# God's Creatures Ministry



Teaching and practicing compassion for animals

#### 2013 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

GCM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under Coalition for Animals

"The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature." Psalm 145:9

## **2012 HIGHLIGHTS**



Our annual Gentle Thanksgiving Dinner was a delicious vegan feast and we honored a local wildlife rehabilitator, Dee Garbowski of Wildlife Freedom Inc. We participated in the Pet Festival and 5K with our umbrella group Coalition for Animals, which has over 20 rescue groups in NJ.

God's Creatures Ministry participated in anti-fur, circus, and black bear hunting protests.

### **HOPE FOR STRAYS**

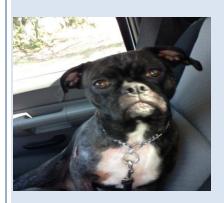
Our new program provides pet food to those in need and supports cat colonies with food and vet care.

Over \$600 worth of pet food was distributed in 2012.



Mathew 6:10 "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

#### VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FUND



In 2012, GCM distributed over \$4000 from its Veterinary Charity Fund to help people throughout the nation with their vet bills. We helped Ken and Angela with Cash's vet bills -"He is doing great after surgery and we would like to thank you."

We collected and distributed pet food and financial contributions to families affected by Hurricane Sandy.

## **2013 EVENTS**



#### **Spring for Life Dinner April 14**

Held at Ruppert's, Riverdale, NJ Special Guests included Anne (shown), and Debbie DuHaime and Deacon Joe Dwyer. Delicious vegan buffet. Money raised for Veterinary Charity Fund.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{May}}$  : Outreach and leafletting in

Newark, NJ

October: Animal Blessing

November : Gentle Thanksgiving See our website for updates and

more information.



With your support, God's Creatures Ministry was able to assist in Akira's surgery.



## ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP

We thank everyone who has supported our efforts over the years. Requests for assistance come on almost a daily basis, and our resources are limited. We continue to need your assistance during these tough economic times, please donate to our Veterinary Charity fund, the Hope for Strays program, and promote God's Love for all Creation wherever possible.

Internet Resources: <a href="https://www.pcrm.org">www.GodsCreaturesMinistry.org</a>; <a href="https://www.all-creatures.org">www.all-creatures.org</a>; <a href="https://www.all-creatures.org">www.all-creatures.org</a>; <a href="https://www.jewishveg.com">www.jewishveg.com</a>

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Message from the President: Please consider doing our 'Walk-A-Mile' fundraiser for our Animal Caregiver/Veterinary Charity Fund to help people with animals. We have the forms on our website. We hope and pray that Churches will fulfill Romans 8:19-22 "All of creation is groaning in labor pains waiting for the revelation of the children of God – hoping to be set free from slavery to corruption'. May God give us the grace and strength to do His will.