



Chomps' Dreams Come True

Chomps, a three-month-old Siberian Husky, was discovered as a stray and brought to the Carson/Gardena Animal Care Center. Upon arrival, it became evident that Chomps was suffering from a challenging fracture with a bleak prognosis for recovery. Despite pain medication, Chomps was in excruciating pain, vocalizing it through constant howls, which deeply affected the staff.

Given the urgency to relieve his suffering and the expensive surgery required, amputation seemed the only viable solution to ensure Chomps' future well-being. Fortunately, the Dreams Come True program was available and Chomps was referred to a specialized veterinary team. Swiftly transported to a private vet clinic, Chomps underwent the crucial surgery to mend his fractured leg.

The young pup, having already faced life's hardships, commenced his recovery journey. To everyone's delight, Chomps showed remarkable progress, bouncing back to good health rapidly. Shortly after, he found his forever home and was formally adopted on October 4, 2023.

Your invaluable support for the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation played a pivotal role in Chomps' story. Thanks to this support, Chomps was able to retain his leg, now enjoying the chance for a complete, happy, and healthy life.



KINDNESS IN ACTION

MONETARY DONATIONS

Every donation matters. Donate today to help animals in Los Angeles County by using the link below.

<https://lacountyanimals.org/give>

PLANNED GIVING

Consider leaving your legacy for the animals by making a planned gift to the Foundation Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (ACF). Visit our page below for more information.

<https://lacountyanimals.org/way-to-give/planned-giving>

VOLUNTEER

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer! Visit our website at the link below to learn more about the process of becoming a volunteer or to sign-up to help.

<https://lacountyanimals.org/volunteer>

BECOME A FAITHFUL FRIEND

Make a special commitment to helping animals and people in our community. It's easy, automatic, and so important to thousands of homeless and unwanted animals in our area.

You can make a monthly donation to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation by an automatic charge to your credit card. To learn more, you can visit lacountyanimals.org and click on "Faithful Friend".



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2023 IMPACT REPORT



A Wonderful “Snow” Day

After enduring the loss of our cherished family dog, Tess, and grappling with the devastating passing of my father, our household was left in disarray. Seeking solace, I promised my grief-stricken mother that I'd find her a new furry companion. However, despite fervent attempts, potential adoptions fell through one after another, leaving us disheartened.

Then, an unexpected turn of events unfolded when my mother recounted a dream where my late father had mentioned a new dog named 'Sage'. Initially dismissing it, the dream resurfaced when I stumbled upon a photo of a forlorn-looking 'Snow' on a Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control's website.

On the eve of Thanksgiving, racing against time and navigating the infamous holiday traffic, we miraculously arrived at the Downey Animal Care Center moments before closing. As 'Snow' was introduced, she instantly bonded with my mother, solidifying our decision to adopt her as 'Sage'. The coincidence of her name relating to the Thanksgiving herb seasoning felt serendipitous.

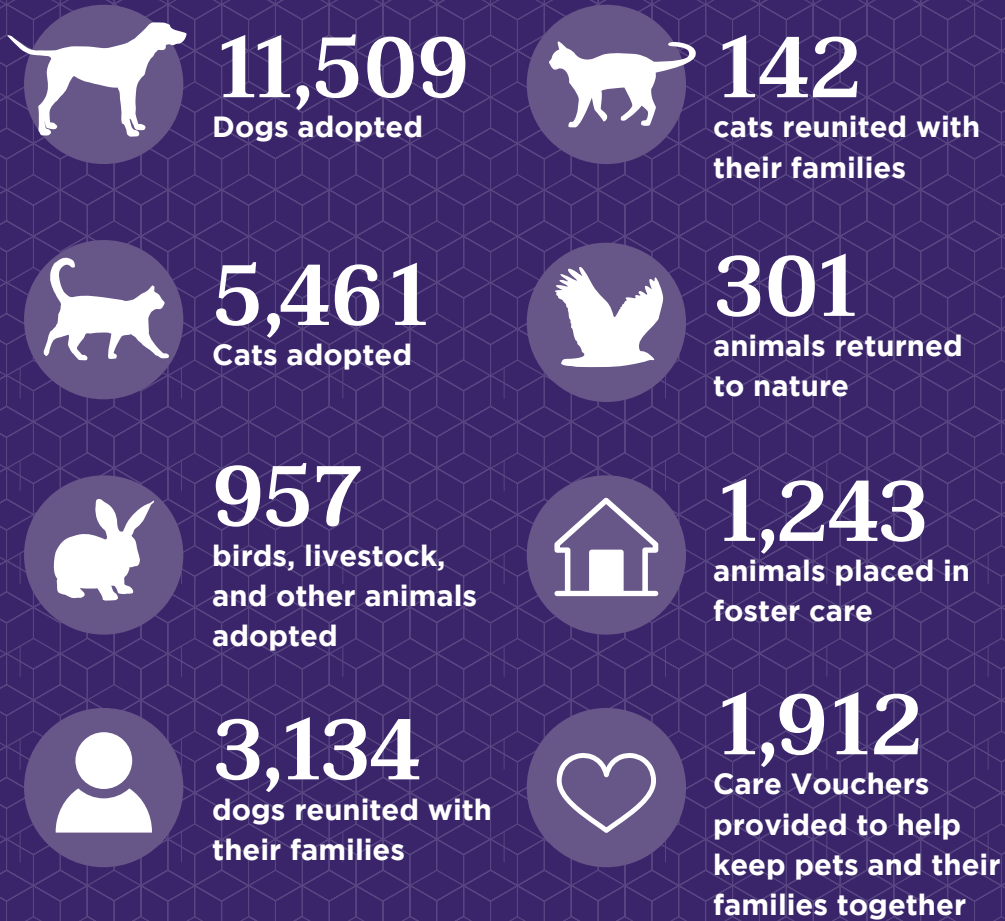
'Snow' transformed into 'Sage', becoming an integral part of our family during the Christmas season. Beyond being a comforting presence, she displayed remarkable obedience and charm, impressing

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us each day. This furry addition brought newfound happiness and companionship to our home, serving as a poignant reminder of the joy and love animals can bring. Our gratitude extends to the care center for facilitating this incredible bond.



YOUR IMPACT IN 2023



Programs

DREAMS COME TRUE

The Dreams Come True fund provides for special surgeries, procedures, and medications needed to help animals with extraordinary medical needs. This Fund saves the lives of pets whose medical illnesses or injuries are too extensive and too costly to treat through the normal course of animal care center veterinary services.

NOAH'S LEGACY FUND

The Noah's Legacy Fund was established to provide for the needs of pets and livestock that are left behind or otherwise separated from their human families in major disasters. Noah's Legacy supports the Department's emergency-response efforts that are so critical to the communities we serve as we continue to respond to the wildfires, flooding, and earthquakes that can occur here.

FOSTER PROGRAM

Oftentimes, young animals are brought to our care centers and need assistance with eating since their canine or feline mothers are no longer around. Our foster program is crucial for these animals and so are the many volunteers who dedicate their time to helping animals in need. The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation purchases food, bottles, and other essential supplies to help sustain this life-saving program. Interested in volunteering or learning more? Visit our website below!

<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/become-a-foster-caretaker>

PETS ARE FAMILY PROGRAM

Pets Are Family (PAF) is a multi-initiative program that provides critical resources for pet owners in our communities, with the goal of keeping pets with the families they know and love. After identifying the greatest needs expressed by pet owners, we developed key initiatives to address them, including a medical helpline to counsel pet owners and refer them to needed resources, an outreach program where basic services are brought to residents via a mobile veterinary clinic, low-cost spay and neuter vouchers, and free pet food and supplies.