

# heartbeat

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**Dear friend,**

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support over the past year. **Your generosity has been vital to giving the animals of Atlanta a brighter future.**

Thanks to your contributions, we have achieved remarkable milestones this year. We rescued and found loving homes for thousands of animals, launched our new Pets in Crisis Support Program, and expanded our community outreach efforts to support pet owners in a multitude of ways. Each of these accomplishments was only possible because of your commitment to the animals.

Every donation, big or small, makes a profound impact on the lives of the animals we serve. Your support allows us to provide critical medical care, shelter, and love to those who need it most. Together, we are making a difference on so many lives.

As we look ahead to the new year, I am excited about what we can accomplish as advocates for the animals. **Your continued support is essential as we enhance our programs to be there for even more of our community.**

Thank you once again for being an integral part of the Atlanta Humane family. Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, happiness, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Thank you,

Cal Morgan  
President and CEO  
Atlanta Humane Society



## You changed our lives.

We were scared and hungry. Scrummaging the grounds of what we were forced to call home for anything to eat. The ticks and fleas constantly biting at us... until your support saved us!

One day, some kind friends came to the property. I was a little nervous, but they told me everything would be alright. I was the leader of the group and when the other dogs saw me learning to trust these strangers, they all quickly followed.

They put us in comfortable crates and brought us to a big city called Atlanta. There, we were bathed, looked over by kind veterinarians, and placed into foster homes to acclimate to our new lifestyles- in warm, cozy homes with lots of food and toys!

Your support helps dogs like me, Mimi, and all of my friends when we'd otherwise be alone and not knowing how great life can be. **Just look at me in my foster home and how happy your support made me!**







*“Every time I bring myself to thinking I will have to be without her forever is what breaks my heart the most. I constantly cry and worry about her, hoping that I can find her a place to live until I get my situation together for myself and my daughter.*”

*We love our dog with every bone in our body. We just need a little help at the moment.”*

## **You brought us back together.**

Hi, I'm Coco and I'm part of a loving family who found ourselves faced with an unexpected crisis. When my mom had to take several months off work to care for her parents, things started to unravel. Losing her job led to our eviction, and the stress of it all was overwhelming. We were in a crisis. She was worried she'd lose me forever simply because I needed temporary care while she sorted out our new home.

I could feel her love for me, even in those difficult times. And, thanks to donors

like you, she was able to put me in a temporary foster home at Atlanta Humane where I was safe and well-cared for. For three whole months, my foster family showered me with affection.

When the day finally came for me to go back home, my heart soared. I was reunited with my family, and it felt like we were all whole again.

**Thanks to your kindness and support, my family and I didn't have to say goodbye forever.** I'm so grateful for the love that surrounded me during those challenging times, and our family's bond is now stronger than ever.





Wobbles

## You showed me love.

I'm Wobbles, and you'd never know it from that adorable photo, but I wobble a bit when I walk. It's a condition called Cerebellar Hyperplasia, and I think it makes me even cuter than I already am.

I was rescued by a small organization and when they saw me swaying around, they reached out to the kind folks at Atlanta Humane to help find me the perfect home. Thanks to your support, I was given the best opportunity at finding the perfect family who could understand and support my condition.

**Cats and dogs just like me are so grateful every single day because you care.** We couldn't be more grateful to you for giving us second chances.



*Scan this QR code to watch a cute video of me!*



Charlie

## You healed me.

Hi, I'm Charlie, and when I first arrived at the shelter, I was in critical condition. I was emaciated, unable to walk, and my fur was matted and stained with urine.

Thanks to the unwavering support of the amazing community around me (you included!), I received the round-the-clock care I desperately needed. With regular feedings, fluids, and specialized medical attention, I slowly began to recover. Each day I felt your love and it brought me new hope and strength.

Now, my fur is growing back beautifully, and the veterinary team here is amazed by how far I've come. I feel healthier and more vibrant than I ever thought I could... all thanks to you!

**My journey wouldn't have been possible without your unwavering compassion and support. Thank you for everything!**





# You're keeping families together.

In just a few months, our Pets in Crisis Support Program has helped hundreds of families facing crisis.

To learn more about this program, or to sign up to foster animals in crisis so they can be reunited with their family, visit [atlantahumane.org/PICS](http://atlantahumane.org/PICS)

