

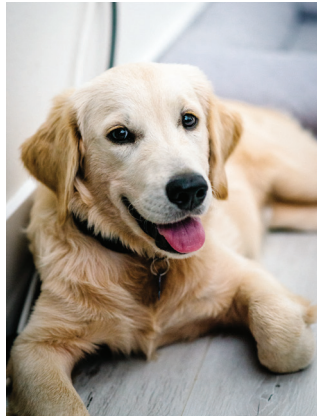


PASADENA HUMANE

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BRUNO arriving at Pasadena Humane



BRUNO is now living life to the fullest

BRUNO SURVIVES LIFE ON THE STREETS Golden Retriever Puppy Saved Because of You

Sweet Bruno was only seven months old when he arrived at Pasadena Humane. He had been found wandering the streets of Pasadena with his sister, Ralphy. The two young Golden Retrievers were scared and all alone. Thankfully, they were brought to us for help in the nick of time.

Poor Bruno was so nervous when he arrived at the shelter that he had to be carried inside. A quick examination found that he was in bad shape. We have no idea how long he had been out on the streets, but we knew that he desperately needed our help.

Thanks to the support of animal lovers like you, we were able to immediately give him the vital care that he needed. Despite his hardships, it wasn't long before Bruno began to open up to our staff. As he relaxed, Bruno blossomed into a playful and happy boy.

Because of you and the resources you made possible, Bruno was adopted by a wonderful family. He is now thriving in his new, loving "fur-ever" home.

"He has made such a great addition to our lives," says Bruno's adopter. "Everyone who meets him is charmed by his goofy personality. He's transformed from a scared dog who was wandering the streets to a loved and cherished family member."

It is because of your support that we are able to give animals like Bruno the second chance that they deserve.

DEAR FRIEND,

A new year calls for new beginnings. And that's what you help provide for thousands of our community's most vulnerable animals each year.

The dogs, cats, and critters featured in this issue of Scoop were given a second chance thanks to your kindness. Your generosity helps us to care for the abandoned, lost, injured, and ill animals who need us most.

This year we celebrate our 120th anniversary of providing compassion and care for all animals. We were founded in 1903 to make our community a safer and more humane place for animals, a mission that inspires us to this day.

As a leader in animal welfare, we strive to always do best for the animals. We provide homeless pets with the highest-quality care while finding them new, loving families. And we rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild animals, while educating the community on peaceful coexistence with wildlife.

As I look forward to all this new year will bring, I am incredibly grateful for your continued support. You are truly a hero for the animals!

With appreciation,



DIA DuVERNET
President & CEO
Pasadena Humane



where are they now?

We love seeing Pasadena Humane alumni in their new homes and thought you would too!

Submit your adoption story at pasadenahumane.org/happytails.



12 ABANDONED RABBITS GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE

How your support helped save these vulnerable critters from an uncertain future

On a warm summer day, a Pasadena Humane animal control officer was completing a call near Lacy Park in San Marino when a concerned citizen flagged him down. She had just found a large wire crate near the tennis courts containing 12 rabbits. Attached to the cage was a sign simply reading, "Free Rabbits."

The rabbits were immediately transported to the shelter where our health team checked them for injury and illness. Thankfully, they were all healthy and well-socialized.

A call went out on social media to find foster homes where the rabbits could recover from their trauma while waiting to be adopted.

"It was really amazing," said Izzy Nidetz, Director of Placement. "Within forty-five minutes, enough compassionate community members stepped up to take every bunny into a foster home."

Two of the adorable rabbits, Tracy and Lacey (named after the park) were fostered by Nanette de Fuentes. "I originally was just going to foster the rabbits as I felt sorry for them being left in the park. But Tracy, the brown one, is so intelligent," says Nanette. "She's so sweet and wants to follow me everywhere, and that's how I made the decision to adopt them instead."

Nanette isn't the only one who has fallen in love; all twelve of the bunnies were quickly adopted. **Thanks to caring people like you, these 12 rabbits now know the warmth and love of a family.**

Find Tracy and Lacey's happy adoption photo on pg. 2!



ONE OF THE 12 RABBITS receives a health check upon arrival at Pasadena Humane



GINGERBREAD receiving TLC in the Ringworm Resort

A LIFESAVING RESORT FOR KITTENS

Ringworm treatment for kittens is a success thanks to you

Gingerbread was just four months old when he was rescued from a life on the streets. Like all cats entering our shelter, the young kitten was checked for ringworm upon arrival. As the technician waved an ultraviolet light over Gingerbread's fur, he began to glow; the telltale sign that ringworm was present.

Ringworm is a highly treatable fungal skin infection—but because it is extremely contagious and takes weeks to clear up, it can rapidly spread to every kitten in a shelter. Without an isolation area, it's nearly impossible to treat in a shelter setting.

In 2019, we established our very first ringworm ward. The room was small, and kittens had to be moved to a different location for treatment. Because of your generosity, in 2021 we created the Ringworm Resort, an area that is big enough to both house and treat kittens in the same space.

Kittens generally stay in the Ringworm Resort for 21-35 days. In addition to sulfur dips and oral medication, our veterinary team gives our Resort guests plenty of enrichment, including music and bird sounds played over the speakers.

Since 2021, more than 100 cats and kittens have been treated in our Ringworm Resort before going on to find loving homes. **Your support continues to make our lifesaving efforts for kittens like Gingerbread possible.**

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK & RUN

Sunday, April 2, 2023



Put a spring in your step and join us for the 25th annual Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at Brookside Park at the Rose Bowl. You don't need a dog to participate, just a desire to help animals in need.

This community dog walk is one of our biggest annual events with a goal of raising \$175,000 to help us save the lives of thousands of animals in our community. Join us for a 5K route or a shorter one-mile option and enjoy a family-friendly festival complete with vendors, giveaways, food trucks, a dog costume contest, and more!

Register online at wigglewagglewalk.org before noon on March 31 (or register on-site the day of the event) and you will receive a participant bib, exclusive finisher medal, t-shirt, and dog bandana. Build your personal fundraising page and invite everyone to join the fun. The more money you raise, the better prizes you'll earn! If you raise \$500 or more, you will get access to the VIP Lounge full of free snacks, drinks, and swag.

We'll see you on April 2 for a fur-tastically fun day!

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