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MOSTLY MUTTS ANIMAL RESCUE SURPASSES 600 ADOPTIONS FOR THE YEAR, RESCUES A PONY AND HOSTS SUCCESSFUL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

KENNESAW – There is a good reason for the name Mostly Mutts. The organization has saved a variety of species in addition to dogs and cats in the past, including birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, a chinchilla and a miniature pig. This week was very special with the rescue of a small pony. It should be noted that Mostly Mutts does not rescue farm animals. The organization was able to pull Polly, who had been turned in to Cobb County Animal Control, because a permanent home was secured in advance. Many of the volunteers came to meet Polly when she visited the Mostly Mutts pet rescue and adoption facility, on the way to her forever home on a farm.

Friday, November 17 Mostly Mutts hosted its 4th annual Casino Night fundraiser at Park Tavern in Atlanta. There was a great turnout and, as usual, the attendees enjoyed winning play money at various casino games. Some of the live auction prizes included tickets to The Masters and a trip to Las Vegas to see Lady Gaga in concert. This event keeps gaining in popularity each year and is a key fundraiser for Mostly Mutts.

“As this is the week of Thanksgiving, I would like to personally thank all our volunteers, foster families, adopters and donors for helping us reach an incredible milestone of over 600 adoptions for the year”, said Tammy Turley, Executive Director. “To put this in perspective, for all of 2016 we had just over 500 adoptions. This is turning out to be a record-breaking year in so many ways. We have so much to be thankful for,” said Tammy.

Tuesday, November 28 is both “Giving Tuesday” and “GA Gives Day” this year. Thanks to generous supporters, the first \$6,000 raised on November 28 will be matched 100%. Donations can be made directly to Mostly Mutts: <https://mostlymutts.org/support-us/donate> or through the GA Gives Day website where organizations are competing for additional grants based on number of individual donors on that day: <https://www.gagives.org/c/GGD/> (put Mostly Mutts Animal Rescue in the search field to donate).

*Mostly Mutts strives to reduce the number of animals euthanized at local shelters in Metro Atlanta by working with animal control officers to save adoptable dogs that are moments away from being put to sleep. Often, these dogs are sick, injured and require rehabilitation. Mostly Mutts provides housing, health care, training, and physical and emotional care to these rescued animals until they can be placed in a new “forever home.” **Since 2004, Mostly Mutts has saved approximately 7,000 animals.***

Mostly Mutts is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, licensed by the Dept. of Agriculture and staffed by volunteers. It is privately funded through donations and adoption fees.

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