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Hi, Erin!

LifeLine Animal Project hosted its two springtime Healthy Pets events—for DeKalb on February 28, and for Fulton on April 11. Combined, LifeLine welcomed **2,344 animals** and their families, administering **1,009 microchips**, **1,897 rabies vaccines**, **1,969 dog and cat distemper vaccines**, and distributing **1,568 spay/neuter surgery vouchers**. All told, these services and treatments add up to **over a half a million dollars in vet care offered for free!**

These numbers confirm the urgent need for medical services and treatments. They strengthen LifeLine's ongoing efforts to reduce unwanted litters every spring and, ultimately, year-round. They give us (2,344!) reasons to believe that these dogs and cats will remain happily and healthily at home with their loving families. They inspire deep gratitude for the community of donors—YOU—that give generously to bolster the efficacy of LifeLine's animal welfare efforts.

Over these two critical days of community care, members of the LifeLine team met, mingled with, and helped pet parents and their furry family members from DeKalb and Fulton. We learned about their beloved dogs and cats and their relationships with LifeLine. Here are just a few of their heartwarming, sometimes hilarious, and deeply inspiring stories. Plus check out the great Fox 5 coverage of the event at the end of this letter.



Then & Now

One family—three generations with four dogs—shared pictures of the grandfather and grandson at a LifeLine vaccination event from 2014. The picture of the grandfather was even featured in a brochure on display at the former DeKalb County Animal Shelter location. Across multiple pets and many generations within the same family, across the years and miles between our shelter locations, these roots run deep. We are honored to be a part of their story and grateful they're a part of ours.



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Small but Mighty

One staff member assisted two attendees and their 5-year-old granddaughter, Velani, with their three dogs and four cats. Velani was the proudest and very best helper, pushing the cart with the four cat carriers for her grandma and occasionally taking the dog leads for her grandpa who had just had double knee-replacement surgery. But Velani liked to stay close to her own cat, Sailor. Once all seven pets got their shots, the paperwork was sorted, leashes untangled, crates reloaded and everyone was back at the car, it was hard to say who was more thankful, the family or their LifeLine escort. As Velani climbed into the car next to Shaq and Shorty, she waved one last time, calling “It was nice meeting you!” Same, Velani.

Service with a Smile

Daphne is a trained service dog and naturally gifted at grinning. Though she was all smiles and wiggles for the event, Daphne was in the grumpy dog line with her less-smiley sister, Yuki.



That's a smile! (Not pictured: Yuki)



Fresa is happy on a harness and happiest in her carrier.

Making Headlines

Fox 5 News caught up with LifeLine's Chief Operations Officer Andrea Peterson at the Fulton Healthy Pets to hear about the impact of these lifesaving events. [Check out the story here.](#)



Heartfelt thanks to this wide-ranging community that makes our Healthy Pets events successful and impactful. You're making the future happier and healthier for thousands of dogs and cats!

Thanks for reading all about your lifesaving impact on Atlanta's animals. If you 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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