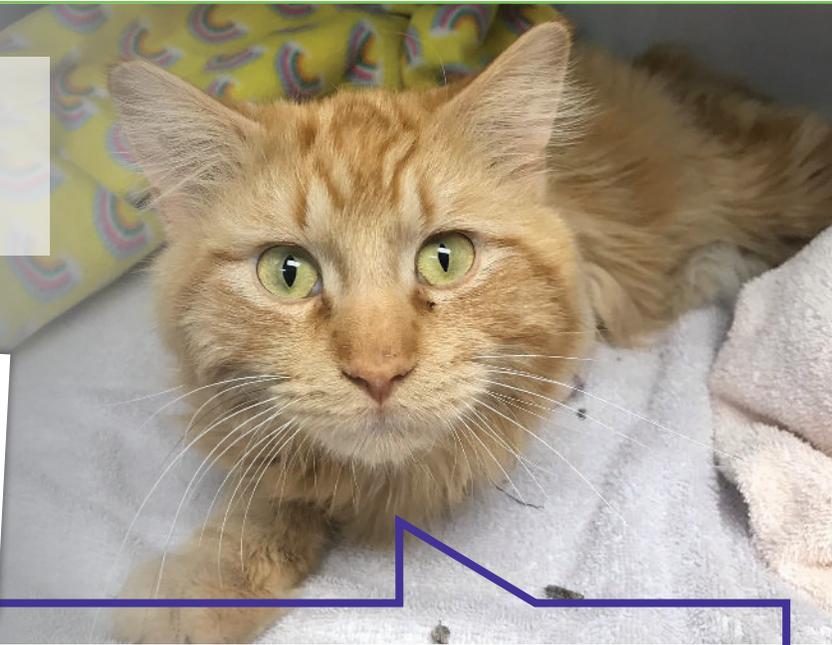


TAIL'S TALES

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Your Help Became Hope for this Shot Kitty



Hi, my name is Cheeto. My story begins with pain and helplessness but ends with hope and a second chance because of you.

I was found, injured and all alone, by a Good Samaritan. I couldn't place any weight on my front leg. It really hurt. I don't know how long I would have wandered around in pain if it weren't for this kind person. I may not have survived.

Needing immediate care, this compassionate human took me to an emergency vet clinic that called the Nebraska Humane Society (NHS) to help me. The wonderful people at NHS welcomed me with open arms. They took radiographs which revealed I had been shot and there were bullet fragments in my leg. No wonder my leg hurt so badly!

The NHS medical team tried very hard, but they couldn't save my leg. However, with your help,

they saved my life! I have learned to pounce about on three legs and I am feeling so much better. I love to cuddle and receive chin scratches. I know I will find my forever home soon!

I am alive today because of you! Your support and generosity helped me get the medical care I needed to survive and find a family who will love me forever. Thank you for giving me a second chance.

Did You Know

NHS is responsible for overseeing city ordinances impacting animals, including cruelty cases. If you ever have concerns about the safety of an animal, please contact Animal Control at (402) 444-7800 ext. 1. Your identity will remain confidential. Together, we can ensure animals, like Cheeto, are getting the care and love they deserve.

A Message From the CEO

Dear Friends,

This time of year brings an influx of animals into the shelter in every condition imaginable, like Cheeto, a sweet cat struck by a bullet, or Valentina, a severely neglected little pony. We know these animals would not have a fighting chance or safe futures if it weren't for your support of the Nebraska Humane Society.

Earlier this year, NHS was successful in spearheading the passing of Legislative Bill 829. This Bill allows judges to impose animal ownership restrictions of 5-15 years in **all** felony animal cruelty convictions in the State of Nebraska. This is a monumental win for the animals and was only possible with your support.

Thank you for your continued generosity, dedication and passion for the abused, neglected and homeless animals who need you the most.

With gratitude,



Nancy Hintz
President & CEO
Nebraska Humane Society



Feisty with Legs Like Noodles

This adorable, feisty puppy was found outside all alone. When the NHS medical team assessed her, they immediately noticed her front legs were very bowed and collapsing. Her legs were not developing proper muscles due to suspected lack of nutrition. Without help, Noodles would have lifelong challenges walking and running.

In order to give Noodles the life she deserves, our medical team consulted a specialist. It was determined she would need her front legs stabilized with casts to straighten them while being provided supplements and good nutrition to build up muscle.

We were encouraged by her quick improvements. With continued medical support and water therapy to further strengthen her muscles and tendons, we have high hopes for a complete recovery!

One day, Noodles will be able to run and play with her forever family, thanks to you!

Thank you for giving Noodles, and other vulnerable pets, the second chances they deserve!





Every Step Hurt But You Eased her Pain

NHS received a call about a pony in desperate need of help. The mini mare could barely walk, due to grossly overgrown hooves that looked like wheels. Provided with no food, she had been eating tree bark, wood from fences and barns, as well as her own feces to stay alive. She had a destitute look in her eyes, just merely existing, no brightness.

Valentina received treatments 4 times a day for parasites, intestinal infections and starvation. A farrier tended to her hooves who determined they had not been trimmed in at least 4 years. Typically, hooves are trimmed every 6-8 weeks.

After months of care at NHS, Valentina is making a full recovery! Her parasites and infections have successfully been treated. Her coat is growing in shiny and thick. **She has been running around on her trimmed hooves with pasture mates enjoying a better life, because of you!**

Thank you for helping Valentina get the second chance she desperately needed.



A Bright Future Because of You

Lunar, a 1-year-old kitty, came to NHS in rough shape. He had been living in a home that was filthy. He smelled of urine and feces and was infested with ear mites. Suffering from an upper respiratory infection, this little guy needed our help.

He was blind, most likely from an untreated upper respiratory infection when he was younger. After a thorough examination, the NHS medical team determined his eyes needed to be removed as they were severely damaged. By removing them, he could live pain free!

Lunar recovered from his big surgery in a loving NHS foster home where he received lots of TLC. He is looking for a forever home and family who will go the extra mile to care for him, just like you did!



Thank you for ensuring this little kitty could still see a bright future and get his second chance.

After 302 Days Loki is Finally Home

Loki, a three-year-old Boxer/Pit Bull Terrier mix, came to NHS way back in 2021. He was reactive to other dogs and didn't have the best manners.

NHS staff and volunteers worked with him diligently for his entire stay at NHS, all 302 days! It was time consuming. It took resources and your help.



Loki longed for a family of his own. He didn't give up hope, nor did we.

On average, it costs \$33/day to care for each animal in the shelter. Dogs like Loki require thousands of dollars of resources, including staff time, to ensure they are cared for until just the right family comes along. Finally, for Loki, his forever family arrived and he is now loving life and getting lots of cuddles!

Thank you for not giving up on those animals, like Loki, who need extra time to find their perfect forever homes! You are saving lives!



Save the Date

Walk for the Animals
Sunday, September 25, 2022

Get those walking shoes ready! Grab that leash! The Margre Durham Walk for the Animals is just around the corner. Don't miss the oodles of giveaways, fun activities, beer garden, kid's zone, silent auction, rescue groups and more!



Form a Dog Pack or Cat Colony and raise money to earn great incentives while saving the lives of homeless animals. Register now at www.nehumanesociety.org/walk, to qualify for the Early Bird special!

For more information, or to become a sponsor, contact Gordon at 402-905-3438 or gkrentz@nehumanesociety.org.



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