Pets Bring Joy®

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Hello, PBJ friends and family! As another busy year draws to a close, we have so much to celebrate—and so many reasons to be grateful.

Thanks to you, PBJ continues to give homeless and at-risk animals the chance to find loving forever homes, while helping make the joy and healing of animal companionship available throughout our community. We're powered by more than 65 foster homes, along with over 80 additional volunteers who care for cats at our two adoption venues, help with adoption events and transportation, and keep PBJ running behind the scenes.

Whether you've adopted, fostered, volunteered, partnered with us, or supported us financially, **you are an important part of the PBJ family. Together, we've found loving forever homes for 229 animals as of October 10th of this year—and 4,595 since PBJ launched in 2013!**



Through PBJ's **Community Cat Program**, we've also provided over **$12,000 worth of food and medical care to an additional 60 outdoor community cats** as of October 10th of this year, supporting the dedicated colony caretakers and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) volunteers who care for them.

Once an animal becomes a PBJ foster cat, **we care for them as we would our own beloved pets.** Sometimes this means providing routine care such as vaccinations or spay/neuter surgery. Sometimes it means expensive dental work, major surgery, or months of medical treatment.

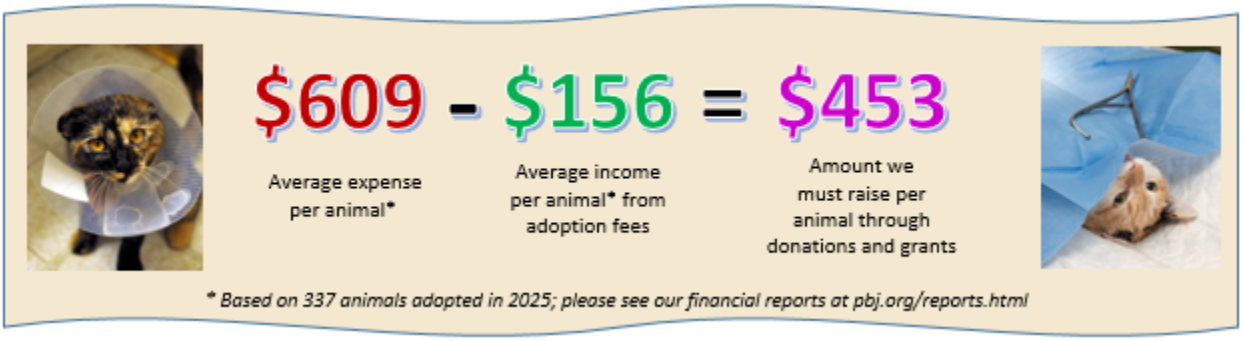
Whatever they need, we're there for them. And because of you, we can be.



At 13 years of age, senior cat Ross was rescued from a home in West Virginia, arriving malnourished and in desperate need of dental care. This kind, good-natured boy was in pain, and Pets Bring Joy was so grateful for the opportunity to give him the care he needed. With a few visits to our wonderful veterinary partners, Ross's painful mouth was remedied, and plenty of TLC helped him regain his comfort and spirit. Soon, this sweet senior found a loving home where he could spend his golden years in a warm, safe space with guaranteed meals and, most importantly, lots of human love. We couldn't be happier to have given Ross the second chance he so deserved!

Every rescue has a cost—and adoption fees cover only a portion of it.

On average, PBJ spent $609 to rescue and care for each animal we adopted out in 2025, while receiving an average of $156 per animal in adoption fees. That leaves an **average funding gap of $453 per adopted animal** that we must make up through donations and grants.



And that's where you come in.

Will you help us fund the gap?

A gift of $453 funds the average gap for one adopted PBJ animal. But every gift—large or small—helps us say "yes" to the next animal who needs us.

You can donate online at **pbj.org/ff2026.html** or by scanning this QR code ➔.

If you prefer to give by check, simply use the enclosed envelope.

From all of us at PBJ—and all the animals whose care you make possible—we're sending our most heartfelt thanks!

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Cheers,

Jacquie

Jacquie Barker
Founder and Executive Director



Harry and Ray were scooped up as strays in Kuwait by one of our dedicated independent rescue partners, who gave these sweet boys a safe place to land. After spending more than a year in foster care, they finally got the happy ending they had been waiting for. The boys have now found a loving forever home where they have a feline sister to keep them company and a happy-tailed, loving pup to welcome them into the family. Their journey from the streets of Kuwait to a warm, loving home is a wonderful reminder of what patience, compassion, and rescue can make possible. We couldn't be happier to see Harry and Ray surrounded by a family of furry siblings and all the love they deserve!