



Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital and Asheville Veterinary Specialists Newsletter

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Featured Pet: Maggie



On March 15th of this year, 1 ½ year old Maggie was hiking with her family in Asheville over the notorious Helen's Bridge. The story goes that Helen

Greetings! We want to thank you for your trust in us as one of your veterinary resources. We look forward to being able to continue growing in our efforts to support your pets and the community of WNC.

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Exciting News!

was distraught after her daughter died in a fire, and Helen hanged herself from that very bridge. Passersby have reported seeing her ghost walk along the bridge inquiring about her daughter.

On this particular day, no one was worried about Helen's whereabouts, but terror struck when Maggie unexpectedly jumped off the bridge to land on the asphalt more than forty feet below.

Understandably, her mom and dad were horrified and raced to her side. Maggie was alive, but she was injured and in tremendous pain.

Kevin and Carrie were visiting from out of town, and they did some research to find the local emergency veterinary hospital. They carefully picked up Maggie and sped to R.E.A.C.H.

[Click here to read the rest of Maggie's story](#)



Pet emergencies can be stressful, scary and expensive. The situation is even worse when it comes at a time of financial difficulty. We are happy to let you know that a new fund has been set up to help pet owners with emergency and specialty veterinary care when they have financial need.

This new veterinary care fund will provide money for patients who need treatment with owners who have a true financial need and meet the eligibility criteria. This is a nonprofit fund, and all donations to the fund are tax deductible. We want to give you a chance to help make this fund a reality.

Do you have a beloved pet, from the past or today, who has touched your heart in a special way? We all have had that one special creature that understood us and helped us through joyous or difficult times in our lives. For a donation of any amount, no matter how big or small, you can submit a suggested name for our fund to commemorate your special companion. Please also submit a picture and some information, and maybe even a sweet story about a special time you had together. Adults and children are welcome to make submissions.

The supervisory board overseeing the fund will select a name from those submitted, and that name will be the title. Even if you don't have a suggestion for the fund name, we hope you will consider making a donation to kick-start the project. We understand how emergencies often happen at the most difficult time and we want to help as many people as possible get the care their pets need.

We already have in place some discounts for several animal rescue groups and service men and women. We hope this nonprofit fund will be another way to help pets in our community. Due to financial constraints, we can't help everyone, but we will be able to help more.

You can go online to make a donation [here](#), or you can mail a check to REACH at 677 Brevard Rd. Asheville, NC, 28806. Make checks payable to REACH Veterinary Care Fund and include your name suggestion with your check. If you donate online, please also send an email to bhj@reachvet.com with the name idea submission and information. With a donation, we will send you a receipt indicating you made a contribution to a 501c3 fund for your tax records.

We are very excited about this new opportunity to help people and pets in our community. Thank you for helping us get started. Deadline for entries is September 21st. We can't wait to see your suggestions!

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Acupuncture is the process of placing fine needles into specific points along meridians that run across the body. Each meridian has a definite starting and ending point. Different combinations of needle placements can provide pain relief, anxiety relief, and other benefits. Acupuncture is useful for both dogs and cats. Most of them relax with treatment, and they enjoy it. Acupuncture causes a release of natural endorphins, causing sleepiness, relaxation, and pain relief.



For more information [Click Here!](#)

We hope you had a fun filled summer! And we wish you a cozy and safe Autumn. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital and Asheville
Veterinary Specialists