



**Linker Bell**

*"Just Hangin'"*

*CASEY:  
Reading from  
Ironwood  
Pig Sanctuary  
Newsletter*



**Harriett**

*"I'm Livin' it up  
in a 5\* Rescue"*

*Graycee  
"How  
Cute  
Am  
I?"*



**Sabrina**

*"Takin it One Day  
at a Time."*



**Lily Bug:**

*"Is anybody gonna let  
me out of the back seat  
of my Pig-up Truck?  
Hel-lou?  
Anyone??  
I'm still in here???"*

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year*

2013

2014



*Pay It Forward !*

*God Bless!*

*Life Is Really Simple...*

*It's all about...*

*Faith,  
Hope,  
Charity,  
Love  
and  
Serving Others!*

*What would Jesus do?"*



*"Always on a Mission!"*

*SAVANNAH CLAUS,  
"Merry Pig-mas aka Happy Hogadays"*

*From Our House to Yours,  
Love from the Cuddly Critters.*



**Andy**

**"SUP?"**



**Dottie  
DOODLE BUG**



*"HEY!!! It took us ALL day to lay those eggs?"*



**Darry Boy**



*Merry Christmas 2013 and Happy New Year 2014 Greetings from the Cuddly Critters.*

Since, 2014 really snuck up on us... Momma Suey was thinking of not sending our Annual Christmas Newsletter this year, however, because of popular demand, I talked her out of it... aren't you glad? Because Mom is so busy with EVERYTHING around here to keep us fed and taken care of, she said I could do it. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Margaret and I am Momma Suey's Head Potbellied Pig, reporting for 2013... yea, I know... our Newsletter is a little late, but that's all right because I am still going to catch you up on everything that took place last year... don't worry, you haven't missed a thing. So pull up a comfortable chair, relax and prepare to be entertained? Like Mom always says: "there's never a dull moment at the Critters."

First and foremost, Cuddly Critters wants to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all of our wonderful supporters of our rescue/sanctuary, whether it be from a donation, volunteering, product purchases or donating items from our Wish List... we appreciate everything and anything you have done for us! We also would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new friends we had the pleasure of meeting and being involved with in 2013. Everyone is truly amazing and very much appreciated.

Second, business as usual... Momma Suey is out feeding as I type thisssssssssss... sorry, my hoofie got stuck in the 'puter keys... 2013 was bittersweet with donations at an all time low... times are really tight for everyone but Mom somehow always finds a way to make everything work out, thanks to God and our wonderful supporters, friends and family. 2013 was also, bittersweet, with the passing over the Rainbow Bridge to Heaven by some of our pig and horse residents and some of our human friends and family members as well. For us, the grieving process is very slow, but we are trying to handle life one day at a time. Throughout the following pages, you will see photos of who is no longer with us and a little about them as well as the rest of us and what's new?

Third, life is so short when you think about it... so it's probably wise to enjoy every second and live like it might be our last? In case you were wondering, aside from my arthritis, I am doing splendidly fantastic!!! I really have got it made because I am the Official Greeter and the one who says who comes to visit? I am one of Mom's elderly piggies hangin in the best I can... thanks to Auntie Elaine who told Mom about some amazing supplements, one of which is Cetyl M and the other is MSM, that five of us are taking. For more information about our supplements contact Mom @ 831.637.1336. Well, that's enough about me.

Fourth, it has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words, so I have decided to forgo a long letter and move right into the photos and stories of 2013. I usually would say Merry Christmas, but since we are into the new year... it is our hope that you had a great Hogaday Season and we pray that you are having a spectacular New Year so far!!! Our wish for you is that 2014 is a million times better than the previous years and that you will have perfect health, prosperity and receive many Blessings that are yet to come into your life!

Fifth and finally, our New Year's Resolution is to be even more Grateful than ever before, for everything and anything... even the trials because trials bring triumphs... at times, we seem like we are being pruned like roses... close prunings bring large and beautiful bright colored roses!

Bring it on!!! We're ready... How about you?  
With God, Anything Is Possible... of course, In His Time!  
God Bless and May all your Dreams Come True!

Love, Margaret and the rest of the Critters, Grandma Patty and Momma Suey.

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*Guess Who?*



*Margaret  
of course?*



# Some of our **Current Cuddly Residents of Critters, Inc.**



"Yea, yea, yea?  
WHATEVER?"

Hammekins:

"What? I am just resting for a minute...  
back to exercising in a bit?  
Haven't you ever taken a break?"



Claudia: "Dam daylight and who in God's name  
invented the light bulb... big mistake when someone  
is  
trying really hard to get a little shut-eye???  
Inventor of the light bulb... when I find you,  
you are chopped liver Mister!!!"

"Life Is  
GOOD!"



"Life Is  
GREAT!"

"Oh how I  
Love my life!"

The Star and Author, Eddie Houdini:  
"Okay, I'm ready... snap the picture already,  
SA-NAP THE DARN P-H-O-T-O!"



I am the Famous, Eddie Houdini:  
"And this is how I am treated... to a vet visit... whrump?  
Aw, come on... I am sooooo embarrassed... I don't know why I was picked to  
show everyone what happens when Dr. Ann Wimmer and Uncle Dave  
come to give us our shots and trim hooves. Why Me, I ask?  
At least I got good coverage and my hoofies are short now!"



"Help! Someone help me... I've fallen and I can't get  
up! What is the # for 911?"



"AMEN  
to that!"

**Charlotte**

"I may be small... but  
they say...  
good things come in  
small packages?"

Graycee: Newest  
Addition as of March 2013.



**Graycee:**

"OMGosh... is that my tail and what am I dressed  
as anyway? I look utterly ridiculous in this  
costume... so embarrassing? And some people  
wonder  
why dogs bite??  
It's a good thing I'm a sweet dog..."



Lil Charlotte:

"I just can't get to sleep without my  
Blankie and Ba-Ba Bear."



Keiki: "Blubbbbabbbabbabbabb... Well Duh?  
You're just like a dentist... asking me  
questions with my mouth full?"



Olivia Flower: "I Love Life...  
One Day At A Time... works for me."



# Somewhere Over the

gone for now  
but never forgotten

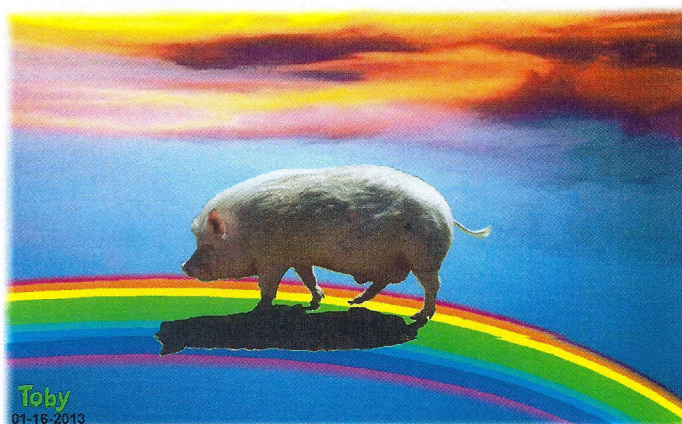


Vernon G. Fraser  
aka Redley

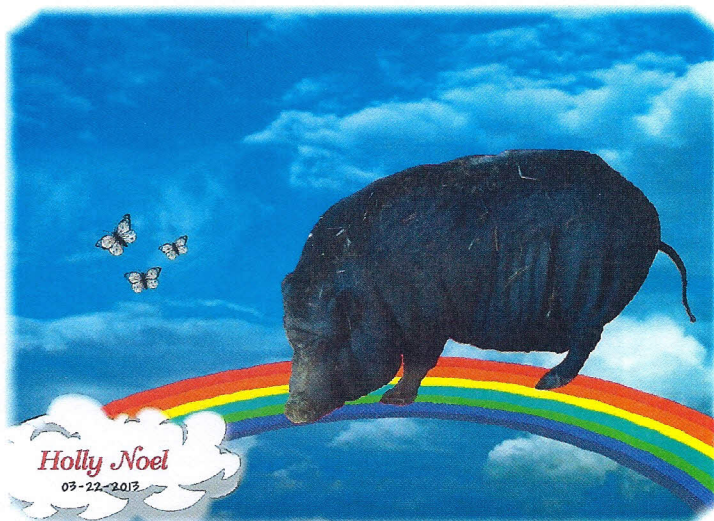
My  
Beloved  
Father

3/18/1922-  
6/25/2013

RIP



Rainbow Photos  
by Ann Wood





# Rainbow Bridge in Heaven

Forever in our Hearts

God be with you till we meet again...  
R.I.P. Beloved Friends



My Uncle John W. Appel,  
was like a  
second father to Me.

I spent many weekends  
and holidays at his ranch.

So many great  
memories.

My Beloved Uncle John W. Appel  
3/19/1928 - 12/13/2013



Rainbow Photos  
by Ann Wood

RIP

Best  
Buddies  
Together  
Again  
For  
Time  
And  
All  
Eternity



Hobby - "One more blade of grass before I go!"



Khemo-Ru - "One last bow before I leave."



# Critter Sponsorship

Hi! It's me (Margaret) again... due to the many questions we have received from people as to how they could best help Cuddly Critters, I have listed some suggestions as follows:  
One such way to support an animal when it is not possible for animal lovers to share their home with an animal they might like to adopt would be to contribute to the support of an animal through a rescue or sanctuary by Sponsoring an Animal.

Momma Suey said that donations are at an all time low and donating by check, money order or via Paypal would be best for us. We are set up for credit cards through Paypal on our website. Our feed costs are rising all the time and our elderly animals are on special diets requiring special supplements which are very expensive. Another way to contribute is to purchase one of our tee shirts, Eddie's Book, (Eddie's Gate Escape, written by two of our Potbellied Pigs, Eddie and Shelby), or by purchasing other items available on our website: [www.cuddlycritters.org](http://www.cuddlycritters.org)

All donations received go directly to the animals for their care and our #1 expense is feed. Also, if you choose to donate you can designate where you would like the funds to go. ie: feed, vet, supplements, etc. Otherwise, donations received go for feed first, shavings, straw, hay, grain, and supplements, next. The following is a list of the animals who still need a sponsor. Our goal for 2014 is to get all our Critters sponsored.

Cost to Sponsor A Potbellied Pig

Cost to Sponsor An Elderly Pig

Cost to Sponsor A Farm Pig

Cost to Sponsor 23 Hens

Cost to Sponsor 3 Ferrel Cats



\$30.00++/month

\$45.00++/month

\$50.00++/month

\$40.00++/month

\$38.00++/month

The photos, names and a brief story of each animal is listed on the following pages.

**\*\*Please let us know if we can list your name (or not) on our website by the photo of the animal you are supporting.\*\***

Sometimes critters come to us without their necessary support to help cover expenses which is why we need to ask people to become their Sponsors. Sponsoring one of our animals pays for their feed, bedding, hay, water and vet maintenance, (shots, worming, tusks and hoof trimming as needed). Some of our elderly pigs require special supplements to keep them ambulatory and free of pain. Included in this mailing is a copy of our Wish List and we always welcome new or used blankets, comforters, sleeping bags, sheets, pillow cases and towels.

For all Donations to Cuddly over \$100.00, each Supporter receives a Tee Shirt and Eddie & Shelby's Book as a Thank You for your generous donation.

Thank You from all the animals at:

Gordy



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LuSqueel





# Thank You for Sponsoring A Critter



People generally have good intentions but "life happens" and some of our Critters who are dumped on us do not come with support funds which is why we need to ask for people to Sponsor these deserving Critters.



Now, a Potbellied Pig who wants everything NOW, came to us a few years back with her brother Gee Money. Their owner is still in school and they are still here and are not supported anymore.

Hammekins came here two years ago from a nice lady who rescued him on Craig's List from a young girl who had lost interest in him. He also was being terrorized by her 13 free running dogs. Hammy could use a sponsor.



Left to Right:

Pudgie Girl, Porkey, Missy Piggy

These are the Pig-rump Pigs... they came to Cuddly from Nevada because Momma Suey didn't want them to be separated... they are very happy and live together but sadly their previous owner broke her promise and no longer desires to support them... so once again... three more piggies are in need of a sponsor?



Pricilla



Nellie came to Cuddly a year ago pregnant with two babies which she gave birth to in our worm box... she is definitely here to stay and her babies found wonderful homes.

She and her two cat friends would love a sponsor?



Gee Money doesn't always look like this...

only when there is messy food involved... he is Now's Brother and would love to find a Sponsor to make a difference in his life? He wants to find one before his Sister Now does?

(Very competitive piggies.)



Lacey, previously an FFA Yorkshire Sow who didn't make market weight was dumped at Cuddly's when her family didn't want her any more... a real sweetheart and loving pig would love to be sponsored?



Casey:  
Harley  
Dog

On this page are just a few of our available Critters who could use a sponsor. Pics of the others are listed throughout this newsletter.

Sponsoring is for those who are unable to own a Critter but love them and want to be a part of their life.

Why not make a difference in a Critter's life?

Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.



# More Critters that would love to be Sponsored.

Running a Rescue/Sanctuary is a bittersweet undertaking... the bitter part is the nightmares one must go through at times in order to rescue animals who have been abandoned, abused, neglected, or who need to be rehomed to a forever home by no fault of their own.

Rescuing animals is not for sissies or the faint hearted, but true animal lovers/rescuers take the bad with the good... and there definitely is good things that happen out there and it's the animals who keep these dedicated people going so that they can face all odds to bring an animal in need to safety and happiness forever!

May God Blessing be upon the people who have ever or will ever be involved with saving the lives of animals! After all is said and done... the most important thing is the life of an innocent animal has been spared...

(Every animal deserves a chance at a safe, healthy and wonderful life free of pain and suffering.)

Meet Andrew aka Andy, named after a friend of Grandma Patty's who used to work with her at the lumber company.

Andy was seen wondering aimlessly on a busy highway and finally wandered into a friend's yard where he was fed people sandwiches until the Wood Family, friends of Cuddly Critters, went and picked him up so he could live with us. He was really skiddish and scared but has come a long way with Momma Suey's tender loving care.



Lola Bean came to Cuddly a few years ago and was supported by her last owner for a year and then her support stopped with no explanation, which is sometimes typical in pig rescue. So poor little Lola is in need of a sponsor and would love to know that she is making a difference to someone?

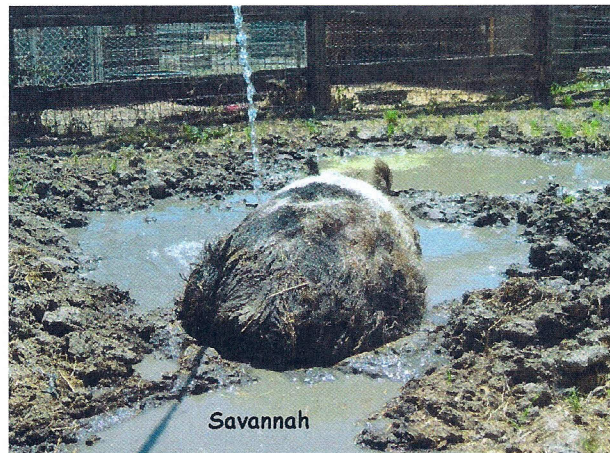
Hi, my name is Savannah and I am a cross bred domestic sow and oh how I would love for someone to sponsor me?

I eat quite a bit more than the Potbellies, so it costs Momma Suey more to feed me and my Cousin Lacey. We are a couple of the lucky ones because we will never be meat... whew!

Funny story, I came to Cuddly Critters as a little lap piglet, when I arrived here 12 years ago after a car hit and killed my biological Mom.

Surviving piglets were given away and I went to a new home... but I got out one day and the neighborhood CHP picked me up and took me to Cuddly's thinking that Momma Suey was missing a piggy... nope... and once she laid her eyes on me, I was immediately adopted, on the spot... YAY!

That's my story and I'm stickin' to it!



Savannah

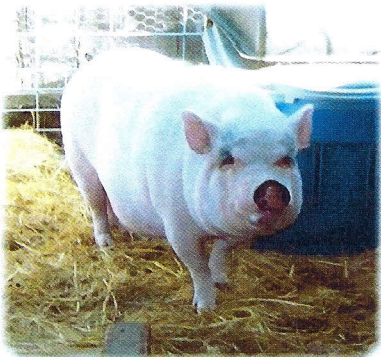


None  
Other  
than...

Graycee  
Pup

Dottie Doodle Bug has been here since she was a teeny tiny piglet... she was abandoned and brought to Cuddly's years ago and has never been supported or sponsored... she would love a new friend to help with her support?

"Please sponsor me... I'm such a Good Piggy... I Promise... you won't be sorry?"



Lily Bug  
&  
Sara @  
Mabie  
Southside  
Convalescent  
Home.

Thank You once again everyone who continues to support Cuddly Critters, Inc.

Because of people like all of you, our nonprofit animal rescue/sanctuary can continue to provide a safe, happy and perfect forever home for abused, abandoned, neglected, handicapped and unwanted animals and be able to continue to visit convalescent homes with the animals.

God Bless you for your generous gifts to our Sanctuary for our Beloved Animals!





Lacey:

This is the BEFORE picture of her when she first arrived at Cuddly's...

Poor Baby was 100# underweight, dehydrated and starving to death.

Luckily with love and care she survived her ordeal.

Lola: "I Love Carrots... looking for a sponsor who has a huge backyard garden with an unlimited supply of carrots!"



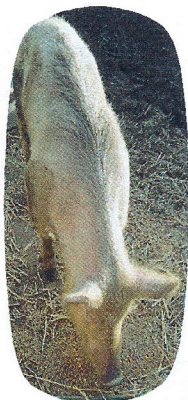
# OMGosh... the list never ends... more piggies who want to be sponsored?



Lacey:

The following pictures are the results of T.L.C. that we are able to give our animals because of Cuddly Critters, Inc. generous supporters.

Thank You So Much!



Lacey: Lovin her mudd. The way every pig should have a choice to live.



A Happy, Healthy & Safe Lacey @ 500#+++ never to thirst or starve again. YAY!

Louie is sponsored by his Mom. Thank You Mom!



## WISH LIST

- Blankets, Comfoters, Sleeping Bags, Towels
- Orchard Grass/Alfalfa Hay, Grain Hay, Straw
- King Brand Potbellied Pig Feed (Mature), Flax Seed, Oatmeal
- Pure Pine Shavings and/or Play Sand
- Children's Wading Pools or Kid's Turtle Shape Sand Boxes
- Heave Duty Contractor Grade Grey Tarps - Shade Cloth - Bungee Cords
- Fresh Fruits, Apples, Bananas, Melons, Pumpkins, Vegetables
- Fat Free Fig (Pig) Newtons
- Juice Plus+ Whole Food Supplement
- MSM and Cetyl M Supplements
- Dried Prunes, Dried Apricots, Sulfur Free
- Avon Skin So Soft Lotion and Oil
- Postage Stamps
- Gift Cards: Staples, Target, Tres Pinos Ranch Supply and Feed;
- Rancher's Feed of Hollister, Lowes, Costco;
- Nob Hill Foods, Save Mart, Safeway
- Rubber Horse Stall/Trailer Mats
- X-Large Plastic Pigloo Dog Houses
- Portable Dog Exercise Pens
- 16' Horse Panels Fencing - 6' Green T Posts - 3/4" Exterior DF Plywood