



Celebrating more than 88 years of saving lives.

SoHumane



## “Living the Good Life”

November is a time to be thankful, a time to remember and embrace those who enrich our lives. **At SoHumane we are thankful for a lot of things but most of all we are thankful for you!** Pets add so much joy to our lives. Here’s a happy ending that came true because of your support.

Molly, Maggie and Lucky came to SoHumane at the start of summer after their owner passed away. Thanks to you we were able to provide them a safe haven. Can you imagine losing your home and family at the same time??



Maggie and Lucky

**Older dogs have so much to offer but they are often overlooked.** Outgoing Molly, giver of kisses and lover of snuggles, found her new family complete with a dog companion after just a month, but Maggie and Lucky waited. Volunteers made sure they received regular walks and lots of love, but even the best shelter is not a home. Because they were at SoHumane, Maggie and Lucky had time. With encouragement and an eye on their diet, they enjoyed agility training, walks and lots of cuddle time. They each lost some weight and made new friends among the SoHumane family of staff and volunteers. Finally after three months, the right match was made, and together Maggie and Lucky went home to their new life with a family, kids and a garden nursery to call their own. **Thank you for your support.** We are so grateful that Molly, Maggie and Lucky will be home for the holidays this year. **By donating now, you create a second chance for a dog or cat waiting for a new family.**

## Donate now and double your gift!



Your support truly makes a difference. Please donate today to help homeless dogs and cats. Thanks to a generous donor and pets Trinket, Daisy, Elvis, Ruthie and Mocha, **donations made by November 30th will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000.** Please consider giving today so that your gift will have an even greater impact and save twice as many lives!

### Letters from home



“I adopted Aspen from SoHumane in 2015. She was a Saving Train rescue dog (formerly named Kelly) from Martinez, CA who was apparently a stray and a too-young mother. Since bringing her into our home she has added so much love, affection and entertainment to our lives. She and my three-year-old daughter are the best of friends, and as you can see from the pink hair in the photo, has been a much needed playmate for my little girl. Her energy, love, affection, devotion and loyalty to our family has been unprecedented. She is truly a loved member of this family! Thank you so much Southern Oregon Humane Society for rescuing her and providing her for our home!”



“This is Buddy (his adopted name was Teddy). I can’t tell you what a love bug this dog is and he’s truly made me so happy.”

YOU have helped over  
1400 dogs & cats find  
homes this year. Nearly  
800 lives have been rescued  
on the Saving Train.



Wally



Buddy



Andrew

Wally, Andrew and Buddy lived together with other cats in a home where they were loved and cherished. But their owner had a difficult decision to make. Her life was changing, and she knew that finding her many senior cats new homes was necessary. **Grateful that SoHumane is a no kill shelter that offers more time to place pets in loving homes**, she turned to us. Big sweet boys, 12-year-old Buddy and 11-year-old Andrew quickly found love and a home together. Their new owner saw Wally in Catville one day and promised she would adopt him too, if no one chose him. Now Wally, Andrew and Buddy are together again, living the good life in their forever home. Donations from SoHumane supporters like you enable us to open our doors to people who only want the best for their beloved pets, even if they can't be the ones to provide it. **You provide food and shelter for these loving animals.**

## Home Is Where The Heart Is

Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy celebrations with the people and pets most important to you. Your support brings warmth to the lives of these precious animals and the families that adopt them.

Every day at the Southern Oregon Humane Society cats and dogs who have lost the only home they may have ever known have the opportunity to find a new loving family.



Oceana cuddles with her new forever friend.

Last spring Oceana was rescued on the Saving Train. A friendly young dog, she was facing an uncertain future in a California shelter. **Many of the animals chosen for the Saving Train have been marked for death at crowded public shelters.** Lost in the crowd, overlooked because of color or breed or passed by because of a medical condition, their fate seems certain. SoHumane made room for Oceana. She was adopted soon after arriving at SoHumane, but her new owner found her to be too active for their household and returned her at the beginning of summer. SoHumane volunteers worked with Oceana, helping her expend her exuberant energy each day in play group and learn the manners needed for daily walks. After three long months, Oceana found a best friend and a forever family who love and adore her. Because of supporters like you, Oceana's future is now bright.

**You have a big heart for homeless pets, dogs and cats that need an advocate.** Supporting the work SoHumane has been doing for 88 years, you provide a safe refuge for hundreds of homeless animals. **Once dogs and cats arrive at SoHumane, they will never run out of space or time. They are safe.** Our dream is that someday every pet will have a loving home like Oceana's.

*"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."*

**Have a joyous Thanksgiving!**



Karen Evans  
Executive Director  
and the staff at SoHumane

