

# Sweetpea

Friends of Rutland Animals, Inc.



Dear Resident/Sweetpea Member,

I am sending this letter to inform you of upcoming events, and of our progress toward building our proposed Animal Shelter. I hope this letter finds you well and recovered from our ice storm. Our animals all made it through the storm without incident. Our numbers change daily.

Through the generosity of many of you we have been able to provide daily and medical care for many animals over the years. We have also raised just over \$100,000.00 in our building fund. The building is estimated to cost over \$500,000.00. We are still seeking land to build on. We were rejected on a couple sites by the DCR. We currently have four sites we are investigating. We are wishing for the land to be donated to Sweetpea.

Our meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at the Rutland Public Library, 7:00 p.m.. Please feel free to join us. Your assistance and thoughts are needed.

Coming Events: Rabies Clinic - March 14, 1:00 - 3:00  
Rutland Fire Station (rear entrance)  
Sponsored by Rutland Animal Control and Sweetpea.

Dog Walk - April 26  
Rutland State Park  
3 mile and 1 mile walks  
Pledge sheets will be available late March.  
This is a great fund-raiser and a lot of fun.

Golf Tournament - August 9  
Quail Hollow Golf Club  
Watch for further information.

Annual meeting - June 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Rutland Public Library

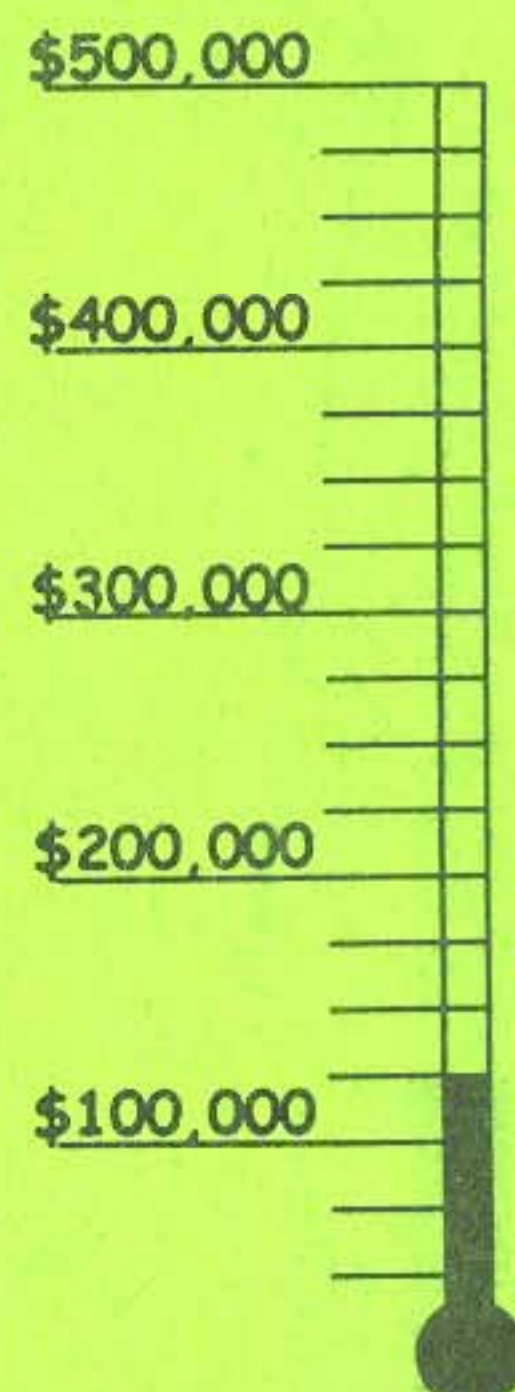
Wish List: dog and cat food, dog biscuits, blankets, towels (no sheets please), cat litter, toys, cleaning supplies. Check donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 897, Rutland, MA 01543.

I look forward to seeing you at our events. Thank you for all your generous support, past, present and future. Our website: [sweetpeafora.org](http://sweetpeafora.org) Our phone number: 508-886-6191, or you can e-mail me at [d20havedogs@aol.com](mailto:d20havedogs@aol.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard N. Clark Sr.".

Richard N. Clark  
Founder/President  
Sweetpea Friends of Rutland Animals



Building Fund