

Paw Prints

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Nakano Arrived Just in Time

When this beautiful Siamese girl arrived at HALO with her five kittens, she was in very bad shape. While we were told she lived indoors, we suspect she was in a housing situation that allowed flies to attack her body, leaving her to be covered in infected openings. She had a fever and was very ill upon arrival. Because of your support, Nakano was nursed back to health in a foster home and after a month, she was healed and ready for her new family that adopted her. You make all the difference for pets like Nakano!



Learn More About a Few of Our Amazing Rescues Inside!



Robin



Bailey



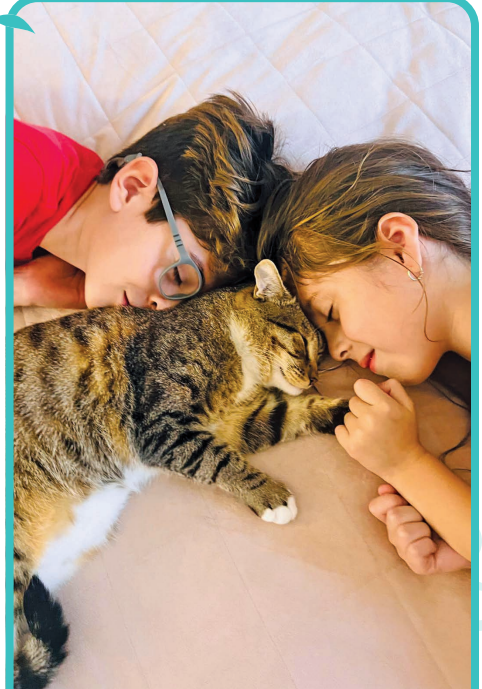
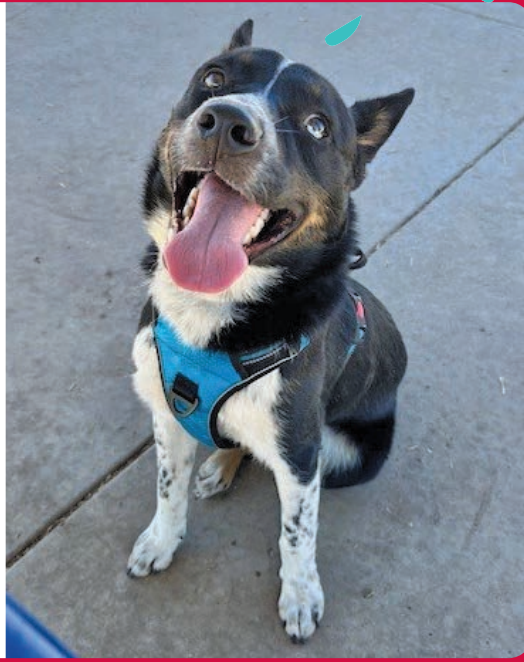
Oreo



Oodles of Happy Tails

Apple

I just wanted to give you guys an update: Apple is acclimating super well! He's made himself right at home! He cuddles, he sits, he shakes, he somewhat walks on a leash, okay sometimes (we need some work there) but he's a really good boy.”



Luna

Luna has been an amazing companion, she is a very affectionate and pampered kitty, and we feel so fortunate to have her with us. Luna is social and happy, always ready to play. She's always seeking company, making her a wonderful companion who brings joy to our days with her purrs.”



Parker and Pandora

Siblings Parker and Pandora were adopted together. We received an updated picture and a note from their family saying, "We absolutely love them.”

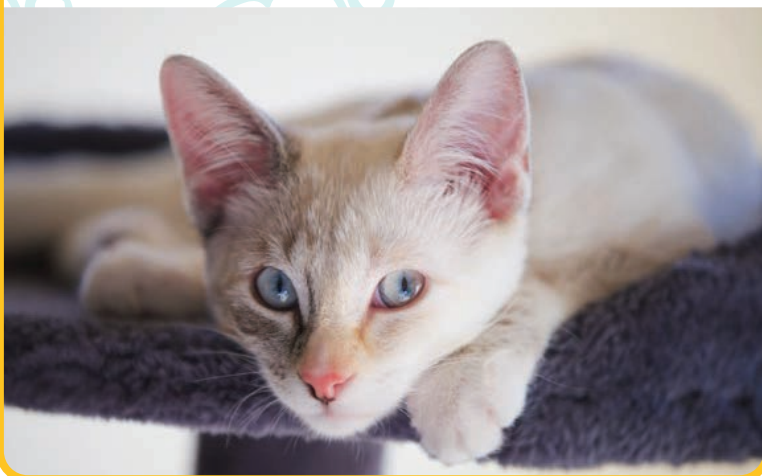
Kota

We rescued our girl KOTA from HALO 13 years ago! HALO rescued her from the euthanasia list. She was so so scared of everything when we first got her. It was crazy and took a long time for her to come out of it. She's old and grey now but she's a good girl and enjoys being a family dog now.”



Robin

This gorgeous girl came from a feral colony that a community member cared for. Robin's adopters reached out to say she is very happy in her forever home.



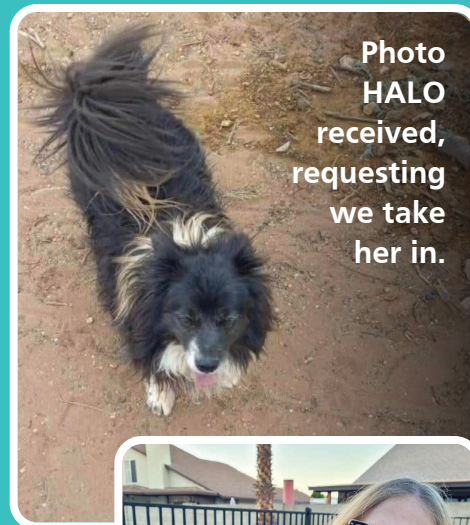
Phoebe

“We adopted Phoebe (previously Derby) from you in 2013. She was found in a field at 7 months old with an injury to her back leg. HALO paid to have it amputated and we

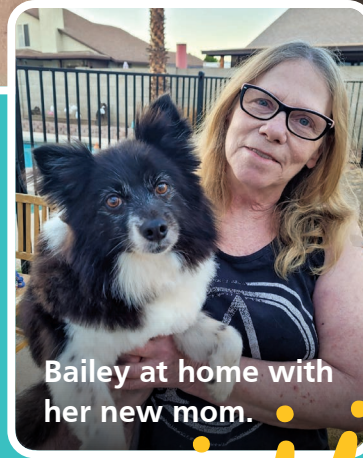
adopted her soon after. She went from having no human contact and very fearful to the most loving baby girl who we adore! We can't thank you enough for saving this perfect angel and giving her a second chance at life.”



Photo
HALO
received,
requesting
we take
her in.



Bailey at home with
her new mom.



Bailey Is Finally the Princess She Dreamed of Being



Bailey is a nine-year-old Sheltie mix who had lived her whole life outdoors at a hoarder's home before she arrived at HALO. She had severe dental disease and a massive hernia on her belly that had been neglected. **Fortunately, we have supporters like you who made it possible for us to say yes to Bailey, and provide her with the medical care she needed.** She had 14 teeth removed and two surgeries to fix her hernia. She's now adopted and spoiled like the princess she is, sleeping on mom's bed!

♡ We're Better Together ♡

Your kindness in 2024 gave each animal that came through our doors individualized care and all the time they needed to heal and find families. Thank you for being their hero!

Intake: **2,273**

Dogs: **1,217** Cats: **1,056**



Adoptions: **2,165**

Dogs: **1,175** Cats: **990**



Pets in Foster Care: **666**

Dogs: **149** Cats: **517**



Vaccines Given:
11,609

Surgeries Performed:
1,779

Help Us Save More Lives in 2025

We've set goals aimed at saving more lives in 2025! Join us to make these goals a reality!

Goal #1:

Increase the number of pets in foster care by 25%

Goal #2:

Increase cat adoptions by 25%, that's 225 more than 2024

Goal #3:

Increase dog adoptions by 25%, that's 250 more than 2024



You Help Us Achieve Our Life-Saving Goals!

- > **Become a foster parent!**
We will give you all the supplies and support you'll need to succeed. A mom with babies, a handful of puppies, an older pet that needs some TLC, you can choose.



- > **Go ahead, adopt!**
You know you want to!



- > **Donate to the cause!**
Your gifts help make all the magic happen!



Can You Guess What This Oreo Is Made of?

This handsome scruffy fellow came to us from a partner shelter with an unknown genealogy, as almost all shelter dogs do. His adoring new mom said he follows her around like a shadow and loves his brother and sisters. She had his DNA tested. Can you guess the results?



35.1%

Chihuahua

18.3%

Poodle (Small)

15.2%

Miniature Schnauzer

14.1%

Pekingese

6.9%

Rat Terrier

6.6%

American Pit Bull Terrier

3.8%

Cocker Spaniel



Shop, Save, Donate! ~ Great Deals on Great Stuff!



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Monday & Tuesday — Closed

Wednesday through Saturday — 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday — 10:00AM - 4:00PM



Donated Items Help Animals Live On

\$5.00 OFF

Any purchase of
\$25.00 or more

One coupon per customer.
Not valid if duplicated.

Supporting HALO- Now and for the Future

There are dozens of ways you can support HALO's mission: Rummage sales, Facebook birthday fundraisers, memorial gifts, and through our Amazon Wish List, just to name a few. When our hot water heaters went out this year, you all sprang into action, ensuring we had the funds necessary to replace them and keep our pets clean and their beds clean and fresh. Here are a few other ways you can support HALO's work now and in the future. Visit halorescue.org/donate for more details.



Angel Club Monthly Giving

By pledging to make a monthly donation, Angel Club members

make a special commitment to the animals with the ease that comes with signing up for an automatic gift each month.

Smart Giving Through IRA as a Qualified Charitable Distribution

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a tax-efficient way for people to make a donation from their IRA, which also counts toward their annual Required Minimum Distribution. Enjoy your retirement knowing you're saving animals' lives.



Planned Giving

Plan a gift for tomorrow that won't cost you anything today. By leaving a gift to HALO in your will, you are joining others who have chosen to build a legacy of saving lives for many years to come.

Vehicle Donation

We've made it simple to donate your unwanted car. CARS does all the work for you, and you'll be able to claim fair market value for your vehicle.

Friends Forever Planning for Your Pet

Ensure your pets have a safety net in place when you are no longer able to care for them. The Friends Forever program ensures your pet will have a place at our shelter, where we care for them until a new home can be found. Been putting off making a will? You can create one for **free** by visiting freewill.com.



Stocks or Other Securities

Donating non-cash assets often comes with greater tax benefits, allowing you to make a larger impact for homeless pets at lower personal financial cost. When you donate to HALO Animal

Rescue, you're investing in a meaningful cause that has the power to bring about positive transformation in our world.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAF)

When you use your DAF balance to grant a gift to HALO, you're investing in Helping Animals Live On.

Letter from the President

We are still riding the high of celebrating our 30th anniversary last year! We set some exciting rescue goals for 2025 and geared up our amazing team to make them happen. A goal for myself this year is to get to know more of you, our supporters, so I can personally thank you and share a glimpse into the life-saving work we do that is made possible by your generosity. Hearing your story of why you chose to join HALO in saving the lives of homeless animals not only inspires me to continue fighting for the pets that so desperately need us, it also helps you see the good stuff happening in this sometimes-chaotic world. I truly hope that you'll share your HALO experience with me and we can continue Helping Animals Live On in 2025, and beyond, together.

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Heather Allen, President and CEO, and her dogs, Ming Ming and Gulliver

We'd like to offer a heartfelt thanks to the wonderful organizations that help support HALO's animals!



To learn more about our life-saving programs, visit our website at halorescue.org.

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