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Chico and Jack: A Dog and His Seeing-Eye Dog

Jack and Chico arrived at MaxFund together after their beloved human died. A pair of middle-aged cattle dogs, they are best buddies.

Chico relies on Jack for another reason: Jack is Chico's seeing-eye dog! You see, Chico has no eyes. Although he's a very smart boy who can get around pretty well with his memory and sense of smell, Jack helps him out a great deal.



*Photo by Mark Stevens,
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Jack and Chico are a friendly, affectionate, and well-behaved duo. They would be so happy if they could find a home together! Jack says, "I think you'll find the two of us will be as easy to care for as one!" Chico adds, "We're a couple of loving guys, and you'll be glad to have both of us!"



A Quarter-Century of Saving Dogs and Cats: MaxFund's 25th Anniversary

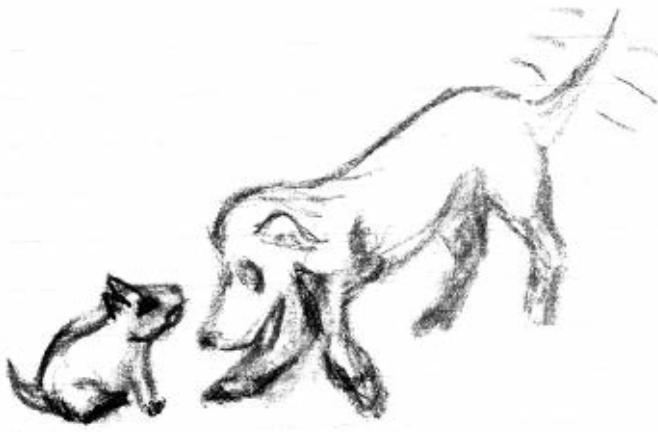
You may have noticed the new MaxFund logo on our website. We're celebrating our 25th anniversary this year!

From a donation jar labeled "Max's Fund" to the animal adoption and wellness center complex that MaxFund is today...it's been an amazing 25 years of saving injured and sick strays, rehabilitating them, and finding their loving forever homes.

This year, we'll be celebrating the vision and determination with which MaxFund's founders, Dr. Bill and Nanci Suro, have pursued their mission of animal rescue as trailblazers in the no-kill philosophy. We'll be recognizing the community support that has allowed this mission to be fulfilled. And we'll be looking forward to the next 25 years, and beyond!

Please stay tuned for more on our 25th anniversary celebrations!





FROM THE WORLD OF GUS

How are you? Every two-legger greets every other two-legger they meet with that question all day long, every day. That is just the way it is in South Carolina. It's the same question, whether the other person is your long lost brother or some bored and bleary-eyed clerk at a Dollar Store. Only they don't say it that normal way. The "are" is dropped and the other two words are run together with a strong accent on the last word. So it sounds like "How YOO?" And you have to answer, and then ask back, "YOO?"

I say all this to say that it isn't that way with dogs—not at all. We make it crystal-clear with a combination of gestures with head and neck, tail, eyes, hackles, posture, and vocalizations, what you are feeling and what behavior you are expecting. Dogs that give ambiguous signals are dangerous and should be avoided if possible. Dogs that don't pay attention to the other dog's signals, or ignore them because they are so well adapted to being some two-legger's "baby" that they can no longer respond like a dog—are swimming in a pool full of alligators. They usually end up all chewed up and in a vet's office, in the arms of a hysterical owner screaming "The dog attacked my baby. It was totally unprovoked!"

I like the dog way better than the two-legger way. What do they get from responses like the automatic "Fine" or "Can't complain", or the even worse long laundry list of personal complaints? Personally, I don't like to think about what's wrong in my life; much less share my problems with everyone I meet.

Who has problems? Every day is exciting for me! "Yoo?"

Volunteer of the Month...

BRAD LOPEZ

Brad is a great volunteer that has been providing lots of love and comfort for the cats at MaxFund since March 2011, especially the FIV cats. MaxFund does not have many male volunteers, and some of the cats prefer males. Thankfully, Brad is a male volunteer who regularly visits them. Many of those cats have lived at MaxFund for many years, and they appreciate and depend on their regular friends. They have a friend in Brad! You can often find Brad sitting in the rocking chair with a cat in his lap and others waiting for attention.

As a fan of the FIV cats, Brad also went on Channel 9 to try to educate people about FIV. Sadly, it is a disease that has a stigma, and Brad wanted to help educate people about the disease and how cats with FIV can live long, healthy lives. Hopefully, some viewers reconsidered FIV cats after seeing Brad's segment.

Thank you, Brad, for all you have done and continue to do for MaxFund's loving cats.

CONGRATULATIONS!

In MaxFund's 25 years of adopting animals to just the right home, never have the cats been in such demand. The cat shelter is 1-1/2 years new, and displays the cats to a very good advantage. Due to the hard work of Paula and Carol, who have been at the cat shelter since it opened, 100 cats and kittens were adopted to deserving families in January. That is a MaxFund cat adoption record. *Great work gals.*





A CAT'S UNIVERSE

by Snoopy & Gizmo

Hello!

Finally, it is my turn. I mean, *really*, being upset because you stayed home and did not get to do an article. So...It is my turn, ha hah! (*Ooops, Mom says that is not nice.*)

I don't know about you but the weather seems to be a little on the crazy side right now. One week it is cold, and the next week it is definitely warmer. I don't know until morning whether to lie in the sun or watch Loki and Lexi do crazy things in the snow. Mom says that's the way Colorado is, but I never noticed the changes before. Gizmo says it is because I am getting **old**. If that is the case I prefer to think of myself as knowledgeable or experienced; "old" just doesn't sound as nice.

Well, Mom and Dad are taking big things out of the RV, cabinets and the TV. Wait!! That is where I hide while they are loading everything for our trips so I don't get left behind, or when they leave the RV in camp, or when they stop to eat, or, or, ...Yipes, what are they going to take out next? Guess I'll just have to wait and see, or keep a few toes crossed (can cats do that?) that nothing else important gets taken out.

I am getting a little excited though with all the talk about trips this year. It sure sounds like I will be a busy and well-traveled cat. I guess, in some way I feel sorry for Gizmo. He misses out on so many things but he just hates to be in anything moving, car or RV. Oh well, at least he will have the company of 2 dogs and not have to do what I say all the time. Mom says I can be a bit of a bully sometimes, but she never lets me get away with it for long. Guess it is time to say good-bye for now.

Your Cat Reporter, Snoopy

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- Develop and implement educational programs pertaining to animal care, with emphasis on the importance of spay/neutering.
- Disseminate information on spay/neuter facilities and conduct

spay/neuter clinics for low-income families.

-Be a spokesperson for the animals on issues of animal welfare.

-Cooperate with other animal facilities/shelters in the accomplishment of the above goals.

Contributions for this newsletter are welcome. Please check the back page of newsletter for each month's deadline. We especially enjoy letters and photos from animals adopted from our shelter.

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GEMINI

Gemini is a beautiful older girl. Should not be in a home with children.



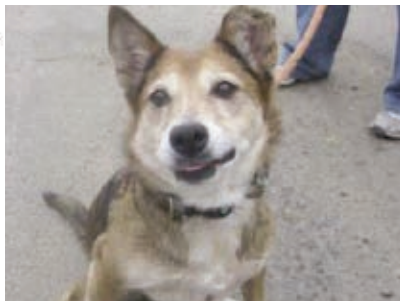
JANET

Janet is a young puppy looking for a forever home. Needs some time and patience.



PETEY

Petey likes playing hide and seek, tug of war, and he is fine around other friendly dogs.



SADIE

Sadie bounces around always in a happy spirit. Very lovable and a very active dog.



ARMIDA

Armida is a quiet, sweet kitty. She loves affection and being petted. She is a little bit timid.



BRUJA

Bruja is an adorable little round black cat. She loves for her belly to be rubbed.



CAESAR

Caesar is a pretty awesome cat. He enjoys petting and gets along with other cats. Very laid back kitty.



ETTA

Etta is a sweet kitty that likes affection. She is longing to find her forever home.



JOSIE

Josie would love someone who is understanding, patient and compassionate.

FOSTER OF THE MONTH

MOLLY NISHIMURA

Molly has been fostering for MaxFund since summer 2011. In that time, Molly has fostered whatever animals MaxFund needs her to take that will fit into her home (where she has her own animals). This has resulted in Molly fostering mostly kittens. Her first foster experience happened when she returned to MaxFund with a dog who had just had a television interview. The staff asked Molly to meet five kittens who were so small, cute, and dirty. Her heart melted, so she took the plunge that day and became a foster as well as a volunteer! Originally, she fostered only kittens but when she fostered a pregnant mom, she expanded her horizons. When MaxFund recently needed a home for a hospice cat, Molly stepped up to take the cat. In total, she has fostered four litters of kittens, one pregnant mom and a hospice cat.

All of the fosters are loved by Molly. But the pregnant mom, Avery, stands out the most. She had lived on the streets, but when Molly opened her home to Avery, she settled right in. She slept on Molly's chest and purred so sweetly. Molly really wanted to adopt Avery but she knew that if she did, she could no longer help other cats in need. When MaxFund put the call out for Covington, an older cat in liver failure, Molly knew that Avery would get adopted easily and she opened her home to Covington. It was hard for her to say goodbye to Avery, but Molly knew she had a higher calling.

Fostering kittens is not always easy. Molly has had to work hard to get some of the kittens over the hump of being so fragile and weak. A couple of kittens have passed away at Molly's home, which is always sad. However, except for the kittens that passed away, all of Molly's fosters have been adopted.

Why Does She Foster?

One day, Molly was watching TV and saw the ASPCA commercial that brings tears to your eyes. She saw it and knew that she needed to do more than donate money. So she signed up to volunteer at MaxFund and learned of MaxFund's amazing foster program. Sometimes when they die or she has to let them go to their forever homes, it is hard emotionally. She has even thought of stopping. But one of her fosters, Flynn, reminds her of why she does it. He was a 5-month old kitten who was terrified at the shelter. When she got him home, he walked out, laid down in her lap and started purring. He became a

part of her family and became the "foster ambassador." He reminds her of why she fosters – to keep one more animal out of the shelter who can't thrive there and to give as many animals as she can a chance to be in a safe, loving home. Flynn is a constant reminder through the times when she thinks she can't see one more animal die in her arms or let them leave her home or deal with another destroyed piece of furniture or give one more shot or pill that "saving one animal won't change the world, but it will change the world for that one animal."

Thank you, Molly, for all you do for the wonderful animals at MaxFund.

You, too, can experience the joys of fostering. MaxFund is always in desperate need of foster homes, especially cat foster homes. Please contact the shelter today to find out how you can foster.



MaxFund's Annual Open Meeting

All MaxFund members are welcome.

March 26, 2013

Noon

720 West 10th St., Denver, CO 80204
(Cat Adoption Center)



MAXFUND'S MAILBAG

Dear MaxFund,

My name is Hazel Hartbarger. I'd like to tell you a little story about your folks at Maxfund...

In early October, a beautiful black, long-haired kitty showed up at our house—a stray. For various reasons, we could not bring her in the house and she had to stay outside while I tried to find her a home. Between then and December 5, I fell in love with that kitty, but could not keep her and the weather started getting cold.

On December 5, I saw Jan Eckhardt at an event and she told me about Maxfund. Until that time, I had not heard of Maxfund.

On December 6, Jan called to say MaxFund could take my stray kitty the next day. I was devastated because losing her became a reality.

On December 7, I left her at MaxFund with Shelby. He was very kind and understanding. I was suspicious of the care she might get, though, so once a week from that date, I went to the cat shelter to see my kitty, groom her, get her out of the cage, and love on her awhile. My visits soon turned from concern to going to just love on “my” kitty because I knew she was getting great care from your staff. I have never experienced such a caring environment.

On January 19, my kitty was adopted by a very nice family. Again, Paula and Carol needed to give me some “therapy” sessions and comfort about the people who adopted my kitty. They followed up with reports on how the kitty was doing and the family who adopted her. They were amazing, and my heart is now at peace.

Now what I'd like you to know: Between December 7 and January 19, Paula and Carol probably gave me more care than the kitty needed. I was likely high maintenance as I asked a lot of questions with each visit, continually said how special “MY” kitty was, and it was really important to find a VERY special home for her. Paula and Carol were so understanding, patient, and kind. What I came to learn about them and Maxfund was that all the kitties are special to them, finding the perfect home is the ONLY OPTION, and they are so very diligent in how they go about doing that. I am so impressed with MaxFund and the many volunteers, especially Karen, the volunteer coordinator. Karen is another one with a beautiful heart. You all do such wonderful work and you have an amazing team doing it! I have never met a group of people so dedicated with the biggest hearts ever and an extraordinary love of kitties than that of your team at the Maxfund Kitty Shelter. Thank you for your vision for the Shelter and for hiring the very best people to run it.

Best regards,
Hazel Hartbarger

To Everyone at MaxFund,

Just wanted to send a little note and let you know how Maggie Magnificat is doing. I adopted Maggie about 4 years ago from MaxFund. If you remember, she is a sweet Tortie girl and was at the shelter for over a year!

She has really blossomed. It took a while first to get used to her older sister, Deidre, then when her younger brother, Yuan joined us 2 years later. But they tolerate each other now, even if they're not best friends. But where she used to hide if one of them had an attitude, now she just looks at them, as if to say, “whatever!” She even is more playful now, and will play with “fishing pole” toys that previously she would growl at like they were evil (though catnip bubbles are still on the “evil” list). She is a cuddler and enjoys sitting half on the chair/bed/floor, and half on me. She also likes to tell me what's on her mind. She defends the apartment from the maintenance man (he's not allowed in unless I'm home, so sayeth the Maggie) and moths. Oh, and she loves her some catnip and Bonito flakes. So thank you for helping me to find my sweet, Maggie and taking care of her until she came home!

Wren, Deidre, Maggie, & Yuan



Cat Play – How and Why Cats Play

by Amy Shojai, CABC

Some cats are more playful than others—some won't play at all. Every feline has individual preferences but there are some generalities.

Kitty Make Believe?

How real is the game? Are they really stalking the shapeless lump of well-chewed fluff or are they humoring me?

Cat love knows no bounds so I wouldn't rule out them humoring us clueless humans. Maybe they don't want to hurt our feelings when we go to such lavish extremes to provide entertainment. Or maybe (cue the sneaky-scary music) the real game is getting humans to act like silly fools!

In any event, my best answer is—a little of both. Cats know that lifeless fluff won't put up a fight, and they do often seek out people to help them in their games. Kitty play mimics hunting behaviors. The feline stalk-and-pounce is triggered ultimately by motion. So a sound...ultrasonic squeaks of mice or startled humans...gets their attention, but the game doesn't commence until it MOVES.

Selective Vision?

Can they not see the thin twine or fishing line that it dangles from, or do they choose to ignore it?

Cats have pretty good vision and their acuity is close to that of people. They probably have better "near" vision than some of the longer-nosed breeds of dogs. But some Siamese and most kitties as they age have difficulty focusing on anything that's very near to them. Depending on how fine the string, and how exciting what's at the end, it's probably not all that important to them. After all, I don't really care how the gas makes my car go, I'm just interested in the result that it gets me to-and-fro. Cats probably don't care all that much about the mechanics or the strings that connect to the lure. "Make it MOVE!" is the focus.

How "Real" Should It Be?

Is the toy more exciting the more it looks/acts realistic or don't they care?

Yes. The more realistic it moves or looks, the better. Cats do care. In fact, some studies indicated that the right shape proved particularly enticing. A



bottle that had a "neck" similar in shape to that of a prey animal garnered more kitty attacks than other shapes, for instance, with cats targeting this "neck" area as they would the rat. Some of this behavior simply seems to be hardwired.

Do They Know It's A Game?

In the game, am I an honorary Siamese, a tame human or just wallpaper? I often wonder whether they're so caught up in the game that to them it's sheer coincidence that I'm there at all. Do they know it's me pulling the strings?

You are an honorary Siamese if you become the target. That is, when your hand, foot, hair, or other appendage becomes part of the game as in play aggression, then the kitty accepts you as a full partner in the rough-and-tumble. But when you're simply the "gas" that fuels the engine making it MOVE, you might as well be wallpaper. That said...these kitties have great affection for the wallpaper that makes it MOVE, and will associate you with the fun stuff and good feelings engendered by the game. Many of the cats do, indeed, realize that the fun doesn't happen unless you are there, and it stops once you turn off the gas.

MAX Youth Meet & Greet March 9th and 23rd!

by Rocco Williams; MAX Youth Coordinator

Calling all dedicated young people in grades 6-12 to join MAX Youth! Want to learn more? Visit the MaxFund Cat Shelter at 720 W. 10th Avenue in Denver on Saturday, March 9th or Saturday, March 23 between 1-3 p.m. and meet me and other MAX Youth Ambassadors in the lobby of the shelter.

We'll be performing our duties as MAX Youth Ambassadors: greeting visitors to the shelter, answering initial questions and directing visitors to where they need to be. When we have time, we'll also socialize the cats! This is part of our commitment to further MaxFund's mission to find forever homes for the pets at the shelter.

Stop by and meet me and I'll give you a quick tour and tell you what I do as a MAX Youth volunteer! As always, MAX Youth activities are supervised by an adult volunteer.



Covington is a 12-year-old resident at the MaxFund Cat Shelter



MaxFund Receives Generous Donation of Doggie Treadmill

MaxFund is receiving an innovative doggie exercise treadmill, called the Jog A Dog, as a result of a generous donation from a MaxFund member.

The Jog A Dog was donated by MaxFund member Karen Hickey in memory of two animals named Duffy: Duffy, who was Karen's beloved cat, and Duffy the dog, who belonged to Karen's friend Pat Rucki.

MaxFund Office Manager Paula Evans stated, "We're delighted to receive the Jog A Dog donation. In Colorado's winter weather, our shelter dogs can't always get outside for a daily walk. The Jog A Dog is a great way for dogs to get exercise, relieve boredom, and burn off energy. This specialized treadmill is something we never could have purchased on our own. It will contribute greatly to the physical and mental well-being of our shelter dogs."

Karen noted that the Jog A Dog is suitable in many settings, including shelters, doggy daycares, and residences. "We're pleased to be able to make this donation to MaxFund. We hope other shelters will see the many benefits of the Jog A Dog for dogs awaiting their forever homes. This product is made specifically with canine physiological and safety needs in mind. Investing in a Jog A Dog will reap many rewards in canine happiness and health."

MaxFund is so grateful to Karen for her generous donation. The doggies thank you, too, Karen!



Daisy Mae now available for adoption!

You may remember Daisy Mae, the young Dachshund who came to MaxFund with a back injury that left her paralyzed and incontinent. Thanks to your generous support, Daisy Mae was able to get the back surgery she needed. She's recuperating nicely and is now available for adoption!

Because of her prior injury, Daisy Mae will have some special needs. She will need a person or family who understands her issues and is committed, financially and otherwise, to her ongoing medical care.

A few other things about me:

I talk a lot when I want attention.
I LOVE tennis balls. My mouth may look small, but I can fit one of those things in there NO PROBLEM.
I am young now, but as I get older, because I am a Dachshund, I could have dental issues. It will be important for you to get me regular dental cleanings.

I have been released for adoption by my neurologist (don't I sound fancy). But here are the requirements that MUST be followed for my health and safety:

Flat surfaces ONLY
NO stairs
NO jumping
Regular visits to the vet

Daisy Mae is a typical Dachsie girl: sweet, fun-loving, and talkative when she wants attention. She had a rough start in life, but thanks to your generous support, she's overcome so much. She's going to have a great life with her forever person or family...could that be you?

My name is Tristan, and I have cancer.

January 20, 2013—Tristan is a five-year old Retriever-Collie mix who was found wandering stray. He was lucky enough to come to MaxFund. Sadly, he was recently diagnosed with inoperable cancer. This is his story. Your healing thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

Come, play with me, walk with me and love me.

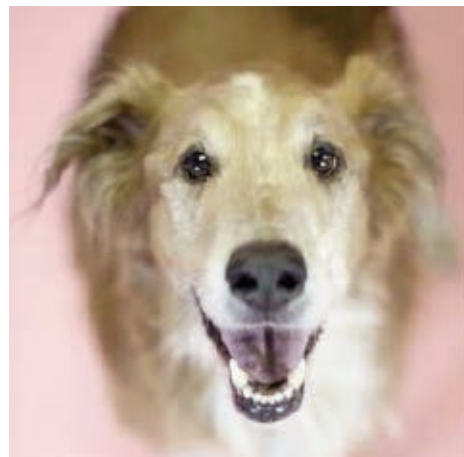
Well, I have the big C word...Cancer. It is inoperable. No one knows how long I have. Really they don't. I am on medication that I take easily twice a day for hypocalcaemia. It is a steroid so I drink a lot of water and have to pee a lot.

But I am a playful and talkative boy. Watch me catch the ball!

Let's be honest, no one really knows how long any of us (human or dog) have to be on this planet. Once you people smack on the big C word, you always start worrying and not living in the moment. I only care about the moment. THIS moment. So please, for your sake and mine, try to do the same.

In this moment I know I need love, food, my medication and kindness. However, I am not the sickly boy that you may be expecting. And guess what? Thanks to MaxFund, I have found a WONDERFUL foster home. I know I'll be loved, and will love right back! And when the time comes that I am not loving and living the moment, it will be time for a place called The Rainbow Bridge.

Until then...let's play. Let's walk. Let's love each other. Okay?



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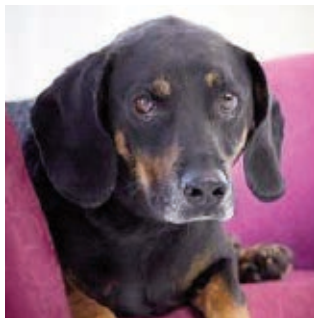
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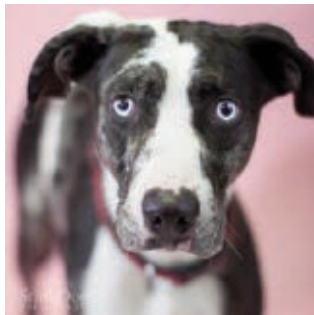
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