



For The ANIMALS



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If He Could, Jack Would Say, "Thank You Furry Much!"

If dogs could talk, Jack would have a sad story to tell. But it didn't take any words to understand the pain he was in. You could just see it in his eyes.

When he arrived at the SPCA as a stray, his left front leg was stuck in an old cast and starting to bow. His right front leg had a displaced double fracture. He must have been so worn down from the constant discomfort.

Keep reading to see how you, through your generous donations, gave Jack the lifesaving care he needed — and a love he likely never knew.

SPCA veterinarians exhausted all avenues.

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Ultimately, for Jack's best chance at a pain-free life, they decided to perform a delicate procedure to amputate his irreparable leg. The remaining leg would require another complex procedure to give little Jack a solid foundation to support his weight.

"This was a tricky surgery," says Dr. Kendra Gagneux, SPCA Veterinarian. "Thank you to our donors. I don't know how we could do everything we do without your help."



Jack is all smiles now that he's feeling better.

Jack was placed in foster care until he made a full recovery. Then he was ready to find his forever home.

"I was going to bed one night and I saw a Facebook notification," says Jack's adopter, Edmond. "Jack was right at the top of my Facebook page. He jumped out at me and I couldn't stop thinking about him."

When Edmond and his wife went to meet the fluffy pup in person, Jack immediately jumped on their laps like he'd always known them. It was a perfect match!

"Everything feels happier with him around," says Edmond. "I'm so thankful to the SPCA for helping little Jack."

And we're thankful for you! With your support, we can always keep our doors open for pets like Jack who need us most. 🐾

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Lean on Love: Violet lost the only family she'd ever known. She needed you.
We Save Lives: It took a village to save this little fox from trouble!

In All the Change, You Gave Violet One Constant: A Love She Could Lean On!



Thank you for giving senior pets like Violet a second chance to love.

When an animal walks through our doors, they become a permanent member of our SPCA family. That means, no matter how their circumstances change, we will always be here to give them the second chances they deserve.

For senior pets like Violet, that promise is a lifeline. This beautiful 18-year-old cat was just a kitten when she was first adopted from the SPCA back in 2008. But recently, her devoted owner had to move into a care facility. Violet couldn't come along. It was heartbreaking to say goodbye.

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Thanks to compassionate friends like you, Violet had a soft place to land here with us.

"Our arms are open to all pets, from tiny newborn kittens to senior pets," says Peter Langley, SPCA Assistant Shelter Manager. "Your support allows us to look past a pet's age and focus entirely on their comfort, ensuring that seniors like Violet

receive the specialized medical care and patience they need to truly thrive."

Your generosity ensured that Violet could receive ongoing support for her age-related health needs — and all the love she could handle! Our dedicated team worked tirelessly to make her feel safe and comfortable until she found a kind soul who was ready to embrace her golden years.

Then, she did!

"She's my sweet old lady," says Violet's adopter, Jocelyn. "She's so sassy, and I love that about her."

Jocelyn shares that Violet loves to receive gentle pets and is very good at making her wishes understood.

"She loves her heating pad," laughs Jocelyn. "She will meow at me and stand on it, saying 'Girl, turn this thing on immediately!'"

We know you agree: Every animal deserves a happily-ever-after! Thank you for helping Violet find hers. 🐾



We're Not Kitten Around!

This is fur real! 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. When tax season comes next year, you'll be glad you planned ahead!

When Our Community Works Together, We Save Lives



This is a tale of the fox, the pipe and the power of your support!

This past January, an unusual neighborhood watch formed.

Not to catch a fast driver or stop a package thief, but to help a young gray fox in desperate need.

For weeks, a piece of corrugated pipe had been tightly cinched around the fox's neck, slowly cutting into his skin and threatening his life. Neighbors coordinated sightings and set humane traps, but they knew that catching him was only the first step. He would need expert medical care to survive.

Because of your generosity, that care was waiting for him at the SPCA.

"When a community cares deeply, lives can truly be changed."

After weeks of the neighbors' persistence, the fox finally walked into a trap. Claire, the community member who captured and transported him to our Wildlife Center, shared her relief: "I have been working with neighbors daily to catch him and

have lost a lot of sleep worrying about him. Thank you, SPCA, for taking care of the little fox."

Your support allowed our skilled wildlife rescuers to act immediately. They sedated the fox and carefully cut away the plastic pipe, revealing multiple deep, infected wounds. Your gifts funded his specialized surgery at the Avian and Exotic Clinic of Monterey, followed by weeks of intensive recovery at the SPCA Wildlife Center involving bandage changes, antibiotics, and pain management.

Then in late February, neighbors watched in quiet celebration as the fox's cage door was opened, and he scampered back into the wild, healthy and free.

"It's a powerful reminder that when a community cares deeply, lives can truly be changed," says SPCA President and CEO Scott Delucchi.

As the only full-service wildlife rescue in the county, we serve as the essential safety net for thousands of wild animals annually. Last year, you helped us rescue 2,863 lives. These stories of survival are made possible because of you. 🐾



Thank you for being a good neighbor to barn animals like Penelope!

Penelope's Got a Pep in Her Gallop, Thanks to You

Penelope, a 12-year-old miniature horse, arrived at SPCA Monterey County struggling from excess weight and an inflammatory condition called laminitis, which affects the sensitive tissues in a horse's hoof.

But your kindness gave her the second chance she deserved. Thanks to friends like you, Penelope received the specialized care she needed: a regulated diet, medication and custom padded shoes to cushion her every step.

"It feels good to be here for horses and all animals whenever they need us," says Barn Manager Jamie Lima. "Penelope was such a sweet, calm patient."

Today, Penelope is thriving in a loving home, adopted by a family who previously opened their hearts to an SPCA pony. **Thank you for ensuring that every animal, from the smallest horse to the largest rescue, receives a lifetime of love.** 🐾

Near and Far, You're Making a Difference for Animals!

At SPCA Monterey County, we believe every pet deserves a healthy life — and every family deserves the support to provide it.

Your donations enable us to continue expanding our vital resources, like mobile spay and neuter surgeries and low-cost vaccinations, to neighbors in South Monterey County who love their pets but face barriers to care. We're also providing increased humane education in local schools from Chualar to King City, inspiring the next generation of animal advocates with lessons on respect and compassion.

Your generosity is strengthening the bond between people and the animals who depend on them. **Together, we're building a safer, healthier future for all animals in our community.** 🐾



Thanks to you, we're cultivating a community of support in South County.

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