



LifeLine
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Donor Digest

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LifeLine's Donor Digest is all about good news and gratitude, and it's all thanks to you, ! Your donations are enabling lifesaving efforts every day, and we want to share what that looks like. Read on to learn about the many ways donors like you are changing and saving lives. Thank you for showing up and opting IN for LifeLine and Atlanta's pets.

Pets For Life



Brenda Ramos, LifeLine's Community Outreach Manager, reported from a recent food and supply delivery, "Our Pets for Life team stopped by to visit one of our longtime clients, Ms. Ethel, and were met with a surprise. A beautiful 2-month-old pitbull puppy had just joined the family!"

The pup had followed Ms. Ethel's granddaughter home from the park, and although the family searched the neighborhood to find the original owner, no one came forward. With a cat and a thirteen year old dog, Brutus, already in the home they were unsure about adding another pet. But in the end, they couldn't turn away a life in need. The little pup had clearly already claimed their hearts.

"It was our last stop of the day, and we didn't have enough food on the van for the puppy. Thankfully, our team member Diana generously offered to swing by with extra supplies on her way home. Moments like this remind us that compassion always makes room even when we least expect it."

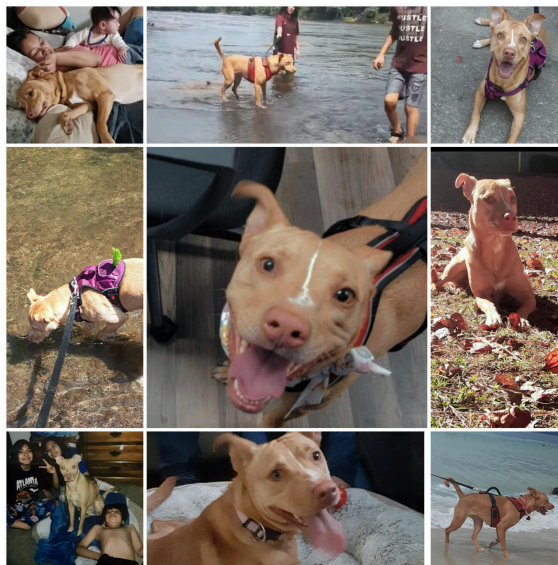
LifeLine's **Pets For Life** outreach program honors the love people have for their pets. We help keep people and their pets together by connecting them to resources and closing the gap that exists in impoverished areas, where people have little or no access to pet wellness resources. **Help us keep pets home and healthy!**

Stay Together Fund

Thanks to the **Stay Together Fund**, Ginger was able to get a much-needed dental cleaning at LifeLine's low-cost veterinary clinic. The **Stay Together Fund** ensures affordable veterinary care to all who need it, regardless of their ability to pay, and it only exists because of the generosity of donors like you.

This year alone, LifeLine has helped 43 pets get the medical care and attention they need at no cost to the owner.

"Ginger has been in my family since 2021, thanks to Lifeline Community Animal Center. With her arrival I have felt a series of changes in my life. I'm less anxious, more excited to start my day, and ultimately very happy. She has become a part of my family, she has lifted the mood, and quickly earned her place in the household."



Our First Spay-a-thon



DeKalb County Commissioner Michelle Long Spears granted LifeLine the funding to host its first Spay-a-thon, offering free spay/neuter surgeries, basic vaccines, and microchips for DeKalb County residents. The event focused on areas of DeKalb with lower incomes, lack of transportation, and limited access to pet-wellness resources.

The two-day event ran in partnership with PAWS Atlanta from May 2-3. **Between LifeLine and PAWS, the DeKalb Spay-a-thon completed 195 surgeries!**

Following the success of this event, the commissioner has secured grants for two more spay-a-thons this year. This is the first event of this kind to be hosted by DeKalb County, and this is the largest spay/neuter event LifeLine has hosted. This event increased access to spay/neuter surgery by removing the barriers of cost, availability, and transportation, thereby decreasing the overpopulation of pets in our community and shelters. We thank the commissioner and our community for making such impactful programming possible!

Healthy Pets



Since 2012, LifeLine's Healthy Pets clinics have strengthened the human-animal bond, securing pets the care they deserve regardless of the financial circumstances of their owners. These events provide vital resources to families navigating tough economic times. Such support keeps the city's pets happy, healthy, and home.

The LifeLine Healthy Pets event in Fulton County this April was record breaking:

- 98 LifeLine staff and 75 volunteers attended
- 15 veterinarians and vet techs were contracted
- 1,587 pets were helped
- 799 microchips, 1,404 FVRCP/DHPP vaccines, and 1,327 rabies vaccinations were administered
- 1,070 unaltered pets received vouchers for free spay/neuter surgeries

Volunteers distributed free pet food, crates, beds, clothes, leashes, collars, and other supplies to attendees.

In service to LifeLine's mission of eliminating the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals in Atlanta shelters, with a goal of keeping pets and people together, Healthy Pets events continue to provide critical access to veterinary care and the everyday supplies that enable these cats and dogs to thrive at home with the families who love them. Thank you for making this vital pillar of LifeLine's mission possible, and for being a lifeline yourself to this community of animals and the humans who love them.

Thanks for reading all about your lifesaving impact on Atlanta's animals. If you'd like to be in touch, or have any questions about the work LifeLine is doing or how you can stay

involved, please [email Jennifer Eddy](#), LifeLine's Chief Development Officer. We'd love to hear from you!



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