

Paws *for* Thought

Fall 2020



Because of you,
Amigo found
his forever family
during the pandemic.
Read his story inside!





from the korner kennel reaching through a screen

For increased safety, this year's popular Camp Humane was offered virtually. Broadcast LIVE from The Center, **Animal Humane's Volunteer & Education Team built a unique experience to continue our rich history of educating young minds.**

Team members hand delivered "doggie bags" with camp t-shirts, activity journals and craft supplies to all Campers (while modeling mask-wearing & social distancing) in advance of their week-long sessions. The students had access to a private website featuring videos to complement the daily online presentations and they earned Animal Humane "badges" by completing activities.

Jeanne Frye-Mason, Humane Educator, and lead creator and instructor shares there were many

unexpected windfalls.

"A delightful part of virtual camp was meeting our Campers' cats, dogs, gerbils, goldfish and bearded dragons...just to name a few cherished pets. The kids also loved to bring out projects and artwork to express how much they want to help people, animals and our planet. Campers were encouraged to eat, doodle and share at will, which led to wonderful discussions about endangered species and their ambitions for helping others. **These children are our future leaders and they have great ideas that we, as adults, have not yet explored.**"

In addition to our Team, Campers learned from Junior Volunteer Counselors and special guest speakers from our animal welfare & nonprofit community — all remoting in to share their wisdom.



Campers zooming in as Humane Educator Jeanne hosts Camp Humane.

In many ways, our virtual connections increased Campers' freedom to express their passions.

Thank you for supporting our ability to create this unexpected educational opportunity to expand the knowledge of young pet lovers that will make our world brighter!

Wishing you safety & happiness,

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how monthly donors make a difference

"Years ago I worked in Animal Care at Animal Humane. It was always a happy moment to see a cat or dog find a home and leave the shelter. Some of these animals arrive in rough shape, **but with time and love from the staff and volunteers these furry friends find their strength and their personalities rekindled.** Being able to help this process and the many other programs at Animal Humane is why my family participates in the Humane Hero Monthly Donor program." – James M.



James hiking with his dog Koko, an Animal Humane alum.

If you would like to become a Humane Hero and support our pets

each month contact our Donor Relations team at 505.938.7938.

saving lives during kitten season

Over 30 sharp cactus needles were stuck in Amara's fluffy fur and tiny paw pads when a kind soul found her. Amara was clearly in pain. The orange tabby kitten was so young and she appeared to be abandoned without even her mother to care for her. **Because of you, her future would be filled with hope.**

Once she arrived at Animal Humane, her suffering was over. You made it possible for her to receive medication to relieve her pain. One by one our compassionate Veterinary Team carefully removed the painful needles. She was also treated for fleas.

Amara was placed with an amazing Foster Caregiver, allowing her time to heal & grow under the watchful eye of our Clinic Team. With your loving support, playful, pint-sized Amara doubled in weight. The sweet kitten then returned for her spay surgery. After five weeks in our care, Amara was adopted.

Amara is just one of the hundreds of kittens arriving at our shelter during this year's Kitten Season. **Your dedication to these precious babies is ensuring they will also find hope, healing & homes like Amara did.**



Amara ready for her new adventure.

COVID-19 couldn't stop Amigo's adoption



Amigo & his dad Sukeert enjoying the outdoors together.

The current pandemic put a halt on so much — gatherings, vacation, even schooling. But it didn't stop love. **And, it didn't stop you from providing medical care, behavior training, a loving Foster Care home and a forever family for Amigo.**

First arriving from a local shelter through Project Fetch, 1-year-old Amigo had multiple broken & missing teeth. He needed surgery to ease his pain and prevent future complications. You made this important medical care possible with your generous support of our Clinic.

Sadly, Amigo also showed overly assertive behavior in certain situations. We knew that Amigo's chances at a life full of fun and adventure hinged on his ability to

control his reactions. He entered Behavior Modification, where thanks to you he was showered with patience and compassion. For four weeks Amigo worked to increase his confidence and decrease his reactivity. The Australian Shepherd cross was an enthusiastic learner and thoroughly enjoyed play groups with helper-dogs.

When the healthy, happy pup was finally ready for adoption, COVID-19 had overtaken New Mexico. **Fortunately, you stuck by Amigo** and this lucky pup was sent to live with a Foster Caregiver through our Fetch Some Fun program. What we thought would be a temporary stay turned into a permanent home! Amigo was adopted by his Foster Family who fell in love with him.



Smokey happy
& healthy in his
new home.

SMOKEY

*finds his
forever family*

You met Smokey earlier this year when he was one of the only pets on Campus receiving special care during the initial stages of the pandemic. After we shared his story, the 2-year-old Shepherd received an outpouring of love and support. You were there when he needed you most.

And because of you, after five months at Animal Humane, Smokey is finally home!

"Smokey has come a long way in the short time he's been with us," said his new mom, Lisa. **"He is truly a member of our family and we love him."**

Thank you for saving Smokey's life and making his happy ever after possible.



Smokey curled up with his
new brother, Tater, also an
Animal Humane alum.

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1,882

Total
Adoptions

579

Pets in
Foster Care

50

Pets
Receiving
Behavior
Support

1,689

Total
Surgeries
including
Spay/Neuter

Numbers reflect 2020 year-to-date statistics.



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