

Winter 2024



**Pretty Girl's transformation
from sad and alone to
happy in a home.**

Pretty Girl Finds Her Paw-fect Match

After 11 years in the same home, Pretty Girl found herself homeless and confused. She spent nearly two weeks in a Central Washington shelter before moving to Seattle Humane through our Lifesaver Rescue program.

A fateful cuddle session with Seattle Humane's Social Media Guy propelled Pretty Girl into the spotlight and, suddenly, thousands of people were following her story and rooting for her to find her new family.

Her sweet nature captured the attention of followers from across the country, and soon people were calling in droves, asking to meet Pretty Girl. Judith and her husband came to Seattle Humane as soon as they could and met with Pretty Girl. Still fearful and stressed from her shelter stay, Pretty Girl didn't climb into their laps—she sat there frozen. Many people come to shelters looking for an instant connection, but Judith and her husband had experience adopting dogs who needed time to shine. Judith was confident Pretty Girl was just the same, and she scooped up this sweet senior, giving Pretty Girl the warm, quiet and loving home she deserves.

It is always heartwarming and inspiring to receive updates for these pets and hear how they are settling into their new families—updates like Pretty Girl's:

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“Pretty Girl agrees that seniors make the best pets. She’s cuddly, doesn’t bark, walks great on leash, sits when asked and loves to be loved on. Her personality has bloomed, and we are so lucky to have her as a member of our family”
-Judith

Our dedicated staff and volunteers are working around the clock every day to make more stories like Pretty Girl’s possible. Even with the added challenges of rising intake numbers and a national sheltering crisis, we are doing everything we can to help pets in need—coordinating Lifesaver Rescue transfers from overcrowded shelters, facilitating adoptions and behavior consultations, and ensuring that in times of hardship, families can stay together.

None of this vital work would be possible without the support of kindhearted friends like you.

Help show more pets like Pretty Girl the love and care they deserve by making a special gift today! **Donate: SeattleHumane.org**



SEATTLE HUMANE PRESENTS
TUXES & TAILS

When: Saturday, May 18, 2024
Where: Fremont Studios

Show your support for the thousands of pets who rely on Seattle Humane at our annual *Tuxes & Tails* gala. This important celebration is Seattle Humane’s largest fundraiser of the year, powering the work happening at the shelter and out in the community.

Learn more and get your tickets at TuxesandTails.org or contact our events team at tuxes@SeattleHumane.org with questions.

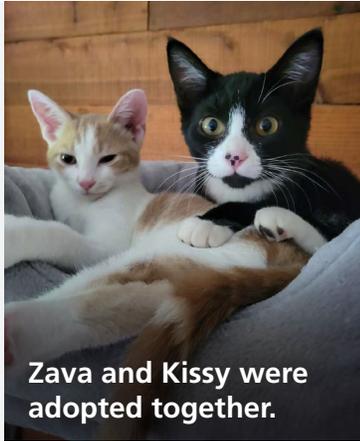
See you at the paw-ty!

Happy Tails from Recent Adoptions

February is the purrfect month to celebrate the love an adopted animal can bring to a home. Our inbox is full of sweet adoption updates, and we always look forward to spreading the love and joy to YOU, our Rescue Squad.

Zava and Kissy

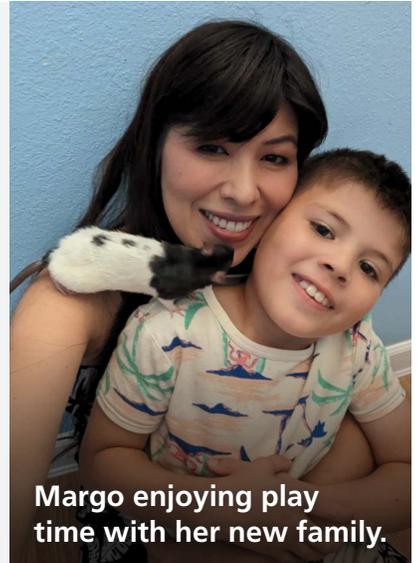
"I didn't realize the importance for [kittens] to have a buddy and strongly recommend new cat owners to adopt kittens in pairs—it's the best! They really seem to love having a friend to play and snuggle with and it's twice the joy and love for us." -Kim



Zava and Kissy were adopted together.

Margo

"Margo has settled in well and is getting lots of love from her adoptive sisters, Miso, Lily, Sparrow, Raven and Daisy. They have their own playroom and enjoy running around freely every day." -Vivienne



Margo enjoying play time with her new family.

Pip

"Pip is doing awesome! Her and our other dogs get along great, and her only wish is to be cuddled and loved by everyone in the house. We love her so much and are so grateful we adopted her." -Sarah



Pip loves going on walks with her family.



Charlie with his new best friend.

Charlie

"He is a sweetheart. We were not planning to get a puppy. I couldn't sleep and was scrolling through social media that night when I saw his picture. The next thing I knew, I was filling [out] my application. We are glad we found each other. It's like it's meant to be." -The Martin Family



Share Your Love Story

We want to hear your Seattle Humane story! Perhaps you adopted a pet from us (or 10!), fostered or volunteered to support our work—we want to know all about it! Throughout the year, we'll be sharing the stories and photos we receive. Thank you for participating and for being a part of our wonderful community!

Visit: www.SeattleHumane.org/share-your-story



Our Commitment to You

Seattle Humane has grown over the past 126 years to become more than just a shelter—we're a pet resource center for families of all walks of life—serving over 88,000 pets and people every year.

The Seattle Humane team works so hard to make the best use of your support, doing lifesaving work thanks to compassionate people like you. The incredible community you are a part of has continued to step up and I couldn't be more grateful.

To learn more about the impact your support has had in our last fiscal year, I encourage you to scan the QR code on this page to view our 2023 Annual Report. Because we value transparency, our financial statements are also available for your review.

In partnership,



Chase Huffman, Ed.D
Development Director



Your Impact at a Glance

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023



5,688

Dogs, cats and critters adopted



980,707

Meals served through our Pet Food Bank



5,366

Spay & neuter surgeries for shelter and community pets



12,853

Veterinary exams and 604 special surgeries



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Our Mission

Seattle Humane promotes the human-animal bond by saving and serving pets in need, regardless of age, ability, circumstance or geography.