



SoHumane



There are many things to be grateful for at Thanksgiving but one of the greatest is having supporters like you!

I want to share a story with a happy ending that you made possible. Young Paco came to SoHumane on the Saving Train in December 2020. Shortly after he arrived, we discovered he had hemophilia. Hemophilic dogs exhibit a serious life-threatening bleeding tendency. Suddenly, sweet Paco had a huge barrier to being adopted.



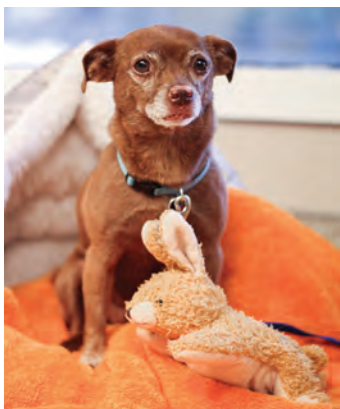
Paco

Paco didn't seem to realize he had special needs or that he was homeless. He was playful and thankful to be in a safe place, with a warm bed, and plenty of nutritious food to eat. SoHumane staff and volunteers absolutely fell in love with him. Because of his special needs, many potential adopters passed him by. We were determined to find him the perfect home. Finally after FOUR long months, a wonderful SoHumane supporter who had recently lost her husband saw Paco's picture and instantly fell in love. She knew right away that Paco was the perfect friend to help heal her heart.

"Paco has the energy of 50 pounds of dynamite in a 12-pound body with a heart as big as a mountain! Paco brought me out of a very sad place to a place of happiness, and I love him so very much."

There are many wonderful pets like Paco who need your help. They will spend their holidays in overcrowded shelters - scared and disoriented by the noise and wondering what happened to their family. Homeless dogs and cats - healthy adoptable animals - will not be surrounded by the love of a forever family in 2022. You have the power to change that.

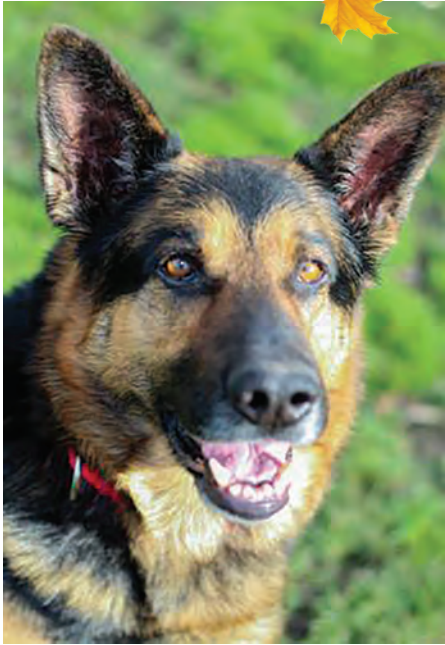
Your gift today will help us continue our Saving Train trips and provide food, veterinary care, and shelter for dogs and cats when they arrive at SoHumane.



Donate today and double your gift!

You can rescue a dog or cat. A warm and cozy bed, healthy food, veterinary care and love in abundance – these are the gifts you give. Your donation could help a senior dog like Sophia receive needed veterinary care. Thanks to an anonymous gift, donations made by November 30th will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. **Please consider giving today so that your gift will have an even greater impact and save twice as many lives.**

The wonderful feeling of having a family and knowing how much you are loved.



Sid

A big handsome, laid-back shepherd known as Sid was rescued on the Saving Train and brought to SoHumane early in the winter. During his initial examination we found that five-year-old Sid had been neglected. He was overweight, had flaky skin and red painful looking ears. He had also not been neutered and needed a special procedure due to a condition he was born with. Sid was placed on a weight reduction diet; his inflamed ears and sensitive skin were treated, and he was neutered. Thankfully, it didn't take long for a wonderful family to notice Sid. They were looking for a family dog and a special companion for their daughter who had been frightened by an intruder in their home. Now Sid is enjoying a healthy, happy life with his forever family. Generous donors make it possible for SoHumane to address the many unexpected veterinary needs of the dogs and cats in our care. Thank you for your support. We are so grateful that Sid will be home for the holidays this year. **By donating now, you create a second chance for a dog or cat waiting for a new family.**

Originally adopted as a tiny kitten from SoHumane, five-year-old Muffin found herself once again at SoHumane. Her owner could no longer care for her. Staff noted that Muffin had red gums, heavy tartar on her molars, and one molar that might need extraction. Muffin received a dental exam, cleaning and necessary surgery because SoHumane receives gifts for the special veterinary needs of homeless pets. Proper dental care greatly improves a pet's health and happiness. During the height of kitten season, adult cats are often overlooked. Fortunately, SoHumane does not put a limit on the time a dog or cat remains in our care. Muffin was showered with love and attention from staff and volunteers during her stay in Catville. Now Muffin enjoys a good life in her new home.



Muffin

Your gifts make it possible for SoHumane to say yes to pets who need extra time, additional veterinary help and an opportunity to find their own forever family.



Spring, summer and fall bring a flood of tiny kittens and puppies to SoHumane. Your lifesaving gift will ensure that the littlest ones receive nutritious age appropriate pet food and necessary veterinary medications. Often the youngest pets at SoHumane spend time with foster families prior to adoption. Their gift of a clean, safe, loving environment where little ones can grow makes it possible to save hundreds of lives each year.

You have a big heart for homeless pets, dogs and cats that need an advocate. Supporting the work SoHumane has been doing for 93 years, you provide a safe refuge for hundreds of homeless animals. Once dogs and cats arrive at SoHumane, they will never run out of space or time. They are safe. **Our dream is that every pet will have a loving home.**

Warmest wishes to our supporters who mean so much to us.

Karen, Diana, and the staff at SoHumane



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