



PASADENA HUMANE

# SCOOP

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## YOUR SUPPORT **SAVED CHLOE'S LIFE**

**With your help, Chloe got the care she needed.**

Little Chloe was only a few weeks old when she arrived at Pasadena Humane after suffering a traumatic incident. When this sweet kitten was found in a community member's backyard, she was in horrible shape. Her front leg was mostly missing, leaving her with a large open wound. It is likely that she was attacked by another animal. She was scared, all alone, and in so much pain.

**Thanks to the support of friends like you, we are able to respond quickly in emergency situations like this one.** Chloe was rushed to Pasadena Humane, where our team wasted no time prepping her for emergency surgery. Sadly, her wounds were so severe that we were not able to save what was left of her injured leg. Our veterinarians expertly amputated her leg and skillfully closed her wound to prevent infections.

Chloe has experienced so much trauma in her short life, but with your help, she was able to get the care she deserved. Despite her hardships, her playful spirit was never dampened. As she began her road to recovery, she has adjusted well to her new life as a tripod. It wasn't long before she was adopted by a wonderful family, where she will continue to grow and heal in safety and comfort. **It is thanks to your support that Chloe got the second chance she deserved.**



**CHLOE** recovering from surgery in our ICU.



## DEAR FRIEND,

At Pasadena Humane, we continually strive to make our community a better place for all animals. Because of your kindness, thousands of homeless pets and orphaned wildlife are given a second chance every year.

Creating a more humane world for animals starts with heroes like you. You give voice to vulnerable dogs, cats, and critters, helping them learn to love and trust again. Your kindness and generosity enable us to provide food, shelter and veterinary care for the thousands of animals who have no other place to go.

Your support helps ensure animals are cared for now and into the future. Since our founding in 1903, educating children about the humane treatment of animals has been one of the most effective ways of creating a long-lasting compassionate community.

Our hope is to one day live in a society where all companion animals live in loving homes and communities peacefully coexist with wildlife. Together, you and I, joined by future generations of animal lovers, can make this a reality.

With gratitude,



**DIA DUVERNET**

President & CEO  
Pasadena Humane



**FRANKIE'S FAMILY** back together again after a tearful reunion.

## FRANKIE FOUND HIS WAY HOME

### Lost poodle reunited with his family thanks to you!

Sweet Frankie was picked up by an Animal Control Officer after he was found running the streets as a stray. The small white dog looked well taken care of, and our team suspected someone might be looking for him. But unfortunately, Frankie was not wearing a collar and did not have a microchip. We were stuck at a dead end, unable to identify his owner.

Luckily, Frankie's adorable face soon caught the eye of one of our Animal Resource Specialists, Destiny. She remembered seeing a post about a lost dog on social media — a couple's poodle had slipped away from them at LAX about a week earlier and looked exactly like Frankie!

While it seemed far-fetched that a dog lost at LAX might turn up in Pasadena, Destiny messaged the couple with Frankie's intake photo. They came to the shelter the next morning and confirmed that the dog in our care was indeed their Frankie. The reunion was a tearful one, and the couple was full of joy when they realized their beloved dog was coming home.

**It is thanks to your support that we are able to reunite lost pets with their families as quickly as possible.** We gave Frankie a microchip before he left, ensuring that should he get loose again, his family will always be able to find him.



# NEW DIGS FOR CATS & WILDLIFE

At Pasadena Humane, we are constantly improving the lives of animals who are sheltered with us. **With your support, we are making some exciting habitat upgrades for the cats and wild animals in our care.**

Thanks to animal lovers like you, our two communal cat rooms in the Neely Cat Center have been reimagined in collaboration with the help of cat furniture designer, Square Paws. The new decor is inspired by Pasadena's iconic Craftsman and Spanish Colonial Revival architecture styles with a cat-centric twist. Each room features plenty of vertical space, nooks and crannies for napping, and even a cat grass garden planted by volunteers. The building materials used are durable, easy to clean and are engineered to engage and enrich our feline residents' five senses.

But that's not all! Your support provided necessary resources to make updates to our Sandra J. Goodspeed Wildlife Center. We recently completed construction on a new outdoor modular transitional habitat that will be used by many different species. Juvenile squirrels can climb in one area while fledgling birds test their wings in another, all learning behaviors that will help them survive once they are released back to the wild.

**These projects are only possible with the generous support of animal lovers like you!**



Updates in progress to our communal cat rooms in the Neely Cat Center.



A baby squirrel learns critical survival skills in our newly opened wildlife transitional habitat.

## ORPHANED OWL GETS A SECOND CHANCE



ORPHANED BABY SCREECH OWL  
being cared for in our Wildlife Center.

**Your support helps us to care for all kinds of animals!**

When orphaned baby animals arrive at our Sandra J. Goodspeed Wildlife Center, we don't always know their backstory. But in the case of a baby screech owl, a good Samaritan witnessed a peregrine falcon swoop out of the sky and attack the owl's parents, killing them immediately. Surprisingly, the baby was left unharmed – but without his parents to care for him, his chances of survival were slim.

The good Samaritan texted our Wildlife Helpline to request assistance for the poor baby owl, who was now all alone and very vulnerable. Our Animal Control Officer rushed to the scene and quickly transported the owl back to Pasadena Humane, where our wildlife team gave him fluids, food, and a safe place to rest.

As it turns out, we already had another little screech owl in our care. Unlike our new arrival, the resident owl's past was a mystery, but our goal for each was the same – rehabilitation and release back to the wild. These two orphans were transferred to the Ojai Raptor Center where they will be raised together in a large flight enclosure, strengthening their wings and eventually growing into majestic adult owls.

**Your vital support allows us to respond quickly to emergency situations like this one. Thanks to you, we can take in orphaned baby wildlife at a moment's notice, giving them the specialized care they need to one day return to their wild homes.**



# SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC

**Sunday, August 25**

Tickets are now on sale for this year's San Marino Motor Classic, set for Sunday, August 25 at Lacy Park in San Marino. View more than 400 stunning classic and exotic cars, grab a bite from a variety of food trucks, browse one-of-a-kind automotive-themed gifts, and be sure to swing by Pasadena Humane's Wiggle Waggle Wagon, featuring adoptable pets from the shelter. This family and dog-friendly event supports Pasadena Humane and other local non-profits.

Tickets are available at [sanmarinomotorclassic.com](http://sanmarinomotorclassic.com). Prices increase at the gate on the day of the event, so get your tickets today!

## save the dates

CLEAR THE  
SHELTERS:  
**August 17**

FREE  
ADOPTION  
DAY:  
**October 12**



Adoption fees are waived for all available dogs, cats, and critters! Adoptions include spay/neuter, age-appropriate vaccines, and a microchip. View pets at [pasadenahumane.org/adopt](http://pasadenahumane.org/adopt).



**August is Make-a-Will Month!**

Learn more at [pasadenahumane.org/giftlegacy](http://pasadenahumane.org/giftlegacy)

**events**  
**CALENDAR**

For a full list of events, visit [pasadenahumane.org/events](http://pasadenahumane.org/events).



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