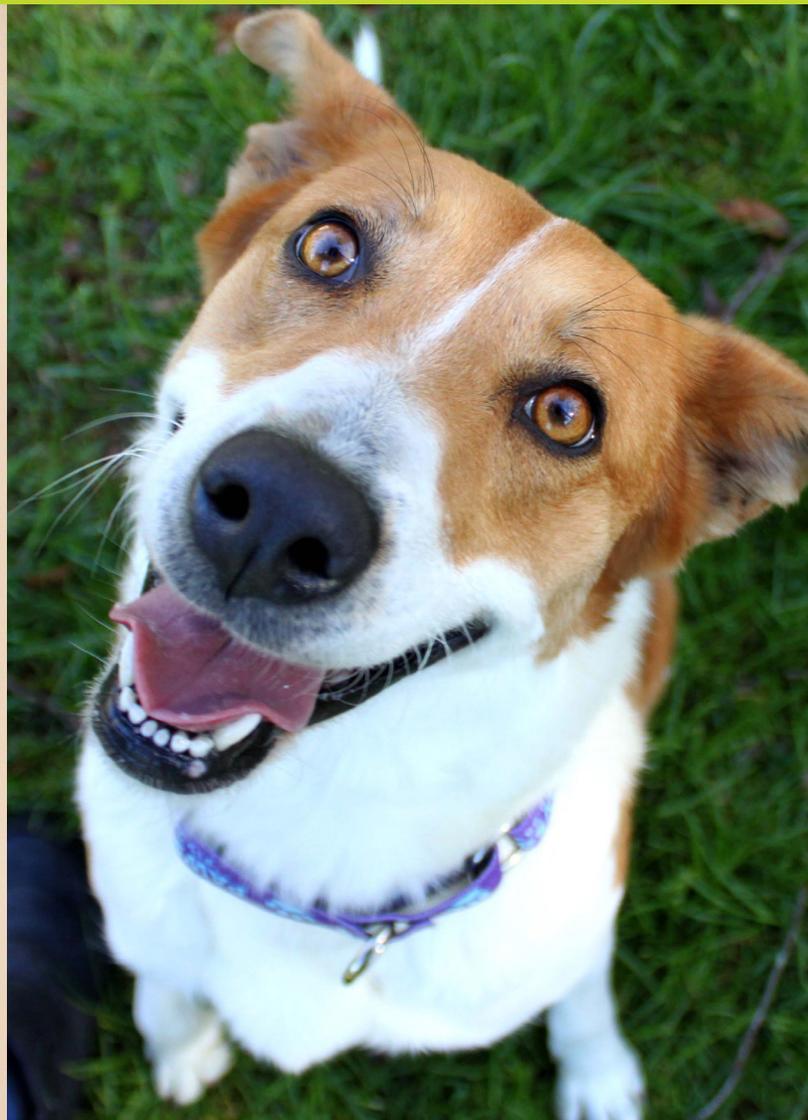


PAWS4EVER

# YOUR AMAZING IMPACT FOR PETS IN 2020!



# THANK YOU!

# YOU HELPED 472 ANIMALS!



**187 Adoptions**  
117 Cats 70 Dogs



**73 Pets Fostered**  
In 38 Homes



**1861 Volunteer Hours**



Your steadfast compassion for animals in need during this difficult year has changed the world for hundreds of pets and their families. You brought pets and people together in the midst of isolation, and your support was a lifeline when animals needed it most. Thank you for saving lives and giving hope!

With gratitude,

Kathryn Ruggeri  
Executive Director



You supported Poinsettia while she learned to trust and socialize. In January, she found a forever home.

JAN



You provided resources to give adoptable dogs like Tess their own training class in the Learning Center.

FEB



As normal routines halted due to COVID-19, your support allowed us to continue saving pets like Jones.

MAR



When tiny kitten Cheez-It was abandoned, your support was there to save his life.

APR



You saved 12 cats in one day! Thanks to you, we were ready when 2 mothers with 5 babies each were found stray.

MAY



McGee was adopted and his new owner adores him. "We were made for each other!"

JUN



You give shelter dogs fun play activities. Roxie discovered a love of water and splashed her way through the summer!

JUL



Simon and Lucy have never known a life apart. Thanks to you, they never have to. They were saved and rehomed together.

AUG



You saved Hazel and found her a new home. While at Paws4ever, she enjoyed daily play dates with other dogs.

SEP



PawsFest went virtual and friends like you walked at home to help raise thousands of dollars for pets in need.

OCT



After saving Tuffy from a painful past, you provided medical care and training. In Nov., he found a family who loves him!

NOV



You saved Olive and gave her training to boost her confidence. Even after adoption, she continued training at Paws4ever.

DEC

# YOU SAVED YOGI'S LIFE!

Yogi is a sweet, playful pup with adorably goofy ears. Your gifts saved his life in so many ways.

Yogi was homeless at a county shelter. His anxiety was so high that he developed jumpy, mouthy behaviors. Interacting with him was difficult, so he wasn't connecting with potential adopters. The longer he stayed in the kennel, the worse the problem became.

"Unfortunately, large dogs like Yogi with these behaviors usually don't make it in county shelters. They need to be saved, but it takes a lot of resources," says Paws4ever Adoption Center Manager, Sara. Thankfully, you were there for Yogi. Because you believe in rescuing pets who need extra care and attention, you saved him from euthanasia and gave him a network of support.



Yogi couldn't stay in a kennel, so he had a special living arrangement at Paws4ever. He stayed in a separate home-like space where he could start to rest and relax. You made it possible for staff to spend dedicated time with him every day and get to know his true personality.



Though he continued to struggle with anxiety, staff and volunteers helped him practice meeting new people. He loved walks and had polite leash manners. He enjoyed the company of other dogs and had frequent play dates in the fenced fields and indoor training rooms at Paws4ever. Yogi even discovered the pure joy of a good tennis ball!

Your support also helped to place Yogi in several foster homes. Thanks to your gifts, Paws4ever trainers can work closely with fosters to guide them through caring for pets with special needs. Foster homes helped Yogi's anxiety and allowed us to see how he reacted in a home in order to tailor his training plan and coach potential adopters.

Yogi needed a unique adopter who would forgive his jumpy first impression and fall in love with the sweetheart he really is. It takes time to find that special someone, and you cared for Yogi for 9 months until that person came along. When the day finally came, it was love at first sight for his new family, and they accepted him as he was, with his goofy sweetness and his anxious behaviors. Yogi was officially adopted in late 2020. His family said, "All we want for Christmas is a Yogs!"



Yogi's new family is patient and attentive to his needs. Your gifts provide follow-up support for his adopters, and his behavior continues to improve. His family says, "He is just the very best Yogi we could ever ask for."

"He couldn't have had such a happy outcome without every single person who helped him," says Paws4ever trainer, Melanie. Thank you for believing in Yogi's future and giving generously to save his life and help him thrive!