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# Donor Digest

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Dear Donors,

It's the season of gratitude! Here at LifeLine, your name is at the top of our "thank you" list—for all you've done and continue to do on behalf of Atlanta's animals. Keep reading for updates on the inspiring impact that your support makes possible.

## Healthy Pets

LifeLine held two Healthy Pets events this fall for the pet-owning residents of DeKalb and Fulton Counties who have little to no access to pet care resources. Our Healthy Pets Fulton event on September 27, held at Atlanta Technical College, started out cool and wet, but a rainbow soon appeared as people started lining up with their dogs and cats.

**That day, LifeLine helped 1,249 pets, administering 623 microchips, 1,040 rabies vaccines, 753 DHPP shots to dogs and 310 FVRCP shots to cats!**





One LifeLine volunteer met Cash (above), short for Cashmere, whose parents had been dropping a family member off at school that morning. When they saw LifeLine's set-up, they rushed home to get Cash and get in line. Cash did great at our busy vaccination stations, and now he has everything he needs to stay at home with his family where he is happiest (and healthiest).



Dekalb's Healthy Pets was at Wade Walker Park on October 11, and saw 1,261 pets come for their routine vaccinations, microchips, and free spay/neuter vouchers. A like-minded nonprofit from Virginia was there to lend a helping hand and learn from us so they

could provide similar events to their pet-owning community. **By event's end, LifeLine had microchipped 625 pets, administered 1,040 rabies shots, given DHPP shots to 789 dogs and FVRCP shots to 349 cats.**



At both events, our dedicated Pets for Life team gave out dog and cat food, crates, leashes, collars, flea and tick treatments, litter and boxes, and so much more. **With your support, these events help keep thousands of pets healthy and together with their families. From all of them and all of us at LifeLine, thank you.**



LifeLine's Community Outreach Manager, Brenda Ramos, shared this heartwarming update from a recent Pets for Life visit:

*Christmas came early this year and it brought Snow and Miss Paula Grace into our lives. Our Pets for Life team received a call from Miss Paula Grace, who was worried about her beloved dog Snow. When he stopped eating and drinking and wouldn't stop scratching, she knew something was wrong. The team arranged for Snow to be seen by a veterinarian at LifeLine's Community Animal Center. It turned out that Snow was suffering from a bacterial and yeast infection that was making him very uncomfortable. The vet prescribed the medications he needed to start healing and get back to his bright, bouncy self.*

*When we returned Snow home from the appointment, Miss Paula Grace met us at the door with the warmest smile and the kind of hug that speaks louder than words. She was so grateful to have her best friend home safe. We made sure she had everything she needed: food, a leash, a collar, and his medications.*

*They share a small, cozy apartment where the Christmas tree glows all year round. Miss Grace lives with severe scoliosis, which makes even simple things like standing or walking even for short periods of time painful and exhausting. Through it all, Snow is her joy and comfort. They are the kind of pair that reminds us why this work matters. They fit together perfectly, like Christmas and snow.*



For pets like Snow and owners like Miss Paula Grace who lack ready access to supplies, veterinary care, or transportation, Pets for Life provides ongoing support to ensure these pets and their people can remain together.



Pets for Life coordinated free spay surgeries for these pups at LifeLine's clinic. According to Brenda, "After a long day, these girls were so glad to be back in the arms of their favorite humans. The cones keep their incision sites safe, but they look so adorable you'd think it was a fashion statement."

Thanks to Brenda and the Pets for Life team for their care and compassion, and for sharing these beautiful stories with the whole LifeLine community. And thank *you* for making this critical outreach programming possible.





*It's been a month since I drove 16 hours nonstop from Iowa to adopt Brindle Boo. I knew the minute I saw the post of this sweet 10-and-a-half year-old neglected, beautiful brindle boy, living in a crate in the back of the shelter, he deserved to live out the rest of his golden years being pampered and having a life he's never had. He was found abandoned, and the rough life he endured is visible all over his body. That has all changed and I couldn't be more in love with him. He is so loving, easy going, and loves every dog and person he meets. He is very ill with one of the most severe cases of heartworms my vet has seen. He had maggots deep in his ear, has filed down teeth, bad arthritis, and a large cyst on his eye—all signs of his previous life. This hasn't stopped him from showing his incredible resiliency and wagging his tail nonstop. This makes me sick and my heart ache but that's behind him because he's receiving the best vet care possible and we are determined to get him healthy at all costs. He has a new name to celebrate his new life: Leonardo. He goes by Leo. It stands for strength and bravery which is a true reflection of what he's had to rely on his entire life—until now!*

*He LOVES laying on anything fuzzy. That's where you will find him if we're not laying on a blanket by a pond listening to the fountain or soaking up the sun. He loves his neighbor dog friends and enjoys sniffing for hours. You can see in his eyes he knows true freedom and safety. I'm happy to report he has gained 9 lbs and his ribs are starting to slowly vanish. He is officially the "mascot" for a dance studio that we walk by. All the girls adore Leo and want him to come to their dance recital. He is in heaven with all the attention and pets they give him.*

*I can't say thank you enough to the staff and volunteers at the DeKalb shelter for loving Leo until I found him, and to his fosters for keeping him until I could make the trip down to pick up my precious furbaby. He fills my heart and when I look in his eyes we both know life is good now and that's what rescue is all about. I do know this: I didn't rescue him, he rescued*

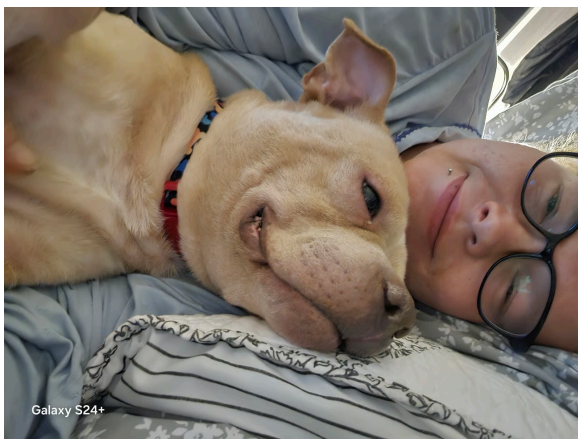
*me! We will take all the prayers and well-wishes possible as Leo still has a long road ahead of him with his heart worm treatments and other surgeries. For now, we are focusing on lots of snuggles, treats, anything fuzzy, and the gift of new beginnings. This is Leo's time to enjoy all he's never had and I'm so lucky to be a part of it! -Julie*

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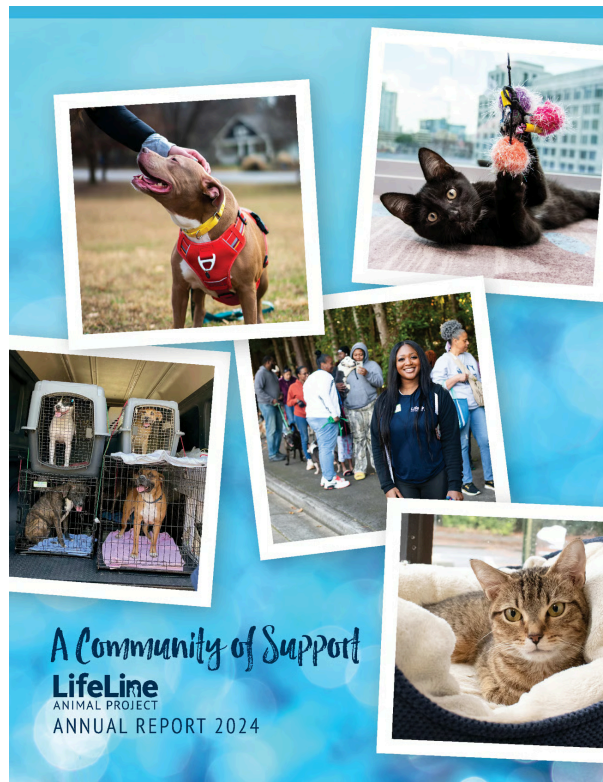
*Jules and Raimi are almost fully integrated into our home with our young bearded dragon, Melvin, and our 2-year-old cat, Rooney. The kittens are very sweet, always following us around and giving us licks, purring so loudly, and making biscuits on our laps. We are so happy we adopted both of them! They can entertain each other with the same energy when everyone else needs to rest—they are truly a bonded set of sisters. -Hannah*

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*Chorizo is now Milo! AKA Ham Sammich! After a few weeks of antibiotics, the humidifier (which he absolutely loves) and a few vet visits, he is doing wonderfully. He has gained about 10 pounds—amazing, compared to the sick lil' fella I brought home a month ago. He is absolutely happy and loved. He is such a good boy and my absolute happy place. -Leanne*

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