

An animal without a friend in the world will discover he has 600 new friends the day he arrives at MLAR.

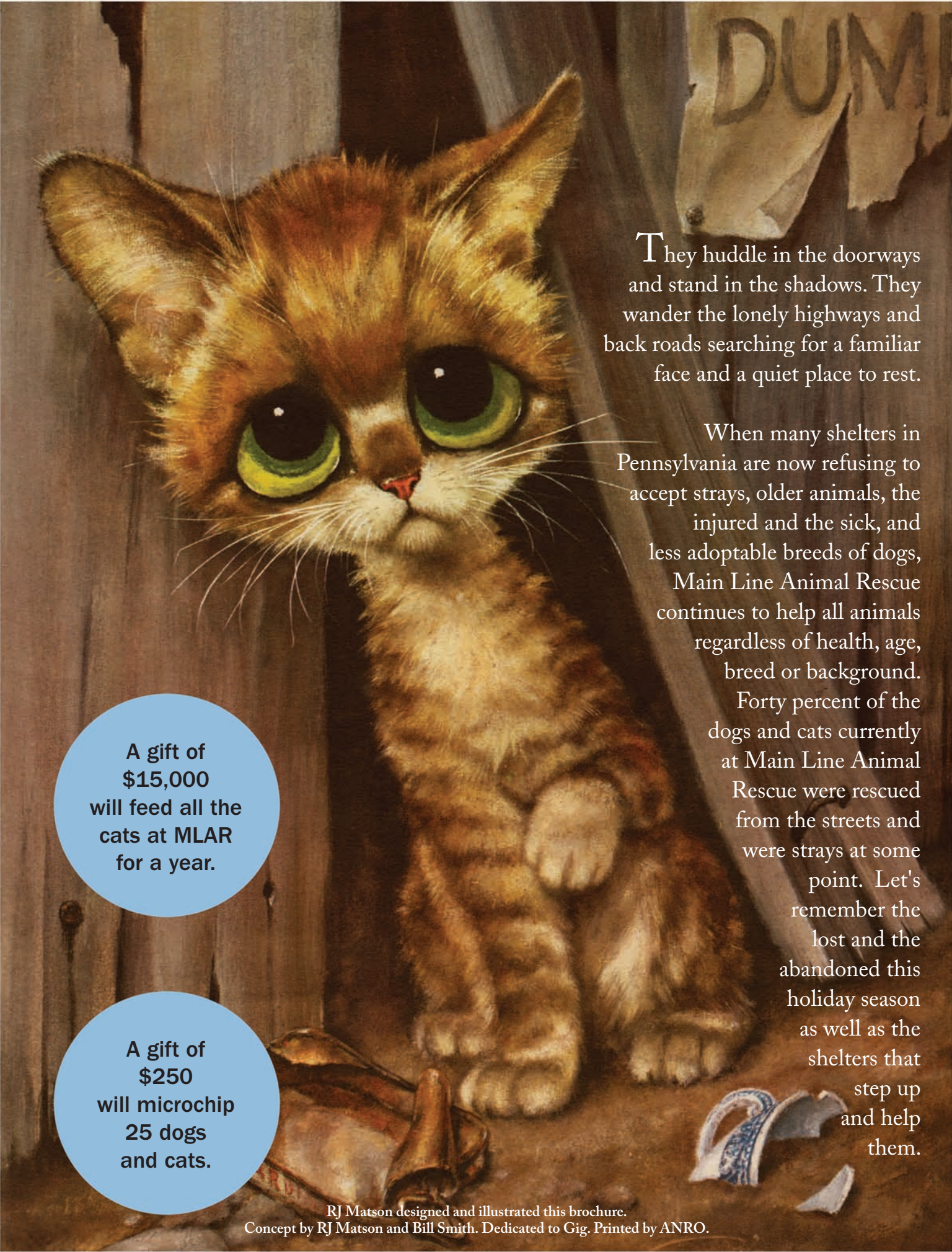
It's not surprising Main Line Animal Rescue's 600 plus volunteers logged over 65,000 volunteer hours last year. Our programs are as diverse as the individuals who give so selflessly of their time. One volunteer can help bathe 160 dogs on a Saturday, work with potential adopters on Sunday, deliver a dog to his new home on Monday, socialize rescued puppy mill dogs on Tuesday, visit school children or do a little pet therapy on Wednesday, attend training classes with a rowdy retriever on Thursday, then hug a bunny in our rabbit room before attending an adoption event with our cats on Friday. And at night that volunteer will sleep soundly knowing his or her life has great purpose.



A gift of \$5000 will buy 100 Braille Tails books for blind children.

A gift of \$1225 pays to train seven dogs for seven weeks.

A gift of \$500 will pay for an anti-puppy mill billboard for a month.



A gift of \$15,000 will feed all the cats at MLAR for a year.

A gift of \$250 will microchip 25 dogs and cats.

They huddle in the doorways and stand in the shadows. They wander the lonely highways and back roads searching for a familiar face and a quiet place to rest.

When many shelters in Pennsylvania are now refusing to accept strays, older animals, the injured and the sick, and less adoptable breeds of dogs, Main Line Animal Rescue continues to help all animals regardless of health, age, breed or background.

Forty percent of the dogs and cats currently at Main Line Animal Rescue were rescued from the streets and were strays at some point. Let's remember the lost and the abandoned this holiday season as well as the shelters that step up and help them.

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# Main Line Animal Rescue

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Many of the strays coming into MLAR from other shelters show signs of owner abuse and neglect, or they are seriously injured after being hit by cars.

Main Line Animal Rescue provides tremendous support to other shelters and animal rescues. Whether it's a small rescue feeding colonies of feral cats or a large city shelter asking MLAR to take two dozen German Shepherds seized in a cruelty case, we always try to accommodate our brothers and sisters in rescue. Every year, we spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on veterinary care for animals transferred to MLAR from other shelters and rescues. Raising the money to help these animals is a colossal undertaking.

A gift of \$1500 will save the life of a puppy suffering from Parvo.

A gift of \$50 will provide nourishment for our rabbits for a month.

A gift of \$7500 will buy our clinic a top grade ultra sound machine.

## There is no creature more deserving of your attention this holiday season

than a member of Main Line Animal Rescue's development department. Those brave souls who struggle every day to raise the money to cover our expenses and help MLAR survive.

Please don't forget them this holiday season. Let them know you care by making a tax-deductible donation to MLAR today.

Because if they can't raise the necessary funds to cover the cost of our operating expenses and veterinary care, they just may find themselves out on the street - and we can't let that happen.

A gift of \$9500 will buy MLAR a new industrial dishwasher.

A gift of \$100 will spay one of our dogs.

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In just a few short years, MLAR has grown into one of the largest animal shelters in the country. Our lifesaving partnerships with Metropolitan Veterinary Associates, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell University help animals from five states regain and maintain their good health. MLAR's advocacy programs are some of the most innovative and effective in the country. The staff in our on-site vet hospital not only cares for the animals in our shelter, our free spay/neuter clinics help dogs and cats from low income families, the elderly, and veterans of foreign wars.

Raising the money to pay for all this is daunting to say the least and can be extremely stressful. But you can help.

Lift Phyllis' spirits by lifting your pen and writing a check. Brighten Michele's day by asking her about a bequest. A holiday card with sixteen digits and a security code would certainly put a smile on Cindy's face. Call Ronnie about corporate matches so she doesn't have to sell matches on a street corner this Christmas. They work so hard for so little and all they ask is that you support them in the important work they do to help the animals. Please make a donation to Main Line Animal Rescue today.