



PASADENA HUMANE

SCOOP

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SCOUT TRIUMPHS OVER NEGLECT

A sweet dog is given a second chance because of your kindness

When Scout arrived at the shelter as a stray, we were shocked at his appearance. The little dog, who had been found running down a street in Pasadena, was buried beneath thick mats that engulfed his entire body and face. Scared and in pain, Scout was in desperate need of our help.

Because Scout's matting caused him so much discomfort, he needed to be groomed before our veterinarians could perform a thorough health exam. It took nearly a full hour of careful shaving and trimming, but finally, a small white dog emerged from underneath all the fur.

Scout's exam revealed not only a severe skin infection, but also infections in both ears. Our veterinary team soon got to work with a treatment plan that would put Scout on the road to recovery.

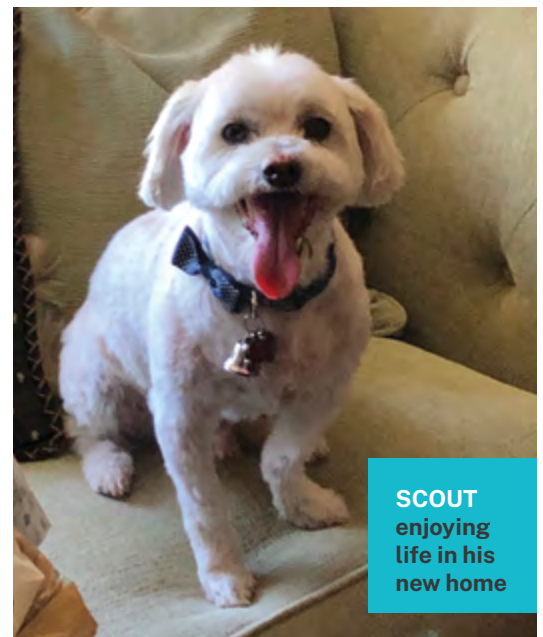
As Scout began to feel better, his sweet disposition emerged. He often approached staff and volunteers for petting, laying his head in their laps just to be close to them. And not long after, Scout caught the eye of his adopter.

"Scout has a very affectionate personality. He loves sitting in your lap or snuggling next to you on the couch," his adopter, Aida, writes. "He's been a wonderful addition to our family."

Scout has come so far since his first day at the shelter. **Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, Scout not only received the medical attention he needed, but is now living a happy life in a loving home.**



SCOUT on arrival at Pasadena Humane



SCOUT enjoying life in his new home

DEAR FRIEND,

Each and every day, animals come through our doors in need of immediate care. Our dedicated team of veterinarians and animal health professionals is committed to providing these animals with the lifesaving treatment they need to thrive.

While animal sheltering as a field has evolved, so too has our ability to provide advanced medical care for animals. Our team of five shelter veterinarians can now treat a host of illnesses and injuries once thought impossible to treat in a shelter setting — like parvo in dogs and panleukopenia in cats.

And through partnerships with specialty veterinary practices, we are able to do even more to help animals that are truly in need. Animals like Charlie, a six-year-old, large breed dog who came to us suffering from severe and painful hip dysplasia. Charlie's story stole our hearts, and within hours, generous supporters like you helped raise the funds to provide him with the double hip replacement surgery needed to save his life.

It is because of kind individuals like yourself that we can continue to provide above-and-beyond medical services for the most vulnerable animals. Thank you so much for your generosity as we continue to lead the way towards a compassionate and caring community for all animals.

With appreciation,



DIA DuVERNET
President & CEO
Pasadena Humane



BABY WILDLIFE SEASON IS HERE!

Every year, the staff at our Sandra J. Goodspeed Wildlife Center help thousands of concerned community members who have found a baby bird, squirrel, opossum or other wild critter.

If you find a healthy baby bird or mammal:

1. Try to reunite the young animal with its mother for the best chance of survival
2. Attempt to locate the nest or use a makeshift one
3. Calmly place the baby back in the nest using a towel
4. Watch and wait from a distance for around four hours to see if the mother returns

If the baby is truly orphaned or appears to be sick or injured, please seek immediate help. Do not attempt to feed or care for the animal yourself.

If you need assistance with wildlife, we are always here to help. Please text or call our Wildlife Helpline at **626.344.1129**. For species-specific resources, visit pasadenahumane.org/wildlife.



*Pasadena Humane admits orphaned, ill and injured wild animals from our 11 animal care & control service areas: Altadena, Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Cañada, La Crescenta, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena.

Shop the collection at pasadenahumane.org/staywild.

HEROES CIRCLE SPOTLIGHT: **MARTY & BRUCE COFFEY**

There are many ways to characterize Marty and Bruce Coffey — long-time Pasadena Humane donors, Heroes Circle contributors, 1903 Society members, and ardent dog lovers. Today, the Pasadena residents can add one more description to the list: Miracle Makers.

The couple, passionate supporters of Pasadena Humane for 28 years, became our very first Miracle Maker donors earlier this year. Members of this special group of givers provide support to our Miracle Medical Fund, a vital resource that makes second chances possible for the critically ill and injured animals who come to us suffering from cruelty, neglect, and lack of veterinary services.

Our new monthly giving program allows our veterinary team to perform lifesaving surgeries, access 24-hour off-site emergency care for those animals who cannot wait until morning, and provide long-term care and monitoring through hospitalization and foster care.

“The dedication to these animals on the part of Pasadena Humane staff and volunteers is both impressive and heartening,” noted the Coffeys when explaining why they decided to deepen their investment in our mission by becoming Miracle Makers.

Taking care of animals has always been a priority for the couple — friends and neighbors often spotted them walking their beloved English sheepdogs through the neighborhood. So, it’s no surprise that they’ve made it a charitable priority, too.

“We believe in caring for the animals at Pasadena Humane. It has always been a wonderful place with positive outcomes,” they said. “We hope our support allows staff to help more animals in the community.”

When asked what words of encouragement they would impart to others considering becoming Miracle Makers, they said without hesitation: “Animals are our best friends.”

Sign up today and help us reach our goal of 200 new Miracle Makers. When you do, you will help unlock a generous \$20,000 gift from Pasadena Humane Board Chair Beverly C. Marksbury. Plus, you’ll receive a limited edition “I’m a Miracle Maker” tote bag!



BECOME A

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Save lives all year long.

Join now at pasadenahumane.org/miraclemakers

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& run



Lace up your sneakers and leash up your pups for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Pasadena Humane's 24th Annual Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run will take place this fall at Brookside Park at the Rose Bowl and virtually online. Help us raise \$250,000 to provide urgent medical care, nourishing food, and safe shelter to injured, neglected, and abandoned animals.

Mark your calendars! Registration will open on June 1. All registered participants receive a t-shirt, dog bandana, bib, and finisher's medal. Sign up, find great fundraising tips, a list of prizes, sponsor and expo vendor opportunities, and more at wigglewagglewalk.org.

HOLE-IN-ONE FOR THE ANIMALS

Join us in person or online for Pasadena Humane's 23rd Annual Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament on Monday, June 20 at Oakmont Country Club.

"Par-tee" with fellow animal lovers at our Celebration Dinner and enjoy a delicious three-course meal, entertainment, and live auction. If you can't be there in person, you can still support the animals by buying raffle tickets and bidding in our online silent auction. All proceeds will help save the lives of thousands of animals in our community.

For more information, go to pasadenahumane.org/golf.



SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC

Tickets are available for the 11th annual San Marino Motor Classic on Sunday, August 28 at Lacy Park in San Marino. Stroll among more than 300 vintage, mint-condition motor cars representing the best of American and European automotive ingenuity. Proceeds from this popular event support Pasadena Humane and other local non-profits. Tickets can be purchased at sanmarinomotorclassic.com.



events
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For a full list of events, visit pasadenahumane.org/events.

Pasadena Humane is more than an animal shelter; we are a community-supported animal resource center providing compassion and care for all animals. Since 1903, Pasadena Humane has offered lifesaving programs and services for animals and the people who love them in the Greater Los Angeles Area. At our Pasadena campus, we provide shelter, dedicated care and new beginnings for thousands of our community's most vulnerable animals every year. In addition to pet adoptions and foster, we focus on programs and services aimed at helping people care for and keep their pets, such as free and low-cost spay/neuter and vaccines, a pet food bank, and an animal support call center. In 2021, Pasadena Humane helped nearly 40,000 animals through adoptions, wildlife rehabilitation, lost & found, veterinary services, and surrender prevention assistance. To learn more, visit pasadenahumane.org.



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