



New Beginnings

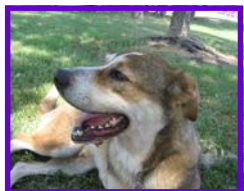
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Lexee's Legacy's newsletter from the dogs to our families and friends



Apollo, looking for a friend who also loves the water

Lexee's Legacy is a non-profit animal rescue group that provides a blanket of hope for homeless pets along with sanctuary and care for those in harms way until they find their "New Beginning."



Simmons, relaxing under the trees at the shelter



Homer, ready for a play date

Prankster (aka Gangster) gets a chance at a new life...



Living in horrible conditions chained to a tree

Some of you will remember the pit bull Larry Powell mentioned in his September 2005 blog. (www.readlarrypowell.com)

Prankster lived his life chained to a tree in the back of a house in West Dallas. If not for a few caring individuals who did what they could, we believe this sweet guy may not be alive to today.

Subsequent to Larry Powell's on Prankster, Lexee's Legacy President, Jody O'Donnell, was determined to help this little guy out. We took Prankster under our wings, took him to our vet and had him treated for heartworms. A few days after his rescue, the house in back of which he lived for nine years burned to the ground. We are sure that he would have perished if he had still been chained to the tree.

He is now getting out in the play yards at our shelter, getting lots of hugs and love, and now in good health. We all love him dearly and he deserves the very best. If you are able to adopt this sweet guy and give him a life he has been deprived of for many years, please call Jan at 972-245-0900 or via e-mail at adoptions@lexeelegacy.com.



Prankster will melt your heart with his big eyes and sloppy doggie kisses!

Lexee's Legacy reunites dogs with their families following Katrina...

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Lexee's Legacy rushed to join the hundred of volunteers to rescue, provide medical assistance and try to reunite nearly 50,000 pets with their owners. Led by Jan Gordon, Lexee's Legacy's Director, Lexee's Legacy made two trips to the New Orleans area.

On the first trip, Jan loaded up the Lexee's Legacy bus with food, medical supplies, collars, leads and whatever she could think of that might be needed. She headed to Slidell LA.

After five long days helping the volunteers in Slidell, LA, Jan headed back with two dogs that needed special care and attention. One of these guys was a very scared Poodle mix named Buddy. Within a few days, Buddy became one of the lucky ones; his dad was able to locate his picture and description on the Internet.

"It was a tearful reunion for all," said Jan. "Derek showed up at my



After driving from Chicago to Texas, Derek is reunited with his beloved "Buddy"

house at 1:00am after driving all day from Chicago. This guy had lost everything, but, at least now he had Buddy to comfort him. I can only imagine what this guy and this little dog have been through."

Jan's second trip, in a RV thanks to a generous gift from one of our donors, was to a staging center in Tyler Town, MS. On this trip, Jan and other rescuers went into St. Bernard Parish to rescue animals. "I have never seen such devasta-

tion," said Jan. "We rescued nine animals that day and on the way back I could not help but wonder what would happen to those we missed or were unable to catch."

On this trip, Jan brought back five dogs to personally care for. "It was a challenge, but not much to ask considering what they had been through," says Jan.

Another one of the dogs brought back has found her dad! Heidi, a German Shepherd, will be reunited shortly with her dad, Steve, as soon as his house is ready. Remarks Jan, "it will be very hard to give up this girl as we have bonded so much. But, she belongs home with her family and I will personally take her back home when Steve is ready."

Love is in the air...

Adopt! Adopt,! Adopt!



Fletcher & Suzy, lovable siblings looking for their New Beginning

This time it is the love of a handsome brother named Fletcher, and his beautiful sister, Suzy.

A few years ago, Lexee's Legacy was asked to access and remove dogs from deplorable conditions in Midlothian, TX.

We were not prepared for what we saw, but we knew that we weren't leaving until all of our vehicles were full with the neediest of the needy. Due to their fear and shyness, Fletcher and Suzy were two of the 30 lucky ones that afternoon.

Their faces could melt a glacier and their eyes shared their soul with us.

This pair of Labrador mixes just celebrated their 5th birthday and all they asked for was a family to treasure. If your home is quiet and your spirit is gentle, then Fletcher and Suzy want you to know that their bags are packed and are waiting to be delivered to your home.

See all of our wonderful dogs at www.lexeeslegacy.com

Love is not a myth...

Love is not a myth...just ask Xena and Apollo!

This darling duo was found looking for love in an industrial area of Dallas. Two caring ladies, concerned for their safety contacted Lexee's Legacy and Voila; we had a suite waiting for them at our shelter.



The happy couple—Xena and Apollo taking an afternoon stroll

Xena is a 2-3 year old Staffordshire Terrier mix and she rules her husband with her gentle ways. Apollo, god bless him, can't figure out 'Come here from stay' without Xena's guidance. He too is a Staffordshire mix and about the same age as Xena. All this boy wants is a loving home to be shared with his Gal!

They would shine in a home where they would be the only four legged children but would also do excellent with children of the human kind!

For more information on Xena and Apollo, visit lexeeslegacy.com.

Sadie Lady...

Sadie finds her new permanent home with the Mudd family.

Sadie came to the shelter with her two brothers Tiger and Puggs last year. In July Sadie was fortunate and found a new loving home with Phillip, Andrea and their three children, Katie, 6yrs, Ryan, 4yrs and Christopher, 1 yr.

The family couldn't be happier nor could Sadie!



Ryan, Sadie and Katie spending time on the patio

"I promise to be your special friend, the one that is always there for you with a loving smile and thanks in my heart"

- Unknown Lexee's Legacy Dog

The Guardian Angel Program: A new way to give love and support...



Blaze, a handsome boy, has his own Guardian Angel but many of his friends need their own Guardian Angel

If you are not in a position to adopt, please consider sponsoring one or more of our orphan dogs. You will be helping to save lives and we will send you a package of information on your sponsored animals along with a signed photo!! Yes, we will have them put their paw of approval on their picture.

You will be one of Lexee's Legacy's Guardian Angels and we will continue to update on how your sponsored dog(s) are doing. When they are adopted we will let you know. You can then pick another furry friend in our program to be a Guardian to.

To be a Guardian Angel for 6 months the cost is \$50.00 or \$90.00 for an entire year. You can also sponsor a dog(s) in honor of someone and we will send them the information along with a card stating you have done this in their honor.

Please consider being a Guardian Angel, you will never regret it!!

Please visit lexeeslegacy.com for more information or speak with any Lexee's Legacy volunteer.

A place called Rainbow Bridge...

Dearest Friends –

I am writing to you from heaven. You all are missed a lot.

Thanks for all the memories and care. I will always treasure the love we shared.

For those of you who do not know...when we leave this earth there is a beautiful place this side of Heaven, a place called Rainbow Bridge.

Love,

Lexee



Lexee

Paws up to Michaels!

Lexee's Legacy would like to give a special thank you to the people at Michaels Arts and Craft Stores for sponsoring our bus graphics.

We are now turning heads as we drive to and from adoptions each Saturday with many of the faces of Lexee's Legacy. And this cool look is attracting people to stop by and meet our furry friends. Thank you to the great folk at Michaels who decked us out!



Heaven must have sent us Haven...



Haven loving on Puggs at adoptions.

Haven has been a very active volunteer at Lexee's Legacy for more than two years. We first met this remarkable young lady after she decided to request that in lieu of her Birthday gifts that donations be made to the dogs at Lexee's Legacy.

An eighth grader active in Volleyball and Basketball at TCA, Haven tirelessly donates her Saturdays to the dogs. She joins the volunteers making sure all of the dogs at adoption are walked, played with, and loved on. She is particularly fond of the puppies and is frequently found frolicking in the puppy pen.

"My family has four dogs that I love very much," says Haven. "But I have extra love to share with all of the wonderful dogs at Lexee's Legacy. These dogs have touched me in a special way. I just want to help."

We all thank Haven for her friendship and dedication. Saturdays would not be the same without her! We invite other people to join us in volunteering. For volunteer information, please contact . 972-245-0900 or stop by our adoptions on Saturday afternoons at the PETsMART in West Plano.

Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...



Trooper, "so, ya gonna throw that ball or not?"

Trooper is eagerly awaiting his New Beginning!



Mikey, eagerly awaiting to meet his friends in the play yard

Dog is god spelled backwards... They are both man's best friend.

Lexee's Wish List...


- PETsMART Gift Certificates
- Dog chews and toys
- Comforters
- Volunteers for Saturday adoptions or help at our shelter
- Guardian Angel Program Sponsors
- Printing services for brochures and newsletters
- Anything purple (it's our signature color!)

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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- Vanessa Loggins of DogPack.com and her generous donation of merchandise
- All the folks at the PETSMART in West Plano for making us feel so welcome on Saturdays!



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