

Spring 2018



**A Day with Your Dog
Featuring the MetroWest K9 5K**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018
MetroWest YMCA Family Outdoor Center**

Hopkinton, MA

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**Walk or run through the trails, with or without your dog.
Create a team and fundraise for the MVMA Charities.**

Be amazed by the doggy demonstrations including the State Police K9 Unit, Pups in the Air, and Atta-Boy! Pet Guardian.

Enjoy family-friendly activities including lunch, free facepainting, and a kid's fun run.

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Stray Animal Fund

2018 Q1 Analysis

Number of Towns: 6

Total Amount Requested: \$1,567.11

Story: Jamie

This boy ("Jamie") was found in the middle of the road on Route 16 in Everett was seen to be thrown from an SUV. A girl and her friend stopped and were able to get him to safety. When he was found his rear leg was cut up really bad showing



ligaments and lacerations. He was in shock and also had substantial blood loss as well as trauma to his chest. His back leg also had joint and tendon damage. Eventually we had to amputate his leg after a few days of trying to save the leg in the hospital it just wasn't healing.

- **Stacia Gorgone (Everett ACO)**

Story: Tootsie



This is Tootsie, an English bulldog who was surrendered from a local resident. She appeared to have a urinary tract infection and was urinating all over her bedding. I could see

actual urine crystals on the blanket and was worried because the vet said it is not common for crystals to be seen by the eye. An x-ray was done to check for stones but it came back negative. The urinalysis came back positive for bacteria and crystals and she was treated with antibiotics. She also had a laceration on her paw, resulting in the top layer hanging off and needing to be clipped and cleaned.

- **Christine Gaultier (Billerica ACO)**

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Emergency & Disaster Update



Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART)

On March 11, 2018 Ashby Fire EMS hosted a BART training for first responders. This training included information regarding first responder safety, assessment, first aid, CPR, and safe handling of small animals on an emergency scene. House pets of all kinds are an important part of many community members lives and we're thrilled that Ashby fire is equipped to protect its towns people and pets!

Learn more about this program on **our website**.



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