



Dear amazing supporters of the foundation,

I am so incredibly grateful for all your help! Thanks to you, great dogs that needed A LOT of aid, and who otherwise, would have been put down in the shelter, are alive because of YOU!

Together, we saved their lives!

It is my true pleasure to devote TLC to the babies that need us the most: the homeless, the injured, the abused, and the unwanted. And my passion is only matched by my staff, who have enormous hearts, and give all the love in the world to help the foundation dogs. For all the care we give these pups, they return that love with wiggly kisses and barrel hugs. I simply cannot hold back my belly laughs watching Goose and Spruce tussle around the room, or when I catch Tofu marching through the building in search of the ever-important treats.



Being a part of their stories to recovery is exactly how I want to spend my days, and I am so grateful for your help to make that possible. If you are ever in need of self care, I encourage you to stop by and watch my team work with these brave pups. It is pure joy.

Thank you a million times over for your love and support!
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FOUNDATION DOGS

Spruce



This puppy was pulled from the shelter in the nick of time. Spruce was literally minutes away from being euthanized because he suffered severe injuries from a car accident. Spruce's foot was shattered almost beyond repair. When I got him to the surgeon his first question was, "Are you sure you want me to try and fix this?" and he explained to me that the process was going to be grueling and hard (if he could even do it) and that Spruce might have a LOONNNNGGGG recovery

with post-op complications. As soon as that was out of his mouth he laughed and said, "Never mind. I know you. You're going to tell me to do whatever it takes to fix it".

Yep. He was right!!!

The surgeon did fix the foot. And It has been a LOONNNNGGGG and slow recovery for this baby. Spruce has been a, well, "good" patient. If good means chewing through a dozen e-collars, three leashes, four collars and his bandage about a million times. He has also figured out how to unlock his kennel door. Trying to keep an intelligent and energetic puppy in lockdown is beyond challenging! Therapy time is his favorite because he loves, loves, loves physical attention. Watching him get a massage is an exercise in trying to stifle your laughter. Toss in a stuffed Kong, and this boy is in heaven. Such a ham!



Only a few months since arriving, and his foot is almost fully healed. No more bandages. No more trips to the vet. Spruce is eagerly looking for his forever home and someone to play with 24/7. He is insanely smart like all good Shepherds and loves everyone, human and canine.

For information about how to adopt or foster Spruce, please contact **Animal Rescue Mission** to fill out an application.



Chloe

Another unfortunate victim of a car accident, Chloe's first vets decided that she probably would not survive and recommended letting her go. Barring that, they said at least they should remove her left eye and her left leg. That's when we got the phone call from Shira at the Animal Rescue Mission pleading to help. Well of course! I told her to get Chloe to us ASAP and let us take over.

My first visit was to my favorite eye specialist who agreed that Chloe did not need her eye removed and, in fact, he could probably fix it! And he did! I also thought there was a good chance that we could save her leg. Our team has put in hours of rehab to get her up and walking again. While she will never use that leg perfectly, we think that with her new fancy splint that Chloe will be unstoppable!



Goose

This silly golden boy, named to honor our late, great Maverick, is pure sunshine. And now he can truly enjoy that sunshine. Dumped by his breeder for allegedly being unable to walk, we got the call from the Animal Rescue Mission asking if we would take in a disabled puppy. I quickly called Bryan and asked him if it was ok that we took in a baby Golden that couldn't walk. (Were we being punked???) I knew this might be tricky, as Maverick was brought to us as a baby that couldn't walk, and this felt like Maverick part two!!!



Bryan, of course, said yes, and as soon as the little guy came in it became clear why he couldn't walk. He couldn't see!!!! He had a condition called entropion (eye lids roll inward causing painful friction to the cornea) which is only fixable via surgery. Another call to the eye specialist and the little Goose can now walk just fine!

For anyone who is not a *Top Gun* fan, Goose was Maverick's wingman. We couldn't resist. This perfect partner is amazing and ready for his forever home.





Tofu

We are over the moon with appreciation for everyone who donated and shared Tofu's story. With your support, Tofu was able to receive both surgeries to remove the cancer in his anal gland, as well as his massively infected ear canal. Tofu healed like a champ and was back to his treat vacuuming mission in a matter of days.

A few weeks out from his surgeries, and he is feeling "soy" much better. Tofu has found the pep in his step. He struts around the clinic now, mingles with visitors, and offers to eat any treats that patients want to share. One track mind.

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HOW IT'S GOING

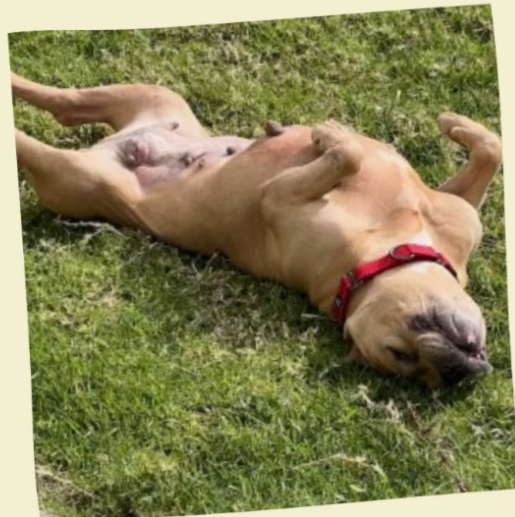
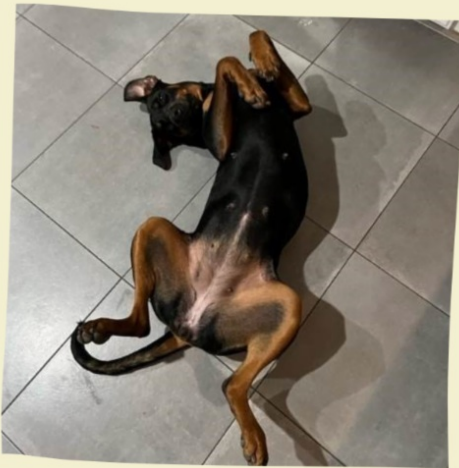
Zippy



Jack

Whether it means hanging out with family or letting it all hang out, our foundation alumni, Zippy, Jack, Juniper and Lila, definitely agree that being adopted is the bee's knees. Thank you for your support in saving these fantastic dogs who deserve all the love they are experiencing.

Juniper



Lila

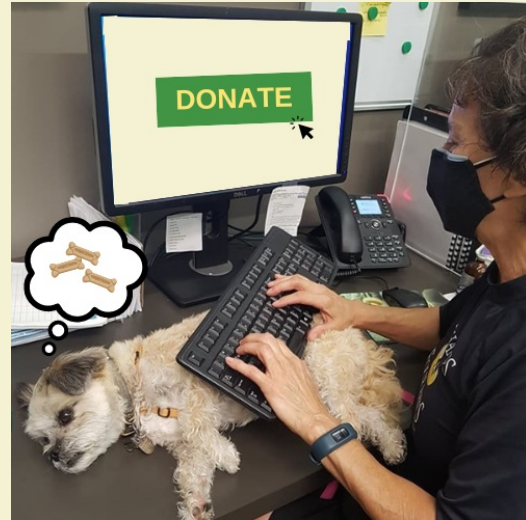
WANT TO HELP

Your donations have helped these animals!

With your gift, big or small, we are able to rescue, provide medical care, rehabilitate, feed, and actively search for "forever" homes, so dogs can receive the life and love that they deserve!

Please consider becoming a monthly donor. We are forever grateful, and so are the animals!

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**With Deepest Gratitude,
Leslie & The Two Hands Four Paws Team**