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# **Gala Cancelled - So Many Pets Still in Need**

Dear Friend,

In just a few weeks, we would have been gathered together at our 17th Annual Gala Fundraiser celebrating all the lives we have saved. But instead, we have been forced to make the difficult decision to cancel the Gala due to Coronavirus safety concerns and regulations.

The Gala is our biggest fundraising event of the year and a major source of critical funding for many of our programs. This has left us with a \$85,000 budget shortfall while the needs for our services are growing.

Despite this enormous financial challenge, and months of social and physical distancing, rescue work never stops and our volunteers have been very busy saving precious lives. In fact, our rescue efforts have increased by more than 165% over the first quarter—a clear indication that our services are needed now more than ever.

This is why we humbly ask for your support today. <u>Please</u>, <u>will you help</u> <u>us bridge our budget gap to make sure our crucial programs continue?</u>

## **GIVE NOW**

Everything we do is made possible by generous friends like <u>YOU</u> and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

Here are just a few of the animals we have rescued recently:



**Stella** came to us from a NYC family who could not take care of a very sweet but very large, active pit bull. The poor dog spent most of her life chained in an apartment. In a matter of a couple of weeks, we vetted her and found her a great home.

**Queens** was discovered alone and begging for help in an old abandoned sewing factory. Our volunteers immediately brought her to safety and this senior lady is currently

residing at our Kitty Cottage, waiting for her chance at a forever home.





**Dapple & Dakota** were found together at a dump site and were clearly best buds. We posted them for adoption as a bonded pair and found the perfect family who wanted two dogs. They all fell in love and their story had a very happy ending.

An urgent call came in about a mom and her babies living in a yard in West Harrison. The kittens were easy to capture but our volunteers spent hours in the pouring rain trying to the trap the protective momma. The kittens have all been adopted and the



mom, now called **Contessina**, turned out to be very sweet and is waiting for her happy ending.



Sophie, Stripes, Rife and Happy are just a few of the very sweet senior dogs we took in recently. **Happy** arrived with a missing paw but despite this setback, his joyful disposition and smile won over hearts. All of these dogs found wonderful homes in record

time—and Happy went home with a special person who was specifically looking for an overlooked shelter dog.

**Baci**, a young playful kitty, has asthma and a heart condition but it in no way slows him down. This handsome guy is being taken care of by our Kitty Cottage volunteers while he waits for his forever home.





**Safe** came to us with an injured leg. His mom and siblings were killed by a speeding car but Safe survived. After a successful surgery, he is now in a fabulous foster home getting the physical therapy he needs for a full recovery.

# And the list goes on and on... Each one has a story. Each one needs us. And each one deserves a chance.

This ongoing pandemic has challenged us all in ways that we could not have predicted. But with you by our side, we can weather this storm together and be there for the many homeless, abandoned and neglected dogs and cats that depend on us. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity which truly makes a difference!

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