



From “on the list” to home at last – Calcifer’s journey to adoption

You know that saying “when you adopt an animal you’re actually saving two lives – the animal you adopt and the one who gets that space at the shelter?” At a time when more animals are entering shelters than leaving them, this phrase takes on an even more urgent tone for animals like Calcifer. The affectionate grey tabby came to us, along with several other cats from a crowded Central Valley shelter where they were on the euthanasia list due to medical conditions.

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Foster care

“What I enjoy most about fostering is seeing a dog that is not doing well in a shelter environment transform into the joyful and loving creature he is meant to be.” -Linda Meehan

HSSC volunteers are a crucial factor in our lifesaving equation, both in – and out – of our shelters! Our foster volunteers open their homes and hearts to animals in need of extra TLC, enabling us to expand our capacity to care for even more of the animals who need us.

Meet adorable bulldog mix and recent HSSC alumni, BJ. He spent the weekend in foster care where we learned he was not only great with people and dogs, but also with the resident cat! BJ met a wonderful family while out and about town with his foster mom, and made such a great impression with his dapper bow tie and winning personality that they came and adopted him right away! Fostering provides so many benefits to animals in need. Interested in joining our roster of fabulous fosters? [Visit our website for more information!](#)



HSSC Alumni BJ



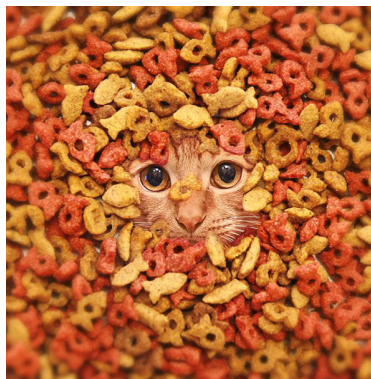
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The Humane Society of Sonoma County relies on the continued support and generosity of animal loving individuals to make our animal welfare programs possible. We do not receive government funding or support from any national animal welfare organization, relying solely on donors and grants to continue our life saving work. Here are just a few ways to support HSSC:



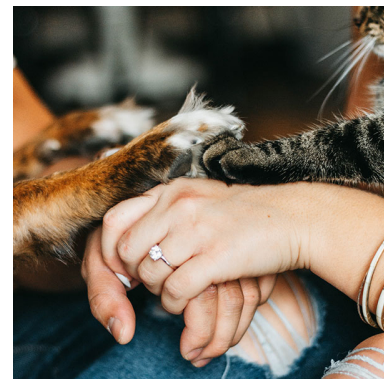
ANGELS FUND

We take in many injured and health compromised animals from over-crowded shelters because of our surgery capabilities, allowing us to



PET FOOD PANTRY

Our Pet Food Pantry provides free dog and cat food to local pet owners when they need a little extra help caring for their pets. This service is supplied



HUMANE PARTNERS

As a HSSC Humane Partner, you'll save the lives of animals in need every single month. Recurring donations are an easy and convenient

save animals who would otherwise have been euthanized. Your support of these vital procedures helps ensure healthy, happy outcomes for animals in need.

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only through donations and is proving essential, now more than ever, due to rising costs and uncertain times. Your donation helps fight hunger for Sonoma County pets.

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way to give, and you'll help homeless pets 365 days a year. Monthly gifts are so important to HSSC because they provide the sustaining resources we need to help animals.

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shelter**medicine**

McGruff is our resident goofball! He's a 1 ½ year old Lab/Pitty mix who was transferred to our care while healing from a fracture on his front right leg. Our shelter medicine staff put him on a temporary exercise restriction while they monitored his healing progress. When it became clear that his leg was increasingly a source of pain for the young pup, our veterinary team knew McGruff would need amputation surgery to live his best life.

We are happy to share that McGruff's surgery was a success. After he had completely healed, this energetic sweetie was thrilled to be cleared for full activity. Life as a "tri-paw'd" has not slowed him down one bit. It's so fun to watch his joyful zoomies and spontaneous silliness! We can't wait for him to find a family who will give him the life full of love and adventure he has been waiting for!



Learn more about him at humanesocietysoco.org/pets/mcgruff-the-dog/

[McGruff the Dog](https://humanesocietysoco.org/pets/mcgruff-the-dog/)

To help animals like McGruff who need specialized medical care to live their healthiest, happiest lives, [please donate to our Angels Fund](#).



helpful**resources**





PREPARING IS CARING

Living in Sonoma County, we sure know the importance of being prepared! Give yourself a little peace of mind and take a few moments to review/update your family's emergency plan - including provisions for your fuzzy family members!

[Check out our preparedness tips here.](#)

More great tips from our friends at the HALTER Project: halterproject.org

Learn how to condition your pets to crates and carriers:

- [For Dogs](#)
- [For Cats](#)

CHECK THE CHIP

No one expects to lose their pet but it happens everyday, especially during emergencies. Having your pet's microchip information current improves your chances of being reunited. Look up your pet's microchip number on the AAHA Universal Pet Microchip Lookup site, or check with my24pet.com. If your pet is registered, it will tell you where the chip is registered and how to update your contact information if necessary.

Register your pet with Petco Love

Lost: [Petco Love Lost](#) is a free service that helps to keep dogs and cats in our community protected and reunited with their owners, using facial recognition technology. As a Petco Love Lost partner, all of the animals that come into our care will be on [Petco Love Lost](#) as "Found".



upcoming events



HSSC & Giants Baseball

- July 3rd, 6:45pm
- [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Watch The San Francisco Giants play the Seattle Mariners, and [HSSC will receive \\$5 for every ticket sold through this link!](#) Mark your calendars for a fun opportunity to catch a Giants game that supports the animals!



Songwriters in Paradise

- July 18th - 22nd
- [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

SIP returns to Healdsburg, and we've been selected as one of SIP's charitable benefactors! If you enjoy incredible wine, amazing music & the chance to be a part of something unique, do not miss out on the 2nd Annual [SIP HEALDSBURG!](#)



Wags, Whiskers & Wine

• August 4th, 5:30pm

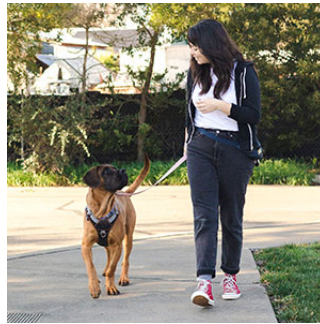
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Enjoy fine wines, local brews and gourmet dinner under the stars. Bid on amazing silent auction items, coveted raffle prizes, artisan crafted cakes and the exceptional Table of Honor. Celebrate everything that makes the Humane Society of Sonoma County so special.

[Please join us](#) for a night to remember!



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