



**Forget Me Not**  
ANIMAL RESCUE

*Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Holidays!*



Hi (name),

Thanks to you, 138 animals are looking forward to a brighter, safer future this year. You may have even adopted one! With your help, we took in so many major medical and socialization cases that wouldn't have made it otherwise. We rescued oodles of stray cats and unwanted dogs in 2023. Let's save more in 2024! (Hey, that's catchy!)

You've supported our tiny but mighty rescue this year for so many fundraisers and events - like Trivia Night, Wine for Whiskers, and, of course, The Oscars Gala (mark your calendar for our Masquerade Gala on March 2nd!) - and that doesn't even begin to mention the countless adoption events and the start of our new Volunteer of the Month program!





## *But that's not all you've done!*

Read on to meet some of the animals you have helped!

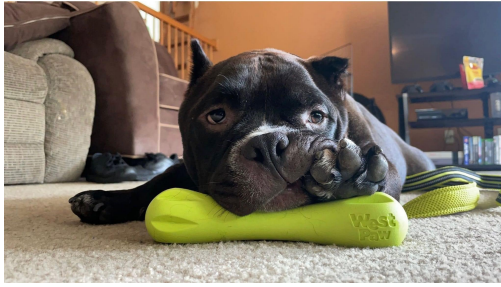
### **From Homeless to Home**

Ash was adopted as a young kitten and more than three years later, we got a call that someone had traced his microchip back to us after he had been dumped outside and was found terrified, living under someone's porch in Missouri. We love our animals and will always take them back, so one of our amazing fosters made the very long trip to pick him up. (Did we mention how awesome our volunteers are?!) Once he had time to decompress, we updated his vetting and he found his forever home with a family who absolutely adores him and will never let him go. For real this time. (Side note: Let this be a lesson in the importance of microchipping your pets!)



### **Defying the Odds**

Tonka came to us this summer, emaciated and unable to open his mouth more than half an inch. We took him to a specialist where he was diagnosed with Masticatory Muscle Myositis and were informed that his prognosis wasn't good. The doctor said we could try steroids to see if he could get more movement in his jaw, but not to get our hopes up. But Tonka isn't named after a sturdy truck for nothing! After lots of love and TLC from his amazing foster mama, Tonka started to be able to open his mouth a little bit! And then a little more! And a little more! The Hail Mary steroids were working! Today, Tonka can open his mouth about 3 inches and is about to be weaned off the steroids completely, which is the final test to see if he will continue to improve on his own. But that's not the only good news! Tonka has moved in with his wonderful foster to adopt family and even has a doggie sister! Thanks to lots of love and care and faith, he can be a normal dog again, loved for years to come.



### **Spend the Season with a Buddy**

[Fostering](#) is a short-term commitment with a long-term impact. Opening your home to a cat or dog in need not only saves that kitty or puppy, but it also opens a space at the shelter so another animal has a place to stay. It's a two-for-one lifesaving deal!

Fostering isn't right for you? Join our crew for transport, events, fundraisers, or office work. If you are willing, we'll find a position that's a good fit! Just fill out a [Volunteer Application](#).

### **A Gift That Keeps On Giving**

'Tis the season for gifts from the heart. [Monthly donations](#) in honor of someone you love - fur or human - make great gifts for animal lovers. For any monthly donation of \$10 or more, your gift recipient will receive a digital certificate of sponsorship and the photo of an animal they are helping - and you will know your holiday gift is saving a life! (Monthly sponsorships can be canceled at any time.)

It's almost the end of the year. Don't forget those last minute [tax deductible donations!](#)

Your generosity, volunteering, and advocacy make this lifesaving work possible for our tiny but mighty rescue during the holiday season and throughout the year. As always, thanks for saving lives with us!

[Donate to Save Lives >>](#)

Hugs and pawprints,

Your friends at Forget Me Not Rescue



*Let's be friends!*

Connect with us on social media to stay in the loop about upcoming events, adorable adoptables, and the lifesaving work we're doing together!

