



Happy New Year!

Your SPCA's quarterly news letter

THANK YOU!!!!

We want to thank each and every donor, supporter, adopter, caregiver, volunteer, and staff member who makes the SPCA of Luzerne County so successful. It felt like the beginning of 2021 started with more questions than answers. After the roller-coaster ride of 2020, the shelter was able to gain some traction. We were able to hold three in-person events, you had a record-breaking online campaign, then broke that record a few months later, setting up a great launching point into 2022. It is wonderful to know with every situation that arises, this community rallies and supports the animal needs. We truly are blessed. We want to take this moment to wish everyone a **Happy and Healthy New Year!!!**

HUMANE OFFICER POLICE WORK

We often say that our humane officers work tirelessly to protect the animals of Luzerne County. This is a job with no end and it's never easy. This year we had a few cases that were particularly severe. There have been multiple cases involving dozens of animals in need of our help. Investigations led to warrants and the transport of many vans full of animals to our shelter. It is important to note, that each of our cases starts with a concerned phone call to our humane officers. If you see something, say something. Our humane officers can be contacted at 570-825-4111 x 103 or place an [online report here](#).

Here are some quick updates on some of our biggest cases this year.



NOVA

Nova was found clinging to life in June 2021. Nova is doing great working with the Pittston Police Department. She is healthy, strong, and patrolling the streets. The investigation into who abandoned

Nova is still open, but the important part is that she recovered and will never have to worry about being left again.



PEANUT BUTTER AND DUCKY

In the beginning of December, we came to you with two more dogs found emaciated and brought to the shelter. While we have not found any information on who did this to them, both Peanut Butter (shown above) and Ducky are progressing nicely, putting on weight, and coming into their own a little more every day. They are being loved by the staff and volunteers



BUBBA

Bubba's story started in October, 2020. This senior boy came to the shelter in rough shape and all because of a good Samaritan, he has a chance to live the next chapter of his life. After being in our care

for over 12 months, the court finally gave custody of this sweet boy to the SPCA. Then right after Thanksgiving his new momma came and picked him up.

To help specifically with our Humane Society Police work, consider donating to the [Humane Fund here](#).

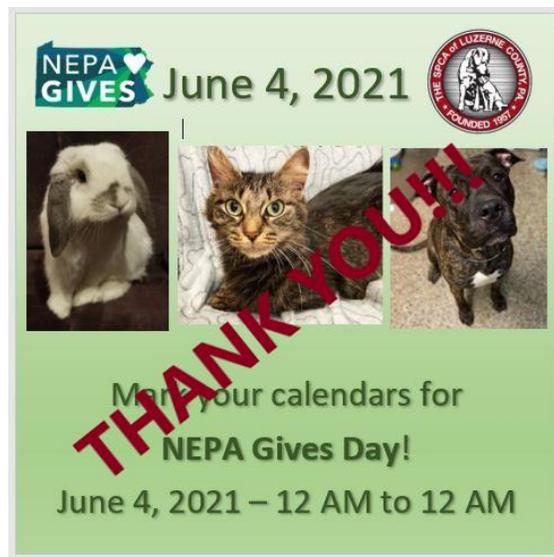
The Giving Spirit

Whether it was new kennel beds, cat beds, vaccines, or food, in 2021 our supporters came through whenever we needed it. In our six online campaigns, our supporters raised a record breaking \$27,419!



KEEP THEM COMFY

Our Supporters raised over \$6,600 to purchase kennel beds. This set a record for our online campaigns!



NEPA GIVES DAY

Every June, local foundations like The Luzerne Foundation and Scranton Area Foundation, team up with over 200 local non-profit organizations. Our supporters pushed us over \$3,800 in just 24 hours!!!!



BE OUR ANGEL

The SPCA of Luzern County set a goal of \$5,000 on Giving Tuesday. Our supporters looked at it and raised over \$7,000!!!! The record set in August was broken in less than 3 months!!!

Ways to help!!!

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