You fight for the lives they deserve.

Read Amber’s story, and how you helped her fight for her life, now.
DEAR FRIENDS

We see hundreds of animals come through our doors each week, and we fight for each of them to have the lives they deserve. For the animals in our care, this means receiving the medical treatment they’ve lacked for far too long, feeling the love they’ve been yearning for, and finding the perfect family to cuddle up with for a lifetime.

When animals like Amber, who you saw on the cover, are in need, we step up and fight for them. Your donations and your support of the Atlanta Humane Society make stories like hers, and so many more, possible.

*Without you, these animals would have very different lives.*

Because you care, each animal who comes to us has the dedicated support of our Atlanta Humane Society team fighting for them. They each receive the care and attention they deserve, and they quickly find love with a family all their own.

Sincerely,

Cal Morgan
President & CEO
Once a regal German Shepherd, Chase’s ear was so infected that it wouldn’t even stand up, and he was so thin, every bone in his body was visible. Your support helped us keep him alive during the first few critical days that he was in our care.

Because you stand up for the animals in our community, our incredible Shelter Medicine Team was able to go straight to work assessing and treating Chase’s many ailments. He had not received proper medical care for several years, and this left our team with lots of work to do.

*We knew it would be a long road for Chase, but we never stopped fighting for him.*

His ear infection was extremely painful and had been troubling him for far too long. When we got the blood work back, it revealed that Chase’s fragile body wasn’t absorbing food correctly – the cause of his extreme thinness. Our Shelter Medicine Team prescribed him pain medication and soothing ointment for his ear and a regimented prescription diet to help combat his weight loss.

Chase was then placed into a loving Atlanta Humane Society foster home where he received all the love and care he could ever need, and now Chase is finally living the life he deserves with a family who dearly loves him.
Our friends at Fulton County Animal Services picked up Amber off the street and immediately called us for assistance. It was an emergency. Her owner had moved away and left poor Amber to fend for herself on the street alone.

When they found her lying on the street, she couldn’t stand, walk, or even lift her head. Wounds covered her body, and nearly every inch of her fur was drenched in blood.

Amber was in desperate need of emergency treatment, but even with the best possible care, we weren’t sure she was going to make it through the night.
We rushed her to our emergency vet and gave her pain medication and IV fluids. We spent the night filled with unease, uncertain of what caused the trauma to her fragile body, and uncertain if she would pull through. But sweet Amber is a fighter, and when daylight hit the next day, her eyes had life back in them.

**Your support gave her the hope she needed to finally lift her head.**

Day by day, Amber became stronger. She started to stand and walk on her own, and her appetite returned. But Amber’s struggle was far from over. She was diagnosed with heartworm disease, and her X-rays revealed she had severe arthritis.

But we were there for Amber, and she knew it. She felt safe in our care and was able to receive more love than she had ever had before.

It wasn’t long before Amber received something she deserved more than anything else – a loving family. Amber and her new mom recently celebrated her adoption day together, and it’s all because of your support.
As soon as we saw Ollie, we knew we had to help. His matted body shook, and we could feel every one of his bones when we picked him up. His right eye was missing and severely infected, and his left eye had such horrendous cataracts that he couldn’t even see.

**His world was empty and dark, and he was alone until your support enabled us to be there for him.**

We placed him into a loving Atlanta Humane Society foster home and provided him the medical attention he had been missing for most of his life. This elderly sweetie had been neglected, and he needed us.

Ollie began gaining weight with a specialized diet, we carefully removed the mats in his fur, and we provided him medication for his infected eyes and ears. Ollie deserved love, and he found it through your support of the Atlanta Humane Society, and he found it in the loving embrace of his new adoptive mom.
When Butterscotch came into our care from DeKalb County Animal Services, her skin was infested with itchy mites, and she was covered from head to toe in painful open sores.

Although we could tell she was uncomfortable, Butterscotch’s sweet personality couldn’t help but shine through. And despite the fact that she was malnourished and neglected, all she wanted was to be loved.

Butterscotch received the immediate medical attention she needed from our Shelter Medicine Team and was placed in a loving Atlanta Humane Society foster home to heal. This sweet girl rested in a warm, soft bed and went to sleep with a full belly every night.

Perhaps for the first time in her life, Butterscotch experienced what it felt like to be loved, and your love helped her heal.

And once Butterscotch healed, it didn’t take long before her precious personality caught the heart of her adoptive family at a community adoption event. Your support provided her loving care here at the Atlanta Humane Society, and your support placed her in a loving forever home in Atlanta.
Maggie, a sweet 10-year-old dachshund, came to the Atlanta Humane Society from a local county shelter, and we immediately knew something was wrong. Maggie was in severe discomfort, and X-rays soon revealed that her bladder was completely full of stones. They were preventing poor Maggie from urinating properly, and they were causing her intense pain.

This sweet senior girl underwent emergency surgery, and our Shelter Medicine Team removed an unbelievable 98 stones from Maggie’s bladder.

It was something we rarely see, but you enabled our team to care for her.

Her surgery was a success, and Maggie recovered in a loving Atlanta Humane Society foster home where she received around-the-clock monitoring to ensure her continued progress until she found her forever home.

Coming in August!

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Watch your mail and email, and give to save twice as many homeless animals.