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Dear friend,

Because of your commitment, our work to protect animals has grown. Last month, we launched Operation Humane—a statewide initiative of the Atlanta Humane Society. This new effort is designed create communities animals deserve across Georgia by delivering resources, expertise, and coordinated support where they are needed most.

Operation Humane exists to help animals and connect people across Georgia. This team responds to cruelty and disaster situations, expands access to essential resources like pet food and supplies, and works alongside shelters, animal control agencies, and community partners to strengthen local capacity. All with the ultimate goal of helping communities prevent suffering before it begins and ensuring we can collectively respond when animals are at risk.

Simply put, Operation Humane expands how Atlanta Humane serves. It enables us to ensure that help can reach animals no matter where they live, and provide the dedication and collaboration needed to support the communities in our state. By building stronger systems and supporting local responders, this initiative helps create more stable, humane communities across the state.

Operation Humane reflects what Atlanta Humane has always stood for—protecting animals with expertise, action, and care. Now, this work can be carried farther with intention and structure.

None of this would be possible without you. Your generosity and belief in our mission have made it possible to take this step thoughtfully and responsibly. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and for standing with us as this work grows.

Thank you,

Cal Morgan
President and CEO
Atlanta Humane Society



Your Care Changed Everything

My name is Hector, and I'm safe because of you.

Not long ago, I came into a high-volume shelter as a stray. I was hurt, tired, and trying my best to be brave... even though my leg was badly injured.

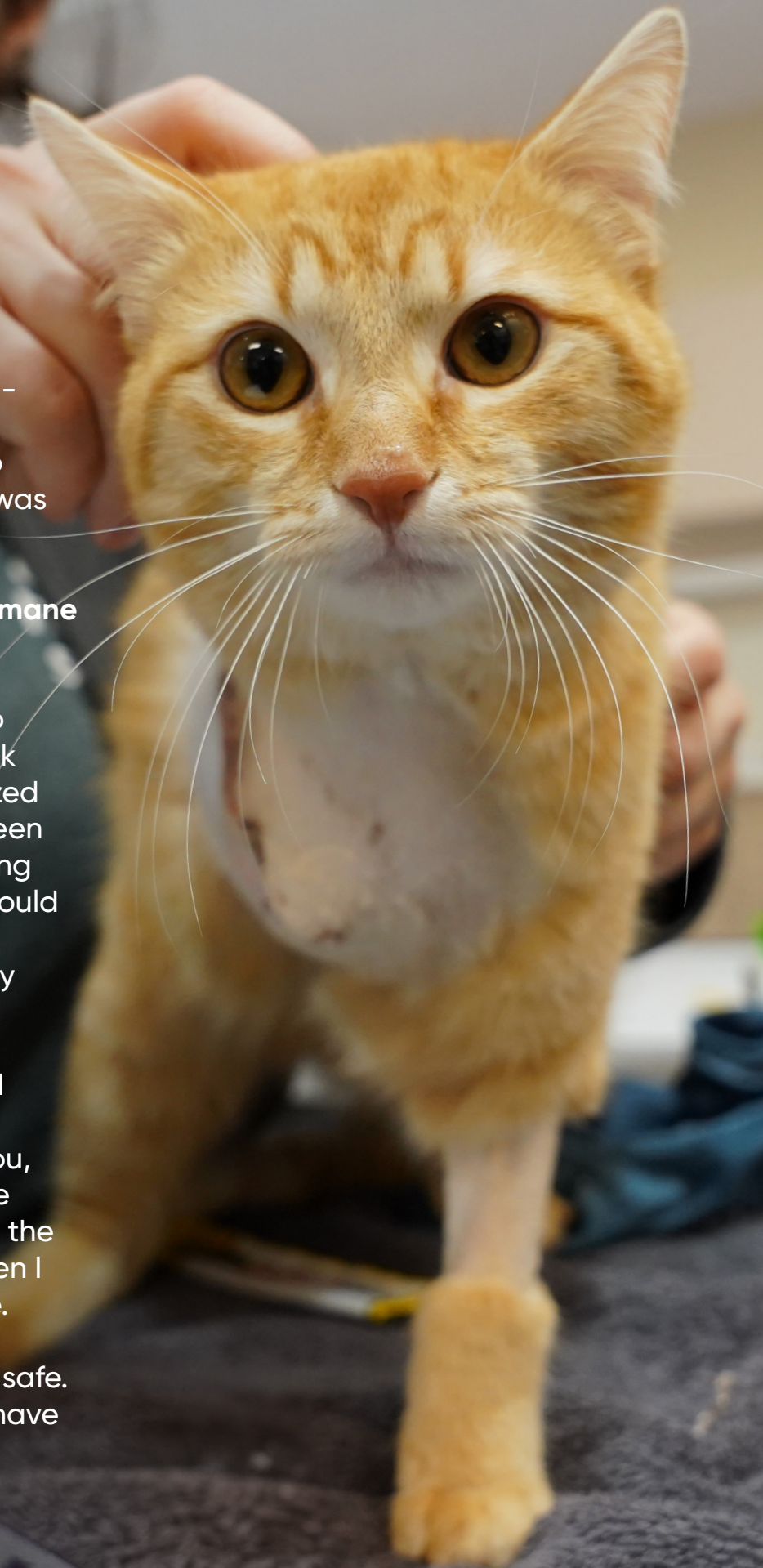
But then you helped Atlanta Humane step in to pull me to safety.

Once I got there, I didn't have to struggle anymore. The team took a close look at my leg and realized the injury was old...and it had been causing me a lot of pain for a long time. They did everything they could to help me, but in the end, the kindest choice was to remove my leg so I wouldn't live in pain.

Now, I'm resting, recovering, and learning what it feels like to be comfortable again. Thanks to you, I'm in a loving foster home where I'm warm, cared for, and getting the gentle attention I never had when I was out there in the world alone.

I still have healing to do, but I'm safe. I'm not scared anymore... and I have you to thank for that.

Because of you, I got my second chance.



You are Defending the Defenseless, One Life at a Time

When 25 beagles recently came into our care as part of a large-scale rescue of more than 100 animals, our team was ready.

These dogs had been living in severely overcrowded conditions without reliable access to basic needs or medical care. The long-term neglect left many of them facing serious health challenges. Because of supporters like you, they arrived to a team prepared to fight for their future.

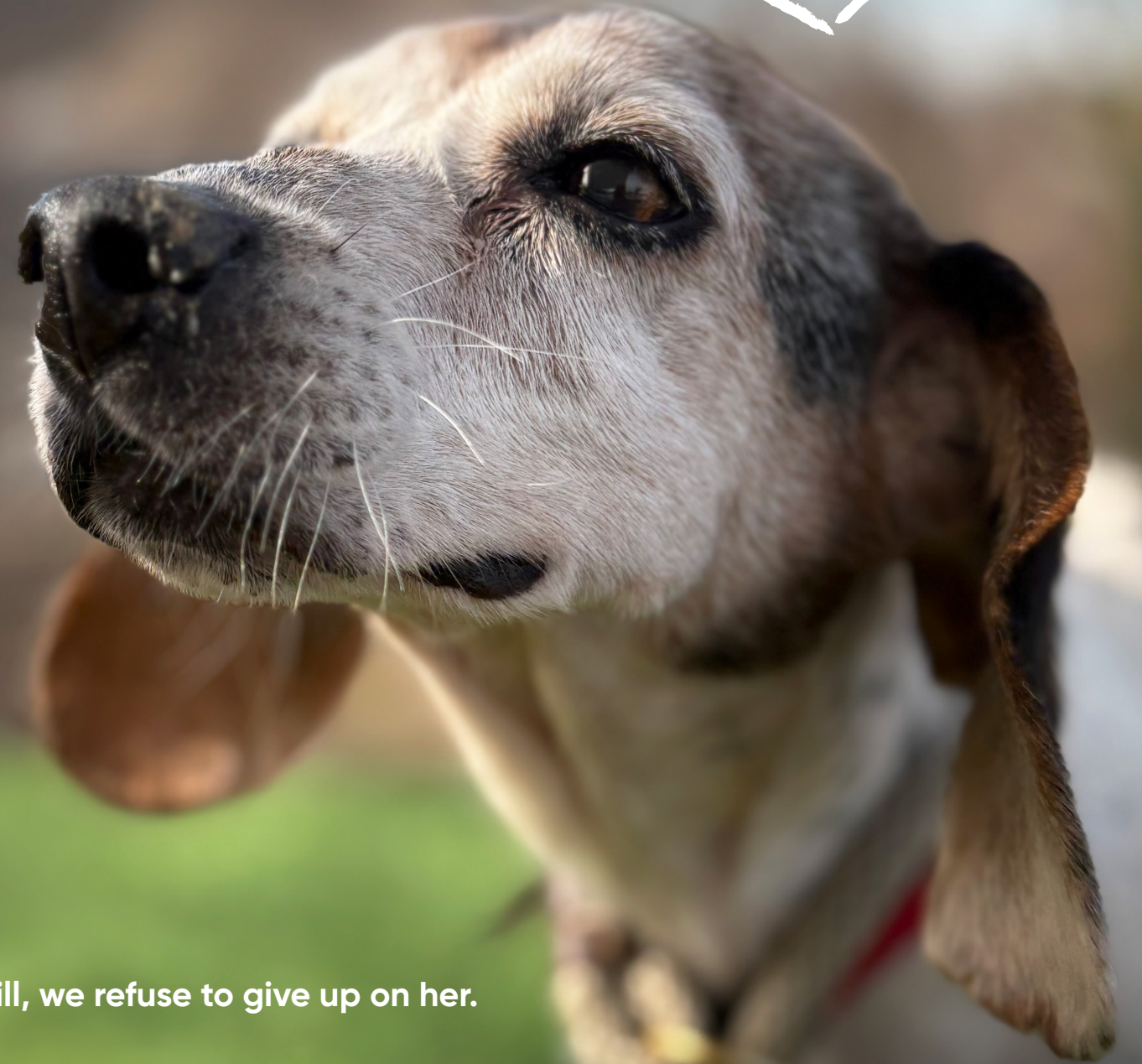
Brynn is one of them.



At 10 years old, Brynn came to us carrying the weight of years without proper care. She had a large mass on her abdomen and was missing several teeth, with many others badly diseased. Our Shelter Medicine Team acted quickly, removing the mass and performing a comprehensive dental procedure to relieve her pain.

But Brynn's journey to healing did not end there.

She continued to struggle with excessive urination and accidents, even while sleeping. Determined to understand what she was facing, our veterinary team performed X-rays and an ultrasound. That is when we discovered that one of Brynn's kidneys is tragically non-functional.

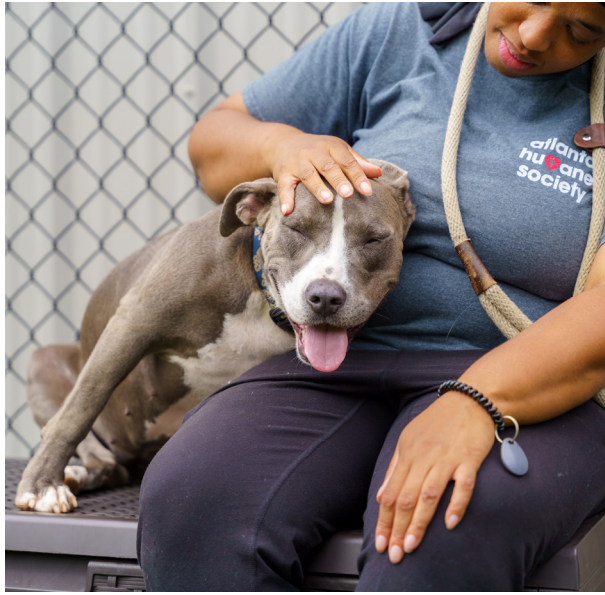


Still, we refuse to give up on her.

Brynn will soon undergo a critical surgery to remove the obstructed kidney and give her the best chance at comfort, health, and the life she deserves.

Your support makes moments like this possible. It gives animals like Brynn access to urgent care, expert treatment, and a team that refuses to look away.

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.



You Ensured Cali Found Her Person

When Cali first came to us, she was extremely fearful. The world around her felt overwhelming. She was confused, scared, and in need of support, so we quickly came together with a plan to help her feel safe.

Our Behavior Team stepped in and began customized care to fit her needs. Our Shelter Medicine Team created a regime to ease her anxiety. Our Foster Team worked to secure the best environment for her to grow in. Because of that comprehensive care and the dedicated support of people like you, she was ready when her person arrived.

After a whole year in our care, Cali finally found the perfect match with someone ready to give her the patience, understanding, and love she deserved.

Thanks to you, her world is calmer, filled with comfort, stability, and the joy of finally belonging.

Cali Thanks You ↗



You Provide Care for Our Community

One of the most meaningful ways we can care for animals is by supporting the people who love them, and recently that care took shape through a partnership with Remedy, our affordable veterinary clinic, to provide free vaccines and pet food to families in our community. Pet parents arrived seeking protection for the animals they love and reassurance that they are not navigating rising costs alone.

Our teams worked side by side throughout the day, focused on one simple goal: keeping pets healthy and keeping families together. It was a large-scale effort, but it felt personal in every interaction. Because of your continued commitment, pets across our community, even those beyond our walls, have access to the care they need.

We served over 180 animals, offering protection through vaccines and relief through essential supplies.

Moments like these are rooted in your support. They reflect a belief that access to care should never be out of reach and that strong communities are built when we stand with one another. Your generosity makes this possible.



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