

PAUSE for PAWS - BARCS 2008 Annual Fund

December, 2008

Dear Friend,

The holiday season is a special occasion that allows us to spend extra time with our families and loved ones, which often includes the family pet. Happily, thousands of these pets were adopted from the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS). We're proud to play matchmaker, but **we can't do it without your help.**



Winky says "Thanks BARCS!"

In September, we were honored to be named "Best Place to Adopt a Dog" by the readers of the *Baltimore City Paper*. With your support, we're able to find homes for animals like Winky, a beautiful 8-week old kitten who lost one of his eyes and recovered at BARCS. He was adopted by a wonderful family and now enjoys lots of TLC.

BARCS cares for over 11,000 homeless pets each year, approximately 30 new dogs and cats enter our shelter every day -- each waiting for a family to love. **Please pause for a moment this busy holiday season and send your love to an animal in need. Won't you consider a special gift before the end of this year?**

Your gift directly helps these animals by giving them the food and medical care they need, the love and shelter they deserve, and most importantly, the happy home they crave. Every donation makes a difference:

- \$25 feeds two abandoned dogs or cats for one week.
- \$50 spays/neuters a homeless dog or cat.
- \$100 provides five dogs or cats vaccinations and preventatives.
- \$1,000 provides medical care for two injured animals needing veterinary care or can provide food for every animal at BARCS for one month.

With your support, we can continue to help those who can't help themselves. Please help Baltimore's unwanted, abused and stray animals by sending a donation today. Helping homeless animals has never been easier -- you can mail a check in the enclosed envelope or make a donation by visiting us online at www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org.

The animals, staff, and volunteers at BARCS thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mead-Brause
Executive Director

P.S. To learn more about BARCS and the animals your donations help, please check out our website at www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org or come visit us!

Logan was adopted!



THANK YOU!



I want to help make sure that all animals who come to BARCS will get the food, shelter, care, and enrichment that they deserve. Please accept my gift of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 OTHER _____

To make a tax-deductible financial donation, please make checks payable to:

BARCS, Inc. 301 Stockholm Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

You can also visit us online to donate using your credit card. Go to:
www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org