

Save The Animals Foundation



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Dear Loyal Supporter:

We are off to another momentous year of rescuing, rehabilitating, and re-homing so many dogs and cats at STAF! As our loyal benefactors know, we have an amazing team of volunteers, all of whom are committed to devoting so much time and energy to support our mission. We could not manage the magnificent work we are doing to save precious lives without the commitment of our volunteers, and most importantly, our generous donors. Your patronage of the Medical Fund ensures we can care for those animals that otherwise would have no chance. We truly cannot thank you enough!



When the call came in about a stray unneutered male thought to be missing an eye that tested positive for both FIV and Feline Leukemia, we were ready to help. **Bob Ross** was taken to the vet right away where conjunctivitis, and an eye ulcer were diagnosed. In addition, he had an extremely painful mouth due to his severe dental disease. He was treated for his eye conditions and as soon as he was

healthy enough, he had a dental surgery that required the removal of eighteen teeth. This magnificent boy, a favorite among our volunteers, lives happily and pain-free in our sanctuary.

Chip, a sweet little guy was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time; he was severely injured through no fault of his own. The resulting laceration to his abdomen was severe, and he required major surgery to remove his injured bowel and close his wounds. Thanks to the Medical Fund, he was able to receive this life-saving surgery. He is now back to his playful antics and is a confident and loving dog who is looking for a family of his own!



Realizing that infections from battle injuries and fighting for territory on the streets is part of survival, we are not surprised when we must rush an unneutered, debilitated cat like **Schroeder** to the vet for emergency care. He had a hematoma on his ear, painful ulcers in his mouth and massive infections throughout his body. Knowing that he will be provided with all the medical care he needs for a full recovery, is what makes second chances a reality at STAF.

Since we never know what a dog or cat may be bringing into our shelter, when we learned that **Johnny** tested positive for Giardia, it was “all hands, on deck” to eliminate this parasite and the potential spread. Our amazing volunteers pitched in to clean and disinfect while we waited on our medical treatments to work. Johnny and his friends are now free from any parasites, and this growing puppy continues to entertain us with his silly behavior!

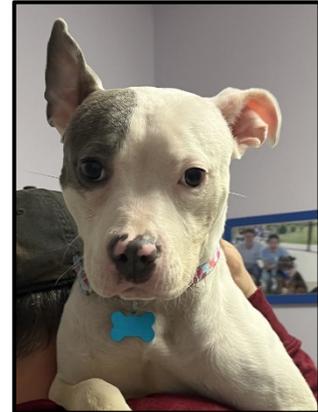




At just one year old, **Mirabel** was brought to the door at STAF in a clothes hamper. It was confirmed at her vet visit that she was pregnant, and delivery would be soon! Mirabel was taken into a loving foster home where she had her six kittens in a beautiful soft bed. After all medical protocols, they will all be spayed and neutered, and most certainly, available for adoption.

homeless. She was emaciated, had bad dental disease due to an insufficient diet, suffered from GI problems, and her fur was stained yellow from her poor living conditions. Fortunately, STAF was able to give her the medical care she needed, and she is on the road to recovery. Darling Magnolia has quickly become a volunteer favorite, and the Medical Fund is to thank for saving her life!

Magnolia was found as a stray with many of the health problems commonly seen in dogs that are



As senior dogs tend not to thrive in a shelter setting, **Belly** was placed in a permanent foster home upon arriving at STAF. When his legs collapsed under him this autumn, he was found to have a ruptured herniated disc in his spine, a painful and debilitating condition. Belly was able to receive the emergency surgery and subsequent physical therapy that he needed. He is now thriving again, having been given a second chance to live his golden years pain free, happy, and very much loved!



With the right nutrition, medical care, and love from our volunteers, second chances are always possible. We count on those who believe in our mission so we can continue the live-saving work we do every day. Our volunteers at STAF genuinely want to help them all, and it is so difficult to turn our backs on those without a voice.

We ask for your support of our Medical Fund Campaign so we can always say yes to ***“just one more!”***

Yours truly,

All your friends at STAF

Yes! I'd like to help!



I have enclosed my tax deductible Medical Fund contribution of: \$ _____

Donate securely online with your credit card at <http://staf.org/index.php/medical-fund/>

In appreciation of your support, we'll send a receipt and note of thanks from a dog or cat in need of medical care, helped due to your donation.

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Thank you for your support of our animals!

