



Joy



It was love at first sight...

From the time she was a puppy, Grace had lived with her family. Suddenly, after eight years everything changed. During the pandemic her guardian was forced to take a job out of town, and no one in the family was willing to care for her. The day Grace and her guardian arrived at SoHumane was a day



we will never forget. It was obvious how much they loved each other. Many tears were shed as they were forced to part ways. After being in a home her whole life adjusting to the kennel environment at SoHumane was difficult. Grace was a sweet, well-mannered dog and she quickly became a favorite of staff and volunteers. As luck would have it, Grace



quickly caught the attention of a wonderful couple. They were looking for a special dog to join their family. They hoped for a dog who would enjoy an adventurous lifestyle, but was also gentle enough to be a companion for their grandchildren. When they came to SoHumane to meet Grace there was an instant connection between them. It was love at first sight! Grace's mom and dad recently shared,

"Grace is a perfect fit for our family. She loves traveling to the beach and the mountains in our RV with us. We adore Grace and can't imagine life without her." Your support created a happy ending for sweet Grace. **Thanks to you, SoHumane has the resources to care for dogs and cats like Grace who are older and making the transition to a new home and family.**

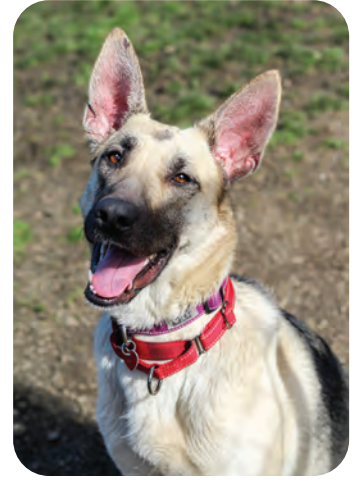
Babee will spend the holidays surrounded by love and family...

Sweet Babee was originally brought to SoHumane as an older rescued dog in 2017. His eyes needed medical treatment, and his teeth were in bad shape. The vet care staff treated his eyes and arranged for a dental exam with extractions. A short time later Babee was adopted. But last summer Babee again found himself at SoHumane when his owner passed away. His remaining teeth were in terrible shape. It must have been so painful for him to eat or get comfortable enough to sleep. At many shelters senior dogs and those with special needs can't be offered more time or expensive veterinary treatment. Even though SoHumane takes in a large number of dogs and cats in a year, we work hard every day to save lives. We were committed to giving him the care he needed to have a good life. Babee was placed in a SoHumane foster home before and after his needed dental surgery. A happy dog with a new smile, Babee soon found his new family. A home and a family. That is the wish for every dog and cat at SoHumane. Your gifts make it possible to yes to pets who need time, care and the opportunity to find their very own forever home. Because of your generosity we never give up. Sending a gift today means **pets can get their second – or even third or fourth – chance at a loving home.**



The best gift of all is love...

Young Dosi was just two years old when she arrived at SoHumane. Staff discovered that she loved to go on walks, was very smart and knew some basic commands. Because she was eager to please, they knew Dosi would flourish in a home where she could continue her training. But her large beautiful ears were inflamed and needed treatment. And it was determined that she suffered from a life threatening infection that affects female dogs. Dosi's friendly nature touched our hearts, just like many of the other dogs and cats at SoHumane that have found homes so far this year. **Because of you, Dosi was given the lifesaving treatments she needed, and the best miracle of all...love from a new family to call her own.** Thank you for being a part of the magic. Your generosity ensures happily-ever-afters for thousands of animals at SoHumane.



Love, Laughter and the gift of Life...



Sometimes the tiny kittens that arrive at SoHumane do not grow big and strong prior to adoption. Sollux weighed less than two pounds when he was rescued. Under their care the veterinary team determined that Sollux had an abdominal mass and was not thriving. Extensive examinations and tests revealed that Sollux had a serious life threatening condition that could be improved with a surgical procedure. But without surgery his prognosis was poor. A successful operation would mean Sollux could enjoy a happy and full life. Sollux desperately needed help. Lucky for him SoHumane supporters rallied around dear Sollux and responded with donations given from their hearts. His anticipated veterinary expenses were covered, and his neuter and kidney surgery soon followed. After his surgery, Sollux recovered in a loving SoHumane foster home. Time

passed quickly, and soon he was ready for his very own forever home and family.

When asked for an update his new mom said, "Sollux is all grown up now but still a kitten at heart. He has been loving having Hero (foster kitten) around. He is such a clown and is always making us laugh." **None of SoHumane's lifesaving work would be possible without you.** Because of your gifts, Sollux was able to beat the odds and receive the vital veterinary care that he needed. We are truly thankful to you for helping to make miracles like this possible for the dogs and cats at SoHumane.

Your gift could be doubled!



You can create miracles for dogs and cats during this holiday season. Anonymous donors are ready to match all gifts received, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000 – now through December 31st. They give in support of the Saving Train, Special Needs and in memory of beloved pets like Dexter. Please take up their challenge and donate today in honor of a loved one, a special pet or a favorite SoHumane program. **Your generosity will provide vital care and ensure lifesaving second chances for pets who are homeless.**

*May your holidays be merry,
filled with warmth, love and caring...*

Karen, Diana, and the SoHumane family