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Her kittens were given away to homes in the low income neighborhood. Soon there were not enough people to take the kittens and the blue eyed cats started to multiply in the home. GoGo was trapped in a life of reproduction because she fell into the hands of people that did not have the resources to get her spayed.

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In closing, I want to extend a special thanks to our adoptive families, contributors, supporters and volunteers who are vital to our success saving abandoned and neglected animals and putting an end to the euthanasia of companion animals. Without you, we could not help the animals.

Sincerely,
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Executive Director

Wanted: Volunteers!

Do you want to help animals? Do you want to talk to other people that are helping animals? Do you have a few hours between 8 am and 3 pm Monday - Friday? We Want You! The Rude Ranch Sanctuary, Spay Spa & Neuter Nook and SAVECats all have a variety of volunteer positions. Email us at info@ruderanch.org for more info!

A Helping Paw

Mia might have had a home and family at some point in her short life. Unfortunately, that home didn’t work out and Mia ended up on her own living with several other community cats on a small strip of land between a restaurant and an apartment complex. The cats have a caretaker that loves them. Unfortunately, one day not long ago, Mia was in an accident (most likely hit by a car) and suffered extensive injuries. She had a bad fracture to her front leg. She had an infected de-gloving injury, crushed and dislocated toes on her hind leg.

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Not wanting Maggie to miss out on her forever home, the staff of Animal Control contacted Rude Ranch to see if we could give her a ride. Fortunately, we were able to help. On December 1 everyone at Animal Control stopped by to give a tearful goodbye and extra toys to Maggie as she set off on her new life. Seven hours later, Maggie met her new mom and immediately settled in. Everyone here at Rude Ranch was proud to be included in the effort to get Maggie a forever home.

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How does Music Bingo Work? Come on in to Chespioc Real Ale Brewery (2408 Crofton Blvd, Crofton, MD 21114) at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month. You will get two bingo cards for each round of bingo. (Purchase additional cards for each round with a donation to SAVECats!) During each round of bingo, the Bingo Caller will play clips of songs. You figure out the name of the song and if its on your card, “Daub” it. The songs in each round of bingo are all related to a specific thing such as Weird Al Yankovic, Food, or the Holidays. The first person to get Bingo wins a prize!

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I hope everyone had a happy and relaxing holiday season with your families and pets! At Rude Ranch the time flies by! So much has happened since I wrote this letter for our Fall, 2019 Newsletter!

I am proud to announce that the Spay Spa & Neuter Nook, our high quality, low cost surgery clinic is continuing to provide life saving assistance to animals. We’ve crossed another milestone, providing over 50,000 spay/neuter surgeries in just over 7 years! (7 years, and 1 month!) More importantly, thanks to the efforts of the Spay Spa & Neuter Nook and many others, we are starting to see a noticeable drop in the numbers of unwanted and homeless animals surrendered to local animal controls and lower euthanasia rates throughout the state! Anne Arundel Animal Care and Control actually ran out of adoptable dogs for a day or two a few months ago!

I am also happy to announce our SAVECats (Spay And Vaccinate Every Cat) program has already had a significant impact on the number of stray, feral and community cats euthanized at our county Animal Care and Control. After only 18 months, the euthanasia rate has dropped by over 50%! I expect this program to have a significant impact through our Anne Arundel County for many years.

Looking ahead, we are excited to participate in our 9th Annual Bags, Bracelets, Baskets and More Bingo event, on April 5th. We also plan to attend several pet expos and spring fairs over the next few weeks to encourage everyone to have their pet spayed or neutered.

In closing, I want to extend a special thanks to our adoptive families, contributors, supporters and volunteers who are vital to our success saving abandoned and neglected animals and putting an end to the euthanasia of companion animals. Without you, we could not help the animals.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Rude
Executive Director

Wanted: Volunteers!

Do you want to help animals?
Do you want to talk to other people that are helping animals?
Do you have a few hours between 8 am and 3 pm Monday - Friday?
We Want You!
The Rude Ranch Sanctuary, Spay Spa & Neuter Nook and SAVECats all have a variety of volunteer positions. Email us at info@ruderanch.org for more info!

Saving Lives, Four Paws At A Time

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Please consider typing your name to be added to our mailing list or leave us a message and we will contact you. Also, let us know if you are wanting to join our email list. Email your name and address to info@ruderanch.org.

Rude Ranch Animal Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, care and adoption of homeless animals in the Anne Arundel and DC area. Our goal is to find permanent loving homes for adoptable animals by providing a safe haven and individual attention to each animal to encourage bonding to new families and to evaluate and prevent unhealthy situations and to help spread the word on the importance of spaying and neutering.

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A Helping Paw

Mia might have had a home and family at some point in her short life. Unfortunately, that home didn’t work out and Mia ended up on her own living with several other community cats on a small strip of land between a restaurant and an apartment complex. The cats have a caretaker that loves them. Unfortunately, one day not long ago, Mia was in an accident (most likely hit by a car) and suffered extensive injuries. She had a bad fracture to her front leg. She had an infected de-gloving injury, crushed and dislocated toes on her hind leg.

Although Mia would never let her caretaker pet her, this time she knew she needed help and allowed her him to put her in a carrier. She was rushed to a veterinary hospital for evaluation. During her initial vet exam, the veterinarian recommended euthanizing her because she was a community cat and her life wouldn’t make a difference. Mia’s caretaker felt that wasn’t an option and asked Rude Ranch if we could help. Fortunately Spay Spa & Neuter Nook surgeon Dr. Kip Imperato was able to come in on his day off to help Mia.

By now the injury to her hind leg was infected and the infection was spreading up her leg. Likewise, several bones in her paw were damaged beyond repair. Dr. Imperato felt the best course of action was to amputate the crushed toes and infected tissue. He also felt the fractures on her front leg could be set, but she would need 2 months of cage rest. Fortunately, Rude Ranch could help. So far, Mia is recovering well and should make a full recovery!

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She was either get help or the shelter could end her suffering.

She was evaluated by Dr. Kip Imperato (one of Rude Ranch’s surgical veterinarians), and it was determined she needed several teeth pulled. Dr. Imperato was able to do the surgery at minimal cost. Fortunately, GoGo came through like a trooper and recovered quickly. It wasn’t long before both GoGo and Mary fully recovered and able to go back to their everyday lives together! Everyone here at Rude Ranch was happy we were able to provide the resources needed to keep this little family together.

YES, I would like to help the animals...

Rude Ranch Animal Rescue relies on donations and volunteers to carry out our mission to save the animals. We receive no federal, state or local government funding. Your donation of a few dollars, or a few hours of your time can go a long way toward helping our cause.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Funds can be sent to: Rude Ranch Animal Rescue, 3200 Ivy Way, Harwood, MD 20774

New! Donate online with your MasterCard, Visa, or American Express! Go to www.ruderanch.org and click on the ‘You be the hero’ button.

*We honor tax deductible donations through PayPal. Our surcharge is approximately 3%.

Does your employer have a matching donation program? If so, your donation will be doubled! Please send any matching donation documentation requirements to Rude Ranch and we will gladly process these. Thank you!

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When it became evident that the Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Maryland neighborhood needed Spay Neuter Outreach, Rude Ranch and The Spay Spa & Neuter Nook helped get the resources to reach at risk cats. These cats were the ones that were not going to get help unless someone went to the homes to get them. They needed to be transported to a clinic and all costs covered. Word spread through the neighborhood and people started asking for help to get their pets spayed and neutered. When GoGo’s family heard about the outreach and asked for help,

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While she recovered from surgery she was unable to work. GoGo had something wrong with her mouth and needed help. To Mary, GoGo was all that was left of her parents but she couldn’t afford GoGo’s medical expenses and did not want her to suffer. With tears in her eyes and a heavy heart, she was considering surrendering GoGo to the shelter where GoGo had her first litter.

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