

MEET THE ANIMALS IN YOUR 2018 'RESCUED!' CALENDAR

Every animal we rescue, rehabilitate and re-home has a unique story about how they came into our care – whether they were abandoned, abused or neglected, all animals get a second chance at finding happiness with their forever family. Without support from our donors, sponsors and partners we can't continue this life changing work. Please donate today – give a voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

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Winnie came to the shelter from Six Nations Animal Control shortly after giving birth to six puppies. While volunteers and staff tried to figure out how to assess and care for all six puppies, they learned Winnie was underweight and had heartworm disease, in addition to tapeworms and problems with her lungs, likely due to the fragments of pellet shots found in her front legs and chest/neck area. Her medical care would be lengthy and painful, beginning as soon as the pups were old enough to be separated from their mom. So off they went to foster care in pairs, still needing constant monitoring to ensure they would grow strong without Winnie there to mother them. An incredible team of foster caregivers raised the pups until they were all ready for adoption (after being spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, etc) and in the meantime, Winnie got healthy and began the recovery process while looking ahead to find her new adoptive family. After almost three months in foster care receiving medical treatment, Winnie was finally ready to go to her forever home, where she is cared for attentively. Despite her previous trauma and lengthy medical treatments, she is now no longer underweight and with her fur growing back to a full, lush state, she has settled in to enjoy the comforts of a stable, healthy home. Sadly, she is terrified of fireworks and any sort of gun sound; but her family reports that warm cuddles, a reassuring pet and the comfort of being nearby someone helps her through this. Winnie is a real survivor!



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