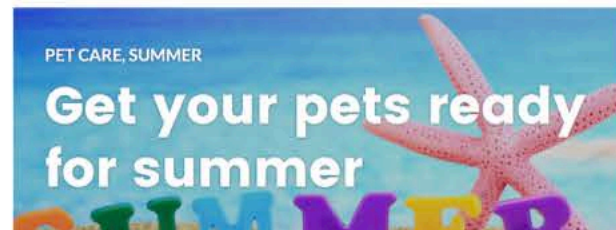


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## News

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The summer months are fast approaching, and that means heat and bugs. These things can be just as much of a challenge for dogs and cats as they are for us. Here a few things to consider as it gets warmer:

- Make sure your pet has plenty of water, especially if they're left outside during the day.
- Make sure you don't leave the AC too high if you're not home. If you're worried about your bill, you can always leave on a floor or ceiling fan. If you pet is outdoors, make sure they can escape the direct heat/sun.

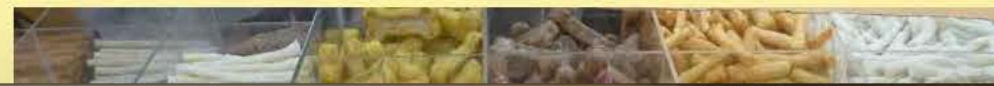
## The blog is up!

Our [blog](#) is finally up and running. We'll be up-dating 2-3 times a week with posts from our fun and dedicated staff. Topics will range from health concerns to training tips to (pet) life hacks.

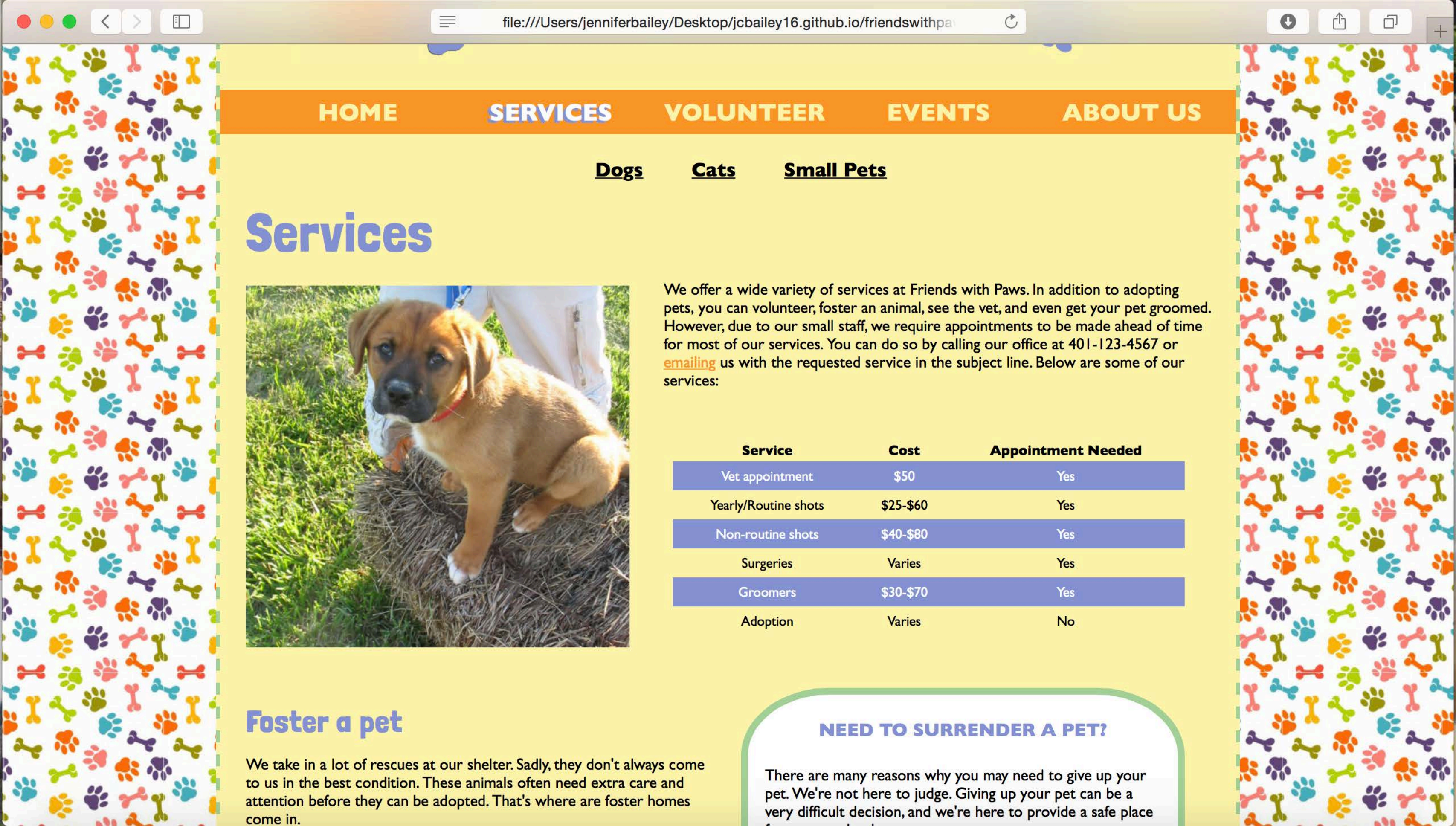
We are very excited to have added a blog to our social media presence. It will be a great way to connect with the community and provide a source of reliable information. We know there are a lot of websites out there, and we want to give accurate information in regards to dog breeds, pet care, and training.

Have a question or blog suggestion? Send us an [email](#). We look forward to hearing from you.

## Donations needed







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# Services



We offer a wide variety of services at Friends with Paws. In addition to adopting pets, you can volunteer, foster an animal, see the vet, and even get your pet groomed. However, due to our small staff, we require appointments to be made ahead of time for most of our services. You can do so by calling our office at 401-123-4567 or [emailing](#) us with the requested service in the subject line. Below are some of our services:

Service	Cost	Appointment Needed
Vet appointment	\$50	Yes
Yearly/Routine shots	\$25-\$60	Yes
Non-routine shots	\$40-\$80	Yes
Surgeries	Varies	Yes
Groomers	\$30-\$70	Yes
Adoption	Varies	No

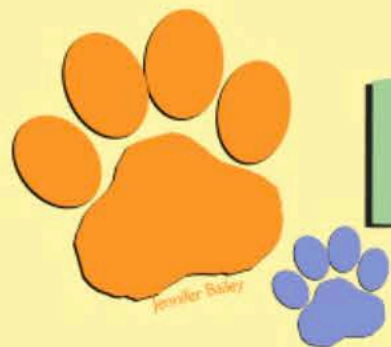
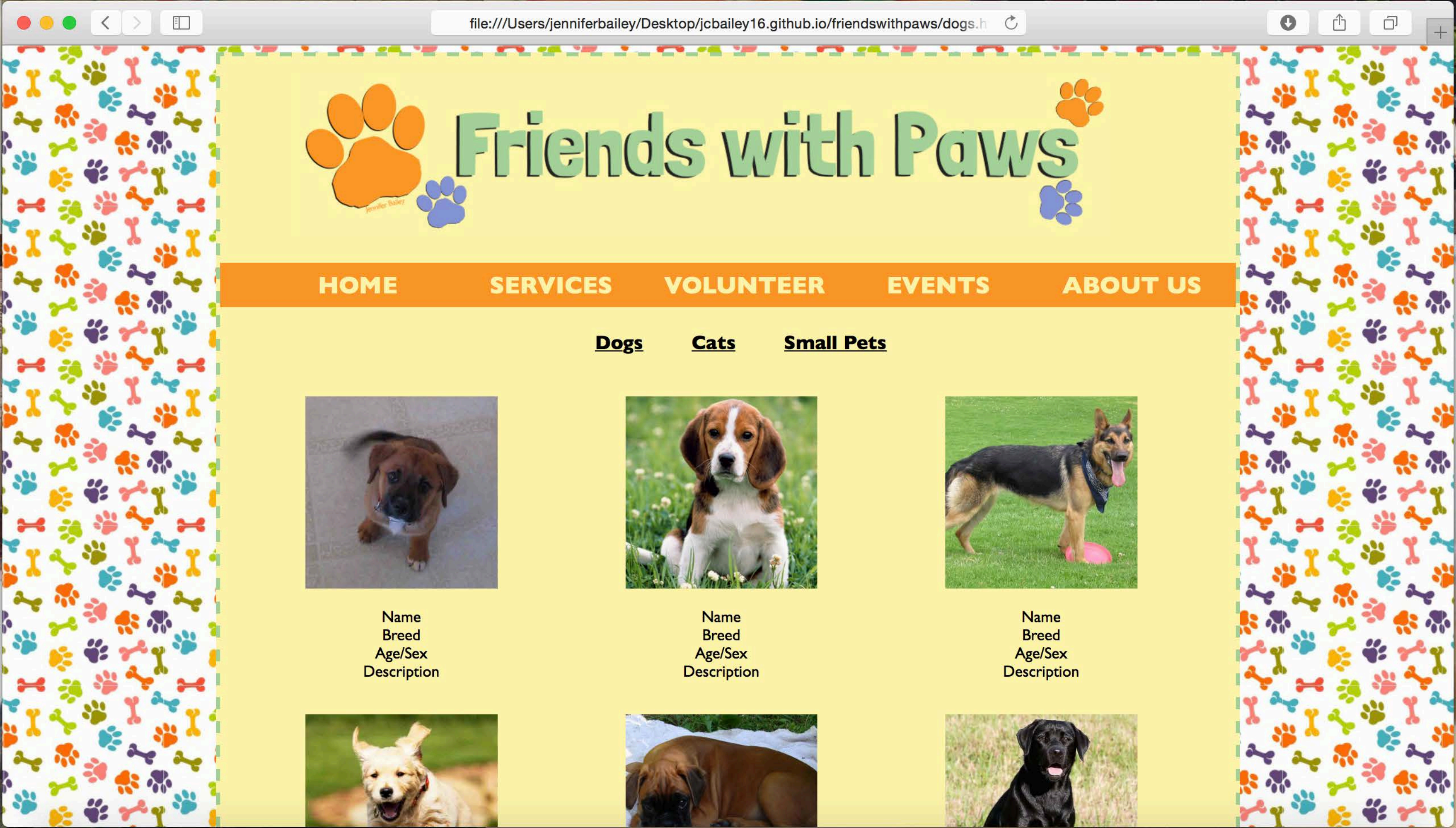
## Foster a pet

We take in a lot of rescues at our shelter. Sadly, they don't always come to us in the best condition. These animals often need extra care and attention before they can be adopted. That's where foster homes come in.

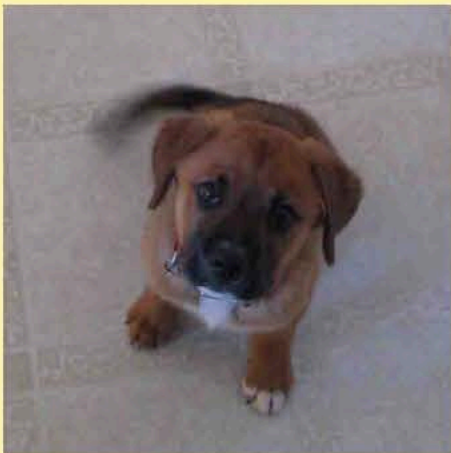
## NEED TO SURRENDER A PET?

There are many reasons why you may need to give up your pet. We're not here to judge. Giving up your pet can be a very difficult decision, and we're here to provide a safe place





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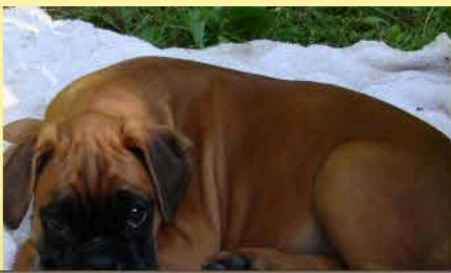
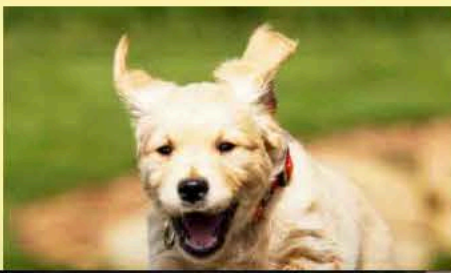
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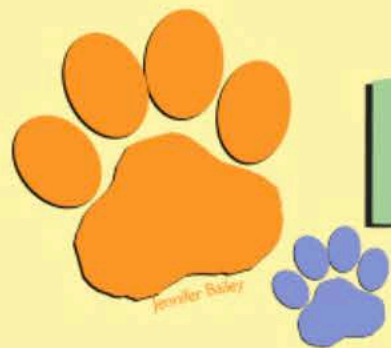
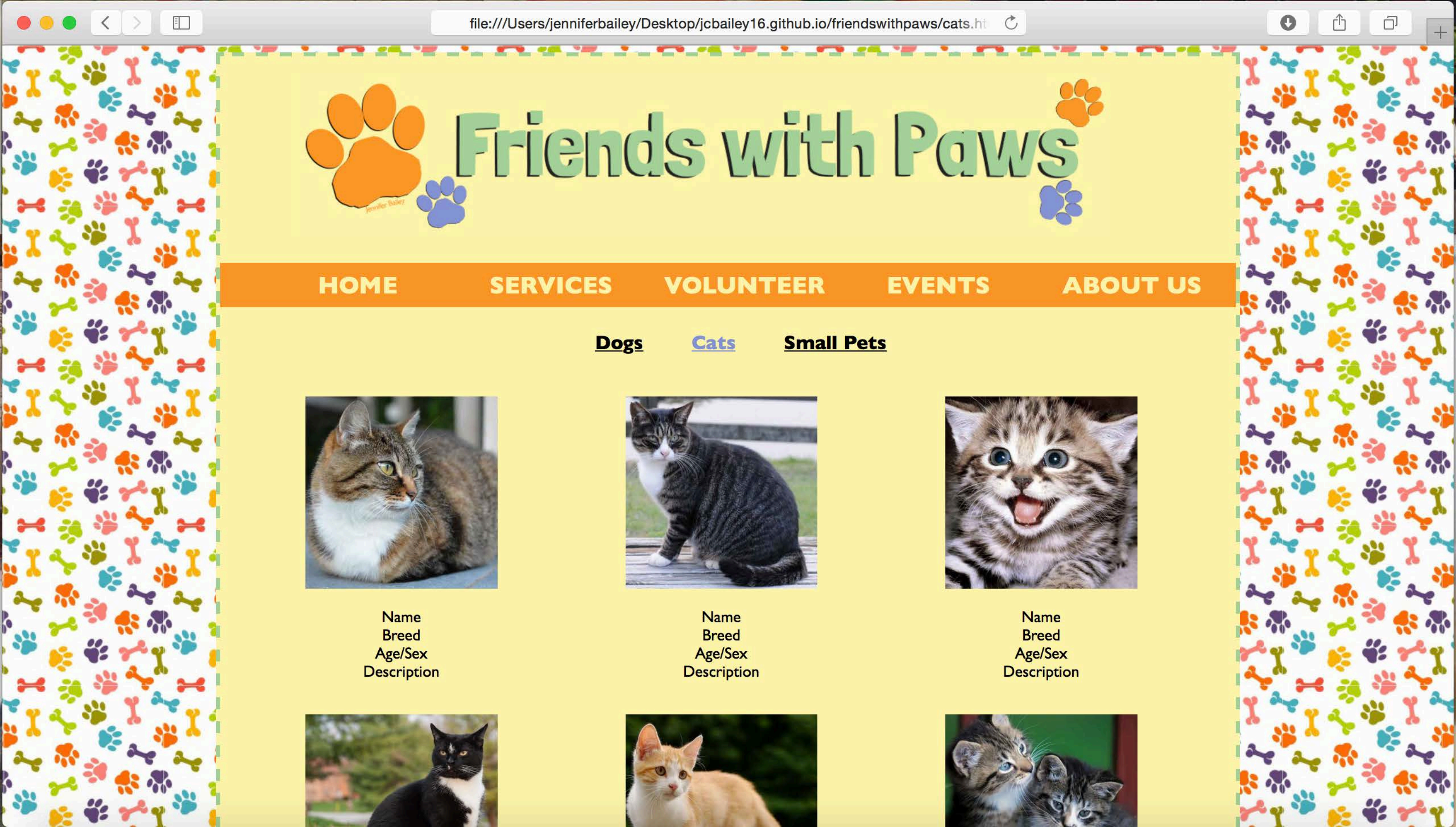
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## Small Pets



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# Volunteer



Volunteers are our most important asset at Friends with Paws. They help keep the shelter clean and safe for the animals, give the animals special attention, and help out with front office work. We are always accepting new volunteers. Below, we've listed a few activities that we need new volunteer for and some job openings. If you are interested in filling any of these roles, please feel out our [volunteer application](#) or [job application](#) form.

- Dog walkers (volunteer needed)
- Dog groomers (volunteer needed)
- Cat groomers (volunteer needed)
- Assistant Manager (full-time job)
- Vet tech (full-time job)

## Volunteer Descriptions

### Beginner Volunteer

A beginner volunteer usually helps clean cages and spends time visiting with the animals. Training is available if a volunteer would like to do more around the shelter.

### General Volunteer

A general volunteer does a little bit of everything, from cleaning cages to training the animals to helping with baths. Requires multiple training sessions.

### Dog Walkers

Our dog walkers are very important as they help our dogs get a

## Job Descriptions

### Assistant Manager

Assists our office manager complete and file paperwork, help with adoptions, prepare volunteers, complete inventory and payroll, etc. Requires at least a bachelor's degree in business/management and 1-2 years of experience.

### Vet Tech

Veterinary technicians assist veterinarians in the care of animals. They may perform an initial evaluation of the animal's condition, clean and wrap wounds, check vital statistics, collect samples and administer medication.





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May 20

Shelter

N/A

Adoption event from 10am to 2pm at the shelter. Free shots and half-off on spay and neutering services for pets adopted.

June 13

Severn High School

\$15

Join us for a walk-a-thon and help raise money for Friends with Paws. The event will start at 7am and end at noon. Dogs are welcome, but they must be on a leash.

June 23

Willow Creek Park

\$10

Join us for a summer BBQ and learn some tips about getting your pets through firework season. Plus fun activities for the kids!

July 13

Glen Burnie City Hall

N/A

Join us and learn more about pit bulls! This breed is often portrayed as violent dangerous but they're anything but.

July 22

Shelter

N/A

Adoption event from 10am to 2pm at the shelter. Free shots and half-off on spay and neutering services for pets adopted.

July 31

AAC Farmers Market

N/A

Stop by our booth at the Anne Arundel County Farmers Market for information about the shelter and say hi to some of our adoptable pets (we have puppies!).

Aug. 8

Odenton City Hall

Tickets

Join us and learn more about pit bulls! This breed is often portrayed as violent dangerous but they're anything but.

Aug. 19

Shelter

N/A

Adoption event from 10am to 2pm at the shelter. Free shots and half-off on spay and neutering



# About Us

Friends with Paws started in 1996 in a small building just off Annapolis. Originally, we could only house 70 dogs and cats at a time. Today, our facility can hold up to 200 animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, gerbils and other small pets. We are a non-profit, no-kill shelter. All money from adoptions, veterinarian care, and fundraisers goes back to the shelter to take care of the animals and maintain the staff and facilities.

## CHECK OUT OUR BLOG

Looking for pet tips or (pet)life hacks? Wondering if a pet's behavior is a sign of illness? We have the answers!

Our [blog](#) is updated once or twice a week by our staff members. From health information to training tips, we have you covered.

Don't see a topic or have a suggestion? Send us an [email](#) or fill our [contact form](#). We look forward to hearing from you.

Our mission is to find a forever home for every animal in our facility and to educate the community about proper animal care. A lot of animals that come through our doors are from homes where their owners didn't realize everything that went into keeping a pet. To fight this, we host pet care forums and welcome the public to join us for in-house dog training sessions (you can bring your own dog or work with one of ours). We believe the more knowledge people have, the less overwhelming it will be when they bring home a new pet.

We have an amazing staff, from experienced veterinarians and vet techs to a dedicated management and front office staff. That said, volunteers are our life blood. We would not be half as success as we are without our volunteers. We know life can be chaotic so we accept [volunteers](#) all the time. We don't have time requirements and only ask for at least 24 hours notice if you're unable to make your shift. All of us at Friends with Paws look forward to seeing you, especially our furry residents.

We are opened Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 2pm. We are closed on holidays.



## Our Staff

### Dr. Lillian Thomas

Dr. Thomas has been us from the beginning. She has 20 years

### Tech Dave Smith

Tech Smith just started with us in April and we are happy to