

The rescue round-up

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Offer a second chance

Adopting a pet can be the most rewarding experience of your life. Oftentimes, rescue animals have been through unspeakable situations; from starvation and neglect, to abuse, to being abandoned on a roadside and left to die. Many times, these experiences leave the animals with a great appreciation for the smallest amount of attention. Before you visit a breeder or a pet store for your new companion, please consider taking home one (or more!) of our local rescues' furry residents and give them all the love that they deserve. If you can't afford a pet, become a sponsor!

BARKS (for cats and dogs)



BARKS (Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad) has two special kitties looking for a loving home, together if possible. Baxter is a year and a half old cat who is currently staying at a BARKS foster home with his brother, Cayenne. They were both

rescued as strays and are extremely close. Baxter is a very sweet cat who loves having his belly rubbed. Baxter is great for someone looking for a cuddly, affectionate cat.

Cayenne is the ultimate play kitty. Everything is a toy to him; he enjoys making people laugh by running and jumping around the room. Cayenne is perfect for someone looking for a fun-filled, high energy kitty.

Both cats are neutered, tested, microchipped, and current on their shots. To meet Baxter and Cayenne or to learn more about other BARKS animals, please call (973) 300-3185 or visit www.barksinc.com for more information.



Milestone Equine Rescue (for horses of all breeds)

Milestone Equine Rescue (MER) recently rescued Ezra, an Amish buggy horse, from New Holland auction. If MER hadn't saved him, he would have been auctioned off for slaughter. Since MER's facility in Phillipsburg is currently at capacity, Ezra is being boarded

at a foster home in Pennsylvania until a stall opens up. He was very sick with shipping fever upon being rescued, but is doing better and slowly learning to trust people. MER is urgently in need of donations towards Ezra's care. Please visit <http://www.mylestone.org> or call (908) 995-9300 for more information.

Other rescues in need of volunteers, donations, or loving homes:

Noah's Ark (Ledgewood)- for cats and dogs- <http://www.noahsarknj.org> or (973) 347-0378

ReRun (Helmetta)- for Thoroughbred horses- <http://www.rerun.org> or (732) 521-1370

Room for One More (Andover)- for cats and dogs- <http://www.rfom.org> or (973) 770-6700

St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center (Madison)- for cats and dogs- <http://www.sthuberts.org> or (973) 377-2295

If you know of a local animal rescue that should be featured in an upcoming Rescue Round-Up, please contact Diana Tuorto at lunar_aradia@yahoo.com.