



2025 IMPACT REPORT



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Roxy the *Rockstar*

When Roxy arrived at the Carson/Gardena Animal Care Center, it was clear she had been through a frightening ordeal. The two-year-old German Shepherd had been brought in as a stray, and our medical team quickly noticed bite wounds on her face and body, likely the result of a dog fight while she was alone on the streets.

Despite the trauma she had endured, Roxy remained gentle and resilient. She was referred out for laceration repair so she could receive the care she

urgently needed. Thanks to prompt medical attention and the dedication of our veterinary team, Roxy recovered quickly, showing the strength and spirit that make German Shepherds so special.

But Roxy's story was not only about healing. It was about hope.

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Just four days after her arrival, Roxy's owner came through the doors of the care center. The reunion was emotional and joyful, filled with relief and gratitude. After days of worry and uncertainty, Roxy was finally back where she belonged, safe in the arms of someone who loved her deeply.

Stories like Roxy's remind us why our work matters. From lifesaving medical care to happy reunions, every step plays a role in giving animals the second chances they deserve. For Roxy, a frightening chapter ended with comfort, care, and the joy of finding her way home.

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A Gentle Giant's Dream Comes True

When Nirvano arrived at the Downey Animal Care Center, his future was uncertain. **This handsome Mastiff** had come in as a stray, carrying not only the confusion of being lost but also a painful injury that would change the course of his journey. Nirvano had a broken jaw and needed specialized medical care that goes far beyond what most shelter animals require.



Thanks to the Dreams Come True program, Nirvano was given exactly that chance. Through the generosity of the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation and the compassionate donors who support this program, Nirvano **received critical veterinary treatment**, including a jaw wire and dental composite repair. This lifesaving care allowed him to heal, regain comfort, and begin the long road back to being the joyful dog he was meant to be.

What makes Nirvano's story even more special is his spirit. Despite everything he has endured, he is incredibly sweet and affectionate, with a puppy like demeanor that wins hearts instantly. Nirvano loves to jump up and give big hugs, offering affection freely to anyone who stops to spend time with him. His resilience and gentle nature are a powerful reminder of how much animals can endure, and how deeply they respond to kindness.

The Dreams Come True program exists for dogs like Nirvano. It provides vital medical care for animals with significant injuries or illnesses, ensuring that their stories do not end at the shelter door. Instead, these animals are given the opportunity to **heal, recover, and ultimately find loving forever homes.**



Today, Nirvano is healthy, hopeful, and still waiting for the family who will see him for the incredible dog he is. His journey stands as a testament to what is possible when **compassion, expertise, and donor support come together.** Because of Dreams Come True, Nirvano's story is not about what he lost, but about everything that is still ahead.

With your continued support, more animals like Nirvano can be given the care they need and the second chances they deserve.

YOUR *Impact* IN 2025

In 2025, your generous donations contributed to:



15,072
Dogs adopted



226
Cats reunited with
their families



5,735
Cats adopted



648
Wild animals
returned to nature



992
Birds, livestock,
and other animals
adopted



1,555
Animals placed in
foster care



3,018
Dogs reunited with
their families



1,076
Care Vouchers
provided to help
keep pets and their
families together



3,246
Pets vaccinated and microchipped
through Vet@thePark events

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 shelter 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.



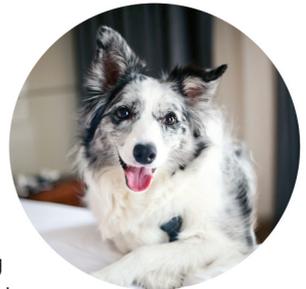
FOSTER PROGRAM

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/volunteer-opportunities>

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.



<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/dacc-support-services>

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 Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (ACF). Visit our page below for more information.

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>



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