



Love is the best healing power.

Recently we received a desperate plea to help a two-month-old puppy that was severely injured and in need of emergency veterinary care. Rupert had been thrown from the bed of a moving truck and had a badly fractured leg. In lieu of costly operations and a lengthy recovery period, his owners had decided to have him euthanized.

Our hearts were breaking thinking about this innocent puppy that had suffered such a horrible and preventable accident. He was about to lose his life through no fault of his own. SoHumane stepped in and saved Rupert's life. Thanks to generous donors like you, we were able to provide Rupert with the surgery and veterinary care that he so desperately needed. Now Rupert's heart and leg are on the mend in a loving SoHumane foster home. He is on the road to recovery and will be available for adoption later this spring.



You can change a dog or cat's future. With your gifts, we are doing our very best to give Rupert and other dogs and cats needed specialized care. Unexpected veterinary expenses can be covered **because you share our compassion for these dogs and cats who face many challenges.** In recent years, our expenses have increased significantly. Without your continued support, SoHumane could not maintain the high quality of care that we know you trust us to provide. For those dogs and cats with special veterinary needs, your generous support helps

pay for medications, additional tests, surgeries and consultations with specialists. We are so grateful for your help. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work.

“Grow old with me, the best is yet to be!”

SoHumane loves senior pets. Older dogs and cats are often surrendered or abandoned because their owner has passed away, or they need costly specialized care. People can be unwilling to make the emotional investment in a companion who may have, at best, a few years to live. Nine-year-old Sampson arrived on the Saving Train last summer and was so fortunate to find his new family just a month later. **“We are thankful we could give Sampson a home to live out his golden years. He is a sweet, soft-hearted old man with a lot of love left to give.”** Sampson’s heartwarming tale was possible because your gifts provide everything from nutritious food and warm, clean beds to vaccinations, enrichment toys and playgroups for the dogs and cats at SoHumane.



Here’s to pets who give us unconditional love! The benefits of adopting a senior pet are many. You don’t have to wonder how big they will get, what their personality is, or how much energy they might have. A senior pet enjoys easy living and is content to relax by your side. Seven year old Lucky first arrived at SoHumane as a young kitten. Last year she was surrendered when her owner experienced health problems. SoHumane was able to give her time – time to find caring people – a love story that you helped write. In her new home, **Lucky is indeed a lucky cat.**

You have the opportunity to grant pets a second chance so their golden years are truly the very best. Your gifts mean SoHumane can go the extra mile when the need arises for those requiring specialized care. **Together, we share the mission of saving lives.** Can we count on your support today? A heartfelt gift is a happy investment in saving lives and creating positive outcomes for many more unfortunate dogs and cats.

You touch our hearts again and again. Thank you for your generosity.

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P.S.: You can dedicate your gift to a loved one or a precious pet. We look forward to sharing more happy stories of pets and their forever home.

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