

Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter

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**Animals are
depending on
YOU!**

Bridget Nee
5678 Holiday Road
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Dear Fellow Animal Lover,

When Frodo the cat was brought into the Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter, she wasn't given much of a chance to survive. She was found in a garbage can with two eye infections, worms, upper respiratory problems and a broken leg. Luckily a Guardian Angel heard her cries for help and brought her in. Here she was given the best medical treatment available and has made a slow, but full, recovery. When she was well enough, Frodo was adopted and is now enjoying her warm and loving home. Frodo would not be here today if it weren't for the generous donations of pet owners like yourself.

Do you want to be a Guardian Angel to an abandoned or sick animal?

The Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter needs your donation today. We simply cannot carry on our work for animals like Frodo without it. With your support, the animals at the shelter are guaranteed lodging, food and life-saving medicine and surgery for all that desperately need it. Our first-class medical staff is always on call and prepared to do whatever necessary to help heal an injured animal. Oldingham Shelter also has a task force of dedicated volunteers that ensure each animal under our care is looked after throughout their road to recovery. This means they are socialized with other animals, groomed, exercised, and given lots of encouragement.

Would you like to see animals rehabilitated and find their forever homes?

Our staff tirelessly works to ensure these animals are given proper care and a chance to be re-housed with a family perfect for them. Adoption screeners strive to fit the right pet with

the right people so they can continue to be cared for and succeed in their new environment. They are sure to thoroughly examine each interested candidate to guarantee the best match possible for people and pet. The Oldingham Shelter's goal is to find every pet their forever home – your gift ensures that goal is met.

Do you want to make sure animals never live in fear again?

When Pinky the pit bull was rescued, he had been living in a dirty, cramped cage in a basement full of other malnourished dogs. He was the victim of extreme cruelty and the marks on his face and neck were evidence of dog fighting. Pinky was saved because his owner was arrested for dog fighting – Pinky was 1 of 20 dogs on the property living in deplorable conditions. Naturally, Pinky was wary of humans after all that brutality he endured. Our medical staff cleansed and bandaged his wounds, and our volunteers got to work regaining his betrayed sense of trust. Pinky has come so far since that first day he cowered in the corner of the shelter. Pinky's still looking for his forever home, but in the meantime, he helps other nervous and shy dogs gain confidence with humans once again.

What would you do if your pet was lost?

Pet owners have a responsibility to look after their animals, but sometimes, they still get lost or accidentally run away. At Oldingham we know if this happened to you, you would be a distraught pet parent. This is why low cost micro-chipping is offered for anyone in the community who requests it. We also take in any lost dogs or cats with tags and give them the same reassurance and shelter offered to all our animals until their owners can be reached.

Will you show your support for a no-kill shelter?

Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter is a no-kill shelter. That means we do not euthanize animals to clear space in our facility, or because an animal has been in foster care for too long. The Oldingham Shelter goes to great lengths to protect and care for our furry friends, and this means that we are committed to a no-kill policy. In addition, Oldingham offers minimally priced spay and neutering services for all animals. This procedure helps keep animal populations under better control.

Donate today and look after the animals in your community!

Without your contributions, we cannot offer the finest medical care for injured animals, or help abandoned ones find a new home. Oldingham Shelter is a non-profit organization that depends on charitable donations to keep our doors open. Our annual budget is \$250,000, and with that money we diligently work to care for around 800 animals. The door to Oldingham is never closed to an animal in need. Will you become one's Guardian Angel? Below are ways you can contribute and have an immediate impact on the lives of the animals at the shelter:

Visit our website www.oldinghamshelter.org

Phone us at 412-555-5555

Or fill out the business reply mail provided and enclose your check or credit card information

You can become an Oldingham Member, it's easy!

Set up a recurring monthly donation today and become an Oldingham Member. Your Member status entitles you to discounts at PetsMart and PetCo plus a Thank You Keychain, that will let everyone know you care about the wellbeing and protection of animals.

Whatever amount you can donate, \$25, \$50 or \$100, please know you are directly helping these defenseless beings. Our shelter strives every day to help them recover from injuries or cruelty and to find them loving homes. Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter can't do it alone; we need your help today!

Sincerely,

Mike Blatch

CEO of Oldingham Cats and Dogs Shelter, and pet parent of two cocker spaniels

P.S. - When you help Oldingham with your generous donation, we'll send you the photo and story of an animal you helped save with your contribution!