

Cuddle Chronicle

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WITH YOUR HELP...

Dexter got a second chance

WHEN DEXTER BROKE HIS LEG, he needed quick and expensive help.

Thankfully, you were there for him. You wrapped his leg in a healing cast. You warmed his heart with loving, gentle care. And now, your support for Dexter and his foster family allows him the space and time he needs to fully recover.

Injuries like Dexter's can take months to heal, but he is already healing well and rebuilding strength in his leg. A walk without pain is on the horizon, all thanks to you. 🐾

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*You made Dexter's first walk
without a cast possible!*





YOU FOUND ROXY'S HOME

After 743 days, you helped Homeward Pet's longest resident go home

AFTER OVER TWO YEARS of availability, Roxy the cat finally found her match.

Her story is all about perseverance. Without the unwavering dedication of Homeward Pet volunteers, staff, and supporters, Roxy wouldn't have been able to find her loving home.

It was a team effort: your gifts helped meet Roxy's unusual needs, including a special diet, diagnostic tests, and medications. Volunteers and staff gave her company and training. Adopters who love her for



Roxy's showing her silly side, thanks to you

her quirks completed the team who gave this lovely lady her home.

Though it took many days for her new family to find her, they will tell you it was definitely worth the wait. Tim and Jenni share that "Roxy is very sweet and affectionate, and enjoys time on our laps and on our bed. She speaks to us in chirps, trills, and a sound that could be a 'meow.' "

We believe in giving animals a second chance, no matter the cost, no matter the care. **Thanks to you, we're able to take care of pets like Roxy—who just need extra time to meet their match.** 🐾



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Roxy is a wonderful pet. She takes every opportunity to snuggle with us when we go to bed, to use a lap when we are watching TV, or to help me read the newspaper.

Tim & Jenni

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(PET) FOOD FOR THOUGHT

You make sure that community pets are fed and happy

WHEN NGAIRE BECAME HOMEBOUND

after an illness, she worried about how she would feed her pets. Though Meals on Wheels took care of her food, there wasn't a delivery service for low-cost pet food.

The Homeward Pet Food Bank partnered with Homage Senior Services to change that. Now, with each delivery of food for Ngaire, she also receives food and toys for her cats and dogs.

"It's a huge help," she says, "not having to worry about where I'm going to get their meals or how I'm going to get there."

Today, our pet food bank—thanks to your generosity—helps over 1,250 people like Ngaire feed their pets each week. 🐾

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Ngaire cuddling with her dogs



YOU PUT A SMILE ON WILBUR'S FACE

MANY PETS like 8-year-old Wilbur need care beyond a routine exam and vaccines before adoption. Whoopi's Fund, which supports animals like these, came to the rescue. Homeward Pet veterinarians extracted 11 painful teeth from his mouth and prescribed medication to alleviate his troubles breathing. Thanks to you, Wilbur now has a healthy smile and a loving home! 🐾



SAVE THE DATES!

Learn more about upcoming events or
RSVP at homewardpet.org/events

EASTER B'EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20



Wednesday, May 8

Early giving begins April 23

Fur Ball

AUCTION & DINNER
Saturday, May 18



Every happy story in this newsletter is possible thanks to you. You can continue your kind work helping homeless animals get second chances with a one-time donation or by joining Homeward Pet's monthly giving club, the Paw Pack!

More details on ways to give at homewardpet.org/donate.

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