



Second Chance Animal Rescue

Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization dedicated to rescuing, caring for and placing homeless dogs and cats into forever, loving homes. We educate the public on respect for all animal life, including the importance of spaying and neutering in order to reduce the number of animals euthanized.

Bryce Survives a Snake Bite

Bryce is a 1 year old male Shepherd mix who came to us from a Reservation. When we first saw him, the right side of his face was so swollen we could barely tell that he had an eye so we took him to the vet immediately; the vet suspected the swelling was a reaction to a snake bite. The abscess was drained, treated and hot packed and Bryce eventually made a full recovery. This beautiful dog turned out to be a very well behaved, easy going boy who was great with dogs, cats and kids. It didn't take him long to find his forever home. 🐾

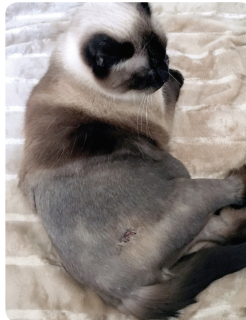


"Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind."

—Albert Schweitzer

Lacey's New Life

Lacey was an unclaimed stray at animal control who Second Chance took into our program. During her initial exam, the vet found that she was missing 6 teeth, and they aged her at approximately 7-8 years old. The foster noticed that Lacey couldn't jump up on a bed, had trouble walking, and couldn't squat in her litter box. So, we had a full set of x-rays done and found out that both of her hips had old fractures that were never treated! Arthritis had set in and there was a lot of muscle loss. Lacey was in a lot of pain and was put on two different pain meds. She then saw a specialist who recommended a double femoral head ostectomy (FHO). An



FHO is the surgical removal of the head and neck of the femur (the removal of the "ball" part of the ball-and-socket that makes up the hip joint).

Lacey did great through the surgery and then came the hard part. Because she had lost so much muscle mass during the years of not being able to walk much or jump, her physical therapy was extremely important. We were all hoping that Lacey would do the hard work. She didn't like the range of motion stretching or the walking in water therapy but she was a trooper and slowly gained back use of both her legs.



Lacey's foster mom took such amazing care of her, bringing her in for all her vet and physical therapy appointments and working with her at home to be sure Lacey had the best chance possible to recover. She even made a ramp for Lacey to walk up and down to exercise and to get on the bed. Lacey was so happy sleeping on her foster mom's bed and being able to get in and out of her litter box. Lacey got her Second Chance and is still gaining mobility in her foster home. 🐾

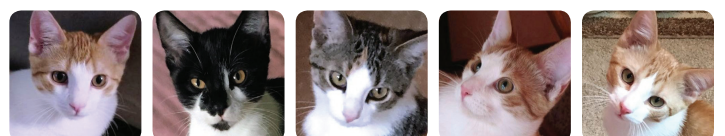
Darla Saves Her Kittens

Darla came into our program from a concerned homeowner in rural Minnesota. She said a cat just had kittens in her dog's outdoor kennel.



The way she found out was that she had been feeding this sweet stray who kept trying to get her to follow her. So, she followed the cat and found Darla had just given birth to five kittens. Darla and her tiny kittens were transported to our vet who did a wellness exam and then the family went right into a foster home.

Even though Darla was only a kitten herself (8 months old), she took very good care of her babies. They all grew into adorable, social and playful kittens (thanks to their wonderful foster), and Darla learned to play like a kitten too. Fostering saves so many lives – please consider helping us save more lives. 🐾



Second Chance is in need of:

- Foster care volunteers
- Gift cards for Petco, Target, Office Depot, Fleet Farm, Chuck & Don's
- Gas cards
- Copy paper
- Dog and cat treats (American made)
- Dog rawhides (American made), knuckle bones, Kongs
- Dog nylon buckle collars 8"-16" (not snap)
- Monetary donations

"I'm in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being."

— Abraham Lincoln



Spike



Ginger



Tristen

Saving More Dogs' Lives

Second Chance is entering its 24th year of saving animals' lives, and we are fortunate to live in a state that now has many rescues and shelters, as well as several low-cost or free spay/neuter initiatives. Unfortunately, many other states don't have the number of animal welfare advocates and resources that Minnesota does. We wanted to share with you some of the faces of dogs who were heartworm positive and slated for euthanasia in high-kill impounds and shelters in Texas that we were able to take into our program, treat for the heartworm and be able to find them forever homes. 🐾



Brodie



Auggie



Barnes

Memorials & Honorariums

Donations were made to Second Chance in memory of or in honor of the following human and animal friends:

In Loving Memory

Eric Savard by Elizabeth Koffel
Dori Gagnier by Susan Gagnier
Richard & Corinne Gelbmann by Jeanne Gelbmann
Donna Commander by Clyde & Elizabeth Johnson
Mary Palmer by Tami & Terry Eichman
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'Theo' & 'Jolie' by Tracy & Rick Alba
'Shorty' Saros by John & Sylvia Kafkas
All our family pets by Myron & Irmay Haugen

'Max' by Debra Stenerson
'Emma' by Anne & Steve Johnson
'Sunny' by Erin Carter
'Josie' by Christy Klatt
'Samson' by Erin Strong
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'Copper' by Ann & Mark Paparella
'Lorelei' Hylen by Gail Stremel
'Winnie' & 'Ella' by Anna & John Martinez
'Rusty', 'Molly', 'Scooter' & 'Max' by Karen & Jim Pijanowski
'Lucy' Leahy by Gail Stremel
'Winston' by Michelle Lamb-Borsch
'Izzie' Foster by Marcia Hammelman, Clarice Westall, Margaret Schiller
'Shelby' & 'Luke' by Mary Beth & Joseph Judkins
'Taz' by Mike & Shirley Seubert
'Brandy' Stabenow by Nancy Haugen, Dave & Susan Sumner, Tim, Linda & Conely Family, Carol Maske
'Mocha' Kaszas by Gail Stremel
'Tina' by Eloise & Floyd Kimball
'Darby' by Larry & Sue Hibbs
'Rocky' & 'Teddy' by John & Kathy Kincaid
'Jingle' by Jim Mihalek
'Sweetie Pie' by Susan Moir
'Ellie' & 'Sherman' by Bruce & Carol Horn
'Lucy' by Susan Gustad & John Westerman
'Kylae', 'Trudy', 'Charlie' & 'Terry' by Christy Novak
'Frankie' by Sarah Jenson
'Buddy' by Christine Bosley
'Cleo' by Gail Stremel
'Rosie' Williamson by Jane Martz
'Boomer' Bjork by Jane Martz

'Spike' Rohrer by Jane Martz
'Lizzy' Jorgenson by Ann Herrmann
'Nestle' DeMars by Jane Martz
'Zeus' by Kathleen Wilder
'Gunnar' Sullivan by Jane Martz
'Dorothy' Hylen by Gail Stremel
'Panic' Malm by Jane Martz
'Olive' by Angela Larson
My rescue cat by Mary Warner
'Viva' Widseth by Lisa Richardson
'Solar' Taylor by Claudia Wondra
'Charlie' Koop by Karen Lundholm
'Chase' Thom by Gail Stremel
'Miss Belle' by James Mihalek
'Clarice' Kimlinger by Gail Stremel
'Mulligan' Martz by Carol Stabenow, Georgia Williamson
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'Mulligan' by Marianne Shema
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'Sophie' Averbeck by Mike Olson
'Daisy' Pankow by Angela Sellwood
'Maudie' by Kathleen Johnson
'Henry' by Kevin & Kathy Avise
'Shadow' by Rick & Bonnie Woodward
'Buster' by Linda & Tim Conely & Family, Patty & Paul Gust, Jeanne Collins
'Shoe-Shoe' by Patricia Sundell
'Petey' by Tami Eichman
'Leo' by Lynne & John Olson
'Peter', 'Jesse' & 'Shelby' by Mary Sandok
'Ellie', 'Jack' & 'Sherman' by Heather Lindseth
'Emma' by Anne & Steve Johnson
'Ceiba' by Michelle Kelley

Ozzie's Transformation

In May, Second Chance took in a “badly broken” little Yorkie/Cairn Terrier mix who we named Ozzie. He had been hit by a car and brought to an animal control facility that then sent him to a vet to determine the extent of his injuries because he could not stand up or walk. X-rays revealed a broken left front leg and a broken pelvis that had many fractures, including a major weight bearing joint in the left



pelvis. The animal control was not equipped to deal with such an injury and sent out an email asking for help from any rescue that could take him and give him the medical care he needed, otherwise he would be euthanized.

After 24 hours, no other rescues had spoken for him or had the resources to take him and he needed medical care asap. So, Second Chance offered to take him. New x-rays were taken and sent to an orthopedic surgeon who felt that Ozzie could be successfully repaired. Two days later, he had his surgery - a plate and pin were put in his left front leg and another plate was put into the left rear pelvis. The rest of



the broken pelvic bones would heal over time. Throughout this ordeal, Ozzie was sweet and cooperative with everyone who dealt with him - even with his pain, he never growled or tried to bite when being handled. After a long 12-week healing process, Ozzie was almost as good as new. He loved going for walks, exploring outside, and cuddling. Coincidentally, he found his forever home with a human orthopedic surgeon and his family! 🐾

“Besides love and sympathy, animals exhibit other qualities connected with the social instincts which in us would be called moral.”

— Charles Darwin

Second Chance Helps Low-Income and More

In 2017, we provided grants to Minnesota Spay Neuter Assistance Program (MN SNAP) to help spay/neuter more animals of low-income people in Minnesota and to help with stray cat and barn cat colonies. And, we sponsored spay/neuter and wellness clinics at Red Lake Rosie's Rescue and Leech Lake Reservation.

We also provided financial assistance to many people whose dog or cat needed veterinary care that the owners could not afford. By helping people with financial assistance, we help their animals so they can stay in their homes and also receive the vet care they need. 🐾

“An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.”

— Martin Buber

In Honor Of

Heather Mittica & Steve Lindseth's wedding by Judy & Robert Horn, Lynn Brown, Barb & Neil Iverson

Dace Trence's birthday by Gail Stremel
Claude Benavides' birthday by Gail Stremel

Gail Stremel by 'Rocky' Roberts Family
Sharon Heffner's birthday by Alice Singleton

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Jesse, 'Jena' & 'Jayda' Bodell by Dave & Susan Sumner

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Jesse, 'Jena' & 'Jayda' Bodell by Tim, Linda & Conely Family

Dick & Jane Kotewa by Don Gemberling

Nancy Minion, Lynda Ahlgren & volunteers by Bonnie Anderson

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Gail Stremel's birthday by Sharon Lovo, Dace Trence & Claude Benavides, Jane Kotewa

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Ed Erpelding's birthday by Peg Erpelding

Mary Erpelding's birthday by Peg Erpelding

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Nancy Minion by Lynne Olson, Bob Adolphson, Pat Adolphson, Carol Stabenow

Lynda Ahlgren by Carol Stabenow

'Newman' & 'Sassy' by LeAnne Carstens

'Mason' by Emily Seddon

All our family pets by Myron & Irmay Haugen

'Dano' by Sharilyn Claggett

'Buddy' by Kathryn Birardi

'Stella' by Margaret Hum

'Ellie' by Anne & Steve Johnson

'Newman' & 'Sassy' by LeAnne Carstens

'Dano' by Sharilyn Claggett

'Marnie' by Dawn Siebert

'Jack' by Judy Olausen & Brian Sundstrom

'Thor' Haugen by Carol Stabenow

'Percy' by Paul & Julie Mattson

'Sophie' by Anonymous

'Buck' by John & Kathy Kincaid

'Jamie' by Darrell Fraynd Jr.

'Shane' by Louise Brown

'Teddy' by Elizabeth Stockton

'Bear' by Patti Fastner

'Dickens' & 'Jasmine' by Karen & James Pijanowski

'Max' Stabenow by Nancy Haugen

'Moose' by Thomas Plunkett

'Fox' by Angela Lillie

'Hannah' by Bobbie Rudnick

'Mabel' by Lawrence Peterson

'Trixie', 'Bear' & 'Phoebe' by Patti Fastner

'Hannah' by Bobbie Rudnick

'Shadow' by Rick & Bonnie Woodward

'Percy' and Second Chance fosters by Julie Mattson

'Rufus' by Kim Szatkowski

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'Marnie' by Dawn Sibert

'Zeus' by Eric & Gretchen Tuck

'Ellie' by Anne & Steve Johnson

'Finley' by Mary Ann Kistorff

'Susie', 'Buckwheat' & 'Emmie' by Debbie Gebauer

'Manny' by Lin Brown

'Lucca' by Karen Walter



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2018 Adoption Events
Saturdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Petco in Roseville

January 13	July 14
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 15
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 9	December 15

View animals available for adoption at:
www.secondchancerescue.org

A Big Thank You To:

- Our **adopters** who saved a life!
- All of our **individual contributors**
- All of our **volunteers** who foster, transport, solicit supplies, work at events, and more
- The **veterinarians** who work with our program: Hillcrest Animal Hospital, Hudson Road Animal Hospital, Life Care Animal Hospital, Mendakota Animal Hospital, Oak Grove Animal Hospital, Parkview Cat Clinic, South Shore Veterinary Hospital
- The **First Impression Group** for generously donating the printing of our newsletter
- The **impound facilities** that allow us to rescue animals who otherwise would be euthanized
- **Petco** for donations and hosting our monthly adoption events
- The following companies for food and supplies: **Science Diet, Bentley's Pet Stuff, Target Stores** in Cottage Grove, Fridley, North St. Paul, and Vadnais Heights
- All the adults, children, groups and businesses that have made dog and cat toys and beds, raised money for the animals, and held food drives



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Thanks for considering Second Chance