



Happy Holidays



*This holiday season we send you love, happiness, and hugs!
From all the animals & Staff of HSMC !*



Hot Wheels

Breaking news! Currently in foster care with our amazing vet tech Jennifer, Hot Wheels is now standing on his own! He survived a horrible and deliberate blunt force trauma to his back that shattered his T12 vertebrae. An evaluation was arranged at Southeast Veterinary Neurology in Miami. Dr. Divita at SEVN is confident that Hot Wheels can learn to walk again in a reflexive manner, although he will never feel his back legs or tail because the nerves were severed. He came home with new daily exercises and rehab therapy, and he will continue weekly acupuncture treatments with Dr. Suzy Brannan.



Jennifer

In six months, Hot Wheels will go back to Miami for a recheck. After the Exam, he went to the beach! Water therapy helps build core strength as does time out his wheelchair. And the beach is always fun! A huge thank you to everyone who helped him get this far! **Please don't stop now!**

In December 2020, **Kitty-Kitty** arrived with an apparent wound. We discovered lymphoma, so itchy he was chewing his skin off. Surgery took place to remove inflamed skin and he was subjected to the cone of shame. He has since graduated to a shirt, but without it, he will lick himself raw. He receives palliative care to keep him comfortable, and he will stay with us as our shelter mascot. He drools when he's petted, he runs the front office, and he likes to steal human food whenever possible. We adore him and will take care of him until the end.



Kitty-Kitty



Lanie

Lanie came to us, very frightened, after a tornado. It was quickly determined that she was not an easily-adoptable dog. Lanie then decided she wanted to be a permanent shelter resident. She was given her own large suite, numerous soft beds over the years, long walks in the sun with a handful of people she trusted. In September, Lanie was diagnosed with cancer. After much discussion and heartache, Lanie crossed the Rainbow Bridge, staff and her favorite volunteers petting her the entire time. It is the passing of a legend that will never be forgotten. We will see you on the other side, little girl.

We can learn so much from the resilience of kittens!

Capt Jack Sparrow arrives with a ruptured eyeball because family were unable to afford veterinary care. Vet staff carefully remove the eye, and the resilient little man pulls through.



Capt Jack

Bumble Bee arrives, poisoned, possibly after getting into gardening supplies but no one is sure. Vet staff moves very fast, and the little guy pulls through.



Bumble Bee

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