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## The Rescue Round-Up

By Diana Tuorto

### BARKS

The BARKS Buddy program is a great way to "adopt" when you can't adopt. By becoming a buddy, you can create a special bond with a furry friend and your financial contribution will help to pay for food and medical needs. With the buddy program, you can adopt an online pet to call your own and the connection is very real and meaningful.



Tulip

A fifth grade class at Blairstown Elementary selected Rabbit, a young special needs kitty who kind of hops instead of walking/running, as their buddy. They were recognized with a certificate of appreciation for becoming the first BARKS Buddy and Rabbit visited the class with his foster mom.

Visit [www.barksinc.com](http://www.barksinc.com) to learn more about BARKS' cats and dogs for adoption or sponsorship through the BARKS buddy program.

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### Eleventh Hour Rescue

Barney is a small calm and patient older Spaniel mix who is very well-behaved. Although he'll skip any opportunity to play with a tennis ball, he will do his best to share your dinner. Fortunately, his short stature keeps him low to the ground, so food at table height will be off limits. Barney is house trained and prefers snuggling and getting lots of good belly rubs. He rarely gets into trouble, doesn't chew on anything, and is fine all day without needing to be crated.

To learn more about Barney and Eleventh Hour's other dogs for adoption, visit [www.ehrdogs.org](http://www.ehrdogs.org).



**Thora**

One Step Closer Animal Rescue (O.S.C.A.R.)

Peabody is an 8-year-old Shih Tzu/Lhasa Apso mix who acts and looks much younger. He is very friendly and loves other dogs and people. Peabody is the perfect lap dog and loves to cuddle. He is happy to be dressed up and likes wearing sweaters.

For more information on Peabody and other animals for adoption from O.S.C.A.R., e-mail [lilfurryanimals@yahoo.com](mailto:lilfurryanimals@yahoo.com), call 973-652-3969, or visit [www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ133.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ133.html).

Paws 2 Your Heart, Inc.

Tulip is a one year-old pitbull. She was found extremely skinny and malnourished on the streets of Camden with a 20+ pound metal chain locked around her neck. She is missing part of her lip which is either from a birth defect or dog fighting. Tulip is the sweetest dog and just wants to be loved. She's crate trained, house trained, good with basic commands, and great on the leash.



**Peabody**

For more information on Tulip or other dogs and cats from Paws 2 Your Heart, Inc, visit [www.paws2yourheartrescue.org](http://www.paws2yourheartrescue.org) or call 973-271-6897.

Second Chance Pet Adoption League

Thora is an 8 year-old mini schnauzer who is a shy, but sweet-natured dog. She was rescued from a horrible life in a puppy mill. She needs a calm, adult home with patient owners along with at least one other dog to help her adjust.

Captain is a one year-old 1-pound mix rescued from death row at a local pound. He is an active, playful, silly pup who loves attention and bonds very closely to people. Captain was teased by kids in his previous home, so is nervous around children and teenage boys. Captain is looking for home with

adults only.

These and many more dogs are available through Second Chance Pet Adoption League. Visit [www.secondchance.petfinder.com](http://www.secondchance.petfinder.com) or call 973-208-1054 for more information.

rescues in need of volunteers, donations, or loving homes:  
 Animal Rescue Service (Fredon)  
 - for dogs and cats -  
[www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ614.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ614.html) or 973-300-5959  
 BARKS (Byram) - for cats and dogs- [www.barksinc.com](http://www.barksinc.com) or 973-300-3185  
 CLAWS Cat Rescue & Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc. (Augusta)  
 - for cats -  
[clawscatshelter.com](http://clawscatshelter.com) or 973-875-8540  
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[www.ehrdogs.org](http://www.ehrdogs.org) or 973-664-0865  
 Father John's Animal House (Lafayette) - for cats and dogs -  
[www.sussex.petfinder.org](http://www.sussex.petfinder.org) or 973-300-5909  
 Hippity Hop Rabbit Rescue (Somerville) - for rabbits -  
[www.hippityhoprabbitrescue.com](http://www.hippityhoprabbitrescue.com) or 973-393-2922  
 Horse Rescue United, Inc. (Allentown)- for horses of all breeds-  
[www.horserescueunited1.com](http://www.horserescueunited1.com) or 609-481-8561  
 K.I.S.S. (Kitties In-need-of Someone Special, Inc.) (Hopatcong) - for cats -  
[www.kiss.petfinder.com](http://www.kiss.petfinder.com) or 973-670-2481  
 Mylestone Equine Rescue (Phillipsburg) - for horses of all breeds - [www.mylestone.org](http://www.mylestone.org) or 908-995-9300  
 Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association (Ledgewood)- for cats and dogs -  
[www.noahsarknj.org](http://www.noahsarknj.org) or 973-347-0378  
 One Step Closer Animal Rescue (O.S.C.A.R.) (Sparta) - for cats and dogs -  
[www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ133.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ133.html) or 973-652-3969  
 Operation Sanctuary (Landing) - for cats -  
[www.operationsanctuary.org](http://www.operationsanctuary.org) or 610-628-9160  
 Paws 2 Your Heart (Lafayette)- for cats and dogs -  
[www.paws2yourheart.org](http://www.paws2yourheart.org) or 973-271-6897  
 ReRun, Inc. (Helmetta) - for Thoroughbred horses -  
[www.rerun.org](http://www.rerun.org) or 732-521-1370  
 Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue (Clinton) - for rabbits-  
[www.safehavenrr.org](http://www.safehavenrr.org) or 973-238-0814

Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue, Inc.  
 (Sparta) - for beagle dogs -  
[www.safehounds.com](http://www.safehounds.com) or  
 973-729-8431  
 Second Chance Pet Adoption  
 League (Oak Ridge) - for dogs -  
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 St. Hubert's Animal Welfare  
 Center (Madison) - for cats and  
 dogs - [www.sthuberts.org](http://www.sthuberts.org) or  
 973-377-2295  
 Under My Wing Avian Refuge  
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[www.exoticbirdsrefuge.org](http://www.exoticbirdsrefuge.org)  
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 animal rescue that should be  
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 Round-Up, contact Diana Tuorto  
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