

WAGS TO RICHES

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IRS recognized 501 (C) (3)
Non-Profit Organization*



ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

April - May 2013

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NATIONAL PET MONTH
- GENERAL MEETING
- SPECIAL THANKS

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MAY IS NATIONAL PET MONTH!

National Pet Month is a celebration of the benefits that pets bring to people's lives - and vice versa.

National Pet Month's aims are to:

- * Promote the benefits of pet ownership
- * Support pet adoption
- * Make people aware of the benefits of pets for people and people for pets
- * Increase public awareness of services available from professionals who work with animals
- * Raise awareness of the role, value and contribution to society of working companion animals.



Wags To Riches, with support from our amazing community, aims to promote these goals every day! Join us!

PLAYDATE FAMILY EXPO 2013



By participating in the Playdate Expo we are able to bring education and understanding to the youngest generation through a positive, fun approach! Many thanks to all who came to see us! We are grateful to our community!

We love to step out into the public and see all the wonderful community members who want to make the difference in the life of a rescue animal!



Donations In...

Memory of...



- Bonnie Dahmen
- Bentley & Mary Jo Kern
- Gary & Nancy Long
- G.S. Long & Associates
- Ed Reinhart
- Norman Dahmen-Jones

- CoCo
- Nancy Valicoff
- Richard Fletcher
- Glennis Wilson

Sadie
-Lois Perkins

Morgan
-Jan Drenguis



~ The heart that truly loves, never forgets~

VOLUNTEERS...The FIRST to lend a hand...the LAST to walk away



Thank You Audrey ~

Wags to Riches has lost a very valuable & loved volunteer.

Audrey Sahnlein lost her battle with cancer on April 26, 2013. Audrey was our steadfast and ever reliable morning kennel cleaner from the time the rescue opened until her illness demanded she retire. She selflessly and tirelessly delivered love, hugs and clean living quarters to all who called the rescue center home.

Audrey fostered for us too until she became too weak to do so. She was a true animal lover and a very kind and giving person. She will be deeply missed and we

are sure among those waiting to welcome her home, will be all those four legged ones whose lives she touched, literally and spiritually.

God Bless you Audrey.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to your family.

A true Angel on Earth has been called Home.

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One By One...
Until There Are None!

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Rescued-Saved
Since July 2008

Parker !!!

Parker has had an amazing journey. Originally surrendered to the Humane Society and in danger of euthanasia, rescued by Wags To Riches in early March, stolen from our rescue center on 4/20/2013 during a break-in and robbery, found on 04/23/2013 by loving community member Jami Hodge (THANK YOU!) to her adoption by the Geddes family on 4/25/2013!

Here is the story of her new beginning ...with Atka and the Geddes.

On April 25, 2012, the Geddes family traveled from their home in Buckley, WA to find a companion for their canine family member Dakota. They came for one of our other rescues, but Tank, an old malamute recently shaved bald, had a different plan for them. He laid his head in Melissa's lap and talked to her about his desire to be a part of their family. A few short hours later he was curled up on the Geddes living room rug with Melissa's husband curled beside him. Tank, now Atka, was an older boy who had not had a wonderful life. His coat and health spoke of neglect but his heart was true malamute love. The Geddes family knew Atka's days were numbered but they didn't care. They have given

him so much love, security and excellent medical attention. It is equally clear they are his family and he adores them to the moon and back.

Sadly, Atka's failing health will lead him to the rainbow bridge before long. To make his passing mean something, the Geddes looked into bringing another rescue home. Parker's story touched their hearts. Exactly one year later on April 25, 2013, they again journeyed to our door to meet a silly little bully mix, with a crazy story and fabulous smile. The happiest of all is Parker. This little treasure has had quite the adventures in her young life. We know her continued journey as a treasured Geddes family member will be one filled with happiness, security and most of all, love. Good Luck Parker!

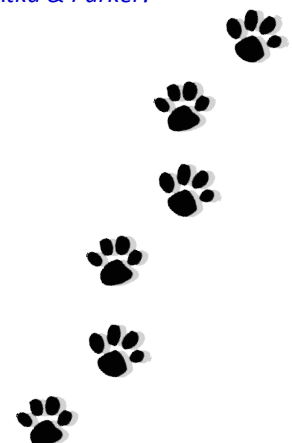
We saved Parker from an ending she in no way deserved and could not have chosen a more worthy family for her to call her own. Thank you Geddes Family, for opening your hearts and home a little wider, to squeeze one more angle inside. For giving Parker and Atka the life they were meant to enjoy. We wish you all the happiness in the world and Atka as much comfort as he can have for as long as possible.



Jami Hodge & Parker



The Geddes Family with Dakota, Atka & Parker!





ATTEND OUR GENERAL MEETING !!!

Quarterly Meetings

3rd Wednesdays

January, April, July & October

American Red Cross

302 S. 2nd Street

Yakima, Washington 98901

7:00 PM

A GIANT HIGH FIVE & A HUGE THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to officer Rico Reyes for taking our break-in and stolen items seriously! Thank you to Hannah O'Dell of YPD for all of your advice and words of wisdom! We APPRECIATE you!

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