



PASADENA HUMANE

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PUPPIES WIN FIGHT AGAINST PARVO THANKS TO YOU

Lifesaving new treatment helps pets beat the odds

When Winston and Copper were found abandoned and dangerously ill, their futures looked uncertain. The puppies were lethargic, refusing food, and unable to keep water down — classic signs of the deadly parvovirus. Thankfully, the kind-hearted individual who discovered them brought them straight to Pasadena Humane.

Thanks to your generous support, our veterinary team was ready. We immediately tested the puppies for parvo, and sadly, the results came back positive. But because of you, we were able to act fast.

Winston and Copper were admitted to our Intensive Care Unit, where they received around-the-clock monitoring and care. For the first time, our team was able to use a groundbreaking new treatment — monoclonal antibodies — which has shown great promise in helping puppies recover more quickly and effectively than traditional methods.



WINSTON AND COPPER receiving care in our ICU

COPPER going home



WINSTON with his new family

This advanced treatment is only possible because of donors like you. Your support allows us to stay at the forefront of veterinary medicine and give vulnerable animals the best possible chance of survival.

Winston and Copper responded to the treatment and began to recover quickly. Before long, both were healthy, tail-wagging, and ready for adoption.

Today, they're thriving in loving forever homes — all because of you. Your compassion makes lifesaving care like this possible. From all of us at Pasadena Humane — and from Winston and Copper — thank you.

DEAR FRIEND,

As our community rebuilds, Pasadena Humane remains committed to helping pets and people affected by the devastating Eaton Fire. While the immediate flames have died down, the fire's impact still ripples through the lives of residents and their animals.

Although we're no longer seeing badly burned animals, a second wave of heartbreak has followed. In the months since the disaster, we've taken in more pets, like Diamond (page 4), who lost their homes. Despite our best efforts to keep pets with their families by offering emergency boarding, veterinary care, and other support, many have had to make the painful decision to surrender their beloved companions.

We know this won't be the last emergency. With fire season now here, we're working proactively to help pet owners prepare. We've increased efforts to ensure every dog and cat in our community has access to free or low-cost microchips and ID tags. Weekly clinics and pop-up events — like those held during Pet Preparedness Month — help ensure lost pets can be quickly reunited with their families during disasters or any time of year.

Your support makes this critical work possible. You've helped thousands of animals affected by the Eaton Fire receive lifesaving care, and your compassion continues to make a difference for all animals arriving at our doors this busy summer season.

Thank you for being a hero to animals during disasters and every day.

With appreciation,



Chris Ramon
President & CEO



WHERE HEALING HAPPENS: A LOOK INTO OUR ICU

Every treatment and every second chance is powered by your compassion



ONE-WEEK-OLD PUPPIES
receive lifesaving care in
our ICU



When a pair of one-week-old puppies were found abandoned in a cardboard box at a park, time was of the essence. Newborn puppies rely on their mother for food and warmth, but with no mama dog in sight, these fragile babies were in critical danger. Thankfully, one of our Animal Control Officers rushed them to our Intensive Care Unit (ICU), where they immediately began receiving the lifesaving support they so desperately needed.

After a thorough exam to rule out injuries or illness, our veterinary team bottle-fed the hungry pups with puppy formula, which they quickly devoured. Then, they were placed in our incubators — vital equipment that helps regulate the body temperature of newborn puppies and kittens, who aren't able to do so on their own.

Our ICU is a place of hope and healing for some of the most vulnerable animals who come through our doors. In addition to neonatal puppies and kittens, we treat dogs who have been struck by cars, cats with respiratory illnesses, and even turtles with cracked shells. We provide specialized treatment for cats with ringworm in our dedicated Ringworm Resort and offer cutting-edge care for puppies battling parvovirus in our isolation room.

Thanks to your generosity, every animal in our ICU has a fighting chance. Your support ensures that their journey to recovery begins with compassion, expertise, and the very best care.

BECAUSE OF YOU, BIRDS TAKE FLIGHT AGAIN

Your generosity helps us rescue, rehabilitate, and release vulnerable wildlife

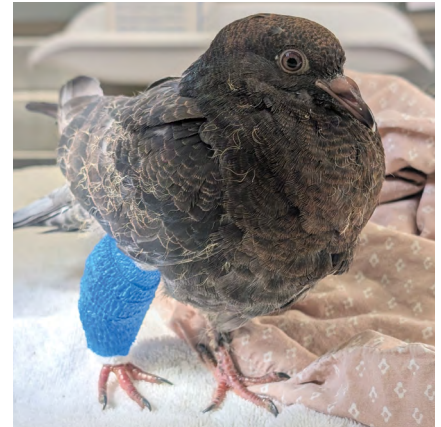
Thanks to generous supporters like you, Pasadena Humane is one of only two animal shelters in Southern California licensed to rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wildlife. Your compassion makes every lifesaving moment at the Sandra J. Goodspeed Wildlife Center possible.

When a hurt owl, stunned hawk, or orphaned finch arrives, our expert Wildlife Health Technicians leap into action — triaging, treating, and giving each animal a fighting chance. Every day brings new challenges, and your support ensures our team has the training and tools they need to respond swiftly and skillfully.

In just the last year, over 100 different bird species — from delicate songbirds to majestic raptors — have found help here, thanks to you. Many arrive in critical condition, but when stabilized within the first 24 hours, 75% go on to survive and thrive.

Your gifts help heal birds who've flown into windows, owls found in pools, or chicks separated from their mothers. While some patients require advanced care at partner rehabilitation centers, others recover right here on campus — all because you care.

Together, we're giving injured and orphaned wild animals a second chance. Thank you for making this work possible.



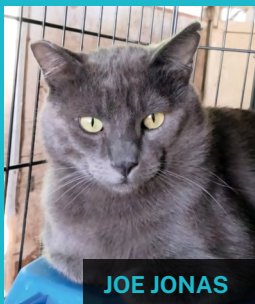
A PIGEON bandaged up and healing in our wildlife center



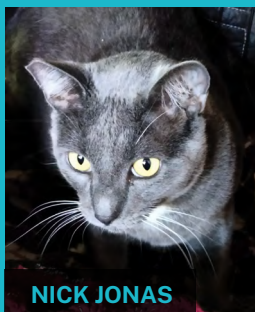
AN OWL ready for release after being found unconscious in a pool

THESE CATS FOUND THE PURR-FECT JOB

Community Cats displaced by the Eaton Fire are finding safety and purpose because of your kindness



JOE JONAS



NICK JONAS

Thanks to your support, cats who aren't suited for life as pets are still finding safe, meaningful placements through Pasadena Humane's Employ-a-Cat (EAC) program. These community cats — independent and street-smart — may not enjoy cuddles, but they thrive as working cats, providing natural pest control in barns, garages, and warehouses.

Your generosity ensures each EAC cat is spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped before heading to their new job site — all at no cost to adopters. And because of you, our expert Community Cat team can assess and match the right cats to the right homes.

Take Mary, for example. After the Eaton Fire, she adopted three EAC cats — Nick, Joe, and Kevin — rescued from Altadena and named after the pop group the Jonas Brothers. Once they settled into her barn, she offered to adopt more. That's when Frankie, the "Bonus Jonas," joined the crew.

Today, the Jonas Brothers of the barn are thriving — thanks to your compassion. They're safe, cared for, and bringing "gifts" to their adopter, just like any hardworking employees would.

Because of you, cats like Nick, Joe, Kevin, and Frankie are living life on their own terms and helping people like Mary in the process. Thank you for making second chances possible.

OUT OF THE FIRE, INTO FOREVER

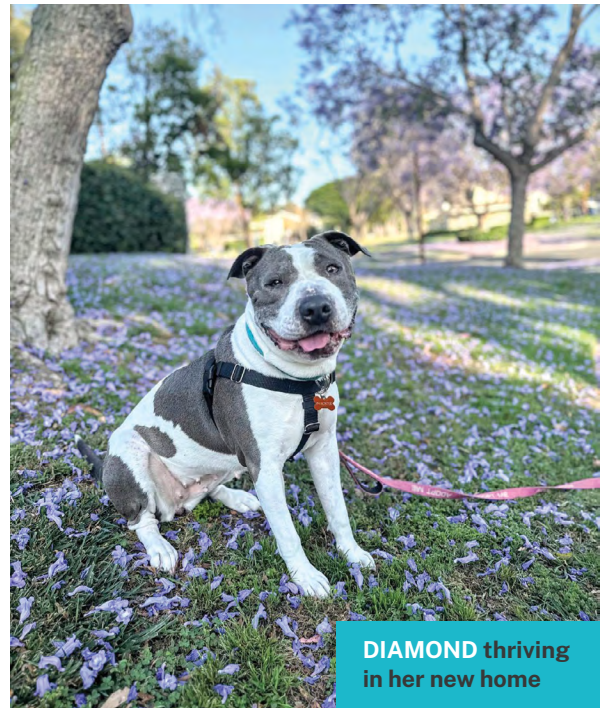
Diamond finds her sparkling new home

When the Eaton Fire devastated their home, Diamond's family faced an unbearable reality: they realized they had lost everything, including the ability to keep their beloved dog. Amid their grief, they made the heartbreaking decision to entrust Diamond into Pasadena Humane's care. The family was met with empathy, and Diamond was welcomed with loving, open arms.

When Diamond first arrived, she was understandably nervous and unsure of her new surroundings. Thanks to the dedication of our staff and the commitment of supporters like you, she blossomed under our safekeeping. With tender care and patience, Diamond emerged from her hardship as the sweet and affectionate companion she truly is.

After months of waiting, many adoption events, and several foster homes, Diamond's story found its perfect ending – she was adopted into an adoring home. Her resilience and gentle spirit never wavered, and today, she's thriving with a family who cherishes her.

Diamond's story is a wonderful reminder that hope can arise from even the most difficult circumstances. Together, we are giving pets like Diamond a second chance at finding love, safety, and a promising future.



DIAMOND thriving
in her new home

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WILDLIFE DAY

This FREE, all-ages event includes presentations by local wildlife experts, activities for kids (including face painting, crafting, and interactive science demos), and a vendor marketplace where you can purchase artwork, native plants, and more. There will also be a variety of ambassador animals to see!

OCT. 18: FREE ADOPTION DAY

DEC. 2: GIVING TUESDAY

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



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