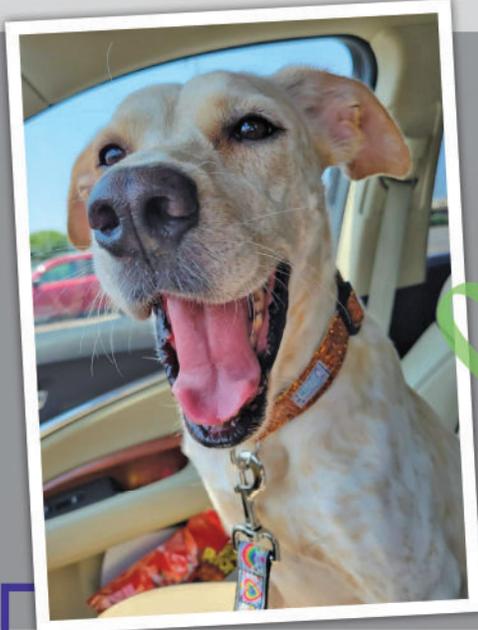# TAIL'S TALES

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Your Help Became Hope
For this Injured Pup

You Helped Save Iris' Life

Lovely Iris, a Lab mix, came to us in rough shape. When surrendered, she had delivered puppies six weeks earlier and had developed medical issues (extreme weight loss, joint issues, loss of bladder control, and very low energy). The Nebraska Humane Society (NHS) performed diagnostic tests and focused on helping her gain weight and strength. After stabilizing her, Iris went to foster care to recuperate in a home environment.

Iris responded to the care and put on weight and her energy levels improved. The NHS medical team found the medication needed to help her with bladder control. After nearly six months, she was fully recovered and ready for a new life. Her adopter fell in love with her and understands and accepts her medical issues. Iris has settled in at her new home.

Thanks to you, we had the resources to save her life!

A Message From the CEO

Dear Friends,

Every day we have innocent animals come through the doors of the Nebraska Humane Society (NHS). They come to us in different states and conditions, and for many different reasons. Some come bruised, battered, and broken while others are surrendered to us because their owners have fallen on hard times and cannot financially afford to keep them. No matter how they come to us, we'll never say no to any animal in need of our help. Sometimes that means collaborating with outside partners to diagnose mysterious medical conditions while other times it's working with an owner to keep their animal at home. **Despite the difficult situations many of the animals start in, their happy endings are BECAUSE OF YOU!**

Your compassion, kindness, and generosity enable these animals to overcome all the challenges they face. Whether they're in an abusive situation like Sampson, or they just hadn't found the right home yet like Cash.

YOU made their lives better by answering the call to support the animals of our community. Thank you for the inspiring hope and healing love you have for all the animals!

With gratitude,

Pam Wiese

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Interim CEO
Nebraska Humane Society

Once a Forever Home, *Always One*

Bean, this adorable little orange and white domestic shorthair cat, came to us after being diagnosed with a condition called patent urachus. Due to the cost of medical bills, the owner surrendered him to the Nebraska Humane Society. When he was being neutered, it was found that his spleen, stomach, small intestine, and colon were all fused together. **Thanks to your support, surgery was performed to separate the fused organs.**

We are happy to say Bean is doing very well, and the owner who surrendered him was able to foster Bean during his recovery and then re-adopt him. **Once a forever home, always a forever home!**

A Real Life *Garfield*

This is Cash. You could say he likes a comfortable lifestyle and doesn't like to share attention with other pets. When he came to us, he was overweight and arthritic. He also had a reputation for having liter box issues when living with other pets and seemed to have a permanent grumpy face. However, during his two month stay with us at the Nebraska Humane Society, he became an employee and volunteer favorite and his sweet personality began to show through.

We put Cash on a weight loss regimen that included walks on a leash. He also went on medication to help with his arthritic pain and anxiety. After working with him for a while, he found his forever home with an adopter who makes him smile every day.

Thank you for saving this sweet kitty's life!

The Hitchhiker

Meet our little hitchhiker, Frankie. This eight-year-old Beagle was found alone on the side of the interstate when a Good Samaritan stopped to pick him up. Given his unkempt condition, he'd obviously been on his own for a while. Thankfully, he was brought to the Nebraska Humane Society (NHS) and his medical needs assessed. He had dental disease that required treatment. NHS ensured Frankie's dental and medical needs were addressed, so Frankie could be pain free and ready for his next chapter.

Following his treatment, Frankie decided his hitchhiking days were over. And in a beautiful ending, the Good Samaritan adopted him! They were meant to be together.

Thank you for helping Frankie get the medical care and shelter he needed at NHS so he could have a second chance at life.

You Helped Rescue Him from Abuse

Handsome Sampson is a 1.5 year old Boxer mix. He came to the Nebraska Humane Society (NHS) after being kept in an un-airconditioned house during hot summer months, alone for days, with no food or water. When he arrived at NHS, he was extremely shut down, growling at anyone who approached. He paced and barked continuously in his kennel. He needed help, and he was in the right place! The NHS behavior staff patiently worked with him to build trust.

After four months at NHS and then in a foster home, Sampson's adopter found him. Today Sampson is happy, healthy, and loves to spend his days playing and looking out the window from his chair. **Your support made it possible for NHS to continue working with Sampson throughout his NHS stay, never giving up on him.**

Thank you for helping rescue him from a terrible situation and helping us match him with his loving adoptive family!

Save the Date

Black Tie and Tails
Friday, June 7th, 2024

Join us for an un-fur-gettable evening of dining, sipping, bidding, and socializing! Ties and tails not required. Come raise a paddle to save the lives of homeless animals. Tickets are limited so don't delay!

For more information, or to become a sponsor, contact Gordon at 402-905-3483 or gkrentz@nehumanesociety.org.

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