

## Dog Park gets a new Sign



Board member dogs Frankie, Chip and Ranger

Helena’s only dog park – Paws Park – got a new sign. In April 2013, Pad for Paws partnered with the Helena Parks & Recreation Dept to sponsor the first public dog park in Helena. The Park is very popular, and many local pet owners use it. The Park has separate “small dog” and “large dog” fenced areas, shade tarps, picnic tables, agility course, and dog drinking fountains.

Over the 7 years the Park has been in operation, our sponsorship sign had become dull and weather damaged. PFP contacted Jay Korth at AutoTrix Signs and he came up with this new idea featuring Board member dogs. PFP strives to support all pets in our community.

## A Pet in need . . . .

Meet Stuart Little, a small Yorkie who was out in his yard playing with his squeaky monkey. A neighbor dog got loose and attacked Stuart. Sadly, the attack could not be stopped quick enough as Stuart’s owners are elderly and could not get to him in time to prevent the injuries.



Stuart before the attack



Stuart with Squeaky Monkey

Stuart was rushed to the veterinarian who proclaimed “Stuart is a fighter”!

The initial veterinary estimate came to \$1,400 and Stuart’s low-income owners could not afford to pay it. But thanks to our many generous Pad for Paws Facebook followers, we raised a total of \$1,410 for the major surgery and follow-up care.

Stuart, we wish you well.



Stuart after surgery with I.V. and staples along his neck

*Consider making a Memorial Donation to Pad for Paws for a lost loved one or beloved pet*

## Summer 2020

Total Pounds of pet food distributed to those in need since 2008:

**861,296**

Pounds Distributed Jan.-June 2020:

**30,280**



## Dry Cat Food Desperately Needed

Drop off boxes at the entrances of Petco and Safeway

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**Stay Safe!!**

**Dog House Still for Sale!**

Help us find a home for the last Youth Build doghouse. They're very well-insulated to keep pets cool in the summer and warm in the winter! ANY dog would love it. Asking \$150.

Call PFP at 442-7373 if interested.

In a freak accident, **Olive** broke her femur bone. Her owners rushed her to a local vet clinic who would not even give Olive pain meds until the owners paid \$500. Since they didn't have that much, they desperately called PFP for help.

Our Operations Manager immediately called another Helena vet who generously works with PFP, and their vet techs met Olive at the door with a gurney to carry her inside.

Olive has now recovered, and her owners sent PFP their heartfelt thanks.



**BooBoo's Story**



BooBoo's owner was hospitalized and he left his beloved BooBoo with a friend to care for.

Unfortunately, the friend moved out of state and left BooBoo with someone else. When the owner got out of the hospital, his precious BooBoo was gone. Three years later, the owner's son was in a Helena neighborhood and saw a dog that looked just like BooBoo. It turned out that it was BooBoo, and he was reunited with his very happy owner 3 years later!



**Photo Album...visitors to our building**

**George**



**Newly adopted kitten (not named yet)**



**Above: Chunk  
Below: Shiloh**



**A closing funny...**



**Rose picking up food for the Browning dogs**



The Pad for Paws Foundation provides pet food, pet supplies and emergency veterinary care to low-income pet owners who are struggling through temporary hardships. We assist veterans, seniors, mentally or physically challenged, and those with service and therapy dogs in the Helena area. The Foundation is 100% volunteer with no paid employees. We are an IRS tax-exempt charity.