

During these challenging times, we want to say thank you. Thank you for helping to save the lives of pets like Rupert. This spring we received a desperate

plea regarding a two-month-old puppy that was severely injured and needed 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 made the decision to have him euthanized. Our hearts were breaking thinking about this innocent puppy that suffered such a horrible and preventable accident. He was about to lose his life through no fault of his own. Thanks to generous donors like you, Rupert received the veterinary care that he so desperately needed. After his leg healed, Rupert found his forever home and family. When you support the Southern Oregon Humane Society, you create



these happy outcomes for pets who are homeless.

On March 18th, SoHumane made the difficult decision to temporarily close our doors to the public and pause adoptions to protect our staff, volunteers and the generous community we serve. We know that you and the people and businesses in our SoHumane family are facing many challenges. But our life saving work cannot stop. We have opened a drive-up free pet food pantry to help people and their pets during the COVID-19 crisis. And with new cleaning and physical distancing protocols in place, adoptions by appointment have resumed.



Without your continued support, we cannot maintain the high quality of care that you trust us to provide. At SoHumane there is never a limit placed on how long a pet will be cared for while waiting for a new home. Some will need training, a few require additional veterinary care, and many dogs and cats just need time for the right person to notice and adopt them.

Right now there are pets who need your help. If you have not done so already, please consider making a gift today. Through your generosity

you can ensure a brighter future for the dogs and cats who are part of SoHumane's Adoption Program each year. Your gift could provide nutritious pet food, a safe, clean shelter environment and basic veterinary care. Our Saving Train Program has been able to rescue more than 10,000 dogs and cats since it began in 2005 thanks to the individuals, businesses and community partners who believe in our mission. From the tiniest kitten to the largest dog – when there is nowhere else to turn, people come to the Southern Oregon Humane Society.

Together we can change lives. A Coonhound named Scooby was anxious and afraid when he first arrived at SoHumane. Staff worked to ensure that he felt safe and

comfortable. He enjoyed spending time in a foster home. Once adopted his forever family shared, "Scooby has been the perfect gentle giant for our two-year-old son to grow up with." We hear every day from people whose lives have been enriched by the joy that a dog or cat can bring.

Can we count on your renewed commitment to the dogs and cats who are without homes and families? We know these are uncertain times, and any support



you can provide is greatly appreciated. If you are able, please consider matching your last gift or writing in an amount, no matter how small, that is more comfortable for you today. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together! We are so honored that you believe in us and our lifesaving work.

With warm regards,

Karen Evans, Executive Director

P.S. Remember that the Southern Oregon Humane Society is a local community shelter that relies on your donations. You can keep us prepared and able to help the animals who depend on us every day.

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