

Featured Pet: Honey Bun

Hello Seattle Humane friends and supporters:

We are reaching out today to find adopters, opportunities for transfer and/or creative solutions for our lovely Honey Bun.

Honey Bun is currently living in a foster home and Seattle Humane would appreciate your help to advertise and draw attention to this beautiful former mama. She will need a dog-free, quiet home with a patient family ready to adjust to her needs and prepared to enjoy some of her quirks.



[Check out Honey Bun's profile!](#)

About Honey Bun

Honey Bun is a 1-year-old, spayed mixed breed who was originally transferred to Seattle Humane from Oklahoma with her eight (eight!) puppies. She was available for adoption on campus for a month, but was becoming increasingly stressed. She was able to go out to foster and remain available while off campus.

Honey Bun has had a steady amount of adoption interest, though not many serious candidates. Over the four months she's been in our care, she has had nine potential adopters place holds, though none have taken the next step of bringing her home.

Since her arrival at Seattle Humane, Honey Bun has shown moderate to high stress signals when in her kennel, in new environments, and meeting some new people. She also has displayed high "reactivity" toward other dogs. Honey Bun reacts to other dogs by barking and lunging in their direction. These behaviors can be changed with positive training. Our Behavior Team will provide advice on how best to manage Honey Bun and work to improve her behaviors.

While Honey Bun does have a few behavioral challenges, her foster parent also reports that she is a very affectionate pup who loves to cuddle. She is very affiliative and gentle, enjoys long snuggle sessions, and has been reported to be "the perfect house guest." She enjoys playing, chewing on enrichment, and spending time with her people. She is very food-motivated and has shown progress in training and learning new cues!

It's time to find this former mama a home!

Adoption or Foster Requirements

- Age: Teens and Older
- Controlled introduction to cats: Honey Bun has no history of interacting with cats and does have a tendency to want to chase bunnies, so a slow, controlled introduction is recommended.
- Dog-Free Home: Honey Bun has displayed high stress and reactivity towards other dogs she has seen on campus. We recommend contacting a behavior professional before trying to do any dog introductions with her.

- Honey Bun would not do well in a busy neighborhood or large apartment building. A house with direct access to the outside (like a house with a yard) is preferred!

Bonus: Honey Bun is a member of the “Home Free” program, meaning adopters can choose her adoption fee.

Double Bonus: Potential adopters will Foster-to-Adopt Honey Bun! This allows them to give Honey Bun a try with the added support from Seattle Humane Foster, Veterinary and Behavior teams.

Transfer Options

Our Lifesaver Rescue team has reached out to several organizations to try to help Honey Bun. They have not been able to offer a transfer solution, but they have posted her on their social media.

How You Can Help

Honey Bun needs an adopter or an opportunity for transfer! The standard audience that Seattle Humane reaches does not seem to be meeting her particular needs.

You might be thinking, “But what can I do?”

- Do you know anyone who meets Honey Bun’s needs? Ask them to contact the Adoptions department for more information at adoption@seattlehumane.org if interested in adopting.
- Share our social media posts about Honey Bun! The bigger the reach, the better!
 - <https://fb.watch/asAGhc2rhI/>
 - <https://fb.watch/akIHcx8hOf/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/seattlehumane/videos/622242535889313>
- Have another idea? We’re all ears! Email action@seattlehumane.org

Please note that it will take several business days to explore all suggestions. Additionally, because of the number of responses we may receive, we do not anticipate being able to personally respond to each individual suggestion. We will send out an update to all volunteers when one is available.

Thank you all for your willingness to assist us as we work to find Honey Bun a path to an adoptive home. We appreciate all the efforts already made on her behalf.

Sincerely,
Seattle Humane