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Bideawee Pets of New York: Penny and Eeyore

-From their Adopter, Julia

We adopted Penny in the fall of 2015. We always knew that we wanted to adopt a dog as opposed to purchasing one, and when we saw Penny online we thought she would be the perfect addition to our new home. When we arrived at Bideawee, Penny was more timid and shy than I had imagined, but I saw the way she looked towards staff members she had bonded with and we were determined to have her feel that safe with us.

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In Times Like These, We Turn to Our Four-Legged Friends

-Leslie Granger, President & CEO

I think it's a fairly safe statement to say that our country is pretty stressed out right now. We are fast-becoming a polarized nation, too quick to spew venom at those who don't agree with our views or the way things should be. We turn on the tv or our computers and are bombarded with rhetoric from all sides that is intent on separating us from our friends and family and neighbors even more than we are already are.

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**Celebrate the Holidays with
Bideawee on Long Island in
December**



**Volunteer Spotlight: Megan
Stefanello, PAWS Volunteer since
December '16**

On Saturday, December 1st all pet owners are invited to our Westhampton Adoption Center to get your pet's Photo with Santa!

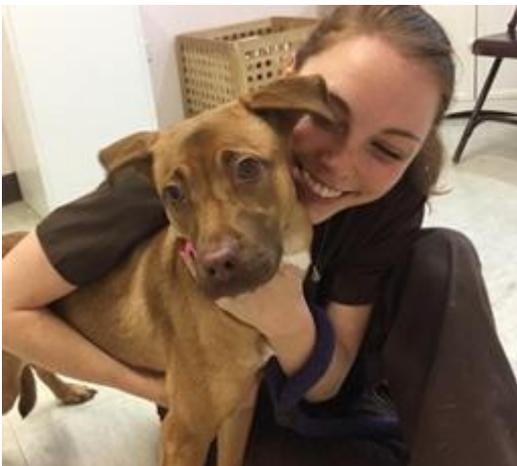
For a \$15 donation, you'll receive a digital copy of your photo and a Bideawee gift bag. Bideawee adoptable pets will be available and our Matchmakers will help find you the right pet to match your lifestyle so you can celebrate the holidays with a new bundle of joy.

Looking to add some cheer to your office this holiday season? [Sign up to get a visit from our Holiday Cuddle Dispatch!](#) On Friday, December 14th, corporations on Long Island can apply to have a Subaru Forester filled with Bideawee adoptable pets visit your office for a much-needed cuddle break. For a charitable donation, your company can spend up to an hour getting love from homeless pets in need of love too. All cuddle animals are available for adoption at Bideawee.

My favorite part of volunteering at Bideawee is getting to socialize cats and dogs like Sammie (pictured). Sammie loves to be around people and is not afraid to show it! She will even make sure to take breaks from play just to get some extra pets in. Sammie is totally ready for a forever home where a little bit of time reinforcing basic commands will go a long way.

I feel so proud when a pup recognizes their name for the first time or when they show that they are learning commands. I am constantly amazed at how much the animals show affection and eagerness to interact with people, and I consider myself very lucky to be part of a community that helps get them ready to meet their forever families!

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Pick of the Litter, Amanda

-Kathleen Raab, Adoption Associate

Amanda isn't your typical furry friend. She is a hurricane rescue from the Carolinas and I'm so lucky to get to spend time with her! She is gorgeous and smart but needs a lot of love. It takes some time for her to warm up to



Bideawee Alum of Month

Name: Oliver/Ollie (previously Marcus)

Age: 1-year-old

Resides in: Brooklyn

you. She's the kind of girl who gets overwhelmed in crowded spaces and around too many loud noises, but let's be real, we can all relate to that some days! She needs someone who is patient, calm, kind, and willing to build trust over time. I can assure you that she is 100% worth your encouragement and dedication.

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Favorite Activity: Chasing shoelaces

Favorite Food: Bonito Flakes

Celebrity Spirit Animal: Oliver, from Oliver & Company!

Favorite Phrase: "Get off the desk"

Least Favorite Phrase: Likes hearing his own name

This month we had

6795

volunteer hours

38

foster pets in homes