

heartbeat

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Dear friend,

As the holidays draw near, many of us gather in the warmth of our homes. They're spaces filled with love, laughter, the comforting rhythm of tradition... and maybe some fur tufts here and there. For the animals who rely on Atlanta Humane, home is more than a dream... it's a promise we fight for every day.

This year, because of your open-hearted support, thousands of animals are with families who love them. They're curled up beside twinkling trees, napping near fireplaces, and wagging their tails at the door as their people walk in. Each adoption is a heartbeat of hope. It's proof that when Atlanta opens its heart, love ripples through our entire city.

But home doesn't always mean a new beginning. It can mean holding on to the life and love that's already there. Through our Pets in Crisis Program, you help keep families together. You make sure animals facing emergencies stay safe, supported, and loved until they can return to their people. That's what compelling care looks like.

Looking ahead, we're standing strong in our promise to make home a reality for even more animals. We're growing our reach, deepening our impact, and investing in programs that keep pets and people together.

Every animal deserves care, and every animal deserves home.

From all of us at Atlanta Humane, thank you for moving our city with an open heart. May your holiday season be filled with warmth, joy, and sweaters covered in fur.

Thank you,
Cal



Cal Morgan
President and CEO
Atlanta Humane Society



You gave Onyx the healing, and the home, he deserved.

When Onyx came to us, he was in pain and afraid. His leg was so badly broken... every step a struggle. **But because of you, Onyx's story changed.**

You made it possible for Onyx to heal in the comfort of a loving foster home, surrounded by care and gentle encouragement. You funded his medical treatment, including critical x-rays that guided his recovery and helped him regain his strength.

His journey wasn't easy, but with you by his side, Onyx never had to face it alone. You gave him safety, healing, and love when he needed it most.

Thank you for fighting for animals like Onyx and for ensuring home is a promise, not just a hope.



You Made This Rescue Possible

It was a nightmare behind closed doors. More than 80 dogs, including French Bulldogs, Pekingese, and newborn puppies, were trapped in darkness and filth... but then you showed up.

Because of your support, our Animal Protection Unit was ready. Ready to act fast. Ready to defend the defenseless. Ready to carry out one of the most heartbreaking rescues we've faced this year.

The animals we found were in rough shape. Suffering from severe skin infections, eye diseases, mobility issues, and trauma no living being should endure. Some were isolated in bathrooms. Others were mothers trying to protect their tiny puppies in filthy, dangerous conditions.

And still, they held on. And so did you.

Thanks to you, they are now safe. They've received emergency medical treatment, clean water, nutritious food, and soft beds for the first time in their lives. And while their healing journey will be a long one, they finally have the care they need and deserve.

You didn't just fund a rescue. You gave them hope. Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for fighting for those who can't.



This note is for you

You kept us together when our world fell apart.

My family has always been my whole world. I'm especially close to my human sister. She hugs me tight when she's sad, and I do my best to make her smile again. But then, everything changed.

We lost someone we loved. Then our home. Everything felt heavy and uncertain. I didn't understand all the grown-up words, but I knew my family was hurting. I stayed close, to comfort them, like I always do.

But one day, we had to say goodbye. The only home option we had wouldn't allow me to be with my family. I wasn't able to cuddle and support them in what we were calling home. It was heartbreaking.

My family made the hardest choice. They wanted to keep me safe while they worked to find stability... and a home that I could live in too. That's when you came into our story.

Because of you, I was placed in a warm, loving foster home through Atlanta Humane's Pets in Crisis Support Program. I had a soft bed, lots of belly rubs, and people who cared for me while my family got back on their feet. We desperately missed each other, but knowing I was safe gave my family the strength to keep going... to find a place we could call our home.

And today, because of you... I'm curled up next to my sister, right where I belong.

Thank you for believing families like mine should stay whole. For defending the bond we share. Because of you, I never had to feel forgotten and my family didn't have to face their journey without me.

With all my love and tail wags,

Biskit

Your love made my mom cry.
Hear from her here:



You helped Cricket take her first steps home.

When Cricket arrived at Atlanta Humane, she weighed just one pound... and she carried the weight of pain no animal should ever endure.

Rescued from a home overwhelmed with more than 30 cats, Cricket came to us with a tiny, broken knee and a long road to recovery ahead. At her size, every injury was magnified. Every day mattered. And thanks to you, every day brought healing.

Because of your generosity, Cricket received urgent medical care, a soft place to rest, and the loving support of a foster home. During her recovery, she slowly began to stand and even put weight on her injured leg. With each passing day, she grew stronger because you were there.

Your compassion gave Cricket the chance to heal in safety, surrounded by care. And now, she's healthy and exactly where she belongs: in her new home where she's loved, protected, and free to thrive.

Cricket's story is a testament to what your support makes possible. You didn't just give her a second chance... you gave her the life she deserves.

Cricket with her cast



Please help!

Abuse and neglect steal safety, comfort, and trust from the most vulnerable animals in our community. But when an animal is rescued from cruelty, you can be the reason their healing begins.



How your \$1 a day helps an abused animal heal:

Safe Shelter and Soft Recovery

You give animals like Ellie (pictured above) a warm bed, calming care, and healing love in a foster home.

Hope for a new life

You make it possible for survivors of abuse to be adopted into homes where they're finally cherished and safe.

Emergency Medical Care

Your gift helps treat wounds, ease pain, and provide urgent veterinary support for animals rescued from abusive situations.

Please help one rescued animal heal for a month... just \$30!

Yes! I want to rescue animals from cruelty.

- \$30 for a warm bed and treats
- \$60 for support to help them feel safe
- \$90 for lifesaving medical care

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