



SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SHELTER



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www.secondchanceanimals.org

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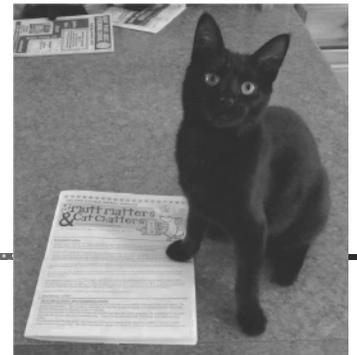


President's Letter

Constant Change. That is what has to go on in our shelter in order to find more ways to save lives. We are proud of our innovations and how many lives we save each year. Our focus is on the faceless, those that need us the most. Those that need medical care to be able to walk like a normal pet, those that need someone to take away their fear and replace it with trust, those that need food because their owners can't afford to feed themselves. This is what we are doing every day through our adoption center and our wellness center.

Second Chance helps over 10,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, wellness clinics, training, educational outreach, and our pet food pantry. We do things differently than many and that has translated into more lives being saved than ever before. Thanks to all of you that support us with supplies, financial support, and/or spreading the word. This community coming together is making an impact in so many lives and saving even more than just those that we touch. This means more pets are able to stay in their homes rather than be surrendered to the shelter. And those that do end up in the shelter are getting what they need for a new life. Thank you for being part of the solution to end pet suffering. We want to be the leaders in this solution and we couldn't do it without you.

Sheryl Blancato— President



Plastic Jungle



Second Chance is now a recipient for donations of gift cards at Plastic Jungle! Donors can send gift cards directly to the shelter or go to www.plasticjungle.com.



Thank You for remembering the animals with your special donations.

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 In memory of Hex from Tara Johnson
 In memory of Bud from Karen Guinee
 In memory of Astrid Liland from Karen
 Guinee
 In memory of Katie (pet) from Renelle
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 In memory of Boots and Dusty from
 Arleen Millett
 In memory of our beloved Chocolate Lab
 "Willie" from Chris and Stuart Hand
 In memory of Adrianna Klunk from:
 Mr. and Mrs. Kris and Lisa Koperski
 In memory of Bud from Karen Guinee
 In memory of Astrid Liland from Karen
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 In memory of Benny from Stephanie
 Beland
 In honor of Rose-Marie from Gina
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 In honor of Biscoe from Barbara Cash-
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 In memory of Jonathan Ellis from:
 Gail Lyons
 In memory of Robert Jones from:
 Alice and Gary Jones
 George Joseph
 In memory of Adrianna Klunk from:
 JoAnn Cope
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In memory of Belle, my beautiful Sec-
 ond Chance companion, from Dot
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 In memory of Jack from Richard Burque
 In memory of Adrianna Klunk from:
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 In memory of Nicholas Sundeen from
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 In memory of Stanley A. Brusky from:
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 Scott Chase
 Laurie Chase Rogers
 Jeffrey Chase
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 Maureen Dalton
 In honor and memory of Janet Letour-
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 Bill Letourneau and family
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 Michael Bauer
 In memory of Blackie from Katherine
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 In memory of Adrianna Klunk from:
 Dennis Todiseo
 Leicester High School Art Club
 Stephen and Nadine Iglowski
 Jeanne Koziak
 In memory of Frances Conley from:
 Evangeline Nicas

WISH LIST

- Bleach
- Trash bags, Tall Kitchen (white or black)
- Cat Food (canned)
- Kitten Chow Dry
- Dog and Cat food, especially Bland Pet Food Available at Veterinarian offices such as Purina EN, Hills ID, Eukanuba Low Residue
- Masking Tape
- Advantage or Revolution for fleas
- Dog and cat toys
- Large Plastic Storage containers
- 8.5 x 11 letter or 11x17 white copy paper
- Donations of gift certificates for restaurants, goods and services or new merchandise (to help support our fundraising events)
- Gift certificates to Walmart or Staples
- Kuranda Dog and Cat Beds and Cat Towers - We are especially in need of small and medium size beds for dogs, and beds and towers for cats.
- Clean towels
- Paper Towels
- Pill Pockets
- Shark mop Pads
- Small refrigerator
- Grass seed
- Lawn Mower
- Pet Thermometer
- Pooper Scoopers
- Kong E-Collars
- Pet Temp instant ear thermometer
- Home Depot Gift Cards
- Amazon.com Gift Cards

For our full wish list please visit:
www.secondchanceanimals.org





2014 Calendar Contest



Deadline for Entries and Sponsors: September 1, 2013

Cost: \$3.00 per picture.

Original photos or high quality emailed photos are accepted.

SPECIAL THIS YEAR! The top contestants also have the chance to have their pictures on wine bottles as part of a wine fundraiser coming up!

It's hard to believe but we are already looking for candidates for our 2014 calendar! All you need to be is adopted from Second Chance to be a contestant. The following rules for the contest are:

- We need one clear picture of your precious pet, adorable poses always score big with our judges!
- The cost per entry is \$3.00. Sorry, but photos cannot be returned.

We also ask that you send along some information about your pet.

- In 100 words or less, tell us about your fantastic pet. If your pet is chosen, this information will be included in the calendar.
- Please mail all entries to:
“Calendar Contest”
Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc.
111 Young Road
P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

All entries must be received by September 1, 2013. This only gives you a short period of time to submit your photos, so **ENTER TODAY!**

Winners will be notified by mail and calendars will be available in late November. The decision of the judges is final.

Also, if you would like to be a corporate sponsor of our calendar, please let us know. We will have one sponsor spot available per calendar month page. The size of these spots is business card size. The cost is \$25.00 per spot. Here's your chance to advertise your business AND help Second Chance animals at the same time. If you would like to be a sponsor, please send a copy of your business card, or other suitable copy of similar size to “Calendar Sponsorship”,
Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.





Thank You for remembering the animals with your special donations.

In honor of Ripak from Deirdre Pratte
In memory of Dodger and in honor of Randy and Kristen from Tracy Johnson
In memory of Brody Lozo from John Degnan
In memory of Adrianna Robin Klunk from:
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Her father Kevin's friends at Tufts Health Plan
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In memory of Robert Brown from:
Lynn Gianattasio
Lucy McKinley
In memory of Craig Connolly from:
Janet Royal
In memory of Frances Conley from:
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In memory of Pauline Doucette from:
Richard Dufault
In memory of Shayla from Philip and Belinda Donohue
In honor of our little dog Sam from Patricia Pease
In honor of Bubby from Rene Fortin
In honor of Donna Wrenn's birthday from Cheryl Archambeault
In honor of Choo Choo and in memory of Boo Boo from Mary Anne Milos
In honor of Luna from Lawrence and Catherine Peterson
In honor of Chloe Mae and Joey Milo from Heather Mitchell
In memory of Harry from Linda Fischer
In memory of Opal from Linda Fontaine
In memory of our beloved cat Simon from Richard and Carolyn Voss
In memory of Cleo and Zoey from Caroline Kuzia
In honor of Lucky, Cookie and Blackie from Barbara Lifer
In memory of Delia McDonald from:
Sharon Onorato
In honor of Sam-I-Am from Margaret Henriebon
In memory of Robert Brown from:
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In memory of Rascal Burke from Jdy Burke
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In memory of Sambuca from Mark Therrien
In memory of Sidi, Sammy, Buddy, and Midnight and in honor of Twilight, Chamois, Pal, and Kal-el from Jamila and Josh Ochs
In memory of Francis Rose Conley from:
Mark Adaya
In memory of Robert Brown from:
Carol and Myron Hooker
In memory of Esther David from Alex Clark
In memory of Terry Payne from H P Hood LLC
In memory of our beloved 14 year-old beagle Aurora from Joan Siegel
In memory of Moochie from William and Mary Lariviere
In memory of Merlyn and Seumas from Robert Kelley and UI-Maine Nua
In memory of Champ and Buffy from Virginia Suklis
In honor of Nickolas aka "Earl" from George Stankevicius
In memory of Geek from Bob Giorgio
Thank you to Mary Chabot Realtor for donation a portion of her sales to Second Chance!
In memory of Craig Connolly from:
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In memory of Neal Campbell from:
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In memory of Catherine Hubbard, who was lost at the Sandy Hook Masacre, from Maggie Gaucher
In memory of Delilah from the Cyganski's
In memory of Mugsey (Turnbull) from Sandra Lefevre
In memory of Bridgette Marie Grace Lawrence from Steven and Lee-Ann Horner
In memory of Adamena Smith White from Jane W. Waterhouse
In memory of Myrtle Petronis from Irene Martelli
In honor of Sadie, Napa, and Hunter from Rebecca Keddy
In honor of Kai from Marilyn Giles
In memory of Peaches from Sheryl Prescott



Do you love to Run?

Do you love to Walk?

Do you love animals?



Then the Run Walk Wag is for you!!

What is the Run Walk Wag?

The Run Walk Wag is one of the shelter's largest fundraiser. It features a 5K and 10K road race on the beautiful back roads of North Brookfield, as well as a family friendly 2 mile walk with (or without) your dog at the start of the fall season. The event is held at Second Chance's Pet Wellness and Education Center, where the shelter helps to fix over 5,000 pets a year. This is the third year the event will be held at this facility, which the shelter opened in 2010. The shelter also operates an Adoption Center in East Brookfield (since 1999).

Participants come to this event to spend time with the family, dogs, and friends. You can run in the fun 5K or 10K course, both of which are professionally timed, or walk in the leisurely 2 mile walk (with or without your dog). In addition, you can enjoy K9 demos, vendors with exciting products for the runner and/or animal lover. **Many participants "wag a little harder" by raising pledges to support the shelter.** Second Chance is a leader in Central Massachusetts by helping nearly 10,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, wellness clinics, training, a pet food pantry, and more!

All proceeds from the Run Walk Wag benefit the shelter's many programs. We are asking you to support this event in 2013, helping the shelter to provide these needed services to help pets, and people, and to enhance the human/animal bond.

We have a website dedicated just to this major event www.runwalkwag.org

Register on line or use the forms attached. See you there!!

Home made odor neutralizer

Mix the following:

1 quart 3 percent hydrogen peroxide

1/4 cup baking soda

1 teaspoon liquid soap (laundry or dishwashing soap)

Apply to the animal, using care to avoid eyes and ears, and rinse after five minutes. Use outside for less mess.

A caution: Use the solution right away; it will not keep.

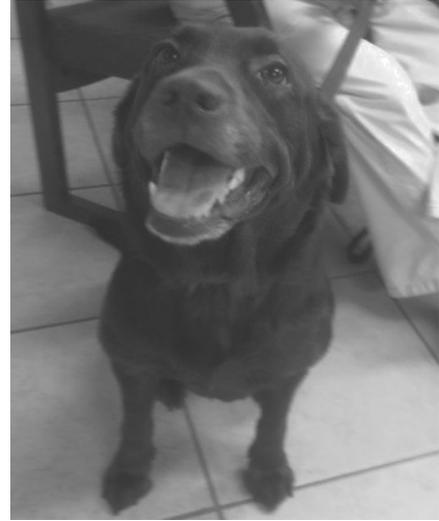


Here is one of the reasons of why we do what we do.....

The Story of Lucy Lou.....



Lucy Lou's Before Picture



Lucy Lou's After Picture

Lucy Lou came to us in very tough shape. She is a victim of this economy and the inability of her owners to care for her. Lucy Lou is a sweet 7 year old chocolate lab suffering from several treatable medical issues. She was infested with fleas and had flea dermatitis which had resulted in significant hair loss. She had severe ear infections with discharge, she had a urinary tract infection which caused her to have discomfort when she went to the bathroom and have blood in her urine. And that is just upon initial medical exam. She needed weeks of medical treatment, a foster home to give her a special bath every 3 days, and lots of love. Further tests needed to be done to see if there was more to her medical story. She had some discomfort in her abdominal and showed signs of having multiple litters of puppies.

Immediately upon intake into our shelter she received a bath and fast acting flea medication to get rid of the fleas and stop the discomfort from them. She was immediately examined by our wellness center and begun treatment for the initial issues found. More tests were done in the following days. She went into one of our wonderful foster homes soon after where she could be closely monitored.

Picture of Lucy Lou's Hair Loss Picture of infected ears



After a week in our care she went to our wellness center for a check-up. Her skin was looking better, far less inflamed. She needed to come back in another two weeks but it already looked like the medications were working!



She was cared for 24/7 by our wonderful foster home, which includes several rounds of medication every day to help take care of her medical needs. We are so grateful for our foster homes for all they do for pets like this. Lucy Lou was in so much discomfort when she came to us, it was heart-warming to see her in loving hands and feeling better. It would be weeks before all of her medical treatment were done, her fur to grow back, and her ears to look more normal. But, she was on the road to recovery.

This is why we need YOU! Please help us raise the funds we need to help transform all the pets that come through our doors into happy pets in new loving homes!

MUTT MATTERS & CAT CHATTERS

Every Pet Deserves a Second Chance

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Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc. is a non-profit shelter that provides temporary shelter to stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals for the purpose of finding permanent, suitable new homes. We provide assistance and information o others whose purposes are consistent with the purpose of Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc. We provide assistance and financial aid to prevent overpopulation through spaying and neutering programs.

Board of Directors: President ~ Sheryl Blancato; Vice President ~ Joseph Blancato, Sr.; Treasurer ~ Curtis Schoen; 2 Secretary ~ Rebecca Austin; Members ~ Robert White, Esq. and Dr. Harriet Blanton, DV

Thank you for remembering the animals with your special donation

In memory of Annette Goodwin from:

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In memory of Casey and Jake from Carla Martinez

In memory of Stanley Brusky from: Tantasqua Education Association

In memory of Nancy Anne Santos from Daniel Moody



So... what is it that Second Chance Animal Shelter does?



When most folks hear the word “Shelter” they make the automatic assumption that the organization houses stray, abandoned and surrendered animals until such time as they can find a forever home for the pet. Well this is certainly true for Second Chance. We do exactly that!! But it goes far beyond just sheltering the animal.

The first thing that happens when a companion animal is brought to our shelter is a behavioral evaluation. Our trained and certified staff will test the animal for several be-

havior factors so as to insure the animal presents no threat to humans. Food aggression, toy guarding, handling and sociability and among a few of the traits tested. If the animal passes he/she is taken in to the shelter. From here we now begin the process of handling the animal to determine what the basic personality is so we can provide the potential owner with a dog or cat that will fit their specific needs.

The animal then will be scheduled to see our Vet team for a full medical exam, spay/neuter, microchipping, vaccines, and whatever other medical the pet may need. Once cleared by the staff, it is now available for adoption.

But this is only one segment of what Second Chance does. Let me give you a thumbnail sketch of just a few of the programs and services that go far beyond basic sheltering of the animals

- Low cost vaccination clinics are held every Wed from 9-11AM at our Wellness Center. No appointment is necessary. We also do microchipping, testing for heart-worm/lyme, and other parasite issues.**
- Second Chance reaches out to over 40 other shelter, rescues and Animal Control Facilities throughout the state. We provide them with transport service from pick up points, bringing animals to our Wellness Ctr. where they will undergo S/N surgery. They are returned at the end of day. We also assist them by taking in pets when they are full.**
- In 2012 the Wellness Ctr. performed 5,300 low cost S/N surgeries for the public. With a ratio of 5 births to one surgery, this prevented 26,500 animals from being born and adding to the 3-4 million animals that face euthanization each year due to lack of shelter space and homes.**
- The “Home Bound to the rescue” program brings our Vet team into housing facilities where we can provide vaccines for companion pets and provide nail clipping,**



flea/tick treatments and assist low income owners with understanding medical issues the animals may be facing.

- **Our “Pet Food Pantry” program reaches out to over 10 human food pantries in Central MA providing dog/cat food for those who cannot afford it, making sure that no one needs to forego their own food or medication to feed their beloved pets.**
- **Our “Relocation Program” reaches out Nationally to transport animals from parts of the country that are overwhelmed with huge populations and are forced to euthanize for space. The animals are brought via our own transport vehicles to our Adoption Ctr. to begin the process that will lead to their adoption. These transports do not take the place of local pets coming in to the shelter but fill kennels available when the local need is temporarily low.**
- **Our trained and certified staff partners with HSUS, ASPCA, and the Best Friends Animal Society to lend assistance to large scale National missions to take animals from horrendous situations like Dog Fighting, Puppy mills, Hoarding and abuse cases. Again helping to end animal suffering and abuse on a National level.**
- **We are very pleased to announce that our latest program is about ready to be rolled out later this summer. We have expanded our Wellness Center to include a new surgical suite and a large training and conference area. We will be offering low income families (proof of need will be required) a Vet Clinic called “The Healthy Community initiative. Our communities have suffered much during the recent downturn of economy, loss of jobs, loss of homes and income. We cannot allow their beloved companions to go without medical attention because they do not have the financial ability to provide it. More details on this new effort to keep our furry friends healthy and happy will announced over the upcoming week. This clinic is not in competition with local vets but for pet owners that would never see a regular veterinary clinic simply because they do not have the means to walk through their doors.**





2013 Dinner Auction A Great Evening and a Great Success!!!

For the 14th year in a row, over 250 people gathered at the Spencer Country Inn for an evening of fun, a great dinner and a chance to win some extraordinary items by participating in the silent auction, the ticket raffle and, of course, everyone's favorite.... The Live Auction. Red Sox Tickets, a Grandfather Clock, one of a kind handmade quilts, the amazing one week stay at Big Sky in Montana were only a few of the wonderful items that made the event a huge success!! Due to the generosity of our donors, sponsors and all who had fun with the bidding, we were able to raise an amazing \$19,000 which will go a long way in allowing us to continue to provide the services we offer to our community.

For the past 13 years of the event, Second Chance was honored to have Joe Craig bring his talent and humor to the live auction as our Guest Auctioneer. Unfortunately, over the winter while out walking his dogs, Joe slipped on some black ice and suffered several severe fractures which necessitated surgery and a rehab period making it impossible for him to be with us this year. We are happy to report that he is well on his way to a full recovery and in fact has been able to get back to the shelter to continue his volunteer efforts which, as we all know, brings him so much joy . The entire Second Chance family was pulling for Joe and we are thrilled to see him overcoming this setback. We were fortunate and blessed to have Dana Lavigne step up and offer to emcee our live auction this year. Dana, who as we came to learn, gained her skills as an Auctioneer at the same Kansas City school that Joe Craig had attended. Dana was a life-saver and hit a home run for us! The audience loved her style and energy and she made the auction come alive for everyone. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dana for so graciously giving of her time and talent to make this year's event another success. Due to the amazing popularity of this major fundraiser we are changing the venue for the 2014 event in order to be able to accommodate everyone who wants to be part of the fun. Please mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Dinner Auction. It will be held on March 22nd at the Leicester Country Club. We look forward to seeing you all again for even more fun with lots more room to enjoy the evening of fun to help our homeless pets.



Photo: Grandfather clock donated by the Clock Barn in North Brookfield, auctioned at the event.



An Update From Inside



Blaze is Available for Adoption! Blaze is a special needs dog from the hoarding case that SCAS is assisting with. Blaze is blind, but he is looking forward to his bright new future. Currently, he is in foster care and who best to describe him, but his foster mom!?!?... "Blaze is blind. But don't tell him that. He adapts very quickly to a new environment. (Just try to remember to keep those kitchen chairs tucked in, so he doesn't bump his nose!) Blaze is affectionate, playful, and LOVES a good belly rub. He will happily flop at your feet wherever you choose to sit down. A

great walker, Blaze never pulls on his leash. As a matter of fact, being with his person is his favorite thing -- the perfect companion to someone who spends time at home." P.S. He would prefer to go to a forever home that does not have a lot of stairs. If you are interested in Blaze, please fill out an application so that a meet and greet can be arranged with his foster family.



This is Stryder, a very playful and energetic 1 year old Shepherd mix. He is looking for a home that will be able to accommodate his energy level and size. He is a good boy that will need some basic obedience training. He would prefer to go to a home that does not have other pets or small children. He has a lot of energy to burn, so if you have a fenced yard, that would be perfect for him!!! If you are looking to adopt a larger dog, please fill out the online adoption application for him today!

Leo's Story



This precious little one arrived at our shelter with a serious problem, he was having a hard time walking. Why? Because his back leg was severely deformed. He is currently undergoing medical exam to find out if this paw was broken shortly after birth and healed badly or if it is a birth defect. He has been named "Leo" and is the sweetest.

Update on Leo as of May 13th - the surgeon had to fuse the paw since he would never had normal movement in it. The leg has 9 pins to make it more "normal". So looks like the leg is saved and he will be able to use that leg for stability etc. He won't have full movement but we are very

happy that we didn't have to amputate the leg. Leo will now be able to be a more normal kitten! Thank you to everyone that donated for his care. It was an expensive surgeon for this little one, but to this little one, it means a new life :)

Donations may be made by mail to Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, 111 Young Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or by using PayPal or Loe's GoFundMe page below. Thank you for your generous support!



Run, Walk, 'N Wag for Second Chance Animal Shelter

Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc

Adoption Center
111 Young Road P.O. Box 136
East Brookfield, MA 01515

Wellness and Education Center
372 North Main Street
North Brookfield, MA 01535

The money raised from the Run, Walk 'N Wag is essential to Second Chance Animal Shelter's work with pets in need. 783 dogs and cats were adopted in 2012. This was up 20% over the year before which was also a record year. The Wellness Center continues to grow and offer more services, including performing over 5,000 spay/neuter surgeries. The shelter now helps over 10,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, wellness clinics, training, educational outreach, and the pet food pantry. The shelter has now become one of the largest no-kill animal shelters in Central and Western MA. The shelter's focus is on keeping more pets out of shelters through innovative programs that help keep pets in their homes whenever possible, keeps them healthier, and improves the human/animal bond. THANK YOU for helping Second Chance and their mission of saving homeless pets!

<u>Sponsor Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total: _____				

Walker Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____
Address: _____ **City/State/Zip** _____



Sunday, September 15, 2013

Run, Walk, Wag

5K,10K Run & 2 Mile Walk

Second Chance Pet Wellness and Education Center

372 North Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535

All Proceeds Benefit Second Chance Animal Shelter

Each participant in the walk or run must submit a separate registration form.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State&Zip: _____

Team/School: _____ (For Runners Only: Age _____ Circle one: Male/Female)

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

I will bring a dog to the Walk, Run, and Wag. (All dogs must be well socialized. For safety sake, NO flexie or expandable leashes please.)

My dog was adopted from Second Chance Animal Shelter.

I will not bring a dog.

Registration the day of the Run, Walk: 8:00AM to 9:00AM

Start times: 9:30 for the Run; 10:00 for the Walk

\$15 Early Birds Walkers/Runners register before September 1st

\$20 Walkers/Runners register after September 1st

Check One: I am a (an)

- \$15 Early Bird Walker \$15 Early Bird 5K Runner \$15 Early Bird 10K Runner Virtual Runner/Walker
- \$20 Walker \$20 5K Runner \$20 10 K Runner

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____ + Additional Donations/Pledges \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc

Mail to: Second Chance Animal Shelter 111 Young Road P.O Box 136 East Brookfield, MA 01515

Waiver: I agree to participate in the Second Chance Animal Shelter's 2013 Run, Walk, Wag Sunday, September 15, 2013. I acknowledge that I am physically able to undertake the Run/Walk and waive any claims that may arise out of the Run/Walk which the runner/walker may assert against any parties connected with the Run/Walk including Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc. I understand that these parties are not to be held responsible or liable for any injuries I may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic, and conditions of the road and /or trail. In this connection, I hereby waive any claims for damages to my person or property. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby jogger or strollers, roller skates or blades and headsets are not allowed in the run and I abide by this guideline.

I agree that SCAS may use any photographs, films or videotapes in which I appear appropriate to the purposes of SCAS, or for SCAS reasons.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, or that I am the Parent/Guardian of the entrant and am granting him/her permission for him/her to participate.

Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs old)

Date



Save The Date!!

Second Chance Animal Shelter Holiday Anniversary Ball

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Leicester Country Club, Rt. 9, Spencer, MA

Social Hour and Silent Auction

Dinner and Dancing

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, and Cash Bar

DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Upcoming Events!

Critter's Second Chance Poker Run



www.secondchanceanimals.org

Critter's Second Chance Poker Run

Saturday, September 14th, 2013

Visit: www.secondchanceanimals.org for more details



To see all events going on at Second Chance Animal Shelter, check out the events section on our website at: <http://secondchanceanimals.org/events.htm>



Please Help to Save More Lives!

Without you, we cannot do what we do to help pets. Please consider a donation to Second Chance Animal Shelter. All contributions are tax deductible and help to save lives. We want to see more happy endings and more lives saved!

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