

# Meet Our Cover Model: (THE UTTERLY ADORABLE) MINX

Minx is an adorable, snuggly guy who was born with Manx syndrome, which is a genetic condition characterized by abnormal development of the lower spine and spinal cord. He is also a miraculous survivor of FIP. Minx walks flat footed on his rear legs, and when he runs, it looks more like he's hopping like a bunny - thus the appropriate ears he got for Easter! Due to his condition, he is incontinent, and wears diapers, but don't let that stop you from adopting him! He has the biggest, most generous purr motor and loves lounging, bouncing, and snuggling.

Minx is currently in Foster Care awaiting his forever home. To learn more about Minx, or any of our adoptable animals, visit:

https://safehavenhumane.org/adopt/

## A HUGE Thank You to Minx's Foster Mom:

# Aslan Moakes

Aslan has been volunteering as a foster parent at SafeHaven for over 13 years, and is known for taking in challenging medical and special needs cats - including Minx. We are so grateful for Aslan and all the foster parents who make it possible to help animals in need every day!



Minx dressed up for Easter!

#### A Note From Aslan:

When people say, "Oh, I could never give them back!", I remind them that saying goodbye just opens up your home for more hellos. I'd love to be a resource for new foster parents to help support them as they learn! And one of my favorite perks about fostering, is allIII the cuteness you get!!

SafeHaven Humane Society is an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization that relies on donor support for its adoption, education & medical programs. We are not affiliated with any other humane organizations and we do not receive any government funding or tax dollars.

Our Tax ID is 93-0676661

See all the latest news and cuteness online by visiting:

SAFEHAVENHUMANE.ORG

Or come visit us at the shelter:
32220 Old Hwy 34
Tangent, OR 97389
We're open seven days a week from Noon to 5pm.

Need to call? Reach us at 541.928.2789.

### LONG-TERM RESIDENTS

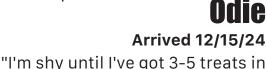
Dog adoptions in the US have decreased, especially large breed dogs. Shelter Animals Count is reporting a 5% drop in all dog adoptions compared to 2023. Help SafeHaven spread the word on these wonderful pets who have spent too long waiting for their forever homes.



## **Jonathan** Arrived 11/9/24

Any thoughts on why you haven't been adopted?

"Everyone wants a puppy until it parkours off their face at 3am. Meanwhile, I've been here, offering consistent vibes and excellent presence."



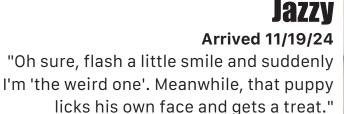




me. Then I'm the life of the party."

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"Some people don't understand why I take my role as 'Rodent Control Officer' so seriously."







Missy Arrived 6/20/24

"My kennel personality is Red Bull.

My real personality is chamomile tea."

## Your gift ALWAYS matters

Our work is 100% funded by private donations, and your gift is *guaranteed* to change the life of a homeless animal. Please consider giving today.

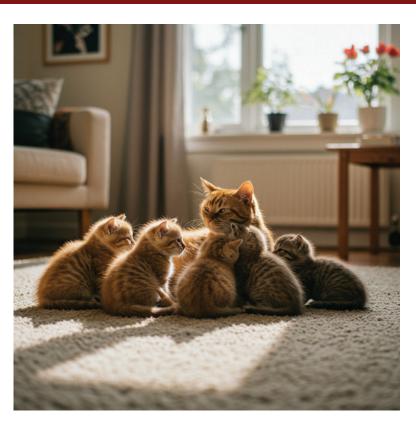
Visit **safehavenhumane.org** or use the enclosed envelope.



## We're Expecting! KITTENS...LOTS & LOTS OF KITTENS

Did you know that **June is National Adopt a Cat month**, corresponding to the height of "kitten season"?

Kitten season may sound like a cat lover's dream...a time full of cute, fluffy babies! Those little meows, those tiny bellies, and the miniature toebeans are enough to make our hearts flutter. But it's actually an incredibly difficult time of year for SafeHaven (and other animal shelters and rescue groups across the country). Newborn kittens are among the most at-risk animals coming into shelters. Kittens, and especially newborns, are extremely susceptible to illness and require 24-hour feeding and care to help them survive.



### **6 Ways You Can Help During Kitten Season:**

(and throughout the year)

1

Get pets spayed or neutered by four months of age to prevent more litters from being born. 2

Adopt from SafeHaven or another rescue if you're looking for a kitten. 3

Help friends, neighbors & relatives who are giving away kittens connect with spay/neuter resources. 4

Sign up to foster kittens. You can find out more information on our website! 5

Check our wishlist and donate much-needed kitten supplies.

Don't be a kit-napper! As difficult as it sounds, it's best to avoid automatically scooping up stray kittens. The mother cat is likely nearby, and while your intentions for taking the kittens to a shelther might be good, it actually reduces their chances of survival. Humans just can't do what mamma cats do - so let mom do her job!

## **CAT PYRAMID**

ONE UNSPAYED CAT CAN TURN INTO OVER 400,000 CATS!



### **Prevent the Cat Pyramid - Spay & Neuter your Pets!**

With the warm weather returning, it's a great time to talk about the importance of spaying and neutering! This is incredibly important as just ONE unspayed female cat can give birth to about 180 kittens in her lifetime...And so can each of those 180 kittens. This means that the population grows and grows and grows with no end in sight. This also means more and more and more pets without homes - something we are aiming to tackle every day at SafeHaven!

In addition to preventing the Cat Pyramid from forming, spaying and neutering can help your pet (cats & dogs!) to live a longer and healthier life by preventing common infections and certain types of cancers. You may also see behavioral benefits too, such as less desire to run away, less marking territory, and no heat cycles.

On top of ensuring that all of our adopted pets have been spayed or neutered, when space in our medical clinic schedule allows, SafeHaven can offer these services to community pets as well.

## Cat Tips: HOW TO GET SCRATCH RELIEF

Scratching is a normal, natural and neccessary behavior for our feline companions. But we humans aren't always excited about WHERE they choose to scratch. Sadly, cats are often relinquished to shelters because of destructive scratching. When left to pick their own surfaces to relieve that urge to scratch, they often choose furniture, carpets/rugs and even the walls. You cannot and should not stop a cat from scratching altogether, but you can help your cat fulfill their natural need to scratch (and not do damage to the furniture) by redirecting their behavior.

As you're working to redirect scratching behaviors, be patient and try a variety of approaches. Sharing your home with a cat means respecting who they are and what they need as a member of your family. You'll find something that will work!

# 5 Ways to Redirect Cat Scratching

- 1. Place scratching posts near where cats are already scratching. You can also put scratching posts where you'd prefer that cats scratch, like in a designated play room. Deck out the scratching posts with an enticing scent, like a catnip spray!
- 2. Provide a variety of scratching options. Offer different scratching textures (ones that mimic the textures of trees are especially good) because that's what cats enjoy scratching most of all.
- 3. Use humane deterrents. Prevent cats from scratching in certain areas by using humane deterrents like double sided tape or aluminum foil. Scents like menthol or citrus also work well (cats are NOT big fans!) as do motion detectors that startle cats away from furniture.



- 4. Trim cat's claws regularly. Regular nail trimming will do wonders to temper the urge, as old nail sheaths won't need to be removed. Trimmed nails also decrease the damage done if your cat does scratch. The ideal length of time between nail trims can vary between 2-4 weeks.
- **5. Offer cats lots of toys.** Cats sometimes scratch to relieve excess energy. Toys and plenty of playtime will keep your cats entertained and give them an outlet for their energy, helping to redirect their scratching instinct.

# THE IMPORTANCE OF WELLNESS EXAMS FOR PETS

Pets are genetically wired to hide any illness. Through routine wellness exams, preventable diseases like obesity, ear infections and dental disease can be addressed, and early screenings for arthritis, diabetes and kidney disease can be performed. The net result of routine wellness exams is early detection and prevention of disease, which means a healthier and longer life for your pet.

Recent studies done by both the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) discovered some startling statistics that indicate visits to veterinarians are declining while instances of preventable diseases in pets are increasing. This is very alarming, as the numbers of pets in the United States have increased by more than 36 percent, according to the Bayer Veterinary Usage Study.

(SOURCE: TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL FOUNDATION)



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

SafeHaven is now offering a preventative care wellness clinic including vaccines, flea control, dewormer, and microchips for both dogs and cats on the **first Friday of every month**. Our wellness clinics are a great opportunity for members of our community to take advantage of **low-cost preventative care services** to help your pet continue to live a healthy lifestyle.

Visit safehavenhumane.org/services/pet-wellness-clinic/ to learn more!

## **Community Support Services**

Increased costs of living have a direct impact on pet families. According to Humane World for Animals, at least 20 million pets are affected by their owners having limited resources due to lack of financial means. This is why SafeHaven has prioritized our community support services as one of our essential programs.

From pet food to low cost veterinary care, we are committed to keeping pets with the families who love them.



# EW! FART WITH ANIMALS MINI CAMP \$25 per abild

**Designed especially for children ages 4-6**, this half day camp combines age-appropriate arts & crafts with gentle, supervised time around our shelter's adoptable animals. Campers will enjoy animal-themed crafts like paw painting and making enrichment toys for shelter pets - all while learning about compassion, empathy, and the basics of pet safety. Runs 9am-12pm.

Age 4-6: July 24th

# FUN & FUR CAMPS \$180 - per child

A four-day adventure full of paws, play, and purpose! At Fun and Fur Camp, kids dive into the exciting world of animal care, rescue, and advocacy - all while making new friends (furry and human!). Campers will explore a new activity each day with interactive games, animal encounters, creative crafts, and mini service projects that directly help animals in need. It's the perfect mix of fun, learning, and heartwarming moments. Runs 9am-3pm.

K-2nd Grade: July 14th-17th 3rd-5th Grade: August 4th-7th

# ANIMAL ADVENTURE CAMPS

\$75 - per child

Each Animal Adventure Camp is a one-day experience packed with hands-on activities, animal encounters, crafts, games, and themed fun - all designed to spark compassion and curiosity about animals. **Each camp has a unique theme**, so kids can attend just one or multiple for a full season of furry fun! Runs 9am-4pm.

<u>July 8th:</u> K-2nd Grade Animal Olympics

July 28th: K-5th Grade Vet Camp

July 31st: K-5th Grade Tails & Tales

<u>August 15th:</u> 6th-9th Grade Paws & Purpose

<u>August 19th:</u> 3rd-5th Grade Shelter Detectives

<u>August 25th:</u> K-5th Grade Furry Friend Faves

## YOUTH VOLUNTEERING \$15 - per child

Calling all compassionate, animal-loving teens! Our **Youth Volunteer Session** is designed for youth who want to take their love for animals to the next level. Through hands-on volunteering, teamwork, and behind-the-scenes experiences, participants will learn what it takes to care for shelter animals and support a life-saving mission. No prior experience needed - just a big heart and a willingness to help! Runs 9am-12pm.

6th-9th Grade: July 26th 6th-9th Grade: August 28th

Please note that ages should reflect the grade your child will be going into in the 2025-2026 school year. Camp pre-registration is required. For additional camp details and a link to register, please visit:

### safehavenhumane.org/programs/humane-education/camps

Questions? Contact Katie at HumaneEd@safehavenhumane.com or call 541.928.2789.

## Don't Miss Out: Participate In These Upcoming Events



**JOIN US FOR BOW WOW BINGO!** THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER!

6:00 - 8:00 SCHMIZZA PUBLIC HOUSE, LEBANON

Please bring cash - small bills work great!





Designed for children ages 6 and under (accompanied by a parent or caregiver).

Each session includes:

- A fun, animal-themed story read aloud
- A simple craft related to the tale
- A chance to meet one of our friendly adoptable animals (based on availability)

No registration required - just drop in and enjoy!

#### Questions?

Contact Katie at HumaneEd@safehavenhumane.com or call 541.928.2789.



LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY?

Join us for a Family Volunteer Day - a special one-time opportunity for families to roll up their sleeves and make a difference for animals in need!

During this hands-on morning, families will work together on a variety of fun and impactful activities which may include:





ACTIVITIES



Space is Limited! Register Today at: safehavenhumane.org/support-us/volunteering/

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

June 21st, 9am-12pm July 5th, 9am-12pm August 16th, 9am-12pm

#### Questions?

Contact Katie at HumaneEd@safehavenhumane.com or call 541.928.2789.



215 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Corvallis

Wednesday-Saturday

10-6pm

## **Gold Hits** Historic High!

#### Consider donating to Safehaven Humane Society

- Do you have unwanted or broken jewelry, gold coins, single earrings, or gold crowns?
- We are partnering with Olufson Designs who will help you turn your old gold (or silver!) into a donation to help our animals in need.
- Our special day is Friday, June 27th from 10-6pm at Olufson's; not to worry if you cannot make this day, call Olufson's to schedule an appointment time. 541-738-6005

For a full list of our upcoming events, visit: safehavenhumane.org/events/

## Easily support SafeHaven by donating your bottles and cans!









SafeHaven or to your local Bottle Drop location.

#### Our Next Can Drive:

July 12th 11am - 2:30pm @ SafeHaven



# \* \* Happy Tails \*



"Having a birthday party for our dog felt borderline ridiculous, but he's brought so many laughs and such loyalty over the years that we decided to embrace the idea and celebrate." - Katie

#### **FESTER TURNS 15!**

Twelve years ago, Tom & Katie Leggate saw a photo of a posing dog on SafeHaven's website and knew immediately that they had to meet Fester. They quickly realized what a character Fester was: he cried loudly while riding in the car, he didn't like water or baths, and he even hated walking on hard surfaces. But beyond his quirks, Tom & Katie also saw that he was extremely loyal, clever & trainable. He delights kids with his one and only trick - you pretend to shoot him with your pointer finger and he will play "dead".

When Fester turned 15 in May, the Leggate's knew they needed to celebrate Fester in style. They threw him a birthday party celebrating his Mexican-Irish heritage (he's a Chihuahua/Boston Terrier-mix) and asked party guests to donate treats to SafeHaven in lieu of gifts. What was his favorite present? His new pineapple bed that he got from his auntie.

#### SHE'S THE QUEEN - WE JUST LIVE HERE!

The Jones house is full of chaos - 2 kids, 3 fluffy dogs, and 1 cat to rule them all. When they adopted Enid on Halloween, Darren & Jamie expected the kids to want to name her 'Pumpkin' or something else Halloween-themed. Instead, they came up with Enid...not a name every 2 & 3-year old kid would come up with but it definitely suites her.

Enid means 'spirit', so it shouldn't come as a surprise at how energetic Enid can get, especially when she's bossing her big dog brothers around. She demands treats with long stares and belly rubs by flopping on her back as you're walking by; won't let any door be closed (even kitchen cupboards) since she 'might' want to go exploring; and expects to be told she's beautiful a minimum of 5 times a day. "She's the gueen and we're her willing servants!"



Enid will take any opportunity to lounge in bags & boxes

"Tell them she's our little sassy tiger" -Jackson & Lily (on what readers should know about their kitty sister Enid)





# RESCUE ROUNDUP

SADDLING UP SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

This event includes a BBQ dinner, a live and silent auction with MANY items for you to bid on, and a honky-tonk time

**Benefitting SafeHaven Humane Society!** 

# AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS DO WELL?

THEMED BASKETS: HOLIDAYS, PICNIC, DATE NIGHT, TAILGATE, ETC EXPERIENCES: HOTEL STAYS, WINE TOURS, SPORTS TICKETS,

ESCAPE ROOMS, SPA DAYS, ETC

SERVICES: PHOTOGRAPHY, HANDY MAN, HOME PAINTING, ETC

PLEASE EMAIL OUR TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION!



# STYLE IDEAS FROM THE GIFT & THRIFT

At both of our SafeHaven Gift & Thrift locations you can find an amazing variety of ever-changing quality goods at even more amazing prices!

#### Shopping at the Gift & Thrift is:

- A Win for the Customers have you checked out our Daily Deals? You can find them online at safehavenhumane.org/shop/
- A Win for the Animals all proceeds support SafeHaven
- A Win for the Environment you are helping keep items out of landfills

## **Visit Us Today!**

**TANGENT**33650 OR 99-E
(541) 791-9621
Open Mon-Sat 10-5

**LEBANON** 914 S. Second St (541) 405-4494 Open Tues-Sat 10-5

#### Need a Little Inspiration?

Here are examples of how to use your thrifted finds:



Use original art to create a collage above your fireplace!



Use vintage glass to make homemade candles!



Don't buy cheap plastic plant saucers ever again! Instead, use beautiful vintage plates!

## **WISH LIST**

Please consider donating any of the following items and help make an immediate impact at SafeHaven! Donations are tax-deductible.

- Velcro kitten collars
- Kitten Chow
- Litter Scoops
- Puppy Potty Pads
- Unscented Baby Wipes
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Pumpkin
- Plastic Frisbees

We get asked alot why peanut butter, pumpkin & frisbees always make our list of top needed items. **Here's why!**Every night, each of our shelter dogs gets a special frozen treat.

Scan here to shop our Amazon Wish List!

Our complete wishlist can be found at: safehavenhumane.org/support-us/donate/wish-list/.

# Your Support Means The World To Us: THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES

Many groups, businesses, clubs, classes, and individuals generously sponsor fundraisers to benefit SafeHaven Humane Society. There are hundreds of ways to host your own fundraiser — and animal lovers find many creative ways to help. No matter the size of the donation, every dollar helps save the lives of the animals. Are you interested in hosting a third-party fundraiser for SafeHaven? For more information, call Mike at (541) 928-2789 ext. 120, email him at mike@safehavenhumane.com or visit: https://safehavenhumane.org/support-us/host-a-fundraiser/.



Spirit Espresso hosted their annual SafeHaven fundraiser on Friday, April 12th. They raised \$1,085 for the animals!
Spirit Espresso has been a longtime supporter of SafeHaven. You can visit them at 1710 Geary St SE in Albany for a great cup of joe!

Every penny counts! Thank you North Albany IGA Supermarket for choosing SafeHaven as your Round Up Recipient for the month of March. Through customers rounding up their totals — North Albany IGA Supermarket was able to donate \$2,188.77 to the animals!



A FUN DAY FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG!

THE ALBANY OPTIMIST CLUB PRESENTS:

## Dog Tails In Parade

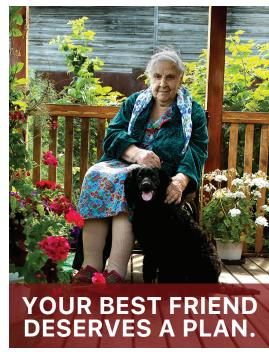






SafeHaven Humane Society's 'Friends For Life' program was created exclusively for Legacy Leaders members and allows donors to designate SafeHaven Humane Society as temporary caregivers for the pets who outlive them.

Enrolling in 'Friends For Life' is as simple as including SafeHaven Humane Society in your financial plans with an estate gift of \$10,000 or more. You'll have peace of mind knowing that a solid plan is in place for SHHS to immediately step in to provide care for your beloved pets when needed.



Learn how to enroll in our 'Friends For Life' program. Visit: safehavenhumane.org/suport-us/donate/legacy-leaders/.

# Meet Some Of Our 'DOGGY DAY OUT' ROCKSTARS!

In April our 'Doggy Day Out' program celebrated it's 1st anniversary. Shelters can be a stressful place for animals, many of whom don't understand why they are there. Our Doggy Day Out program gives our pups a break from the shelter environment and gets them seen by potential adopters! You can take your pup to the park, go for a hike or to the beach, or simply relax in your home. The potential for fun is endless!

Meet some of our program's rockstar participants:



Alto is an adorable 2-year-old
Great Pyrenees mix that is the perfect
combination of calm and playful! From
going on walks to relaxing at a home and
eating treats, Alto has enjoyed all of his
Doggy Day Out adventures. He's done great
with loose leash walking and slept soundly
through the night. He's ready to spend a
day...or a lifetime...with you!

Annie may be a senior, but she is still full of fun and playful energy. She's enjoyed trips to the beach, walks at the park and soaking in all the sights and smells on her adventures away from the shelter. She's a great passenger - calm and content in the car, making her an easy companion for any type of outing. Plus she greets everyone with her big smile! Who wouldn't love that sweet face?!



# Want to sign up for an adventure of your own?

Visit: safehavenhumane.org/doggy-day-out/

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