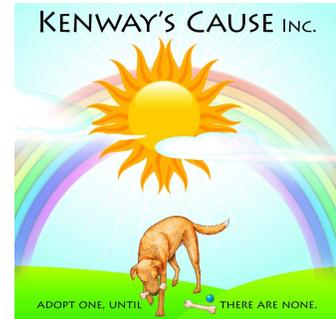


KENWAY'S CAUSE

HELPING CITY OF HARTFORD STRAYS FIND THEIR WAY HOME



Who we are

Sherry DeGenova - Founder and Former Hartford Animal Control Officer

Renee DiNino - Media Relations

Laurel Cox - Treasurer

Shannon Lewie - Volunteer Coordinator

Jody Smaglis - Events Coordinator

What we do

Kenway's Cause is a 501c3 organization that raises funds in order to provide medical care to injured animals picked up by City of Hartford Animal Control that would otherwise be euthanized. Kenway's also supports adoptive families and rescue groups should a dog adopted from the City of Hartford Shelter have a pre-existing medical condition.

Contact us

We can be reached via email at kenwayscause@aol.com



Featured Pet

Max was taken in by a Good Samaritan in Hartford after he found himself homeless and in very bad shape. He had demodectic mange and a raging ear infection. She has been taking care of him since the summer while we got him the medical attention he required. She's done a GREAT job with him. She has taught him his basic commands and has done everything our vet needed her to do to ensure a successful recovery. When we met her and Max at the vet recently we couldn't believe how wonderful he looked! He has now been cleared for neuter on 12/8. Max's caretaker is not supposed to have Max where she lives as there is a one dog limit, but thankfully her landlord has been very understanding allowing her to care for him until we can find a new foster home or an adopter. Max is about a year old and he is great with kids and dogs, he is NOT a fan of cats. If you are interested in fostering or adopting Max please email us at kenwayscause@aol.com. He cannot be adopted until he is neutered but there is an option to "foster-to-adopt". Email us to learn more!

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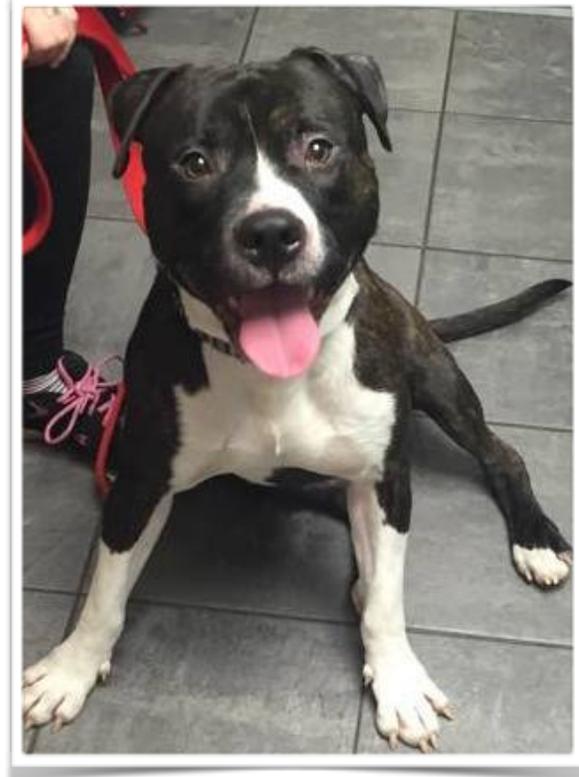
Foster Homes Needed

Want to help great dogs like Max? Or want to help some amazing cats? Kenway's Cause is looking for caring, qualified fosters. If you have the time and space and are able to help, please email us at kenwayscause@aol.com and put FOSTER in the subject line.

Other Ways to Help

- Like us on Facebook and help to share our mission.
- Volunteer! You can help Kenway's Cause in many ways, whether it is by helping at an event or transporting an animal, there are volunteer opportunities available.
- Donations are always appreciated! Donations can be made via our website at kenwayscause.org or they can be mailed to Kenway's Cause, c/o Associates Federal Credit Union, 500 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

So what is Mange?



Pounds and Shelters see dogs with mange all the time, so what is

it? There are two different types of mange, sarcoptic and demodectic. Both forms are caused by a microscopic mite. In order to diagnose which mite is present a Veterinarian will need to do a skin test. This test is then reviewed under a microscope looking for the actual mite. Sarcoptic mange, also known as scabies, is a contagious form of mange. This type of mange is transmitted by a dog coming into contact with the mite via a host, which can be another dog or a wild animal. The type of mange shelters and pounds see more often is Demodex mange. This type of mange is not contagious. This is typically caused by the mite, *Demodex canis*, that lives inside the hair follicles and sebaceous glands of the skin. This mite is a normal inhabitant of canine skin and is not usually a problem unless suppression of the immune system leads to an over population of the mite. Stress alone can be enough to suppress a dog's immune system. There is also a genetic component to demodectic mange. Therefore, a dog with mange should not be used for breeding. Mange can cause skin infections, and those can become so severe that it can be fatal. Treatment for mange will be determined by a Veterinarian. Treatment options and the time needed to treat mange vary depending on the severity of the disease and the type of mange.

2016 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It seems that for many people 2016 has not been an easy year. For those of you who follow Kenway's Cause, you know we have been no exception. On May 4th, 2016 our founder, Sherry DeGenova, was laid off from the City of Hartford due to budgetary cuts. After almost 17 years as a City of Hartford Animal Control Officer, this was a devastating blow. Saving animals has never been just a job for Sherry, but a true calling that she has dedicated her life to. Since the lay off there have been many ups and downs as we continue to be dedicated to both the animals and people of Hartford. We are very happy to say that we are again able to work with The City of Hartford Animal Shelter! We have continued to help the injured animals brought in by Animal Control and we have been able to pull some of the urgent dogs at the Hartford Animal Shelter. We have also continued to work with the citizens of Hartford who are unable to keep their pets and the good samaritans who let us know of stray and/or injured cats that need our help. As you can imagine, this can lead to urgent phone calls and a race against time to help the animals in need. Without currently having a shelter to house these animals we rely heavily on fosters to provide a safe place for these wonderful animals to lay their head. We handle all the financial aspects of caring for these animals and our wonderful fosters provide a loving environment to help them start to heal, both physically and emotionally. We are always in desperate need for fosters. If you feel you have the time and space to help an animal in need, please email us at kenwayscause@aol.com and put foster in the subject line. Don't feel you can foster right now? There are also many other ways you can help. Donating, volunteering, and even just by spreading the word about Kenway's Cause will help animals in need. All that we do would not be possible without the support of people like you, and for that we are eternally grateful. As the sun sets on 2016, we look forward to much brighter days in the year ahead. We know it will not always be easy but it will always be worth it.



*For happy tails and
a complete list of our
adoptable pets,
please visit
kenwayscause.org
or visit us on
Facebook*

UPCOMING EVENTS

art + soul Hartford

Sunday December 4th

From 11:00 to 5:00

At Hartford ArtSpace Gallery

555 Asylum Street

Hartford CT 06105

A holiday market to benefit

Kenway's Cause!

Shop for cool, unique gifts

from local vendors!

A portion of sales will be

donated to Kenway's!

\$5.00 Suggested donation at

the door

DONATIONS FOR HONORS AND TRIBUTES

In life, there are days of celebrations and of sadness. By donating to Kenway's Cause you can honor birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or honor the memory of a lost loved one. Your name and message will be displayed in a special section of our quarterly newsletter. Donations can be made by credit card via our website or you can complete the form below and mail it with your check to Kenway's Cause, C/O Associates Federal Credit Union, 500 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095.

YOUR INFORMATION: **Name:**

Adress:

YOUR MESSAGE:

DONATION AMOUNT : **\$25.00** **\$50.00** **\$100.00** **OTHER** _____

Please make checks payable to Kenway's Cause

Please send this completed form and your donation to Kenway's Cause, C/O Associates Federal Credit Union, 500 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

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VIEW OUR AMAZON WISH LIST**

HONORS AND TRIBUTES

In honor of Susan Tallo's Birthday
from Stephanie DeFilippo

In honor of Granddog Brady Denes
 (former Kenway's dog)
from Laura and Rick Denes

In memory of Stephen Janiak
from Kerry & Ann Williams

In memory of Paul Raynes
from Konica Minolta

In honor of Rebecca Boulet's Birthday
from Onyx & Amanda Boulet

In memory of Jim Page
from Peggy Reed

In memory of Geraldine DeGenova
from Santa Energy

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Jamie Stross & Mike Meade

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Margaret Neville

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Arline Powell

On behalf of associate Dan Miller, in honor of his dog
 Murray
from the Waterford Group Charitable Foundation

In memory of Stephen Janiak
from Frank & Carol Kenney

In honor of Heidi Mazur Grillo for her love of critters,
 kindness and wisdom
from Colleen Kruger

On behalf of Heidi Bartlett and Donnie Francis, in
 memory of their dog Dozer
from Connie Castner

In honor of Alicia Bartlett's Birthday
from Larry & JoAnn LaDuke

On behalf of the Dowling Family, in memory of their
 dog Murphy
from Connie Castner

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Sue & Pat Staffaroni

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Patricia Beggs

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Santa Energy

In memory of Richard DeGenova
from Ducci Contractors



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The 2017 Hartford Shelter alumni calendar is here! Check it out in the Kenway's store as well as the poster calendar also available to purchase! Click on the calendar and you can preview each month to see all the cuties! Proceeds will help us continue to help Hartford animals in need!

To order the calendar and other great items visit kenwayscause.org for the link to our store