



SoHumane
Saving Lives Since 1928



We are so thankful for your support, your commitment and most of all you !

Foster Parents Give Their Hearts To Save Lives

Love and time can make a huge difference to a pet in need. Originally rescued on a Saving Train transport in the fall of 2016, dear sweet John-O was quickly adopted. But he found it difficult to meet people and was fearful



of new situations. His new family found him too shy for their household and returned him. After a behavioral evaluation, staff decided that John-O might be more comfortable in a foster home. His foster parents provided love, care and a sense of security and stability that he desperately needed. He became more confident and allowed his personality to blossom.

Because of the time John-O spent with his foster family, staff were able to tell potential adopters all about his likes and dislikes. In September a good match was made, and now John-O has a loving new family to cherish him. A SoHumane volunteer wrote about fostering, "It can be hard when they leave, but it's so rewarding to know you helped them be ready for an awesome life with their forever families!"

Thank you for your generosity to the animals. We are so grateful that John-O has found a special place in his new family's

home. Your gifts make it possible to offer homeless pets all the time they need. **At a time when everyone is counting their blessings, know that you are being counted among them.**

"The saddest moment is when the one who gave you the best memories becomes a memory."

Every day SoHumane volunteers make the work we do possible, and we couldn't be more appreciative of them. Here is a story about two of our most dedicated volunteers. They joined the SoHumane family in 2014. They are always here caring for the animals. In the spring we received terrible news from them. Their precious dog Lizzie had been diagnosed with cancer. After a courageous battle, Lizzie lost her life. Len and Barb were devastated. She had been such an important part of their family. They knew they needed time to grieve but, also knew when they were ready they would add another dog to their family and that dog would definitely be adopted from SoHumane. A few months later along came Gracie, a one-year-old Basset Hound, who stole their hearts. She had been surrendered because her family had lost their home. Although Len and Barb know they will never replace Lizzie, they are grateful that their hearts and home are once again filled with the love of a pet. In honor of Lizzie, Len and Barb have created a match opportunity for the animals at SoHumane.



Your donation dollars do amazing things: Rescuing pets from neglect, caring for kittens and puppies until they are old enough for adoption and providing special veterinary care to save pets' lives. Thanks to Barb and Len, **donations made by November 30th will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$6,000.** Your gift will have an even greater impact and save twice as many lives!

Homes Needed. Please help them today!

You cherish pets and provide a safety net for them. Your tax-deductible donations allow SoHumane to accept older pets and those who will need additional veterinary care.



Olivia

Olivia, a 13-year-old senior cat, was missing teeth and had infected ulcerated eyes when she was surrendered. She received expert veterinary attention and care until the condition of her eyes improved, and she was adopted. Now she has a family and a dog to snuggle with.



Bubbles

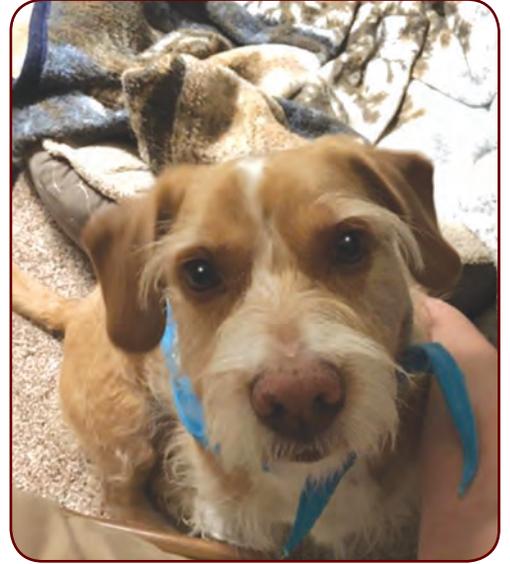
Originally adopted as a kitten from SoHumane, eleven-year-old Bubbles found herself all alone as a senior cat. Then SoHumane rescued her. She was loved and cared for in Catville until a good match could be made. Now Bubbles enjoys a good life in her new home. Your gifts make it possible for SoHumane to say yes to pets who need extra time, additional veterinary help and an opportunity to find their own forever home.



Grateful for second (and third) chances

SoHumane adopters often share happy ending stories that touch our hearts. These second chances bring joy to so many lives in our community. **Your donations create new families and bring pets and people together.** We are so thankful to do the work made possible by your gifts to the dogs and cats.

In the spring of 2016, a little dog's future was not so bright. A handsome friendly dog, Buddy found himself in a small overcrowded California shelter in danger of euthanasia. He was running out of time. When the Saving Train arrived, his future improved with a second chance at a new life. After arriving at SoHumane, he was neutered, vaccinated and then adopted. But a year later SoHumane was notified that Buddy was



homeless again. Staff traveled to another shelter where he had again been scheduled to be euthanized because they were told he was aggressive. After an assessment by our animal behaviorist, Buddy was returned to SoHumane where he would get a third chance to find a forever home. The third time was truly a charm for Buddy.

Buddy's new owner shared how he is doing, "When I first spied Buddy's SoHumane posting, I was instantly in love – now Buddy has a very safe and secure home with all the toys and snuggles he can get! He's been a wonderful addition to my life, and I can't think of not having him."

Because of your generosity we never have to give up. Once an animal becomes part of the SoHumane family we do whatever it takes to keep them safe. Each rescue and every adoption has been made possible by you and other compassionate donors. You make it possible for the Saving Train to rescue hundreds of homeless pets each year.

Please donate today so we can save more dogs like Buddy.

*May all the good things in life be yours,
not only at Thanksgiving
but throughout the coming year.*

Karen, Bobby and the staff at SoHumane



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