



**CRITICALLY INFECTED WITH QUILLS, DIAGNOSED WITH LYME'S DISEASE & ANAPLASMOSIS, PREGNANT, SCARED & LOST**



If you're a dog owner, you know just how curious (and nosy) they are. This curiosity can often get them into a lot of trouble. This is especially true when they get curious about porcupines. Mama Sasha was one of the curious, but for her, she didn't have anyone to help her after she experienced the pain and suffering from confronting a porcupine.

Sasha was all alone and left to deal with a massive amount of embedded quills that were lodged in and around her face. These quills, if left untreated could develop abscesses, can lead to body-wide infection, and in some cases could be fatal. Mama Sasha, had no idea that by confronting this porcupine, that she would be left with a very unpleasant and painful journey.



During the weeks ahead, Sasha, who had no home or someone to care for her, was picked up by a good Samaritan who brought her to Paws+Claws. This good Samaritan could not believe the poor condition Sasha was in! From the overwhelming amount of quills, to her very skinny and malnourished figure! This good Samaritan knew she needed help!

Upon arrival at P+C, our team provided a much needed evaluation of Sasha's health and her critical condition. Our team delivered multiple tests, and found out that not only did Sasha have infection from the quills, but she was also dealing with Lyme's disease and anaplasmosis. After our initial evaluation, our team spent hours providing the much needed care and love this Christmas Angel deserved.

After a few weeks at P+C, Sasha began to open up and we could tell she had so much love to give! Her patient and calm demeanor grew as she started to develop relationships with the P+C team! We were so grateful, that with the help of donations and vet care, that Sasha was able to overcome all this heartache!



A month or so went by and Sasha continued to grow into her personality and also her belly! Our staff began to suspect she was pregnant! We could not believe that through all of this heartache, Sasha was also carrying a litter of puppies! This litter came into the world, but not all made it! We provided the much needed warmth and care this mama and her littles deserved! Sasha is now a wonderful mom to three little pups! These little pups are adorable and have the best mama!

We are so grateful that we were able to give this dog a fighting chance and provide her with the care she deserved! We couldn't do this without your generous and kind donations, our volunteers, P+C's amazing staff and our patient and gracious vets that donate their time to help us in these situations!

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# Warmth + Care

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*this Holiday Season*

By making a symbolic gift through our Warmth & Care fundraiser, you're giving our furry friends a holiday season of love, hope and care while they wait for loving homes!

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YOUTH  
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# MINNESOTA'S *Best* 2022

Best Animal Nonprofit

Best Pet Daycare/Boarding



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE!

Paws+Claws Rescue & Resort is honored to announce for the second year in a row, our nomination and awards for the Best of Minnesota 2022 by the Star Tribune! As we celebrate this great accomplishment, we want to say thank you to all who casted their votes for P+C and a warm congratulations to all the winners and contestants of this thrilling contest! We have so much to be grateful for here in MN!

"It's such an honor and show of respect to be awarded and recognized as one of the Best here in Minnesota. With 100's of businesses in the running and over 750,000 votes, it speaks volumes to be awarded a Silver for Best Animal Non-Profit and a Bronze for Best Pet Daycare/Boarding. These awards give us the validation that people appreciate and value what we do here at P+C. We are so thankful to everyone who casted their votes for Paws+Claws Rescue & Resort! We appreciate you!" Says Coretta Czycalla, executive director.

These awards not only recognize Paws+Claws Rescue & Resort as one of the best, but it demonstrates the commitment and support we have at P+C! It also bears testament to the hard work and care our staff and volunteers put into our shelter and animals. We couldn't do this without them! To our amazing community and supporters, we are forever grateful for your continued support and recognition of P+C. It is because of you that we can live out our mission of saving animal lives, educating youth and completing families!

The Best of Minnesota recognizes businesses from over 390 categories, including professional services, restaurants, and cultural institutions. It's a chance to spotlight all the great establishments we cherish, giving them the added visibility they deserve.

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