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127 Years of Saving Lives and Sharing Stories of Hope

Gucci graces the *Tuxes & Tails* gala runway—a shining example that second chances are worth the wait.

The commitment to creating a more humane world is shared by many in our animal-loving community. At Seattle Humane, we are fortunate to be part of turning that commitment into action. From providing a lifesaving surgery to an injured cat and finding a loving home for a long-waiting shelter pet to rescuing and rehabilitating abused animals, together we transform heartbreak into hope.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers witness these incredible transformations every day. It is an opportunity that most people rarely experience, but these transformations would not happen without you, our Rescue Squad! We celebrate these moments and your role in being a lifesaver and hero to thousands of pets by sharing special stories of animals, whom we've come to love so deeply, overcoming great challenges and finding the comfort of a loving home.

Gucci Goes Home

Good girl Gucci waited 213 days for the right family to come along. During this time, she gained many fans at Seattle Humane and in the community through her frequent appearances on social media. Despite all the attention she received, potential adopters overlooked her. Unfortunately, this is a common occurrence for large shelter dogs like Gucci, who often face breed and size discrimination. Gucci received the encouragement and care she needed for six months before she found her perfect family—a heartwarming happy ending and foster fail for the ages!



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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.



Shop

Shop our Amazon Wish Lists at SeattleHumane.org/give-supplies.



Adopt

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

Visit our website to learn more: SeattleHumane.org

Saving Lunch Box

When Lunch Box, a sweet 1-year-old Seal Point cat, arrived at Seattle Humane, it was clear he was suffering.

Lunch Box was found hiding outside with a broken right femur—most likely from being hit by a car.



Our team immediately started Lunch Box on medication to ease his pain and partnered with a specialist to repair his broken femur before sending him to a foster home to rest and recover. His doting foster family administered his medication, changed his dressings weekly and even provided physical therapy three times per day so his leg retained its range of motion! Lunch Box made great progress in his healing, and soon he was staring at his new mom with those piercing blue eyes. Lunch Box now spends his days doing what he does best—being an unapologetically lazy lovebug.

Mason County Animal Abuse Case

Sixty-seven dogs were discovered on a wooded property in Mason County earlier this year. They were emaciated, dehydrated and so frail that some of them could not walk. Despite their mistreatment, they displayed incredible sweetness toward the Seattle Humane staff. The community generously opened their homes and hearts to help these rescued dogs on their long path to recovery.

These dogs will never suffer again thanks to our Rescue Squad and their new loving families. We are thrilled to share the inspiring transformation of a few of these sweet, courageous pups on page 3!



Without your support, **5,427** shelter pets like Gucci would not have found homes last year. **649** animals like Lunch Box would not have received specialized lifesaving surgeries. **3,568** pets like the Mason County pups would have been left to fend for themselves. And so much more! **You are an important part of every Seattle Humane success story.** Thank you for valuing every pet's life. Let's continue saving lives together for another 127 years!

Hear more about Gucci, Lunch Box and the Mason County pups' journey.



Happy Tails: A Fur-bulous New Beginning for the Mason County Pups

Updates from adopters are always a treat to receive, but the Mason County pup adoption updates are extra sweet.

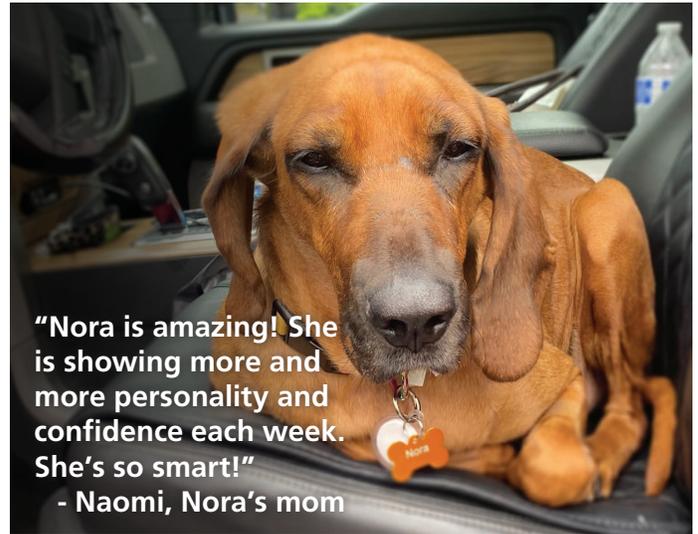
Learn more about the Mason County rescue:



Rusty

Rusty's intake examination revealed an infected bite wound so deep that his tendon was visible. The excruciating pain he endured without relief is unimaginable. After his physical wounds were treated, Rusty gradually healed emotionally, learning to trust humans for the first time.

"Rusty is doing well, learning new skills, and enjoying being part of the family. He seems happier and calmer every day."
- Ed,
Rusty's dad



"Nora is amazing! She is showing more and more personality and confidence each week. She's so smart!"
- Naomi, Nora's mom

Nora

It's hard to tell when you look at Nora today the horrible abuse she endured. This sweet girl is now living her best life, enjoying rides in the car and learning to love.

Piper

Arriving at Seattle Humane, Piper was timid, emaciated and suffering from severe periodontal disease. Thanks to weeks of recovery, medical care and love, there has been a real change in this shy girl's outlook on life. Piper now experiences joy every day through snuggles and long walks with her new family.

"She is more playful every day. She loves to go for walks and loves laying in the grass of our back yard."
- Robert, Piper's Dad



Become a Foster Parent

Save lives by helping pets who need a little extra time and TLC prior to adoption. We supply the resources—you supply the love. Learn more at SeattleHumane.org/foster.



Ensure a Bright, Safe Future For Pets in Need

By designating Seattle Humane as a beneficiary in your estate plan, you'll leave a meaningful legacy of care and compassion for animals for generations to come.

Please get in touch with our team at plannedgiving@seattlehumane.org. We would love to hear from you and are happy to help!



SEATTLE HUMANE'S
Day of Giving
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

You to the Rescue

Seattle Humane's Day of Giving is on September 19, but you can triple your impact today! Generous friends of Seattle Humane are tripling the value of every Day of Giving donation right now to ensure every member of our Rescue Squad can take full advantage of this limited-time opportunity.

Think about all the vulnerable pets who will find safety, shelter and love when every \$1 turns into \$3.

Don't miss out on this limited-time offer to make 3X the paw-sitive impact. Visit SeattleHumane.org/Day-of-Giving before September 19 to donate.



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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.