



# Your work in action

## MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT 2024

Every day a new animal is in need of emergency support for extensive medical needs. Your dedicated support allows us to provide uninterrupted, lifesaving care for animals who need us, no matter the challenge or crisis. Our medical fund is the direct link between an animal in need and a chance at life. These are lives that your compassionate gifts have saved.



### PANCHO

After a long ordeal, Pancho is recovering and enjoying well-deserved pampering in comfort. He had been suffering for too long upon rescue – having an untreated tail injury that progressed to the severity that his tail horrifically fell off. The remainder of his tail had to be surgically removed. Pancho is healing well, finally having the second chance he desperately needed for a happy, healthy future.



### TONY

Tony was left tied to a fence at animal control, a deep wound sliced down his backside, through to the muscle. Following hospitalization and surgery, Tony is a new man, comfortable and loved in foster, recovering on a cushy couch and enjoying the company of his foster sibling. Tony is sweet, friendly, snuggly, good with dogs, and searching for a forever home!



### CORI

Not only did Cori survive a traumatic injury in the middle of traffic on the George Washington Bridge, she then overcame a serious reaction to anesthesia during surgery to amputate her shattered leg. Tiny Cori was able to overcome all obstacles and is doing incredibly well in her adoptive home. Cori has a wonderful appetite, purrs away and makes the cutest one pawed biscuits!



### TOAD

Toad is a victim of breeding trends, an adoptable “microbully” rescued with an open pressure sore, urinary tract infection and an untreated skin condition. He is predisposed to orthopedic conditions from overbreeding and being kept in a cramped space. These days Toad spends his days happily prancing about in his foster home, loving life because he is finally safe and free.



### *REED*

Following a traumatic injury, Reed's tail was painfully broken. It fell off within days, leaving behind an open wound. Upon rescue, Reed was absolutely covered in fleas, flea dirt, grease and grime. At the hospital, most of Reed's remaining tail was amputated, leaving behind an adorable little bobtail. Reed is a shy guy who is making his home in RBARI's cattery enjoying head butts and chin scratches as he waits for a home of his own.



### *JULIA*

Julia was about to be euthanized when we stepped in. This adorable, fragile bunny had been suffering from a broken leg for several days, and the only option to save her life was amputation. Bunnies do well with 3 legs, and we knew that Julia was just as deserving as any animal at a second chance at life!



### *OPHELIA*

Ophelia was rescued off the streets in freezing temperatures. At just 36 pounds, she was malnourished and had recently given birth, her babies taken. A neighbor reported the owner had sold the puppies, moved and abandoned her. In her emaciated state, Ophelia needed immediate rescue to survive the bitter cold. She was treated for dehydration, starvation and parasites, soon being released into a loving foster home to continue her incredible transformation!



### *PENNY*

After being dumped on route 80 with a gunshot / impalement wound, Penny is slowly opening up her heart after suffering so much fear and cruelty in her life. Penny has made an unbelievable recovery. She is happy, sweet and affectionate with her foster family and adores the baby in the home. Though Penny's trust has been shaken, it's remarkable her willingness to open back up to people with just the slightest bit of patience and love.



### *EDDIE*

At just 6-months-old, Eddie was found after days of suffering with a horrific open wound encapsulating her eye. Infection ravaged her injured eye, which could not be saved. Eddie underwent surgery to remove the destroyed tissue and her eye. Despite it all, she is an amazingly sweet and affectionate kitten!



### *EDAMAME*

Edamame suffered pulmonary contusions after a child laid on him, causing crush injuries to his lungs. This tiny Havanese puppy was only 7-weeks-old and 1.5 pounds. Edamame's fragile body fought back. He was able to recover while on oxygen receiving supportive care. Edamame has been adopted and is living his best puppy life!



### *NOVA*

Nova was born with juvenile diabetes. Prior to coming into rescue, she was self-treated with honey and sugar, when she needed insulin. Nova was on the brink of diabetic ketoacidosis upon rescue, requiring hospitalization for a dangerously high blood glucose. With an incredible medical team and foster family, Nova's diabetes is being regulated. She is happy, energetic and all puppy – a completely different dog than the fading puppy who almost lost her life.



### *NAZZY*

Nazy trailed his rescuer to her car begging for help and food, limping the whole way. He had suffered an attack that left a severe wound requiring surgical intervention. Together with A Pathway to Hope rescue, we provided Nazy with emergency medical care, a safe haven and time to heal. Nazy is the most grateful cat, who never stops purring his thanks!



### *SIMON*

Simon is a 13-year-old maltese mix, just 9 pounds, rescued as a severe neglect case. Upon rescue, he was rescued filthy, arthritic, and severely matted, his eyes infected and closed. His teeth were so rotted that they had to be removed when he was neutered. Despite all he has endured, Simon is super sweet and happy. He is feeling SO much better these days, enjoying a new pampered lifestyle!



### *BRONCO*

A tragic accident nearly took Bronco's life. He survived being struck by a car and was able to undergo intricate orthopedic surgery to save his leg by inserting a plate and pins. Bronco is a smart boy who adores playing with his doggy brother, Bandit, and giving kisses to his kitty friends!



### *DINO*

At 12-years-old, Dino slowly starved as his "owner" tossed him scraps. Upon rescue, Dino was emaciated and ill. Dino deserves so much better, and now, through a partnership with Jersey Pits rescue, he has gotten just that. Dino is an amazing soul, sweet and loving with everyone he meets. We aren't sure how much time he has left, but we will make sure Dino's golden years are special.



### *HOARDING CATS*

We united with the local community to assist a cat hoarding case with over 120 cats. Their eyes tell of a life we can't fathom, their environment worse than you can imagine. Through our Community Pets program, we networked with animal control and rescue organizations to intake the cats, provide medical care, and place them with adopters and fosters. Many of the cats at RBARI have medical needs, including neurological concerns, blindness, and scarring on the eyes necessitating enucleation. Over 70 cats have been rescued, as our work continues.



### *LEO*

Leo is an 8-month-old golden, surrendered with a hidden injury. His collar was so tight that it grew into his skin, strangled him and caused esophageal damage. His collar had been removed, hiding the injury, but Leo's medical team discovered the cause of his horrifically swollen neck and inability to hold down food or water. After extensive medical care, Leo is healing and enjoying life as an active, fun-loving puppy. He is searching for his forever home!



### *HENRY*

Henry is a victim of breeding and human greed. Double-merle breeds often have birth defects causing special needs, yet breeders continue to mate them for their coloring and blue eyes – and more money. Though he looks perfect, Henry is deaf and suffered from a heart defect called PDA. He had successful heart surgery, and we are very hopeful that Henry has now been gifted a full life, with thanks to you!



### *SHAMROCK*

At just 10-months-old, Shamrock had endured repeated trauma upon rescue, leaving his body broken. He underwent two days and countless hours of orthopedic surgeries to put his fragile, 6-pound body back together. Shamrock is healing in a loving foster to adopt home. His short life hasn't been easy, but with friends like you, he has found the loving care that changes everything.



### *ALVIN, SIMON & THEODORE*

Alvin, Simon and Theodore were left outside in the cold, discarded by a breeder. Rescued in partnership with Jersey Pits, the pups came to us with severe upper respiratory infections, cleft palates and birth defects. Their care has been a labor of love by their devoted foster mom. Alvin sadly passed away from hydroencephalus, as well as various defects his tiny body just couldn't fight. Simon and Theodore continue to get stronger as they visit specialists to determine the best course of treatment as they age.



### *ZEUS*

Zeus arrived to RBARI shelter with nothing besides a dirty, horribly matted coat. He is a friendly, playful 3-year-old shih tzu mix whose care had been sorely neglected prior to rescue. Zeus was relieved to be free of his dirty, uncomfortable matts. He craves human attention and is looking for his forever home.



### *MONA LISA*

Following a disc injury, it was crucial that Mona Lisa immediately undergo an MRI and surgery to have hope of walking again. With your support, she was able to get this lifesaving surgery. Mona Lisa recovered quickly after surgery and is walking and pottying on her own! She is still slightly wobbly, but her recovery has been amazing!



### *OLIVIA*

With no home and no family to love her, Olivia came to RBARI matted, filthy, frightened, and in pain. Olivia is a 12-year-old shih tzu who suffered neglect, then abandonment. She had an old injury in her eye, causing it to be uncomfortable and blind. Olivia underwent an immediate transformation, including a full grooming and eye removal. Olivia is looking forward to a future of pampered love in her golden years.



### *CHI PUPPIES*

Though adorable, our little chi litter was as a result of neglect and irresponsible breeding. We worked with a local family to help the 15 animals in the home. None of the dogs had been outside the home. They were filthy and clung tightly to rescuers, who promised better days to come. Partnering with Second Chance Adoption League, we were able to transform the lives of 15 animals, and break the breeding cycle.



### *BUTTERFLY*

Butterfly, a 6-month-old poodle, had been suffering from severe vomiting and diarrhea for 4 days prior to being brought to a veterinary hospital, where she was surrendered to us. She was immediately hospitalized on supportive care, including G-tube feeding and fluids. With supportive care, this fading puppy came back to life, brightening more every day until she was released into a loving foster to adopt home!



### *PATERSON HOARDING CATS: LEMON*

Our work continues with the Paterson hoarding case; 120 cats living in deplorable conditions. Through Community Pets, we networked to intake cats, provide medical care, and place them with adopters, fosters and rescues. Lemon is one of those cats, an adult male of just 5 pounds, suffering from illness and parasites, missing toes, and necessitating enucleation surgery due to scarring. These days, Lemon is the happiest little cat who loves to snuggle and gives kisses of thanks for his new life!



### *MAMA CATS*

Our mama cats, Edda, Dottie, Calypso, Sterling, Blossom, Gracie and DOZENS of their babies have come through our doors this year. They inspire us with their selfless and brave instincts to care for their babies as they face the elements, helpless and alone. We are honored to provide our warrior mamas with refuge and a warm place. Their strength in keeping their babies alive despite the odds proves that a mother's devotion to her babies is boundless.



### *ELEANOR*

Eleanor was suffering from pyometria, a severe uterine infection, upon rescue. Without surgery, she would have died. Because of your support of our Community Pets program, we were able to say yes to saving Eleanor. These days, Miss Eleanor is in good spirits, described as a "doll baby" who is incredibly sweet and affectionate. Because of YOU, Eleanor has a second chance at living her best life!



### *MAX*

No medical care was sought for Max when he was hit by a car, shattering his pelvis. By the time he was surrendered to us a month later, it was too late for corrective surgery, and Max was unable to bear weight on one of his back legs. A regiment of intensive rehab, crate rest and pain medication were the only hope to save Max's leg. If his leg impairs his mobility further, amputation would be recommended. Despite his pain, Max has been a gentle boy who is grateful to have found the help he waited so long for.



### *MILANO*

7-year-old Milano was surrendered to us in a neglected state. He was suffering from a perianal hernia and heart murmur, his nails curled under with an unkempt coat. His hernia, a result of not being neutered, was causing him to struggle to go the bathroom. Milano had an echocardiogram, then underwent an intricate surgery to repair his hernia, containing his colon and part of his small intestine. Milano's healing has been a slow process, and he would love to find a home to recover in!



### *18 PIGGIES*

Eighteen guinea pigs were dumped on a farm in Randolph in horrific condition. Left in a tiny, filthy cage, emaciated and covered in bites, they were in such fragile condition that 3 passed away. The surviving 15 piggies are looking great, as they have finally received proper medical care, space to roam and nutrition. This tragic large-scale guinea pig rescue was only possible with your dedicated support, as you show our tiniest of rescues how worthy they are of loving care.



### *BLUE*

Blue is a young cat who suffered repeated life-threatening urinary blockages. All funds had been exhausted by his rescuer when Blue blocked for a third time. With your support, we were able to sponsor his reconstructive surgery (perineal urethrostomy). PU surgery is costly, but extremely successful in preventing the reoccurrence of blockages. Post-surgery, Blue is thriving! He is an incredibly sweet kitty who is so deserving of this chance to live a pain and care-free life.



### *PUPPY MILL DOGS*

Bonnie and Polly spent their lives breeding in a puppy mill. We can't begin to imagine the horrific conditions in which they birthed countless puppies, over 5 years of life. But, with you by our side, we are grateful to be able to rescue Bonnie and Polly from lives as breeding moms in a mill. These mini doodle mamas are friendly and outgoing, seeking attention and enjoying their walks already. Bonnie and Polly are looking forward to their new lives as beloved pets!



### *BAMBI*

After being struck by a car, crippling 3 of her legs, Bambi underwent intensive surgery and procedures to save her legs. She was hospitalized for a week, then released into foster, then hospitalized again for a surgical repair and cultures to ensure her wounds are healing properly. She is still undergoing DAILY bandage changes that allow her legs to heal successfully without infection. It has been a long road, but with your support, we know Bambi will have the promise of a new life.







### *MARY LOU*

Mary Lou was surrendered to us with undisclosed medical ailments, including regurgitation and a heart murmur. She is prone to aspiration pneumonia and requires diligent care to keep her healthy pending veterinary findings. Mary Lou is in the process of undergoing advanced diagnostics to discover the cause of her regurgitation. It has been a trial and error process of medications and feeding methods to minimize episodes. Other than being observant and feeding her upright, Mary Lou is a pretty typical, playful Frenchie.



### *PABLO*

Chronic ear infections and skin allergies have plagued Pablo throughout his life. As a senior Frenchie, it is time for Pablo to finally get the medical care he so desperately needs. Pablo's eye had glaucoma that progressed to the severity of requiring enucleation surgery. After being surrendered to RBARI, he is finally getting relief and medical treatment. Frenchies like Pablo and Mary Lou are prone to long term congenital health conditions. It is an endless cycle due to demand and greed that will only be stopped by choosing to adopt, not shop.



### *VERA*

Vera was discovered outside in Paterson, emaciated, dehydrated and suffering from a severe upper respiratory condition. Her infection was so bad that it caused one eye to abscess, eventually rupturing, and the other eye to be covered in ulcers. At 8-weeks-old, Vera weighed only a pound, her tiny body overwhelmed with parasites. Vera was syringe fed and put on dewormers, antibiotics, and eye medications. She is getting stronger every day as she prepares for enucleation surgery. Despite everything she has been through, Vera is a happy kitten, always purring and making biscuits. Animals need so little to be content, and with your support, we can provide helpless animals like Vera with care they have always deserved!



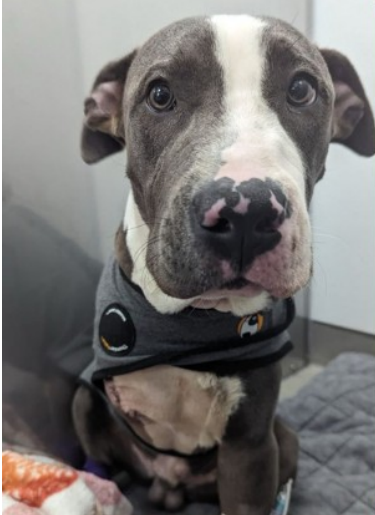
### *PHINEAS*

Our miracle boy, Phineas, survived an 11 story fall, but his leg took the brunt of the impact. His leg required amputation surgery, which was performed once he was stabilized. Phineas is learning how to navigate on 3 legs and is improving every day. Thank you for giving Phineas a second chance at his best life. He looks forward to a future as a spoiled, beloved, adorable tripod!



### *TOMMY*

From a severely injured stray street cat to a spoiled kitty in the loving home of his doctor, Tommy has come a long way! This young, friendly cat was struck by a car after being abandoned at a cat colony. His leg was shattered, requiring amputation. Following surgery, Tommy's recovery has been amazing; he is much more mobile and comfortable. Vulnerable stray cats like Tommy can be found in almost every corner of our local communities. They need someone like you – someone who cares. Thank you for showing Tommy that he deserves medical care, love and the comforts of a home of his own.



### *PEBBLE*

8-month-old Pebble has been through too much in his short life – passed through owners, struck by a car, denied medical care, then taken home to suffer when help had come. But, Pebble has now found an incredible rescue community to support him. Doctors attempted to save Pebble's shattered leg, but he ultimately required amputation surgery due to the extent of the breaks. Following surgery, Pebble's true personality came out. Happy, carefree and enjoying SO much adoration – Pebble's life is completely different than when we met him, lying in pain, with no hope in sight. Today, Pebble enjoys long walks and lots of love with his foster mom – the vet tech who rescued him. He goes to work with her daily and see all his friends who adore him and have cheered for him, every step of the way.



### *ALBIE*

Albie's transformation has been incredible! From a tiny sick kitten slowly fading away, to a playful typical kitten. This is the difference that medical care and a loving home can make for a fragile animal in need. Albie was found in critical condition on the streets, suffering from calici virus, with a severe upper respiratory infection, ulcers in his mouth, conjunctivitis and malnutrition. With medical treatment and a dedicated foster home, Albie is well on his pathway to recovery – next step is a forever home!



### *CORAL & REEF*

After being discovered, sickly and abandoned, Coral and Reef were hospitalized with panleukopenia and calicivirus. With your support, we were able to provide them with intensive, immediate medical care, and they were able to overcome the odds. They are the sweetest little gals who love to play, finally able to be carefree kittens!



### *ANUBIS*

Anubis was an indoor / outdoor cat who was wounded and left without care for weeks. Due to neglect, he developed a severe infection, the flap of skin over the wound completely necrotic. The dead tissue had to be removed and Anubis faced a long, difficult recovery. He won over the affection of his medical team who gave him extra love to make his painful recovery more bearable. Anubis adores his team and is extremely beloved at the hospital.



### *SCRAPPY*

It is heartbreaking when seniors are discarded when they should be so treasured. Scrapy's owner moved and left him with relatives, who promptly gave him up. At 12-years-old, our homeless little chi is starting his life over. Scrapy had rotten teeth, was not neutered and has a grade 3/6 heart murmur prior to receiving medical care through our Senior Fund. He may require a little extra attention in his golden years, but Scrapy still has so much life and love left to give!



### *PUPPY MILL RESCUE: DOODLES*

Over the past 4 months, a team of rescuers have patiently worked with a breeder to save the 16 remaining dogs within her puppy mill. Rescuers were not permitted inside the barn where the dogs lived their entire lives, being farmed and suffering from parasites, rotting teeth, infection, heart murmurs and congenital orthopedic conditions. These are the dads, the abused, the neglected and discarded – the sad reality behind the cute doodle pups being purchased with increasing frequency. Your gifts are providing safe shelter, nutritious meals, lifesaving medical care, an endless supply of love, and FOREVER HOMES as you allow us to do this work – saving lives and breaking the cycle!



### *PEPPER*

At 11-years-old, Pepper suffered from a lifelong skin condition until he found the care he Needed through RBARI's Senior Animal Fund. This adorable, adoptable senior Boston Terrier is feeling SO much better these days. He has received medical treatment and is healing in a loving foster home. While it is heartbreaking for a senior dog to end up in a shelter, in Pepper's case, his rescue has given him a second chance at his best life.





### CC

CC is a 9-year-old shih-tzu who was given away on Facebook, only to end up in an emergency hospital just weeks later, surrendered and in guarded condition. Suffering from a severely infected uterus and mammary masses, CC required emergency surgery, then was diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia. After several days on oxygen, our sweet girl was bright, friendly and eating. CC has healed from surgery and pneumonia and is seeking a home of her own!



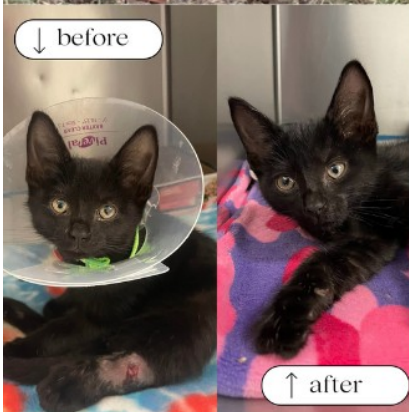
### ARCHIE

Admitted to the hospital emaciated with an upper respiratory infection, conjunctivitis, maggots, fleas, anemia and parasites, Archie would not have survived without swift, intensive treatment. He was extremely delicate, requiring fluids and heat support to stabilize him. Within days, Archie began to rebuild strength. Today, Archie is in foster care doing well. His appetite is great, and he's putting on weight. Miracle transformations truly are possible – because of YOU! Just ask Archie!



### SHEBA

From a discarded, lifeless baby en route to be euthanized to a crazy puppy, Sheba's rescue was only possible with your support! Sheba was discovered unmoving and suffering from parvovirus, but through extraordinary measures and intensive care, she was able to survive, and thrive. With your immediate response, we were able to rescue Sheba before she lost her battle – and now she is a carefree puppy! We thank you for your continued support in helping hurting animals like Sheba find healing and happiness.



### SLOAN

Sweet kitten Sloan was found outside febrile and struggling to walk, in extreme pain on his back leg. Doctors found an abscess, which was treated. After crate rest, antibiotics and compresses, Sloan is doing great – walking normally, his swelling resolved and ready to be a silly kitten! Thanks to your devoted friendship, babies like Sloan can find healing all kitten season long!



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### *DREW*

Drew was found as a stray kitten, struggling to walk on a heavily swollen hind leg. Her leg was massive from soft tissue inflammation, indicating severe infection. Her wound was cleaned, clipped and cultured, as she began on antibiotics. Drew has healed beautifully and uses both legs now. Her medical team – including her foster mom who is a vet tech – expect a full recovery!



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before

### *REGGIE*

Reggie required 2 blood transfusions for his body to stabilize after being admitted to the hospital with an upper respiratory infection, conjunctivitis, severe flea anemia and parasites. Following intensive care, Reggie was vocal, eating and much more lively. He was discharged from the hospital at 1.5 pounds, and is recovering in a loving foster home. You gave Reggie this chance at life – and through your generosity, he was able to get the lifesaving care and love needed to find healing.



after

### *JACK*

Jack was helpless and alone, left at the emergency hospital with a horribly fractured leg. RBARI stepped up to take responsibility for this sweet, broken kitten, and since that day, his life has been transformed! Jack underwent two orthopedic surgeries, requiring weeks of physical therapy and crate rest. Your generosity has given Jack the lifesaving care and love he needed to survive and find a family to treasure him. Thanks to you, Jack is loving life because he is finally safe.



### *PETER PAN*

Rescued in shock and horrible pain following a devastating accident, Peter Pan's shattered leg was not repairable due to severe damage sustained. Amputation was the only option to allow him mobility, and our bright eyed, 18-pound ball of joy has adapted well to life on 3 legs. It didn't take long for Peter Pan to steal the hearts of a loving family – and we are pleased to share that he has found a forever home where he is adored!



after



### *GEORGIA*

When we met Georgia, she was a fading puppy, but today, our pittie princess is a playful baby seeking a home of her own! Georgia was abandoned on the side of the road fighting for her life. With immediate hospitalization, antibody treatment, fluids, a feeding tube, antibiotics, and round the clock care, Georgia shed her tubes and learned what it's like to be a spoiled puppy! Through your dedicated support, Georgia has overcome parvovirus like the tiny warrior she is.



### *BENJAMIN & DMITRI*

This adorable pair was purchased for a child, who inevitably lost interest in them. Benjamin is a long haired Peruvian Guinea pig who requires regular brushing. Due to neglect, this tiny piggie had a matt the size of a baseball upon rescue, affecting his mobility and ability to go to the bathroom. Far too often, small animals like guinea pigs and bunnies are seen more as a novelty than a living, breathing companion animal, requiring caring attention. Since rescue, Benjamin and Dmitri are feeling so much better! While our tiny friends are some of the most vulnerable we have encountered in our rescue work, their spirits remain strong because they have you by their sides.



### *IZZY*

All good news for Izzy – who is healing well and has found a wonderful home! Izzy was rescued in critical condition, requiring emergency foreign body surgery after eating a fabric that perforated her intestines, necessitating the removal of some of her small intestines and tacking of her stomach. With immediate, intensive medical care, surgery and hospitalization, Izzy was saved and has recovered. Izzy wants you to know that today she is feeling treasured, loved and at peace – with thanks to YOU!



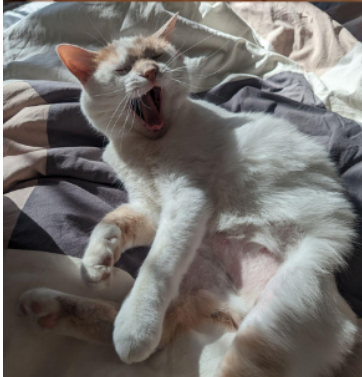
### *MISTY*

When Misty was surrendered, we weren't sure if she was going to have the strength to survive. She was overheating inside a box with wounds on her delicate body, as a result of living outside alone. At just 1-year-old, tiny Misty overcame the odds to survive and find rescue. These days, Misty has been spayed and her wounds have healed. She is filled with curiosity and slowly coming out of her shell. After being horribly neglected, our tiny survivor Misty is ready to start her new life!



### *STACHE*

Stache, a cat in severe pain from a septic elbow, received medical care through the Community Cats program, in collaboration with North Bergen Purr. Despite multiple courses of antibiotics, his condition worsened, leading to the decision to amputate his leg, which successfully alleviated his pain. Now post-surgery, Stache is thriving, enjoying mobility, and ready to find a forever home.



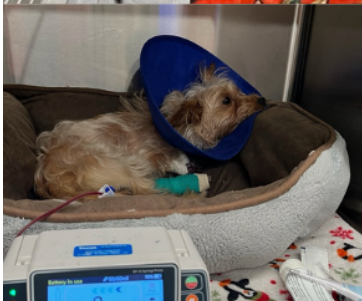
### *PAGET*

Paget was rescued in 2022 and adopted but later returned before being placed in a foster home. After medical consultations for hair loss, her condition is well-managed with daily medication. Now comfortable and thriving, Paget is looking for a forever home, where she can enjoy her curious, food-driven nature and be the center of attention.



### *FIREFLY*

Firefly was rescued at just 0.75 pounds, severely hypothermic and near death, with ruptured eyes and a life-threatening infection. After months of dedicated care and her own fierce determination, she underwent spay and enucleation surgery, completing her healing journey. Now confident, curious, and ready for a forever home, Firefly is eager to find a loving family, using her other senses to navigate the world with a bright spirit.



### *CASH*

Cash, a one-year-old Yorkie mix, suffered zinc poisoning after ingesting coins, leading to urgent hospitalization and blood transfusions. After removing three coins, including a penny with a hole from stomach acid, were removed, Cash made a remarkable recovery and has since been adopted into a loving home.



### *BOBO*

At 13 years old, Bobo, a senior shih tzu mix, endured the trauma of a difficult rehoming experience, but remained sweet and loving, finally arriving at RBARI for a second chance. Bobo received medical care, including treatment for a heart condition, chronic allergies and ear infections. Thanks to this care, Bobo has found a forever home to enjoy his golden years surrounded by love.



*LION*

Tiny Lion nearly lost his life due to backyard breeding in unsanitary conditions. After a blood transfusion, deworming, and supportive care, Lion recovered in a loving medical foster home. His foster family soon fell in love and adopted him, giving him the forever home he deserves!



*PAGET*

Valerie was rescued after being trapped in a car engine, suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning and struggling to breathe. After hospitalization in an oxygen chamber, she recovered and was also treated for a cruciate ligament injury. Thanks to your support, Valerie received the care she needed and has since been adopted into a loving home.



before

*BENNY*

Benny was found as a stray, horribly flea-infested and matted, living in unbearable conditions, covered in fleas and his own excrement. Initially thought to be a senior after enduring a lifetime of neglect, Benny is actually just 2 years old with his whole life ahead of him. Thanks to your support, he has healed and found a loving forever home, finally receiving the care he always deserved.



after

*FAITH*

Faith, a 3-year-old Frenchie, lost the ability to walk due to intervertebral disc disease and was alone in a shelter when we rescued her. Initially expected to need surgery, Faith surprised us by responding to steroids and walking the morning of her surgery. She continued her recovery and has since been adopted into a loving home, where she healed surrounded by care.



*FRANKIE*

Tiny Frankie, rescued from a nightmare puppy mill, continues to endure medical complications nearly a year later due to a lifetime of neglect. Despite multiple hospitalizations, extensive diagnostics, and ongoing treatment, Frankie remains a medical mystery, requiring constant care and adjustments to his treatment plan. Through it all, Frankie is deserving of the devoted care he needs, and his journey highlights the ongoing need for rescue and support for other animals in similar situations.







## *POPPY*

Poppy, a 5-year-old Shih Tzu-Miniature Schnauzer mix, endured a traumatic ordeal after being struck by a car, resulting in serious injuries. After multiple surgeries and an extended recovery, Poppy has found her perfect match and is happily adopted, living the spoiled life she truly deserves.



## *STITCH*

Stitch, a tiny bully mix, was abandoned outside a vet's office, suffering from parvo and a prolapsed rectum. After receiving devoted care from RBARI and A Pathway to Hope, Stitch thrived in his foster home and quickly stole their hearts. It didn't take long for his foster family to realize they couldn't part with him, adopting this sweet boy and giving him a forever family.



## *WINSTON*

Winston, an older kitten, was found living on the streets and brought to us limping, suspected of being hit by a car. After doctors discovered a badly fractured leg, Winston underwent amputation surgery, which provided him immediate relief and improved mobility. Now living in a free-roam room with other kitties, Winston is playful, gentle, and eager to find his forever home, where he can continue to thrive and charm everyone he meets.



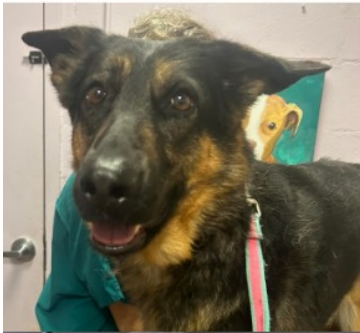
## *TIGER LILY*

Tiger Lilly, a 6-year-old Beagle/Poodle mix, was struck by a car and left with a broken leg, but thanks to your support, she received lifesaving care, including orthopedic surgery. After healing beautifully, she was renamed Smokey and regained her mobility. Today, Smokey is thriving in her forever home, enjoying daily walks, snuggling and bonding with her new family.



## *MONKEY*

Monkey, a young Jack Russell Terrier, spent weeks evading humans and running along dangerous highways near Newark Airport before being trapped and brought to RBARI. After decompression and rehabilitation at RBARI, he became affectionate, well-behaved, and leash-trained. Adopted into a loving home with three canine siblings, Monkey is thriving, as he continues his journey of healing.



### *MACY*

Macy is a gentle 5-year-old shepherd who endured painful bladder stones from untreated urinary tract infections before being rescued. With the power of rescue and your support, Macy's life has been transformed from one of discomfort to one filled with love and devoted care in her forever home.



### *SETH*

At just 6 weeks old and under a pound, Seth was covered in maggots and wounds when he was rescued from the side of the highway. After receiving emergency medical care, Seth's spirit and spunk helped him recover, and his wounds have healed. He has found a loving home with another warrior kitty, Elowen!



### *ELOWEN*

Elowen, rescued emaciated with a respiratory infection and painful eye condition, found her forever home with Seth. After recovering from eye surgery and growing stronger, Elowen remained a spirited and affectionate kitten, and now both she and Seth are thriving in their new home, surrounded by love.



### *COCO*

Coco found amazing forever home after enduring a painful life of backyard breeding leading to heart failure at just 3 years old. Despite her past, Coco thrived with the devoted care she deserved, surrounded by a family who adored her, living out her days in safety, love, and the company of her new cat siblings.



### *JETHRO*

After 536 days with RBARI, Jethro has found his forever home. Having suffered from urinary blockages, Jethro received the necessary corrective surgery. Despite his challenges, he found a perfect match in an adopter who was seeking a cat that had been overlooked. Together, they are giving each other a second chance at happiness.



### *PRISCILLA*

Thanks to your support, Priscilla, our senior girl, has a new lease on life! Rescued with limited mobility due to her age, she received medication, supplements, and a nutritional diet, giving her the energy to keep up with 3 doggy siblings in her new home. With the help of a loving family, Priscilla has found the healing and happiness she deserves in her forever home.



### *PATCHES*

Patches was rescued after suffering a deep tissue injury from jumping out a second-story window. She came to RBARI for medical care and rehabilitation. It didn't take long for her to find the perfect match in her new dad, who provides her with the love, security, and activity she needed to ease her separation anxiety.



### *DANTE*

Dante was surrendered to us with an improperly treated broken leg, causing the tissue to rot. Amputation surgery was necessary to stop the infection and relieve his pain, giving him a fresh start. Now, Dante is living a pain-free, adventurous life in his forever home.



### *NATTY & NIYA*

Natty and Niya, two of six kittens found with severe respiratory and eye infections, were given a second chance thanks to your support. After recovering from their initial illnesses, they were later diagnosed with FIP, a once-fatal condition, but with innovative treatments and months of care, both girls fully recovered and found forever homes.



### *WIRT & GREG*

This adorable pair were rescued in critical condition, when Wirt was just 4 weeks old and Greg 3 months. Wirt, who is blind due to severe respiratory and eye infections, has adapted to navigating alongside Greg, and they are both recovering well after surgery. We are grateful for the lifesaving care that made their recovery together possible.



*DEWEY*

When Dewey first arrived, he was emaciated, weak, and suffering from dehydration and malnutrition. Thanks to dedicated care, he made an incredible recovery and regained his strength. Today, Dewey is thriving in his forever home, filled with love and joy, all thanks to your unwavering support.



*MERV*

Merv's journey is truly miraculous—rescued at just 6 weeks old, he was critically ill, underweight, and covered in fleas, but with dedicated care, he has flourished. Now in his forever home, Merv is spoiled with toys and love, as he bonds with his new cat siblings. Despite his difficult start, Merv is living his best life as the happy, playful cat he was always meant to be!



*ZUZU*

Tiny cockapoo Zuzu, rescued at just 9 weeks old in critical condition with parvovirus, made an incredible recovery thanks to your support. After receiving aggressive treatments, a plasma transfusion, and extended hospitalization, she gained the strength to heal in a loving home. Now, Zuzu is spending her winter in Florida, basking in the sun and starting her new, happy life.



*RABBIT*

Rabbit is a true inspiration. Despite his disfigured body, including abnormalities in his spine, chest, and front legs, this unique 16-pound pup remains joyful and full of spirit. He shows no signs of pain, enjoying playtime, wagon rides, and cuddles, and although his future remains uncertain, he is now surrounded by love and care in his new home.



*BUNNIES*

Over 20 domesticated bunnies were abandoned outside, left to face dangerous conditions, including traffic, predators, and the elements. Thanks to the efforts of animal control and our team, most of the bunnies are now safe, receiving medical care and socialization. This rescue effort continues, with the greatest need being loving families to provide these bunnies with a safe and cherished life.



**DAISY**

Daisy, a 1-year-old terrier mix, spent much of her young life in a shelter, but this holiday season, she found her forever home! After a recent fainting scare and diagnosis of a mild arrhythmia, Daisy requires annual cardiology check-ups. Despite being shy, Daisy is a playful, loving dog who is thriving in her home with a stable routine, a family to cuddle, and doggy sibling to keep her company.



**MARGE, LEMON, PETUNIA, MORTIMER, & MELON**

Marge, Lemon, Petunia, Mortimer, and Melon were rescued from a breeder's neglect. While Marge, an older 9 lb bunny, requires soft bedding to heal from sores caused by constant wire cage sitting, Lemon and Petunia, who suffered from severe matting, have received medical care and are now ready for adoption. Mortimer continues to struggle with health issues from neglect. Melon will be placed through Happy Tails rescue, with all survivors now given the chance to heal and find loving homes.



**THEO**

Theo, a sweet cat rescued from a colony in Passaic needed major dental surgery, leaving him with only two teeth. Now thriving in a loving foster home, this gentle boy is enjoying the comfort of indoor life and is ready to find his forever home.



**CHARLIE**

Charlie received the specialized treatment he so desperately needed through our Senior Animal Fund. His new mom fell in love with his story and welcomed him into a family with two doggy siblings, where Charlie's sassy personality is embraced with love, as he gets his second chance at his best life.



**MURIEL & EUSTACE**

Muriel and Eustace were rescued from a high-volume shelter with severe eye infections. Both underwent enucleation surgeries—Eustace for a ruptured eye and Muriel for an abscessed eye. After months of care and recovery, both have healed and are thriving. Recently adopted together, they are now enjoying their new home and beginning to bond with the dog, Fox!



### *DELIA*

Delia, a tiny kitten rescued outside, received urgent medical care to overcome a severe respiratory infection. Renamed Boo, she has fully recovered and is thriving in her new home, happily integrated with her cat family. Boo is a loving, playful girl who enjoys both cuddles and playtime and has found her perfect forever home.



### *PEYTON*

Peyton, a sweet kitten suspected to have cerebellar hypoplasia (CH), was rescued in poor condition, covered in fleas and emaciated. Despite her wobbly movements, she quickly adapted, mastering eating and using the litter box. It didn't take long for this adorably clumsy kitten to find a loving family who truly appreciates her special nature.



### *NUBBY*

Nubby, a friendly stray cat, suffered a severe wound while living on the streets. Nubby has healed and flourished in a safe, indoor environment, becoming a sweet and social cat who enjoys spending time with his new kitty friends. Now ready for a forever home, Nubby is seeking a spoiled life full of love and comfort.



### *COFFEE BEAN*

Coffee Bean was rescued from a tough life after being dumped following a C-section delivery. Despite her heart valve disease, old scars, and broken teeth, Coffee Bean has thrived with medical treatment. She has found her forever home where she will be loved, cared for, and enjoy a calm, comfortable lifestyle for whatever time this beloved girl has left.



### *BUBBA*

Bubba: At RBARI, over 30% of our rescued animals are seniors, and Bubba is a heartwarming example. Despite facing neglect, Bubba has bounced back with love, energy, and excitement for life following his rescue. Bubba found his forever home just in time for the holidays after receiving the intensive medical care he needed.



### *MABEL & BABIES*

Rescued from the streets before the frigid temperatures set in, Mabel and her tiny kittens finally received the care they deserve. Mabel is an attentive mother, though underweight from lack of nutrition while caring for her babies, Dipper, Soos, Pacifica, and Wendy. They have all endured so much, and we are grateful to provide them with the safety and devoted care they need to thrive.



### *ARIZONA*

Arizona was abandoned outside a local animal control with a shattered leg, one of three limping cats left at the shelter in the same time period. At just 5 months old, her leg had to be amputated due to the severity of the injury. Despite the trauma, Arizona has remained a vocal, loving cat and is adjusting to life on three legs.



### *JOLENE*

Jolene, a 12-pound French Bulldog, was a victim of backyard breeding, born with multiple congenital defects affecting her mobility, including scoliosis, malformed back legs, and abnormal knees. Despite being emaciated and weak when rescued, Jolene is now a happy 18-month-old who scurries around seeking attention. She was adopted just in time to spend the holidays with her loving new family.



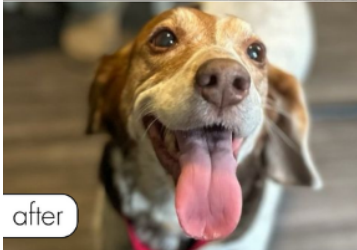
### *HAZEL*

Hazel, a 9-year-old pit bull, has endured a lifetime of neglect, suffering from chronic ear infections, swollen toes, and a mass on her side. Despite her discomfort, Hazel has a sweet, calm, and loving personality. After receiving medical care, she is experiencing relief and loving life. Hazel is seeking a special home where she can continue her healing with devoted care.



### *GUINEA PIG & RABBIT HOARDING*

Over 90 guinea pigs and rabbits were rescued from dire conditions, where they were suffering and breeding in overcrowded spaces. Thanks to collaboration with other rescues, we were able to save them, and animals like Goldie, Kirby, Herbie, Norma, Rocky, and Pebble received much-needed medical care. Their lives have been transformed, as they now enjoy a safe, indoor environment with full bellies, soft beds, and the care they deserve.



### *MILLIE*

Millie, an 8-year-old beagle, was found homeless and in need of urgent care due to a large mass on her stomach. After undergoing life-changing surgery, it was revealed that the masses were fatty and not cancerous, and now Millie is healthy and looking for a forever home to enjoy her golden years surrounded by love.



### *WINSLOW*

Winslow was found abandoned in a backyard, starved and blind from infected and deformed eyes. Despite being just 10 weeks old, he survived on his own for an unknown amount of time before being rescued. After undergoing surgery, Winslow recovered in foster care and is ready for a loving home.



### *CHANCE*

Chance is a resilient senior Shepherd who has endured significant suffering but remains loving and social. Rescued from animal control with painful ear abscesses, he is recovering after treatment, craving attention from everyone he meets. Chance is a friendly, active dog who deserves a devoted home to thrive in his golden years.



### *SOPHIE*

Sophie, a brave young Cavapoo, is on the road to recovery after being diagnosed with meningitis. Thanks to the support Sophie received, she has responded well to treatment and was released from the hospital. Sophie is sweet, affectionate, and will need an experienced home to support her ongoing treatment and help her fully recover.



### *VLAD*

Vlad was rescued at less than a pound, cold, dehydrated, and weak. With fluids, heat support, syringe feeding, and devoted care he quickly responded and gained strength. Now well on the path to recovery, he is enjoying being a kitten. With your support, Vlad has found his forever home and has a bright future ahead.





### *NEPTUNE*

Neptune was found abandoned outside animal control, limping from an old, untreated fracture on his front leg. This sweet, desperate boy never stopped crying out for help. Thanks to your support, we were able to answer his call and provide the critical care he needed. Neptune is recovering well and is seeking his forever home.



### *NOVA*

Nova, an 11-year-old pit bull, was surrendered in critical condition suffering from pyometra, a life-threatening uterine infection that could have been prevented had she been spayed. Nova survived emergency surgery and is now thriving, enjoying cuddles, belly rubs, and daily walks. Nova, with her gentle and affectionate nature, is now seeking a forever home to give her a second chance at her best life.



### *CLAUDE*

Claude, rescued from a horrible small animal hoarding case, has found his forever home and is settling in wonderfully. Initially thought to be blind, Claude has shown he has some sight and is skillfully navigating his new environment. With a patient family, he's enjoying head scratches, veggies, and plenty of love!



### *HAPPY*

Happy, an 8-month-old Corgi, is recovering from a severe leg injury thanks to the generous support of donors like you. After undergoing successful surgery to repair her broken leg, Happy is now in the loving care of her forever family, where she's already bonding with her new dog sibling. As she continues to heal, Happy is proving to be a sweet and loving addition to her new home.



### *BEVERLY*

Beverly was found outside with a broken leg, likely caused by being hit by a car. After undergoing amputation surgery, she's healing in a warm, loving environment, free from the pain and hardship she endured as a stray. Thanks to your support, Beverly will never again know the cold and loneliness of life outdoors, and she's learning to enjoy comfort, care, and affection.



### *FERRIS*

Ferris was rescued after being seen for weeks with a severely broken leg and other injuries. Following a successful amputation surgery, he has proven to be a loving and resilient cat, adjusting wonderfully in his forever home. Thanks to the support of our community, Ferris enjoyed the love and comfort he deserved, just in time for the holidays.



### *SID & TONY*

Sid and Tony were tragically abandoned together in a filthy carrier, left soaked in urine and rainwater in freezing temperatures. Despite their traumatic start, both cats have shown resilience and affection, ready to start their next chapter. These bonded cats are seeking a home where they can continue to thrive together and share their love.



### *KRAMPUS*

Krampus, a two-month-old kitten, was rushed to an emergency hospital with a severely broken left hind leg after being surrendered. With immediate care and x-rays, it was determined the fracture is not displaced, offering hope for recovery without surgery. Krampus is now on strict crate rest, and with continued care, we are optimistic that he will heal fully and thrive.



### *ANDY*

Andy, a 4-year-old Shiba Inu, was struck by a car and abandoned at a police station, ultimately ending up in a crowded shelter. Despite his traumatic injuries, which required orthopedic surgery and additional surgery for a urethral complication, Andy's spirit remains unbroken, and he continues to recover. With the support of compassionate donors like you, Andy is on the path to healing.



### *PORSCHÉ*

Porsche was found trapped in the engine of a car on one of the coldest days, seeking warmth. After suffering a severe tail injury during his rescue, Porsche underwent surgery to amputate the necrotic portion of his tail. Despite this traumatic experience, he is recovering well and already showing his playful spirit, a true testament to his resilience.