

A Father's Day to Remember - Donate to N.A.B.S. in Honor of Your Dad and his dog!

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attached PDF copy of the newsletter.**

ELLIE MAE AND MICHAEL:



Update about
the standard
poodle service
dog N.A.B.S.'
SANTA, deliv-
ered to an Al-
vin, Texas autis-
tic child at
Christmas.

Michael's mom says, "She has grown into such a cute little lady and has a sweet disposition. Michael has bonded with her so well and they are truly best friends.

Sometimes they are like brother and sister and he tattles on her constantly, lol! She will stand in front of him, wanting his attention when he is trying to swing and he will yell, "Ellie won't get out of my way, Mom! She won't move!" or he will tell on her for "biting" him and two minutes later they are wrestling and he says he likes it when she bites him! Michael is much harder to train than Ellie will be!

She minds Tom and me really well and is already attentive to Michael. A couple of times when he has gotten upset and gone in the house she followed him in and wouldn't come back out until he did. I thought that was a good sign of her sensing that he needed her."

According to our dog trainer, Pam Cundiff, Mom is right, IT IS a good sign Ellie Mae is going to be an excellent service dog for Michael. Her formal training to be a service dog will begin this summer.

Together 2 by 2 the Ark's way,
we CAN and we WILL rescue
more with your support.



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Editor - Gaye Hart

*"ALONE WE CAN DO SO
LITTLE.. TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO MUCH."*

-HELEN KELLER

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SANCTUARY. OUR GOAL
IS TO RESCUE DOGS
FROM LOCAL KILL
SHELTERS BEFORE
THEY ARE UNJUSTLY
OR INHUMANELY EU-
THANIZED.

N.A.B.S. SURVIVES BY
FUNDS GENERATED
FROM ADOPTIONS, DO-
NATIONS, FUNDRAISERS
AND OUR MONTHLY
SPONSORSHIP PRO-
GRAM.

YOUR DONATION IS TAX-
DEDUCTIBLE.
PLEASE VISIT US AT
WWW.NABS-TX.COM.



Santa (Will Doyle), **Ellie Mae**, Michael, and mom, Pam Evans of Alvin, Texas

Welcoming **Ellie Mae**.

This picture was taken when Santa surprised Michael last Christmas with his future service dog, a standard poodle donated to N.A.B.S. for Michael by an anonymous breeder.

Michael, who suffers from high functioning autism, declared, "This is my best Christmas ever!"

N.A.B.S. NEEDS YOU!!

N.A.B.S. WAS INVITED TO **PETSMART'S** GRAND OPENING IN ALVIN ON MAY 19TH.

WE WILL NOW BE TAKING RESCUES TO **LEAGUE CITY PETCO** AND **ALVIN PETSMART** ON WEEKENDS. WE WANT OUR RESCUES TO BE SEEN AND FIND THEIR LOVING FOREVER HOME. VOLUNTEERS AGE 16 AND UP ARE NEEDED FOR PETCO AND AGE 14 AND UP AT PETSMART.

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TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

N.A.B.S.' RESCUES FIND THEIR LOVING HOME!

"IN A PERFECT WORLD, EVERY DOG WOULD HAVE A HOME AND EVERY HOME WOULD HAVE A DOG!"

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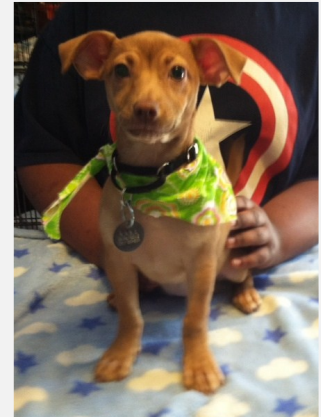
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**BY:
TAMMIE THOMASSE**

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5/2012



HOMEVISIT

URGENT NEEDS:

N.A.B.S. NEEDS SMALL, MEDIUM & LARGE CRATES. WE NEED CRATES & MORE VOLUNTEERS IN ORDER TO COVER 2-3 EVENTS ON WEEKENDS. WE ALSO NEED FUNDS TO ORDER ANNUAL VACCINATIONS & FLEA MEDS DUE IN JUNE!!

PLEASE CONTACT:

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N.A.B.S. WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING FAITHFUL BP EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE HELPED OUR RESCUES IN 2012. THEY CHOSE N.A.B.S.. TO RECEIVE BP'S FABRIC OF AMERICA FUND DONATION THIS YEAR AS WELL AS YEARS PAST. PLEASE KNOW YOUR CHOICE HAS HELPED SAVE EACH AND EVERY RESCUE.

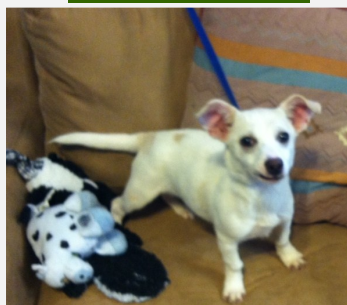
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MYLES MARTIN**

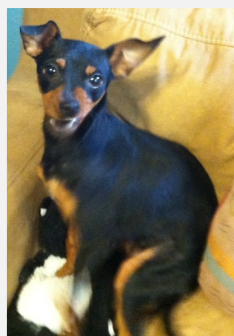
**PAUL HARKEY
BILL WEST**

MEET N.A.B.S.' MAY RESCUES

POOH BEAR



DARCI



BENJI



ALI

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS WHO MADE LIFE POSSIBLE FOR **DARCI, POOH BEAR, BENJI AND ALI.**

**BEA ANN WEST
BRENDA SPAIN
CHERI GRIMMETT**



BELLA

KOTTER



BELLA AND KOTTER'S LIVES WERE SAVED DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS:

**ASHLEY ANDERSON
MARYBETH GEBAUER
DEBRA ROBINSON
BRENDA SPAIN**

LAST OF N.A.B.S.' MAY RESCUES!



MADDIE

MADDIE'S LIFE WAS SAVED DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIORS:

**MARYBETH GEBAUER
DALE CAMPBELL
ASHELY ANDERSON**

YOU CAN HELP N.A.B.S. SAVE MORE LIVES FROM KILL SHELTERS BY:

- **MAKE A DONATION**
- **BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR**
- **BECOME A MONTHLY RESCUE SPONSOR**

WE ACCEPT AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AFFORD, TO SAVE THESE PRECIOUS LIVES.

VISIT WWW.NABS-TX.COM AND CLICK ON OUR PAYPAL BUTTON.

N.A.B.S.' May 2012 New Sponsor

Thanks to the following Sponsor for their invaluable support.

God bless you!

IT TAKES A BIG HEART TO TAKE ON **BIG BIT** !!
BIG BIT HAS BEEN WITH N.A.B.S. SINCE 2009.
HE HAS HIS 1ST **CO-SPONSOR!**

THANK YOU
BEA ANN WEST!



**BIG
BIT**

Father's Day!

Father's Day is June 17. To thank your father for all the ways he cared for you, why not give him a gift by clicking to **donate to help homeless pets at N.A.B.S. in his honor?**

Pet Owner Sponsorship vs. Monthly Rescue Sponsorship

With Monthly Rescue Sponsorship you can choose the rescue you would like to sponsor. Full sponsorship is \$100./month for a current N.A.B.S. rescue or a shelter rescue in need like those we feature in our 'Plea For Help' emails. **Co-Sponsorship** ranges from \$25., \$50., or \$75./month. Donations for sponsorship are 100% tax deductible. Any amount of sponsorship is **GREATLY** appreciated as it helps to provide a base of operation for all N.A.B.S.' rescues. Continually rescuing more dogs without a base to cover all the daily needs **WILL jeopardize them all.**

Monthly Rescue Sponsorship is NOT the same as **Pet Owner Sponsorship.** Our Pet Owner Sponsorship Program pertains to an individual who agrees to sponsor monthly their pet/stray so this pet may safely reside at The Sanctuary. This individual's responsibility and commitment **is more comprehensive** than a Monthly Rescue Sponsor. The owner can choose to adopt the pet out, choose for pet to reside permanently at The Sanctuary, or choose to be able to retrieve pet monthly at will.

The **Pet Owner Sponsor agrees to cover all costs** as outlined in our Pet Owner Sponsorship Program for their pet/stray, while N.A.B.S. covers those same costs for each of N.A.B.S.' rescues. Monthly Rescue Sponsorship's contributions help cover N.A.B.S.' rescues costs **ONLY**, while the Pet Owner Sponsor contributes to cover **ALL** of their pet/strays related costs.

All the operational costs (refer to our website under 'Donations' for a list of monthly expenses) as well as a rescues complete vet work-up on intake, subsequent annual vaccinations, rabies, monthly heartworm and flea meds **are helped by funds generated from both** sponsorship programs. Unfortunately, due to a lack of sponsorship donations and donations in general we seldom are able to cover all costs associated with the rescue operation and the daily care of our rescues. Thus, we often have to put out 'Plea For Help' emails depending on the present need.

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I hope this helps clarify
the difference in
Pet Owner Sponsorship
and
Monthly Rescue Sponsorship
IF YOU WILL CHOOSE TO BE A
N.A.B.S. SPONSOR
YOU CAN HELP
HIM TOO~

