



Shelter SCENES

STORIES OF LIVES SAVED THROUGH YOUR HEARTFELT SUPPORT

Scared, Sick, and Shuffled Around

You showed Caesar the way home

Caesar must have felt so scared, sick, and overwhelmed. The sweet dog with brown teddy bear fur had never done anything wrong. Neither had his caregiver. But when their lives changed, Caesar needed a new place to live. He went to one facility, and then another. He urgently needed help and a second chance.

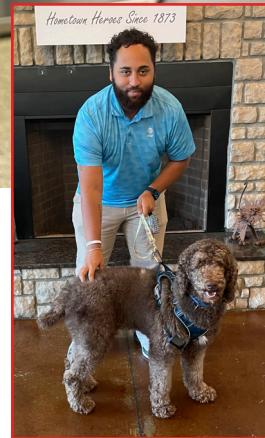
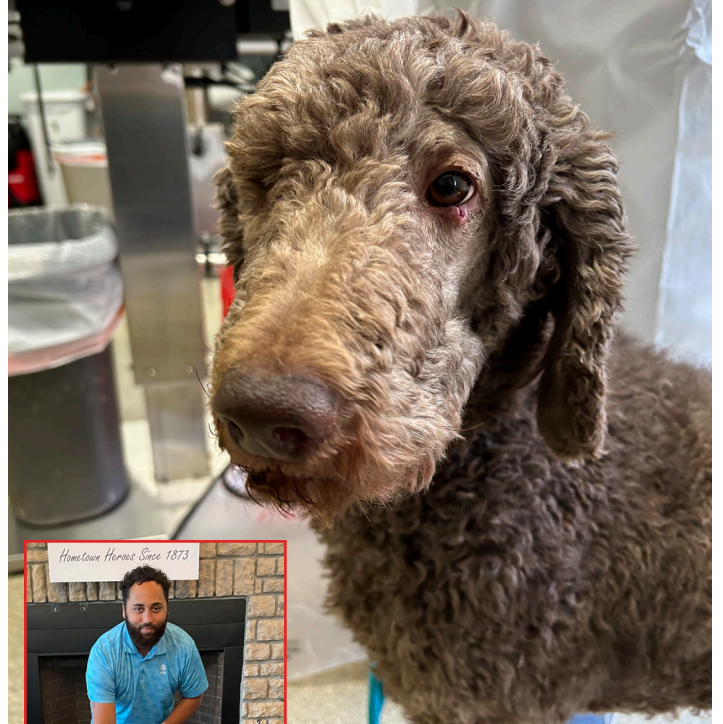
That's where you, through your donations to the **SPCA Cincinnati**, came in. Thanks to you, we can partner with our local neighboring shelters to take in animals like Caesar. And thankfully, just

You're part of a network of lifesaving support for animals like Caesar.

in time!

Poor Caesar was suffering from a long list of medical needs. Our medical team, led by Dr. Jennifer Smith, found that he had an ear infection, a hernia, tumors in his mouth, and a tumor near his eye. His bloodwork indicated that he had been exposed to two tick-borne diseases.

Thankfully, all of Caesar's medical conditions were treatable. His tumors were benign, and he was asymptomatic to both tick-related illnesses.



Caesar needed a home. But first, he needed love and medical care.



◀ We could see the love in their eyes! Caesar found his new family.

Caesar was treated and joined our Foster Program, where he proved to be a good patient throughout his healing process.

Even after all that he'd endured, Caesar showed us that he was ready to love again. He thrived in foster care, and won the hearts of his foster parents, who realized Caesar was home! They adopted him.

Thank you for being part of this rescue story. You're part of a network of lifesaving support for animals like Caesar. 🐾



ALSO INSIDE!

Snowball Effect: Here's what happened when you gave a kitten a chance to live.
Happy Tails: Meet Coal and Incy, two dogs whose tails are wagging thanks to you.

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Your Support Is a Driving Force in Animal Welfare

Dear Animal Friends,

Thank you. Through your unwavering commitment, you champion the **SPCA Cincinnati's** success in animal welfare for Greater Cincinnati. All our accomplishments are made possible because you believe in the human-animal bond and the **SPCA Cincinnati's** lifesaving mission.

Together, we're delivering humane programs and services to our community. Last year, we visited and taught in more than 100 classrooms through our Humane Education Program, instilling compassion for all living beings. Our humane society published its first Humane Education book on Amazon — *ABCs of Adopting Me*, written by Sydney Ragland and illustrated by **SPCA Cincinnati** Trustee Diane Corman. This book helps prepare children for rescuing companion animals in our local community and beyond!

Our Chow Now Pantry Program helped pets stay in their homes by providing over 100K pounds of pet food to pet parents in need. The **SPCA Cincinnati** hosted successful and FREE Vaccine and Microchip Clinics to promote a healthier and safer environment for local pets. We also improved the quality of life for senior citizens and veterans through our Pets for People and Veterans Pet Adoption Programs.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** remains a leader in animal welfare. With a more than 150-year history that values innovative and educational strategies, humane treatment of all animals, and the prevention of pet overpopulation, our contribution to society could not be made without your loving support. Donors like you are our driving force.

Thank you for helping save lives. Your dedication to our cause is invaluable. On behalf of our Staff and Board of Trustees, I give you my deepest gratitude.



Warm regards,

Mike Retzlaff
President & CEO

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I hope to see you
at our gala!*

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You Turned Pain Into Promise: *Snowball's Success Story*



Snowball, a 3-month-old kitten, knew only blinding pain. She came to us frightened, frail, and visibly suffering. Our medical team found that the kitten's eye was severely infected and bulging in an abscess.

As uncomfortable as she was, Snowball trusted the compassionate hands of our medical staff.

Dr. Smith went to work right away on Snowball's eye. Most of the eye removal cases we encounter are due to conjunctivitis, a virus that commonly impacts kittens. But Snowball's condition was different. The eye socket was deeply festered and needed a drain. Her case was intensive and would require a lengthy healing process.

Snowball's bravery and sweet personality won our hearts. Thank you for saving her.

Friends like you made sure Snowball had all the time and attention she needed to heal in our Kitten Nursery. We provided warm compresses and clean bandage changes twice a day. We also provided care for a severe case of ear mites and debris in Snowball's ears.

As she grew stronger, healthier, and happier, Snowball won our hearts. With her loving personality, she quickly made a name for herself as a sweetheart and staff favorite. We could see the kitten was thriving.

After three months of dedicated medical treatment and enrichment from our staff, Snowball was ready to move to the adoption floor! The moment she became available, she found loving arms. Snowball was quickly adopted, proving that all she needed was a chance.



Snowball arrived with a severely infected eye. Thanks to you, we could invest in a kitten's surgery, healing, and recovery.



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Every time you give, you help save another life, like Snowball's. Your generosity provides the resources to rescue and care for sick and injured animals like her. Thank you. 🐾

You Help "Every Dog, Every Day"

Coal is a sweet senior at the **SPCA Cincinnati**. This moment captures his joy on his walk with one of our dedicated volunteers. Your continued support allows us to house pets until placement, no matter their age or breed. Coal is so thankful!

Incy is a 6-month-old mixed breed dog who stole the heart of her foster mom, as seen here. Many homeless animals find refuge and, eventually, a forever home through our foster program. This program is supported in part by the generosity of our donors like you. Thank you for helping us supply our devoted fosters with the resources and supplies to care for animals in need. 🐾



Our "Every Dog, Every Day" philosophy calls for daily exercise and enrichment for our canine friends.

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