



# CHARITIES

Cost Plus and it's affiliates donate 100% of the profits from it's Chemical & Equipment sales to Animal Charities such as Suzie's Friends Animal Sanctuary, Local Animal Shelters that our customers help select as well as charities for Children such as the Shriners Hospital in Tampa, FL and Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

Meet Suzie, who inspired John & Shelley Allison to build Suzie's Friends Animal Sanctuary.

This is a 'labor of love' that John & Shelley Allison have committed their lives to in honor of all of Suzie's friends everywhere who are beaten, abused, homeless & hungry.



Suzie

It is through this passion that we are reminded daily of all the animals who walk the highways & by-ways throughout our Nation in search of something to eat, a warm place to sleep or a soothing voice to calm their fears.

And we must never forget the thousands who didn't find anything to eat or when help came - *it came to late.*

The mission of Suzie's Friends is to provide a special no-kill, no-cage sanctuary where the hungry are fed, the homeless are sheltered, and the abused and abandoned are provided care.

Each day over 10,000 HUMANS are born in the United States and each day 100,000 Puppies and Kittens are born and as long as these birth rates exists there will never be enough homes for all the animals.



As a result we force sad men and women to show up every week at animal shelters everywhere with tears in their eyes as they come to end the lives of millions of beautiful, loving animals who's time is up - and this is being done in the greatest and most giving NATION in the world that has yet to come up with anything more humane.

The rest are left to fend for themselves against automobiles, the elements, other animals and cruel humans.

Regardless of their condition every animal we see gets a chance to live and given that chance most will. The pup to the right is named 'Chance' and as horrible as he looks he turned out to be the most beautiful dog.



The only chance they have is if we all SPAY & NEUTER our pets as well as those who are lost or been abandoned and allow them to live out the rest of their lives where they have chosen to call home.

*"The greatness of a Nation and it's moral progress can best be judged by the way in which it's animals are treated." --- Gandhi*

With this incredible thought in mind I can say to you today that we have not treated our animals very well.

But together we can take the first step in helping our animals by reminding everyone that through Spay/Neuter programs we will never have to kill an unborn kitten or puppy.



At 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily we take off to feed 25 colony cats in our neighborhood. They are all Spayed/Neutered & well cared for.

This is Olive Oil (eating) and Gulliver. Gulliver was hit by a car and killed shortly after this picture.

We will always remember and miss him. He was a good boy & great friend.



So, if one litter of kittens goes unborn or one dog is not tied to a tree or shoved in a drum and forgotten or one 'stray' is fed as a result of what we choose to do today then we will have done a good thing for our animals.



99.5% of the funding that Suzie's Friends receives comes from Cost Plus and it's affiliates but that is not enough. There are no volunteers to help with the heavy workload required to maintain Suzie's Friends. Cost Plus employees show up early every morning to clean and care for the animals. We need your help to be able to keep our commitments to animals everywhere a reality. Because we are a no-kill sanctuary it cost hundreds of dollars per animal to make sure they all live a healthy, happy life. A life where some will eventually find loving homes but where most will live out the rest of their life at Suzie's Friends.

If you would like to be a part of Suzie's dream - her address is  
Suzie's Friends, P.O. 13123, Jekyll Island, GA 31527 - a 501(c)3 Charity

Go to <http://www.suziesfriends.org> and see the video of this beautiful facility.

It doesn't get any better for animals than... **Suzie's**  
Friends



This 'state of the art' sanctuary consist of 12,000 square feet of living quarters which includes approximately 2000 square feet of beautiful arenas where the cats can come and go as they please.



Suzie's Friends is nestled in the small community of Homerville, GA and has visitors from all over the country stopping by to say 'hello.'

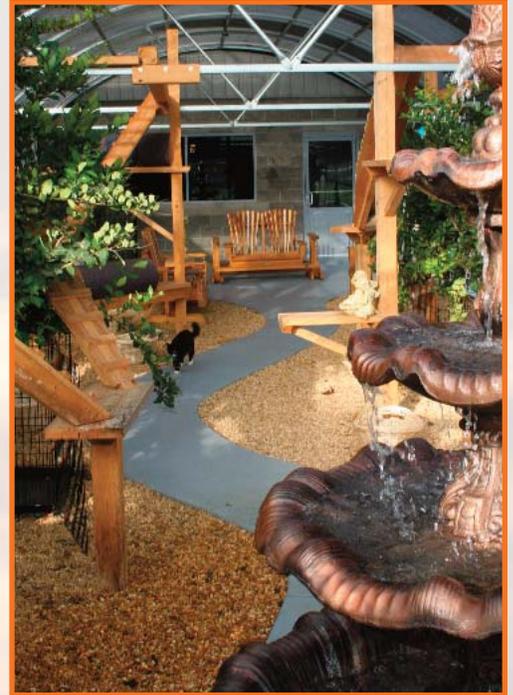




As you can see...  
Suzie's Friends is to animals  
much like Disney World is to kids.

'Skipper' (to the left) has his very  
own 'handicap' ramps and ladders  
so he can be a part of all the fun.

*Yes - we spoil our children too.*



As you can see we make absolutely sure  
that our animals are comfortable.



More often than not when someone contacts  
the State of GA inquiring about building an  
animal shelter they tell them to visit Suzie's  
Friends first.

Those who visit find a facility as clean or  
cleaner than most hospitals and a lot more  
fun.



# A Tale of Two Pups

a true story by Suzie's Friends

'Jordan'

&

'Jingles'



## Unlike Jingles...

Jordan had a very sad and lonely life. Shelley Allison caught a glimpse of something moving in the ditch as she & John, her husband, were on the way back to their animal sanctuary in October of 2008. When they turned around there she was with her little tail wagging almost as if she already knew that wonderful things were going to be a part of the rest of her life. It took a lot of love to help her survive.

## Jingles, on the other hand...

found herself living the life that every dog dreams of. Running, playing and, of course, digging holes are just a few of her favorite things that she gets to do everyday. She lives with her adopted family Ken & Kimberly McCord who have made a special place in their hearts and home for this beautiful little girl. Spoiled? Absolutely! Deserving? Absolutely! Why? Her name was once **Jordan**.





They come from everywhere to see Suzie's Friends. To the left are a lovely couple (wife driving) who stopped by recently from the Atlanta area on their way to Florida.

Next time you are in the area perhaps you will stop in and see what all the excitement is about.

To the right is the 'treat' shelf. Every day when the dogs are called in for the evening they all get a milk bone.

Below are their air conditioned living quarters.



Every dog gets a bath (like it or not) often. Their nails are trimmed and coats clipped by a professional dog groomer who is paid to come in and 'spiff' up the pack just in case someone stops by looking for a companion. Below is our grooming center.



We hope you have enjoyed the tour of Suzie's Friends Animal Sanctuary.

We love doing what we do for animals and we hope you will help the animals in your community.

Remember, the only chance they have is if we all Spay/Neuter our pets.



Here is what Suzie's Friends  
is all about...

## Meet Suzie's Friend **Simon**

In October 2007 Simon was hit by a car on Jekyll Island, GA. His eyes had been knocked out of their sockets and, among many other things, he had 4 ribs that had been broken away from his spine.

Simon was on an IV for several days while he was unable to eat. Honestly, most would have given up and put this little fellow out of his misery and pain but we kept looking for the 'wag.'



You see - given a little time a dog will tell you when they can't take any more and it is time for them to let go. The sign we look for at Suzie's Friends is the 'wag' of their tail. It took a while for Simon to decide but on day 5 we visited him and as I touched his head his little tail moved ever so slowly a couple of times. I knew then that he had decided to live.

Suzie's Friends is full of stories just like Simon's. Honestly - they all want to live and will if we give them a chance. We do everything humanly possible to give them that chance but it cost a lot of money.

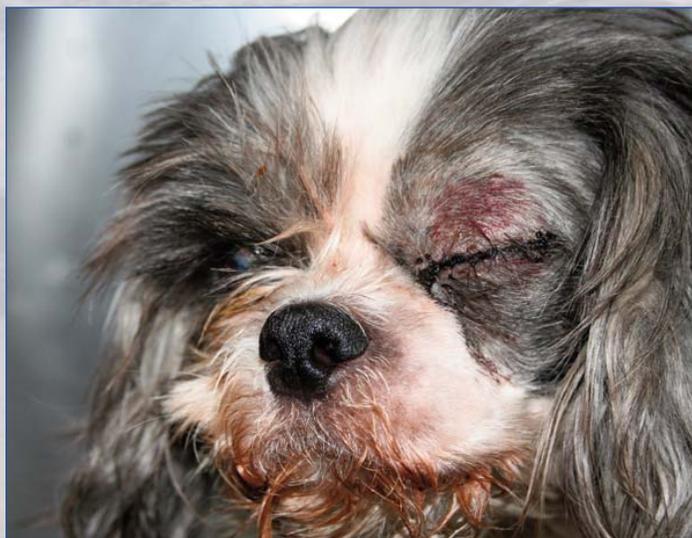


Simon's doctor bills escalated to \$2500.00.

To continue to do the things we do we always need financial help. So - if you have a few bucks you can spare you can help Suzie's little friends find their way through the real tough times and into a loving home. Our promise to them is their time will never be up at Suzie's Friends. They can live with us forever.

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# LUCY

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## Meet Suzie's friend Lucy

While passing through Waycross, GA one summer day in 2006 John & Shelley Allison stopped by the Okefenokee Humane Society to drop off food and say hello to their friends Kay, the shelter manager and Bonnie her assistant. Little did they know that they were walking in on one of the most pitiful sites they had ever seen. Someone had just dropped off a pup that had been chained to a tree for so long the collar was



imbedded into the neck. As you can see by the pictures she had very little hair and was so weak that when they gave her food she couldn't even stand to eat.

Lucy was just minutes away from being euthanized simply because most shelters do not have the funds to take on such a large scale rehabilitation. John told Kay to hold Lucy until the next day and he & Shelley would pick her up and do what he could to save her.

The next day on

their way back through Waycross John & Shelley picked up Lucy and headed straight to their Vet in Lake Park, GA where her treatment began.

"We were very optimistic" said John about Lucy's determination to live. This is not the first time they had rescued animals that would have been euthanized because someone felt there was no chance.

Well, here is Lucy in her new home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with her new family, Paul and Carolyn Kassander and their beautiful girls, Melanie, Sara & Emily. After a visit to Suzie's

Friends Animal Sanctuary and then returning to their home in Wisconsin in early 2006 Paul called and asked if we still had Lucy. We did and now they do! Paul flew down - rented a car and the rest is the beginning of a beautiful love story.



The ultimate goal of Suzie's Friends is to promote the eventual decline in pet overpopulation and abuse. Instilling humane values within the minds and spirits of our young people will result in future generations who are more aware, responsible and compassionate.



*'the end' of our story and the beginning of hers*

Do they want to live?  
*You bet they do!*

Given the chance will they live?  
*You bet they will!*

...and what will we get out of it?

**Magic!**

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