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**Broken Legs  
and Pelvis!  
\$1,400 to repair!**

**Jethro's Challenge Will Match Every Donation  
Double Your Donation Today!**

## Land of 15 Enchanted Chihuahuas and Friends!

A big overload of terrific little guys were rushed to our Transportation and Rehab Center from a small town in New Mexico. Our partners love Chihuahuas and their little friends, and these guys were soon gone.

## Last Day on the Great Plains!

Driving hours and hours and hours, volunteers brought these dogs from a kill shelter in Nebraska after several of our partners said, "Yes!" We networked their pictures and arranged homes for them before they ever reached Abilene!



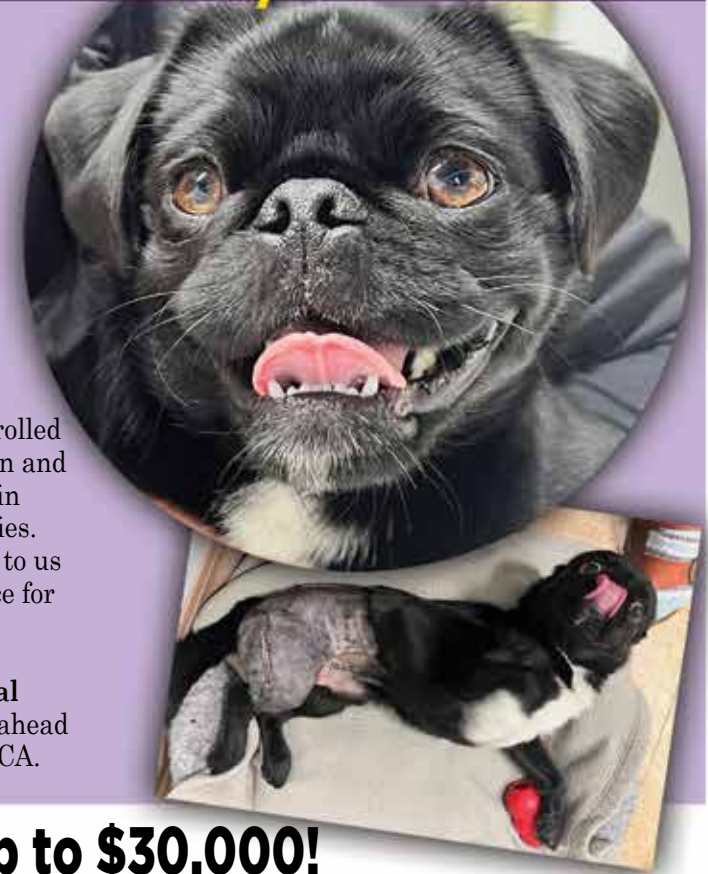
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## Jethro's \$30,000 Matching Challenge Grant **Doubles** All Donations

The Powerful impact was quick...thump, thump...and the tiny Pug rolled to the side of the road in horrible pain. One leg was definitely broken and another felt so too. His pelvis was crushed. How long he laid there in pain, we can't tell, but Jethro was very lucky despite his many injuries. He was brought to the Abilene Animal Shelter and then transferred to us for medical care. Our emergency surgery put the pieces back in place for healing to begin.

This one, quick, almost deadly encounter hit over \$1,400 in medical care with more to come. Jethro will have many wonderful years ahead because animal lovers like you had given to Rescue the Animals, SPCA.



**Every Donation will be matched up to \$30,000!  
Give \$50 and we get \$100! Give \$500 and we get \$1,000!**

Unlike the Abilene Animal Shelter we are not funded by taxpayer dollars, and we do not receive any funding from national humane groups!

This challenge grant is critically important with inflation driving the cost of surgeries and all types of treatments through the roof. We are one of the few rescues in the nation that handle a large number of serious medical cases. We take sick and injured animals that no one else will take!

### **Saving Lives is Very Expensive...Even After our Vet Bills are Heavily Discounted!**

The dollar amount by each story shows our medical costs for that animal.

### **3 Yorkies in Distress. Who Would Take Them? Just us!**

Yorkies are among the most popular breeds, yet no one else responded to help these special needs dogs. Penelope is blind and Bambi has a soft spot in her skull. Luckily both were able to go to the same home in Montana. Trixie's new home is in Arizona.



### **Our Heroes in Anson Lock Up the Abuser!**

Animal cruelty arrests are not very common, but the team of Dusty Schneemann and Chris Lafler made a big arrest and saved Ursula! People who abuse animals need to go to jail! We presented the duo our Animal Hero Awards for their great work, and Ursula came to us!



**2024 Dachshund Races June 13th**  
**Help Us Win \$30,000 in Jethro's Challenge Grant! Please Donate Today!**

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# Jethro's \$30,000 Challenge Grant! Every Donation Doubled!



Keeper



Apollo



Joslyn

## Cruelty Case Survivors.... Over \$1,000

Seized in a cruelty case in East Texas, Keeper was in a house with 8 other dogs, all starving to death! The bones in his face were protruding oddly from his starvation. Daily medicated baths, good food, and TLC brought him around. Apollo, a 4 year-old Boxer, was vomiting and had diarrhea from the stress of starvation, and Joslyn had heartworms and infections. Keeper now works at a law office!

## Vegan Dog Grows Cauliflower? \$415.00

Dumped in the backyard in all kinds of weather for 6 years without ever being touched or coming in the house, Charlie had a horrible cauliflower shaped tumor in his ear that was untreated. He and Hey Dude were finally seized in a neglect case and came to us.



Charlie-Before Charlie-After Hey Dude

## Not the Hospice You Want to be in! Over \$1,000

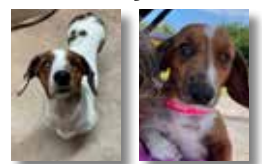
A Metroplex shelter called for help when an owner was forced to surrender several senior dogs. Floppy Nose at 16 years-old had a deteriorated jaw, previously broken tail, and multiple infections. Doozy at 10 years had multiple infections also. Farris and Waffles are 13 and have terrible skin infections, bad teeth and tumors. Sue is the same age with major dental problems. We were the only group that would respond.



Floppy Nose Waffles Sue Farris

## 1 & 1/2 Blind and 31 Teeth Pulled? Over \$1,000

Our notes must be wrong. Do Dachshunds even have 31 teeth? (42 actually) Anyway, Yara had major, major dental surgery. She is still blind, but feels much better. Her pal Zuri is only blind in one eye, but also had dental surgery. Both dogs had several other health issues we also treated.



Yara Zuri

## "If It Weren't for Bad Luck... \$384

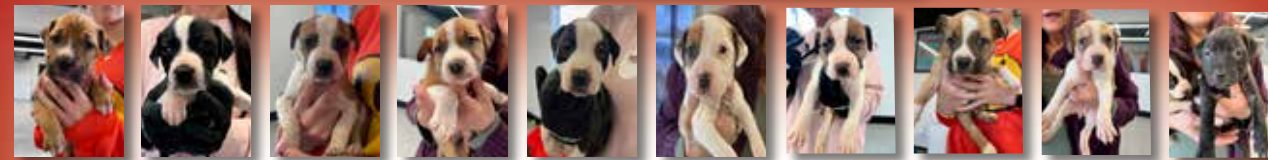
"I'd have no luck at all," must have been what little Daisy was thinking before coming to us. Her elderly owner died, and soon after the family member she went to live with was killed in a motorcycle accident! And, Daisy had heartworms!!



Daisy



We celebrated New Year's twice with puppy explosions on regular New Year's and again for Chinese New Year a few weeks later.



The fireworks were huge on New Year's Eve, but the big delivery was on New Year's Night when Hannah surprised us with her beautiful puppies! They joined our very full maternity ward that already had 19 puppies. These puppies came from two litters, but one mom stopped nursing, and the owner went into the hospital resulting in an emergency call to us for help. But, wait! There's more.....

## Shar Pei Explosion



For Chinese New Year, two of our Shar Peis had litters within 24 hours of each other! Both were total surprises since neither dog looked pregnant. One was scheduled for spaying the morning we found her with new puppies! These females plus another Shar Pei all need very expensive eye surgery that will be done by one of our partner groups.



Alpha Clarissa Claudia Echo Foxtrot Peter Tiger

## Puppies on the Golf Course?

Someone dumped 7 young puppies on the golf course! It took our friends several days to round all of them up, and Alpha was only caught the day before they all left for new homes in Wisconsin.



iVan



Lila

## Get an iVan instead of an EV?

With great towing power, our iVan recharges with just two or three sacks of groceries! He is just about the biggest dog we have ever had at 154 pounds. When iVan came to us, no one could find a crate big enough for him; it was Standing Room Only! We also received Lila, a female St. Bernard. She is petite at just 120 pounds. Just after iVan's arrival an abscess under his chin burst gushing blood and pus in huge quantities. He's on the mend and has a really good appetite!

## Lil Bit: Scared, Sick, and Rotting Teeth \$673.00

After her owner died, Lil Bit was frozen to her bed in our lobby and would not leave it. She had a bad skin infection as well as needing major dental surgery. Soon she was loving everyone. She now has a home with her own recliner that she sometimes shares!



Lil-Bit

## Frankly My Dear I Want OUT of Here! \$521.00

Old Poodle Frank arrived with a broken jaw and a severely infected mouth. You could smell the odor all over our office. Oral surgery and removal of 17 teeth did the trick. As he recovered, he hated being in a kennel and would scratch the floor until his feet bled. We made Frank a lobby dog along with several others, and he loved trotting around with the team until he left for a new home in Wisconsin.



Frank

## Can a Flower Blossom without Smiling? \$579.00

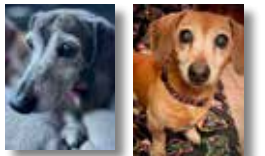
Left at a kill shelter, Blossom needed dental work and surgery for a growth on her leg. In recovery, she loved racing around our lobby and wearing her new sweater. Ummm, not many smiles though as she had little patience for the other little dogs. She loved the big dogs though.



Blossom

## Everything but Jungle Rot! \$739

Arriving from a kill shelter in Louisiana, Prissy Ann had a badly infected mouth, double ear infections, and was starving to death! Her companion Harley Claire was only slightly healthier. They both went to the same family in Montana.



Prissy Ann Harley Claire

## Break out the Pom Poms and Celebrate! \$833

Dragon Fly and Firefly were adopted together by a lifelong Pom owner and active retiree. They will join two golden Poms to play in a massive backyard and wonderful house.



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