



Happy Thanksgiving!



Friendship is a harvest of happiness.

This season of gratitude reminds us that hope often arrives when it's needed most. For Daphne that hope came just in time. She was one of ten dachshunds, who along with a large pit bull, were found living in a car after their owner was taken into custody. Frail and frightened, Daphne's condition was critical. Severe dental disease had left her in constant pain. Eating was nearly impossible, every chew sent sharp stabs through her mouth, while infection threatened her health. Untreated dental disease can be devastating, even life-threatening. The only path to relief was extensive dental work – a procedure many families simply cannot afford.

Because of you, our compassionate supporters, SoHumane was able to give Daphne the care she needed. She received full dental radiographs, scaling, polishing, and the extraction of twenty painful teeth. For the first time in her adult life, Daphne could enjoy a meal without agony, rest peacefully, and rediscover the simple joys of being a dog.

Today Daphne is thriving in a new chapter of her life. She was adopted by a kind gentleman who had recently lost his beloved dachshund and was patiently waiting for his next best friend. The moment Daphne climbed into his lap during their first meeting and rested her head on his shoulder, he knew she was the one. Now, she rides proudly in the basket of his e-bike and strolls the neighborhood by his side, introduced with joy to friends and neighbors.

Daphne's story is a powerful reminder of how your generosity and compassion make a difference every day for cats and dogs at SoHumane.

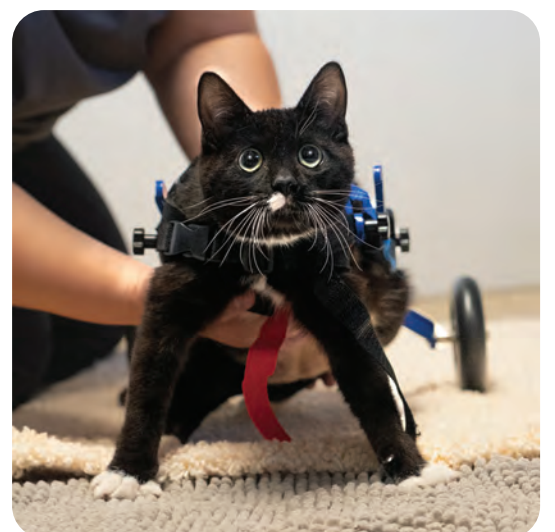


The smallest things can fill our hearts.



Posey should have had the carefree life of a kitten; one filled with play, curiosity, and comfort. Instead she arrived at SoHumane in a painful state. A large infected abscess caused constant discomfort, and even more devastating, staff discovered she had an old spinal fracture that left her unable to carry her own weight with her back legs. Posey's hind legs dragged behind her, forcing her to navigate her world with difficulty. Mobility challenges often mean a lifetime of struggle, and for many shelters with limited resources, kittens like Posey are not given the chance to fight for a future.

Posey was taken to a specialist who recommended physical therapy. Although her hind legs may never fully recover, thanks to daily therapy sessions she is learning to use a tiny wheelchair that helps her move with independence and joy. Watching her excitedly chasing toys it's almost impossible to believe how much she has overcome. Posey now has the opportunity to strengthen her body and enjoy the full, playful life of a kitten. Thanks to the kindness of people like you, her story has changed. This Thanksgiving we reflect on what it means to be truly thankful. Gratitude can be found in the smallest victories. **Because of your support, many kittens like Posey will have a future filled with possibilities.**





A loving heart creates second chances.

Imogen's life was defined by neglect. She had been used as a backyard breeding dog, her worth measured only in the puppies she could produce. She lived with an untreated ear infection that left her in relentless pain – her cries were ignored, her suffering hidden away. And then, in a desperate moment, she needed help.

Imogen went into labor, but one of her puppies became stuck in her birth canal. For over twelve hours, she struggled - filled with exhaustion, fear, and agony. By the time she was brought to SoHumane, both Imogen and her unborn puppies were at risk of losing their lives. **Imogen received an emergency cesarean section, a procedure that not only saved her life, but brought her three puppies safely into the world.**

But her ordeal wasn't over. The damage from an untreated ear infection had resulted in permanent swelling within her ear canal. Imogen required yet another major surgery. Without it, she would remain in constant, unbearable pain. **Support from people like you makes it possible to provide extraordinary care for the animals when needed.**

During her recovery Imogen and her puppies were placed in the care of dedicated foster volunteers. "It was such an honor to be a safe place for her to heal and for her puppies to grow. We are so thankful that SoHumane stepped in to help." Today Imogen is cherished in a loving home, adored for who she is rather than what she could produce. **Without friends like you, Imogen's suffering might never have ended.**



We are thankful for your compassion and most of all you!

It warms our hearts to know that the dogs and cats are in your thoughts. Together we share the mission of saving more lives. Your gift today will mean SoHumane can go the extra mile when the need arises. **A heartfelt gift is a happy investment in a better future for an unfortunate dog or cat.**



Thanksgiving is a time for thinking of those who are a special part of our lives and have a place in our hearts – a time for thinking of you. Warm wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Karen and the staff at SoHumane



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