A Happy Ending for Max

It would be hard to guess from his inviting smile that Max was once facing an uncertain future. When the 3-year-old yorkie mix first appeared at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, he was shaking from head to toe. Staff working the front desk quickly noticed that the small dog had a severe injury to his right front leg. Where there had once been long fur covering the dog's paw and forelimb, there was now exposed skin and bone. The person who brought Max to the shelter told us the dog had just been run over by a car.

Max was quickly rushed to our veterinary clinic where he received immediate care. Miraculously, his wounds were superficial and he suffered no broken bones. With intensive veterinary care, Max began to heal. As his pain faded away, the spunky dog's personality blossomed. Each morning, he greeted staff and volunteers with face kisses and happy tail wags as he hopped around the clinic on his three working legs.

After a month under close medical supervision, Max's leg had healed to the point where he was ready to find a forever home. He was placed up for adoption and was soon spotted by the Berlejung Family. Max has since become an integral part of their household. He brings joy to their home every day and even walks his human siblings Annalisa and Celeste to school each morning. His new mom writes, “We will be forever grateful to the Pasadena Humane Society for rescuing Max, restoring him to health, and making him available for us to adopt.”

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is able to provide medical care to dogs like Max thanks to the Miracle Fund and supporters like you. The Miracle Fund was established to provide sick, injured, abused and underage animals with a second chance at life. Help more animals like Max by making a donation at pasadenahumane.org/miraclefund.
Letter from President/CEO

Dear Friends,

As we approach the holiday season, I’m reminded of how thankful I am for our community of animal lovers. Your support, be it as an adopter, volunteer or donor, is critical to enable the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) to do its lifesaving work each and every day.

At PHS, we carry out our mission of compassion and care for all animals in many different ways. In this issue of Scoop, you’ll learn how your support directly affects animals in our region. Animals like Max, a three-year-old yorkie who was run over by a car, but saved thanks to generous contributions to the PHS Miracle Fund. You’ll also read about a new, regional lifesaving program called the Kitten-Garten, a kitten nursery in partnership with the ASPCA and Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control. Finally, you’ll see how you can make this holiday season a meaningful one by supporting animals through our Holiday Gift Guide.

I cannot express enough gratitude to you for making 2017 a resounding success for animals and the people who love them. Looking forward to 2018, we are about to embark on new projects and expanded programming. We will continue to provide outstanding care to the animals in our community with an increased focus on outreach programs that keep pets in their homes and out of the shelter. We promise to keep you informed through our quarterly Scoop newsletter.

Wishing you a warm and happy holidays!

Humanely Yours,

Julie Bank, President/CEO
Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

Pints for Paws

Join us for Pints for Paws, a monthly event series to benefit the Pasadena Humane Society. Enjoy locally-brewed craft beer for a good cause as a portion of the proceeds will go to support the animals.

Bring your friends and even your dogs because they are allowed to join the party inside! There will be a food truck on-site, and don’t forget to visit the PHS table where staff will be handing out swag.

We look forward to seeing you at Mt. Lowe Brewing Co. in Arcadia from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE
Find the perfect gift this holiday season while helping animals in need!

Gift Certificates
Give the gift of life! Gift certificates to the Pasadena Humane Society come in any denomination and can be redeemed at the Shelter Shop or used toward our programs.

Holiday Cards
Looking for a meaningful gift for your loved ones? Consider making a donation to the Pasadena Humane Society in honor or memory of a special person or pet. Your loved one or their family will be mailed a personalized holiday card or e-card notifying them of your gift.

Shop with Our Partners
Our Community Partners make it easy for you to shop while supporting the lifesaving programs and services of the Pasadena Humane Society. Retailers such as Ralphs, Vroman’s Bookstore, Minted, Amazon (by visiting smile.amazon.com and choosing Pasadena Humane Society) and many more will generously donate a portion of the proceeds to Pasadena Humane Society.

Permanent Tribute Tile or Panel
For a lasting gift this year, consider commemorating a loved one permanently on a tile or panel at the Pasadena Humane Society. Options start at $300 to make a lasting tribute or memorial to a special person or animal.

Wishlist + Happy Pawlidays Donation Drive
Visit our shelter wishlist at pasadenahumane.org/wishlist to give a little something special to the animals who will be at the shelter during the holiday season as they wait for their forever home.

The holidays are also the perfect time to host your own donation drive by asking co-workers, clients, friends or family to donate food, litter and other much needed items to the animals.

Holiday Giving
The holiday season is a great time to make a difference in an animal’s life. Your gift will provide food, shelter, veterinary care and so much more to the animals in our community during the holiday season.

Give $1,000 or more and you will be added to the Heroes Circle, a community of supporters who share your concern for the animals.

Employee Giving
Make your holiday giving as simple as possible this year by giving through your company’s employee giving program. Sign up in your HR office. If your company has not selected the Pasadena Humane Society as a recipient, check under Local Independent Charities, Local Animal Charities of America or write-in the Pasadena Humane Society under a United Way campaign.

For more information, please visit pasadenahumane.org/waystogive or call 626.792.7151 ext. 164.
Kitten-Garten Grand Opening

Every year, shelters across the Greater Los Angeles area are inundated with thousands of very young, orphaned and abandoned kittens who require extra care before they can be put up for adoption. To further its mission of compassion and care for all animals, the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA teamed up with the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) and the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control to open Kitten-Garten, a nursery for kittens four to eight weeks old.

The ASPCA will transport young kittens from Los Angeles County's Baldwin Park Animal Care Center to the Pasadena Humane Society's Kitten-Garten weekly. Kittens will be cared for by Pasadena Humane staff, on-site volunteers and foster parents until they are ready for adoption. Many kittens will be made available for adoption at the Pasadena Humane Society, while others will be transferred to partner shelters across the country by the ASPCA's Animal Relocation Program.

Kitten-Garten was made possible by a generous grant from the ASPCA in the amount of $325,000.

The Pasadena Humane Society is looking for community members to help kittens in need. We need nursery volunteers, foster homes, adopters, and monetary and in-kind donations. For more information, visit pasadenahumane.org.

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The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization that provides animal care and services for homeless and owned animals in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The organization is dedicated to promoting humane treatment and compassionate care for all animals. The animals in its care come from 11 animal control contract cities, as well as partner shelters across the Los Angeles area and beyond. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA also offers lifesaving programs and services to the community that support the human-animal bond and keep pets in homes. To learn more, visit pasadenahumane.org.