



PASADENA HUMANE

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YOU TURNED BENITO'S TRAGEDY INTO HOPE **Your generosity gave an injured kitten the chance to heal**

Benito's story is nothing short of a miracle, and it's one that could only happen because of caring friends like you.

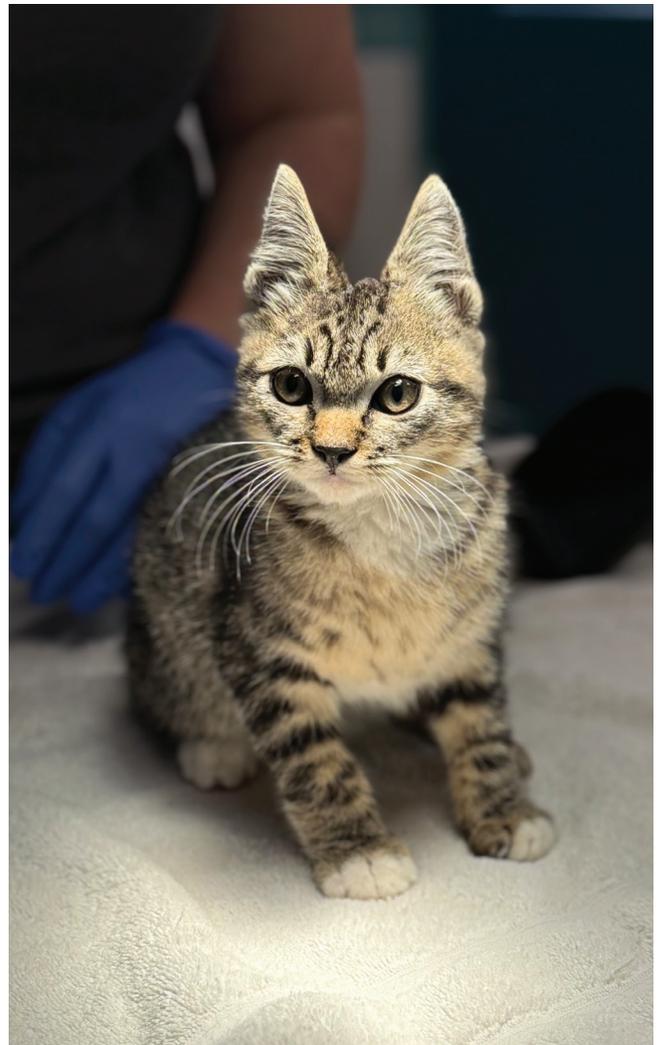
This tiny kitten was found injured on the freeway in Pasadena, alone and in desperate need of help. His body was covered in deep wounds after he was likely dragged by a car. He was in terrible pain and needed medical attention immediately if he was going to survive.

Because of compassionate donors like you, our veterinary team was able to jump into action the moment Benito arrived. Our team rushed him into surgery, where we carefully repaired his wounds.

In the days and weeks that followed, your generosity made it possible for Benito to receive above and beyond care as he healed. This included daily laser treatments to boost blood flow to his damaged tissue and ease his pain, allowing Benito to heal faster and more comfortably. Slowly but surely, his tiny body began to mend.

Today, Benito is thriving. Because of the wound repair near his neck and ear, he has a unique and endearing appearance. After weeks of treatment, Benito was adopted by a wonderful family, where he will know love and safety for the rest of his life.

Benito's miracle was only made possible because of you. Thank you for giving him the chance that every kitten deserves.



BENITO getting the care he needed in our ICU

DEAR FRIEND,

Thanks to your generosity, Pasadena Humane is so much more than a shelter — we are a vital resource for animals throughout our community. Your kindness ensures every pet who comes through our doors receives the gold standard of care from the very first moment they arrive.

Because of you, animals in need have a safe, warm place to rest, nutritious meals to keep them healthy, and enriching toys and treats to lift their spirits while they wait for their new homes.

As you'll read in this issue of Scoop, your compassion enables our veterinary team to provide lifesaving medical treatment, from healing traumatic injuries to leading the way in treating infectious diseases.

With your support, our impact extends beyond companion animals. Our Sandra J. Goodspeed Wildlife Center will soon undergo a seismic retrofit so we can continue providing expert care for injured and orphaned wildlife for decades to come.

You make this possible. When we work hand in hand with supporters like you, we create a stronger, safer, and more compassionate future for all animals in our community.

With gratitude,



Chris Ramon
President & CEO



HENNY'S ANIMAL-STYLE ADVENTURE

How your support transformed a beloved, missing python's story from lost to found



No one expects to find a python at an In-N-Out drive-through, but that's exactly how Henny's unbelievable homecoming began. In late September, an eagle-eyed employee at the Monrovia restaurant spotted a healthy ball python near the drive-through lane and immediately called Pasadena Humane for help. The snake was clearly well cared for — an unusual stray, to say the least.

What followed can only be described as miraculous. After Pasadena Humane shared Henny's story online, the post caught nationwide attention across social media and the news. Meanwhile, in San Bernardino, a woman happened to see the coverage while at work and instantly recognized her family's missing snake. Henny had escaped their home over a month prior, and despite weeks of searching, they had no idea where she'd gone.

The family rushed to Pasadena Humane that evening, and the match was undeniable. How Henny traveled from San Bernardino to Monrovia remains a mystery, but their reunion was truly heartwarming.

Stories like Henny's remind us that every animal deserves compassion, and that incredible things happen when a community comes together. Thanks to generosity like yours, rescues and reunions like this are made possible every day.

YOU GAVE GINGER THE HAPPIEST ENDING

Your kindness helped a 12-year-old dog rediscover the family connection she didn't even know she'd lost

Ginger first came to Pasadena Humane as a tiny German Shepherd mix puppy in 2013. Thanks to supporters like you, she was adopted into a loving home, where she spent 12 wonderful years. When her caretaker recently faced serious health challenges and could no longer provide the care Ginger needed, she was compassionately returned to us, still the same gentle, friendly dog we had first met so long ago.

Because of your generosity, Ginger immediately received the care and stability every senior pet deserves. Her sweet temperament made her an instant staff and volunteer favorite. She spent quiet days lounging in offices, enjoyed an overnight stay with a foster family, and greeted everyone she met with a wagging tail and a warm heart. Then, something extraordinary happened.

Just nine days after Ginger's return, Shelley — whose family had adopted Ginger's sister, Dakota, 12 years earlier — saw Ginger and Dakota's puppy photo in one of our social media posts. She and her mother, Vickie, arrived that same afternoon to adopt her. The joyful coincidence of Ginger reconnecting with her late sister's family brought many happy tears. Senior dogs often wait much longer for homes, but Ginger found hers in record time, all because your support makes these second chances possible.



GINGER with her new family, Shelley and Vickie

Ginger may not understand the family connection, but her new caregivers cherish the bond and the comfort it brings. Thank you for giving pets of every age the chance to find their happily ever after.

HOPE FOR KITTENS — MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU

You gave two fragile kittens the chance to heal, grow, and experience the lives they deserve

When Bugs and Torta first arrived at Pasadena Humane, both kittens quickly began to show signs of panleukopenia — diarrhea, loss of appetite, and overwhelming lethargy. For vulnerable, unvaccinated kittens, panleukopenia is one of the most dangerous illnesses they can face. There is no medication that can eliminate the virus, so survival depends on intensive supportive care and a strong will to fight. Because of you, they had both.

Torta tested positive and was immediately moved into our ICU, where she began receiving the round-the-clock care she desperately needed. Thanks to your generosity, our medical team had the tools to manage her symptoms, keep her hydrated, ease her discomfort, and give her the best possible chance at recovery.



BUGS in his foster home

Although Bugs tested negative, he still needed to be quarantined to protect him from exposure. Your support made it possible for one of our incredible foster volunteers to bring him into her home, where he received plenty of affection and reassurance.

In 2025, donors like you helped us open an expanded panleukopenia isolation room, increasing our capacity from seven kennels to 17. This upgraded space, complete with a dedicated sink and exam table, now allows us to treat even more fragile kittens safely and effectively.

Because of you, both Bugs and Torta made full, joyful recoveries. Today, they're thriving in their adoptive homes — healthy, loved, and happy.

2026 WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK & RUN



SUNDAY,
APRIL
19

Lace up your sneakers and leash up your pup for Pasadena Humane's 28th annual Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run! Join us Sunday, April 19, 2026, for a tail-wagging day of fun that you and your furry family member won't want to miss.

Head over to wigglewagglewalk.org to secure your spot today. Every step you take supports Pasadena Humane's critical work in the community. Use code **SCOOP5** for \$5 off registration.

Whether you're in it for a relaxed stroll, looking to form a team, or cheering from the sidelines, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's a day of celebration with pet-friendly activities, food trucks, live entertainment, and a vibrant Vendor Marketplace!

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