

## ***Buddy –***

“...went missing October 30, 2011. What an amazing community that banded together to help our family. We posted Buddy on Lost Dogs Illinois; we even had local businesses Tweeting about it! As it turned out, a neighbor had found him that night and called the number on his rabies tag. Someone was supposed to call her back, but never did. The following morning she made more calls. My mom had called PAWS moments before my neighbor did and so the woman at PAWS called me right away! Later that day while we had him out with us trick-or-treating, people that had seen postings of Buddy even stopped and asked us if that was him. Couldn't have done it without people like you!”

**Three days later... we received this message from Buddy's owner:**

“Okay, so how is this for Karma? Yesterday, my son and I were walking down an alley and found a dog. There was another woman in the alley who asked if the dog was mine. She immediately walked away saying she would come back in half an hour and if he was still there, she would take him home. I immediately knew that after what had happened to me, I couldn't walk away. I knew that had my unknown neighbor walked away I may have lost my chances of getting Buddy back. We were on our way to school for an hour, and it was a nice day, so I made sure my gates were secure and put the dog in my backyard with water and food. When I got back an hour later, I took him for a walk. I ran into another neighbor/friend who immediately recognized the dog and said 'Yep, I know that dog. It lives in the house of the woman that found Buddy!’” As I crossed the street to knock on her door she came running out in grateful tears... the same woman responsible for reuniting me with my lost family member! Now that is Karma!”

**- Jennifer**