



Hearts filled with joy – a love connection



A Love Note

It is coming up on a year since I adopted Dexter from SoHumane. I am part of the foster program and had taken Dexter to see how he would behave out of the shelter. I have fostered many dogs over the last year, but within four days I called SoHumane to let you know I was going to adopt Dexter. **What a joy he has been in my life over the past year.** We walk several miles a day, and he is so well behaved. Little did I know when I got him in January 2020 where the year was heading. He has been my constant companion and has helped me through the isolation times and more. **Thank you, SoHumane, for what you do for animals and the people lucky enough to adopt them.** – Nancy

Love makes it all worthwhile

Many dogs and cats don't have a family who loves them or warm shelter or enough healthy food. Our work on behalf of homeless and at-risk pets simply wouldn't be possible without you. When there is a special need, your gifts make it possible for SoHumane to say yes to these pets. A foster volunteer wrote, "It's extremely satisfying to help an animal recover from misfortune and find his or her happy ending with a forever family." At SoHumane we are fortunate to hear the stories and "happy tales" of adopted dogs and cats and the people who make them part of their family. Pets enrich our lives in so many ways. Thank you for providing lifesaving care for the dogs and cats and helping to bring love into their new homes. **You gave me a place to call home and a family of my own.**



Nancy, Belle and foster puppies



Artemis in foster care

You have a special place in your heart for senior pets and those with special needs. Dogs and cats who are in their golden years or who have medical or behavioral challenges sometimes need more time, more veterinary help and more love. Artemis was rescued on the Saving Train last summer. A senior dog, she needed heartworm treatment. Her SoHumane foster family gave her the best possible care during the long process of eliminating heartworms from her body. Thanks to the generosity of our special veterinary needs supporters, our dedicated vet assistants and foster volunteers, SoHumane was able to treat Artemis and give her the second chance she so richly deserves.

Save the Date!
A Toast for Tails
May 10-15, 2021



Join us for a fun and fabulous week featuring exclusive online silent and live auctions and adorable animal highlights. The Toast for Tails 2021 celebration is SoHumane's most significant fundraiser of the year to support pets in need and the people who love them. Experience the heartwarming satisfaction that comes from saving the life of a homeless dog or cat.

www.sohumane.org/a-toast-for-tails

Our family grew by one more



When I brought some dog clothes from our dog that had passed away to the humane society, there were some people who had lost their home in the fires. They had to move, and they could not take their two dog babies. It was heartbreaking, and they were tearful. Our other dogs are old (13 & 15), and we had not planned to get another dog until they were no longer with us. But I couldn't stop thinking about how sad it was for this 10 year old dog Tiger that no longer had a family. We felt an older dog would be okay to bring home to our dogs. So we adopted him when he became available. He is a sweet, very smart little guy. Thank you SoHumane. – Vicki



Happiness is a hug from the heart



Espresso



Espresso the kitten arrived at SoHumane in the late fall with no previous veterinary records. While doing his intake, the veterinary staff noted that he had a heart murmur. An ultrasound and echocardiogram appointment were arranged. Testing and an examination confirmed that Espresso had a moderate ventricular septal defect, a common feline congenital malformation. Espresso now has a home where he can enjoy kitty snuggles and much love and affection. Your gifts mean SoHumane can go the extra mile when the need arises for those dogs and cats requiring specialized tests and care. **A heartfelt gift is a happy investment in the lives of dogs and cats who are homeless.**



Together we share a dream of a forever home for every dog and cat. Thank you for your support - not just today, but all year long. Your gifts mean the world to pets at SoHumane. More dogs in overcrowded shelters will be rescued. Treatable medical conditions that might be barriers to adoption will be addressed. Kittens, puppies, cats and dogs will be safe, sheltered and given exceptional care. All of this is possible because **you share your love with the animals at SoHumane.**

*You touch our hearts with your kindness.
We look forward to sharing more happy
stories of pets and their people this year.
Karen, Barb and the staff at SoHumane*

