

Squid Had an Inkling That You Would Help Him!

When a tiny, fragile dog was discovered abandoned inside a cardboard box, he looked ragged and worn down, like he had been carrying the heavy toll of severe neglect for many years. He was covered in painful pressure sores, suffering from dental and skin disease, and weighed an alarming four pounds, half of his ideal weight.

Then, our hearts broke.

Squid wasn't a senior dog. He was just a 6-month-old puppy.

Despite his skeletal frame and tired eyes, he greeted everyone with the kind of unconditional love only a pet can offer. But before our veterinary team could perform the dental surgery he needed, Squid had to regain his strength.

**Thank you for being
so con-squid-erate!**

"A severely malnourished dog faces high risks under anesthesia," explains SPCA Veterinarian Dr. Julio Gomez. "Because our shelter is funded by our incredible donors, we didn't have to rush. Our donors give us the two most important resources a pet like Squid needs: time and space."

Thanks to your kindness, we could place Squid in a loving foster home, where he received affection, comfort and nutritious food. And, over



Squid thinks friends like you are ink-credibly kind for giving him a second chance!

the next month, he gained three pounds! Dr. Gomez could safely perform his extensive dental procedures. Then, we kept him in our care until his skin healed and his fur started to grow back.

Today, Squid is a far cry from the puppy we first met. And he's thriving in his new home.

"Squid is a really sweet dog," says his adopter. "He likes to play and loves to be hugged!"

Your generosity gave Squid something priceless: the time to heal, the space to grow and the second chance to live life as a happy puppy. Thank you for caring. 🐾



*Jasper stands strong today
because of caring friends like you.*



Your Love and Kindness Heal All Wounds

We're not sure how long Jasper had been hurting. We could just tell he was desperate for relief. He had an injured tail and a painful, ulcerated eye that required gentle, immediate care.

Without hesitation, we could welcome Jasper with open arms because of your compassionate support.

We exhausted all avenues. For his best chance at a pain-free life, we decided the most compassionate decision we could make was to amputate his injured tail. We also gave him daily eye drops and oral medications to help his eye heal.

Through his 61 days in our care, Jasper's resilient spirit never wavered. "He was sweet throughout the whole process," recalls SPCA Veterinarian, Dr. Edith Blair.

"We are so incredibly grateful to our donors," she continues. "Because of your support, we don't have to make hard decisions based on financial limitations. We can focus on providing the absolute best medical care to heal the animals who depend on us."

"Animals like Jasper need immediate care, and people who don't give up on them."

Jasper's long road to recovery paved the way to a loving home with his new adopter, who fell head-over-toe beans for his playful nature. "Thank you for providing the care he needed to recover and survive," his adopter says. "It feels amazing to know he was cared for before finding his forever home."

Your ongoing support provides the medicine, nutrition and extra time these vulnerable animals need to leave their pain behind ... and step into a life of comfort and safety. Thank you for making Jasper's beautiful new beginning possible! 🐾



They Weaseled Their Way Into Our Hearts, Then Returned to the Wild

WARNING: Extremely cute baby weasels on this page! You gave them love, and lifesaving care.

Many of our neighbors are surprised to learn that we have long-tailed weasels here in Monterey County. These elusive, playful creatures usually stay hidden. But recently, two tiny orphaned weasels found themselves in need of a hero. Someone who wouldn't turn away from a vulnerable animal in need ... like you.

That's when they found sanctuary at the SPCA Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center.

The first baby, a male, was discovered alone on a local hiking trail. The little guy weighed just 28 grams, about as much as a strawberry. Then, a few weeks later, an orphaned female was found in the same area. Both were far too young to be above ground, their eyes still tightly closed.

"Your generosity provided the bridge from rescue to release."

In our care, they received the round-the-clock supervision and attention they needed to survive. Our dedicated technicians provided syringe feedings eight times a day and a warm incubator for snuggling. It wasn't long before they grew larger and stronger, constantly playing as we worked to feed and clean them.

"Your generosity provided the bridge from rescue to release," says Ciera Duits-Cavanaugh, SPCA Wildlife Center Manager. "Thanks to you, we rescue over 2,800 wild animals every year, like these tiny weasels."

After graduating to an outdoor enclosure to master burrowing and hunting, the baby weasels were released back into the wilderness where they belong.

As the only full-service wildlife rehabilitation center in Monterey County, we rely entirely on friends like you to fuel this lifesaving work. You are the reason these weasels, and so many other wild animals, get a second chance at life. 🐾

Your Next Gift Can Help Animals and YOU!



When tax season comes, you'll be glad you were extra generous to animals this year. Beginning with your 2026 tax return, you can claim a charitable deduction for your donations even when you take the standard (non-itemized) deduction.

- 🐾 Single filers can deduct up to **\$1,000** in gifts.
- 🐾 Married joint filers can deduct up to **\$2,000**.

Your support changes lives. For details about your unique tax situation and what is allowable by law, please consult a tax professional.



Margie's life is baaa-ck on track, because of you!

Life Is Better for Margie with "Ewe" In It!

When our Humane Officers rescued Margie, she was emaciated, infested with lice and buried under a massive, matted shell of wool. Day-to-day life had grown extremely uncomfortable for the poor girl. She could hardly move from the pain.

With your support, our barn rescue team worked carefully to remove 36 pounds of overgrown wool and debris from her body. We can only imagine how freeing it must have felt for Margie to shed that weight! Finally, she was ready to receive the specialized medical care and nourishment she desperately needed.

You helped Margie not only survive but thrive! We are thrilled to share that she has been adopted into a loving home, where she's deeply cherished. **Thank you for making stories like hers possible.**

Join Constant Companions. Save Lives All Year Long.

Have you ever wondered how we're able to say "yes" to every animal in crisis? The secret is our Constant Companions: a caring community of dedicated monthly donors who provide the reliable foundation for all our lifesaving work.

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