

**Greetings and Happy New Year to all of  
our wonderful NISA friends!**

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"Bella, Buster, Camie, and Meeko send each of you Fuzzy  
Hugs of appreciation for a Second Chance to find a loving  
home."  
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**Bella**

NISA's had another good year in 2016 and for those Samoyed's that needed NISA's assistance, some truly awesome ones found new loving homes mostly in states outside of Illinois again similar to last year. Buster went to Kansas, Meeko, went to Tennessee, Camie went to Minnesota but Bella stayed in Illinois. Currently we are processing applications for Angel and I'm hoping she finds new home in time for Santa Claus's visit. Our newest arrival, Lobo, needs some time to acclimate to living indoors in addition to a visit to an ophthalmologist for a spot on his one eye before he's ready for adoption.



**Buster**

This time of year is the perfect time to pause and take stock, be grateful for all that NISA has accomplished these past years and remember, it does take a TEAM to change the future of homeless Samoyeds. Thank you for sharing the dream and making it all possible. I want to say THANK YOU to NISA volunteers who share their time year after year to keep the wheels of progress moving forward. The Fur-Kidz and I are also deeply grateful to wonderful supporters and members who made it possible for NISA to provide not only basic medical needs but also specialized care for new intakes and continued care for long term seniors or special needs Samoyeds like Glory again this year. Now to get ready for 2017, let's all enjoy another great year!



**Camie**

So this brings me to ask, "If you haven't mailed out your end-of-the-year donations yet, would you be so kind as to add NISA to your list this year"? Sadly without funding NISA will lose the ability to continue its efforts to rescue and find homes for unwanted or abandoned Samoyeds. We need to shore up the general operating fund a bit to be ready for whatever furry 4-legged storm might cross our path in 2017 and I would give a huge sigh of relief knowing NISA is ready and able to tend their every need. Please help us, help them.



**Meeko**

In closing I'd like to say thank YOU with all my heart for your support and also, wish each and everyone of you a very Happy New Year.

Jean Gilles, NISA President