



Here's a **Good News Issue** to start the holiday season right! Let's start right off with a success story:

It runs in the family: Earlier this fall, we had a well-loved dog sadly turned in by his owner, who could not take him with him on his move out of town. Rocco is a Rottweiler-bull mastiff-mix sweetheart who is unique in the annals of PHA. However, he isn't unique in Petersburg, as we found out when Rocco found his new forever home.



Marley and Rocco Kivisto

Rocco, the three-legged dog, was adopted by Kim Kivisto. Her daughter Miranda just happens to have another three-legged dog, Marley, a pitbull-beagle-terrier mix who lost her leg after being hit by a car. As Kim puts it, "Marley lives with my daughter Miranda. In fact, I call Marley my granddog, so Marley was at grandma's for a

visit [when this picture was taken]. Both dogs are very happy but don't play with each other. My other daughter Rhiannon has a dog that is a one year old male lab and setter mix, though, and he and Rocco have a great time playing!" Here's a family that's gone to the dogs and the dogs are loving it! Thanks, Kivistos, for your caring hearts!

You still have lots of **opportunities to make the season special** for yourself or someone you love and a special animal. We have four lovable felines, two orange and two black, looking for homes. One of them might be purrfect for you. (We don't yet have a picture of Junior, our short-haired black kitten. And Felicity is really much happier than she looks.)



Felicity



Pumpkin



Jazz

Or make a donation in honor of the animal lover in your life! Not quite sure what to get for the animal lover in your life this holiday season? Give the gift of compassion.... Donate to the Petersburg Humane Association on their behalf and we'll send them a special holiday Thank You card! You can donate online by going back to the [Updates](#) page, clicking on the  button and giving the name and address of the person you are honoring as well as your name in the "Special instructions" box. Or you can fill out the form on the next page and send it in with your donation.



Holiday Donation Form



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In honor of (name) _____
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And if a pet is on your shopping list, PHA continues to offer great gift ideas for pets and pet lovers. The 2014 Petersburg Pets calendar will look great on the wall as it keeps people on track for the events of their lives; cats lo-o-o-ove catnip cat mats and leather catnip mice; and we also have tug toys for your canine friends. Look for them at the Christmas Bazaar this coming Saturday. Or you can contact any board member. We'll be out peddling our wares between now and Christmas. If this is something you'd like to help out with, please contact one of us.



We welcome 2014 PHA members! As of mid-November, PHA has 27 memberships for 2014. If you're among them, you'll be reading this a couple days before our non-member readers. Thank you! Our goal this year is 85 memberships. If you aren't yet a member for the new year, please consider joining your animal-loving friends. Your membership dues go directly to care for the animals who end up in our shelter and to our efforts to end unwanted litters through education and spay/neuter scholarships.

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