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Supporting Pets for a Lifetime

THE PUPPY EXPRESS

These past several months have brought incredible change for Seattle Humane. With every twist and turn, our team has been hard at work. We've been creating strategic organizational changes and exploring efficiencies to address the increase in operational costs due to inflation. Ultimately, these efforts are aimed at better serving the pets and people who rely on us. We have leaned on each other and our community throughout this process and are deeply touched by the outpouring of support we've received. **As a result, Seattle Humane is poised to continue making positive changes in the lives of over 100,000 pets and people each year and creating a more humane community.**

While there is more work to be done, the steadfast commitment of the staff, volunteers and compassionate animal lovers like you to care for pets in need continues to inspire us! We are so grateful for your partnership in this important work.

Saving Shelter Pets

Transforming the lives of shelter pets and finding them loving families is an integral part of Seattle Humane's mission. We remain steadfast in saving lives, completing families and answering the call when shelter partners and rescues from across the country reach out for help. These calls ramp up in the spring when we welcome newborn pups like Ginger, Nutmeg and Cinnamon Sugar from overburdened shelter partners. These puppies will receive food, shelter and care until they're old enough to wiggle their way into their adopters' hearts and continue living the first year of life as all puppies should: loved and cared for.



Lifesaver Coordinator Emily snuggles Ginger, Nutmeg and Cinnamon Sugar after their intake exam.

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Get Involved

You are an important part of our team! Looking to do more for pets in need?

Here are a few ways to get involved:



Donate

Your gift provides food, love and care for vulnerable pets.



Volunteer

Share your time and love with shelter pets.



Foster

Become a foster parent and be there for pets when they need you the most.



Adopt

Seattle Humane is open to the public six days a week.

Meeting Our Community Where They Are

Pets are more than just animals; they're cherished members of our families. Tragically, the scarcity of affordable pet-friendly housing and the increase in pet care costs are breaking families apart—not to mention filling shelters already at maximum capacity. That is why Seattle Humane continues to advocate for pet-friendly housing, offer financial assistance to pets in need and build out our veterinary medicine capabilities to serve shelter animals and community pets alike.

By helping people care for their pets, these services are keeping families together and proving an effective way to divert pets from shelters entirely. Services include Seattle Humane's Pet Food Bank, Community Clinic and a temporary foster care program (SPOT) designed to aid pet owners in crisis—serving many facing housing insecurity, unexpected hospitalization or those fleeing domestic violence.

We recently hosted a pet resource pop-up with nonprofit Alimentando al Pueblo in Burien, Washington during their regularly scheduled food bank hours. Community members received information in English and Spanish about our affordable veterinary services and support programs. We are proud to partner with grassroots organizations serving communities impacted by systemic, generational disadvantages.

Meeting our community where they are ensures love stays where it belongs.

As we forge ahead, I'm excited to share our progress and the bright future for Seattle Humane and the pets we serve. **Your steadfast partnership makes this possible. Thank you for your continuous and generous support!**

In gratitude,

Chase Huffman, Ed.D
Development Director



Pup Taco and guardian Cassandra were one of fifty families who participated in Seattle Humane's Pet Resource Pop-up during Alimentando al Pueblo's regularly scheduled food bank hours.



Visit our website to learn more: SeattleHumane.org

Happy Tails from Recent Adoptions

Shelters are scary places for pets, and we do what we can to lift their spirits while they patiently wait for a home. Because one day, their person will come, and life will be bigger and brighter than they've ever imagined.

Charlie

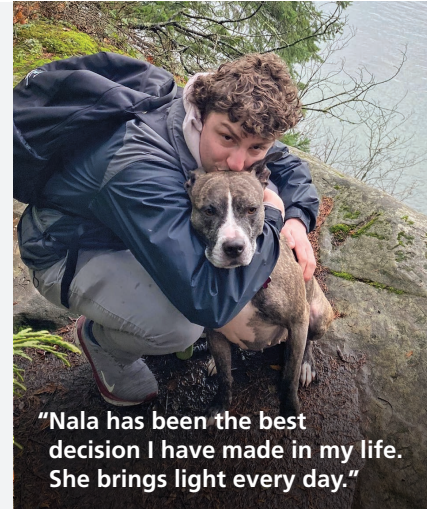
Charlie arrived at Seattle Humane through a Lifesaver Rescue transfer and is now a purrmanent guest at his mom's hotel in Methow Valley. Charlie has become quite a celebrity and even has a following on Instagram! From shelter cat to superstar, Charlie deserves the suite life.



"He's very happy and super loved by all of us. What a doll he is."

Nala

Nala waited 16 long and trying months for her people to come. Then, out of all places, someone living in Montana reached out about her. He'd been following her story on social media and would be in town for an event. After meeting Nala, he went back home and remained in communication with us, with plans to return for her. He kept his word and the two hit the road heading east to Montana and never looked back.



"Nala has been the best decision I have made in my life. She brings light every day."



"She's learning how to be a hiking buddy and friend to other dogs. She's doing so well!"

Scout

Scout came to Seattle Humane a little undersocialized but very friendly. It took her a while to find the right family, but with positive training and the opportunity to settle into her new routine, the sky is the limit for this beautiful pup.

“
You're off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So...get on your way!
- Dr. Seuss,
Oh, The Places You'll Go!
”

June Is National Microchip Month

An estimated 10 million dogs and cats are reported lost or stolen in the United States every year. Make sure that wherever your furry friend may wander, you will always find them. In addition to affordable spay and neuter surgery, veterinary care and vaccines,

Seattle Humane offers microchips for pets of income-qualified guardians.

Learn more at SeattleHumane.org.



Set Your Love in Stone



When you sponsor a brick or paver on our beautiful campus, you are not only permanently honoring a beloved person or pet; you are directly saving lives. Let the name of your special person or pet live on, where their memory will be cherished while creating an impact on the lives of those who need us today.

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