

Wolf PAWS

Positive Awareness Wolf-dog Sanctuary

The Howler

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June Jubilee is a Success!



On June 15th, volunteers helped set up our booth in Downtown Dandridge for their annual event, June Jubilee. The event was a huge success in raising awareness in the community about our organization, and the requests for private tours have sky-rocketed! Along with raising awareness about our mission, June Jubilee helped to spread the word about our annual fundraiser, WolfStock. WolfStock will be held on October 19th at our sanctuary, and we have an all-star line-up of musical talent including Knoxville's own Joshua & The Greater Good as well as the return of The Edwards Band and The Cosby Creek Band. We'll have our ever-popular silent auction, and will feature some new vendors. Also new this



year: a 50/50 Cash Raffle! Come on out for the one day each year when Wolf Paws opens our sanctuary to the public, and have a blast with us and our resident wolf-dogs.

We also have new tie-dye t-shirts that will be available at WolfStock! Look stylish while you rep the Wolf Paws logo and showcase just how handsome our wolf-dog Dakota is. These colorful tie-dyes are available in a variety of sizes.

Orion is starting to come around.

Orion came to us from horrendous conditions, very timid and anxious. He pents most of his time pacing around the intake pen, rarely settling down. But he continues to make improvements daily. Orion will now allow some volunteers to hand feed him and he seems to be more excited to see us when we enter the pen. He is still located in the smaller intake pen as we raise funds for a new large enclosure to permanently house him in. The need for this new enclosure is our current fundraising priority, due to Orion needing more space and a companion to assist in his health and wellbeing. We have raised about half of the necessary funds. Thanks to Glenn Golden and Laura Lindholm for sponsoring Orion!







Volunteers

Wolf PAWS is continually blessed with volunteers hailing from near and far! Local volunteers Kassie and Helen, both from Dandridge, volunteer regularly at Wolf PAWS and help us with ongoing socialization and care of the wolf-dogs.



Kassie's favorite part of volunteering at Wolf PAWS is "having the opportunity to bond with such wonderful animals and learn each wolf-dog's individual personality".

Helen states that "the best part about volunteering is me being able to give them love and have them feel loved. There is no better reward than when they come to greet you and give you kisses and want to be petted! I just want all of them to feel that they are loved.





Cristiana came to us from Michigan through the Workaway program after working at a boarding/daycare facility. She said her favorite part of working at Wolf PAWS was "being able to be surrounded by such unique and beautiful animals while learning about them and creating a bond with them".

Lend a Helping Paw

Wolf PAWS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and 100% volunteer-based. We do not receive any government funding, and we rely on the generosity of our supporters to continue our mission to rescue wolf-dogs and provide a permanent sanctuary for them. All funds raised go directly towards the care of our resident animals and facilities maintenance.

- Donations can be made on our website <u>www.wolfpaws.org</u> or on our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/wolfpawstn</u>
- Become a Pack Member or purchase one of our wolf-themed items on our store: <u>www.wolfpaws.org/shop</u>
- Purchase items on our <u>Amazon Wishlist</u>.
- Shop through **AmazonSmile** and they donate a portion of every purchase to Wolf PAWS without any cost to you! Just log into Amazon Smile and select Wolf PAWS as your charity of choice. https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3490514
- Do you shop at Kroger? Kroger Community Rewards® makes fundraising easy. Just register your Kroger card online and choose Wolf PAWS as your chosen charity. Then every time you shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card and Kroger will donate to Wolf PAWS! Please note: Our NEW Kroger organization number is QE400. It is important to remember that you must choose your charity yearly in August, so keep Wolf PAWS in mind! http://krogercommunityrewards.com

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