Corey could not help feeling sad. His owners didn’t care about him. They allowed Corey to run loose in the neighborhood. This innocent dog, barely out of puppyhood, could have become lost. He could have been injured or killed in traffic.

Corey was picked up by animal control, and his owners were notified. Day after day, Corey sat patiently in his kennel—watching for any sign of his people and hoping to get a hug from them. It was a crushing blow when Corey was never reclaimed.

Part of our mission is to help the animals that other shelters, through no fault of their own, cannot place. We immediately stepped up for Corey and are taking good care of him. We shower him with love, something his lonely heart desperately needs. To adopt him or four-month-old Savannah, please give us a call.

Savannah’s owner no longer wanted her. What happened next was truly horrifying. Savannah was thrown away like trash. She hit the ground or some other hard surface with such force that her jaw was dislocated.

We could fix Savannah’s broken heart; but, sadly, her injury was beyond repair. We do have some hope that her jaw will eventually heal on its own. Meanwhile, this kitten enjoys her meals and crunchy treats.

Despite what she has endured, Savannah loves people and is extremely affectionate.

Please adopt from our shelter or your local pound.

“The scales of justice must be equal for all God’s creatures.”
Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating cruelty to all animals. Our shelter is proud to help many animals, even those with extensive medical problems. There is no limit on the time we hold animals for adoption. If a pet is not adopted right away, we hold the pet until a good home is found. Donations for our work are tax deductible. Current financial info. is available upon request. Write Defenders of Animal Rights: P.O. Box 25; Phoenix, MD 21131. Call us at (410) 527-1466. Or, for cost of copying/postage, contact MD Secretary of State; State House; Annapolis, MD 21401; or the Virginia Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs.

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We do not sell, give, or lease donors' names.

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MEMORIALS: Contributions may be sent in memory of a loved one. We acknowledge gifts to next of kin. All donations over $25 are published. Thank you for honoring:

*ABUSED ANIMALS—in loving memory—James Galovich

*JOHN B.—in loving memory—Mary C. Dunlap

*SHAGGY BARRETTO—in loving memory—Michele Barretto

*GREGG BENNETT—in loving memory—Bruce Rhodes

*BRADY—in loving memory—Nancy Gendron

*BRIE—in loving memory—Patricia Lee

*ELLE BUMGARDNER—in loving memory—Lynnda Peterman

*BURTON—in loving memory—Howard Berliner

*KRISTA L. CHEPULIS—in loving memory—Aunt Dolly

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*MOOSE COHN—in loving memory of Peter Cohn’s beloved dog—Josie Kaestner

*NANCY J. AUER CUTAIR—in loving memory—Michael J. Auer

*NATALIE DEMIDENKO—in loving memory of our very dear friend who loved her pets and all animals. Your pets await you at the Rainbow Bridge. Rest in peace.—Mary Ann Dudash and Pat Dudash

*ROBERT LEE DODD, JR.—in loving memory. Donors to the Robert Lee Dodd, Jr. Memorial Fund include: Bonnie Halka and Marie Robier.

*DUSTY—in loving memory. You are my soul mate and my hardest goodbye. Forever a team!—Nancy Porter

*FINDLEY—in loving memory of your sweet girl—Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*FINN—in loving memory of your sweet boy—Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*FLAGG—in loving memory of my dear, sweet little man. I miss you.—Karen Wilson

*ROBIN FORSTER—in loving memory. Donors to the Robin Forster Memorial Fund include: Elveta Gemski, Barbara German, Vicky Alluisi & Valerie Johnson, Christopher Sinclair, Kate & Greg Sinclair, and Robin Rich & Bill Waters.

*DELANEY GADDIS—in loving memory—Katherine Miller

*GEORGE—in loving memory of my beloved cat—Kathleen Jenkins

*GEORGEY—in loving memory of your sweet girl—Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*JAMES GIGLIO (1935-2020)—in loving memory—Giglio Foundation

*DONALD GLEIMAN—in loving memory—Karen Berk

*MOLLY GOMEZ—in loving memory. My Love, we miss you.—Jackie Gomez

*GIL GRUZYNSKI—in loving memory—Leona Gruzynski

*GUINESS—in loving memory—Patrick and Mary Connolly

*TYLER HANLON—in loving memory of my nephew—Kathleen Hanlon Ricciardi

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Nicky wags his tail with happiness as Gigi reads a story to him. Our Reading Program is a collaboration between our shelter and the Hereford Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library.

Annabelle brought her favorite book to share with Vivian. This story time was a first for Vivian, a four-month-old kitten, and she loved every minute of it!

**HUMANE EDUCATION:** People of all ages can benefit from a field trip to our shelter. We are a hands-on facility offering a one-on-one experience with our homeless dogs and cats. We are here to instill a compassionate way of thinking in the young. Our animals provide temporary companionship and comfort to older adults who cannot have a pet of their own. Call us to schedule a visit for your scout troop, school class, adult daycare, or seniors’ group.

**A COMPASSIONATE GIFT FOR ANIMALS LIKE TOMMY**

Could you please remember Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc., in your will or as a beneficiary on a life-insurance policy or savings account. You will be helping animals like Tommy. Tommy’s sad eyes searched for the kindness he never had. The love he wanted so badly. The good home he yearned for with all his heart.

Thanks to our rescue work, this lonely, lovable dog now has a family to call his own. This happy ending is what we want for all the animals who suffer on the streets or in homes where they know nothing but abuse.

For bequest purposes, our Federal Tax I.D. number is 52-1061126. Thank you so much for all the lives you are saving from hunger, cruelty, and other tragedies.
These beautiful four-week old kittens were homeless on city streets. Their survival was in jeopardy, and they were plagued by illness. They had ringworm disease, a fungal infection that causes intense itching and horrible suffering.

In an attempt to quell the itching, animals will scratch their skin raw. A bacterial infection then occurs, thereby adding to their wretched misery. These babies were so tiny and vulnerable, they could not be treated with the necessary oral medications. For six weeks, we carefully applied a topical medicine to all the affected areas. Skin cultures were repeated to ensure the illness was finally gone. These babies are doing well.

**HELPING WILLIAM**

William’s tragic situation was another opportunity for us to right an egregious wrong. This poor cat, approximately nine or ten years old, was abandoned outside in a cage that was entirely too small for him.

There was a note saying he needed 6 units of insulin, twice a day. This dosage was soon determined to be incorrect. There was no other information—not even a name for this lovable, deserted kitty.

We rushed William to a veterinary hospital for examination and testing. Thanks to a proper, nutritious diet and the right amount of medicine, William’s health has flourished. We have stabilized his diabetes and have cut his level of insulin in half.

William still gets his share of needles. Do you know he doesn’t mind them?! When it’s time for his injections, he gives a cheerful meow. He purrs the whole time we are giving him the insulin.

Is it no wonder that we work so hard for these animals and continually fight for their right to be treated with kindness.
*HANNA and *ROO—in loving memory of our two dogs: best friends and now together again.—Hank and Josie Kaestner

*ANGIE HANNAH— in loving memory-Cheryl Mills

*TOM HENNESSEY and *MAGGIE—in loving memory of Tom and our beautiful Rottie—Cathy Nathewitch

*HENRY—in loving memory—Winifred G. Lynde

*PHYLLIS HEUBENTHAL—in loving memory—Helene Shugart

*ALLEN HEYMAN—in loving memory—Bernadine W. Taglivia

*BAILEY HOMES—in loving memory—Havens and Homes

*DOROTHY HOOVER—in loving memory of my Mother—Carol Schwamberger

*JAMIESON—in loving memory of my sweet boy—Gail Trawinski

*KATIE—in loving memory—I will see you again.—James Blondenheim

*LOUIS KLEINSCHMIDT—in loving memory of my Dad—Alexandra Klenschmidt

*ROGER KORNMANN—in loving memory of my husband—Gloria Kornmann

*MARGARET “PEGGY” LAMBROS—in loving memory. Donors to the Margaret “Peggy” Lambros Memorial Fund include: Christina Cucinotta, Barbara Farren, Carolyn Finnerty, Carol Knapik, and Donald Teravest.

*LILLY—in loving memory of my cat—Kathleen Jenkins

*LUCY—in loving memory of the Glenn Clark family’s beloved dog—Jim and Mary Paxton

*CHARLIE BROWN McCURDY—in loving memory of your sweet boy—Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*MOMMACITA—in loving memory of Nancy Kittinger’s beloved Mom. She was a loving, kind, and very cool lady. She will never be forgotten.—Sherri

*MR. RED—in loving memory of the most loving and smartest orange cat—Mary Trimble

*JIM NEAGLE—in loving memory of my good friend and animal lover—Carol Nelson

*DAVID PHILLIP NEWMAN—in loving memory—The Sassy Ladies Group

*SUSAN NICHOLSON—in loving memory—Gregory Bannon

*NIKKI—in loving memory of the 15-year-old fur baby of Larry Ransley and the late Billie Sue Ransley—Deborah Phillips

*FRANK ORLANDONI—in loving memory of a friend. He loved his wife Pat and all animals.—Kelli Demarest

*JOHN PAVLOV—in loving memory of my husband—Kathryn Pavlov

*DAVID D. PETERSON—in loving memory. He loved all animals, especially dogs, and used his great mind to improve life for both people and animals and the preservation of historical sites for all of us to enjoy for a long time.—Deborah Phillips

*KERMIN PIPPIN—in loving memory—Nancy Amato

*EDWARD RATHER—in loving memory. Donors to the Edward Rather Memorial Fund include: Susan Dikes, Ken & Peggy Kaplan, Geraldine Lakin, and Mary Ellen Stepowany.

*SUSAN ROEDER—in loving memory—Heidi Goldberg

*ROMPER—in loving memory—Roland and Leah Bark

*BENNY ROZANSKI—in loving memory of Terri and Dave’s “Angel in Fur” with the big, beautiful eyes—Love, Donna and Earl

*RUBY—in loving memory of your sweet girl—Renée and staff at the Animal Medical Clinic of Dulaney Valley

*SAMSON—in loving memory—Deborah L. O’Rourke


*JAMES SPERA—in loving memory—Ronald Hager

*HARRY TEITLEMAN—in loving memory—Sharon Carr

*UNCLE DOUG—in loving memory—the Woods family

*JESSE WEISBERG—in loving memory—Ted and Lynn Weisberg

*JESSE WEISBERG—in loving memory—Linda M. Riley

*BETTY WHITE—in loving memory. We thank all of the donors who made a special gift in honor of Betty White’s 100th birthday.


*WILLOW—in loving memory—Patricia K. Wenck

*SUSAN YAQUIANT—in loving memory—John Yaquiant
Dear Kind Member:

We have so many rescues to share with you that this one had to be delayed. However, the story of these adorable puppies must be told. They were born this past winter. When Maryland temperatures drastically dropped and snow fell, these innocent babies cuddled together in a barn; but nothing could keep them warm.

We could not wait to provide everything they needed: wholesome, nourishing food; extensive medical care; and a warm place in our shelter and in our hearts. The way you support our rescue work literally saved these precious lives. Words pitifully fail when expressing our gratitude for your kindness.

If only we didn’t need your continued help for our animals…. Sad victims of neglect and blatant cruelty keep coming. When we cradle them in our arms, they instantly know they are safe and that nothing or no one will ever hurt them again.

Thank you for any donation you can send today. We realize it is a difficult time in our world—what with covid still lingering and so much tragedy abroad.

We hope you and yours are safe. We also hope you will stand beside us with the continued funds for our work. Thank you. Thank you for everything.  

P.S. Katie, a homeless kitty, has just been brought to our shelter. It is heartbreaking that she has a swollen face, and one eye is swollen shut. We are here to help this dear little girl, no matter what she needs.