano (means buddy in Italian). Over the last month, he's been having some trouble with his back left leg, limping, and having trouble getting up. I've had to carry him up the stairs. I took him to the vet and they took a sample of the bump on his leg and said it should be removed. I'm beyond upset as I'm writing you this message. I can pay for the sick fee appointment but I won't be able to pay for additional testing like an x-ray, MRI, or surgery. I'd really appreciate anything you can do for my buddy. He's my heart."



Thanks to your generous donations we were able to provide the funds for Paisano's tests and surgery and are happy to report that he is back to jogging with his buddy!

New permanent location to open in Millville serving Southern New Jersey

When PFA opened its third physical clinic in Clayton in 2015, it was a culmination of our vision to provide access to affordable veterinary care throughout the state of New Jersey. At the time we were able to enter into a five-year contract to lease a building owned by Gloucester County. Since then we have treated over 9,500 animals and the demand for our services in southern New Jersey continues to grow. During this time we have established relationships with local animal welfare groups and helped to reduce the euthanasia rate and the surrender of animals to local shelters for medical reasons. The current location no longer meets our needs and it is now time to find a permanent location.

PFA has found a new permanent southern New Jersey home in Millville and we expect to have its grand opening in Spring 2020. We chose to relocate to Millville because of the lack of affordable veterinary services in Salem and Cumberland counties as well as its proximity to Gloucester County. Our new location will have additional space to handle more animals and expansion of our services; however, it will require us to raise \$600,000 for the purchase of the property, retrofitting of the building and acquiring the necessary equipment and fixtures. Consider helping us to reach that goal with a donation for the completion of this project.



On the road ... expanding accessibility to veterinary care

PFA's Mobile Surgical Vehicles are essential to providing affordable veterinary care to residents of New Jersey from urban centers to rural communities. In 2018, we provided same day, high-quality, low cost spay/neuter surgery, essential vaccines and testing for 3,000 cats and dogs. We endeavor to overcome obstacles to essential veterinary care whenever and where ever they are encountered.

Recently, Kathy a young mother of two brought their new puppy to our surgical unit in Vernon. She told us that her husband recently became ill and has

not been able to work. If it wasn't for our low cost surgery her family would have been forced to surrender their little Max to the shelter.

We are so proud to be able to help families like Kathy's every day. Our mobile surgical vehicles are making veterinary services affordable and accessible to all.



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Your Newsletter from
People for Animals

NOW WITH 3 LOCATIONS
COVERING ALL OF
NEW JERSEY

401 Hillside Avenue, Hillside
973-282-0890

1 Sharon Rd, Robbinsville
609-208-3252

1200 North Delsea Dr, Clayton
856-243-5211

Two Mobile Surgical Units
973-454-1625

Visit us at
www.pfaonline.org

PFA's annual raffle!

We are so excited to announce our annual raffle to benefit the welfare of NJ's most vulnerable animals! Through events such as this we are able to have the funds available to continue to help and save more than 35,000 animals in need each year! This year we are sending you TWO books of raffle tickets! Double your chances of winning as you double your donation to PFA.

Just \$2 per ticket or a book of 10 for \$15! If you would like more books to sell to your friends please stop by one of our clinics, call 973-282-0890, or email Lori@pfaonline.org. Remember to fill in the address and phone portion of the tickets and return them in the attached envelope along with your payment.

This is your chance to help animals and a chance to win a 13-inch Mac Book Pro valued at \$1,200 or a \$500 gift certificate to Simon Malls!

Drawing to be held Tuesday, November 19, 2019. You do not need to be present to win!



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