

# 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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Bolt came into the shelter with a fairly large litter of siblings and no mother to care for them due to an unfortunate event. The staff at the HBSPCA took him in like one of their own, offering kindness, love and compassion to get him started off on the right paw. He was given constant care and was closely monitored to make sure he was developing well without his mom. With the help of a dedicated foster mom, he grew bigger and stronger over the next few months and his future was looking bright. But upon his adoption/first vet visit, Bolt was diagnosed with what is called mucinosis, which is a common condition in the Sharpei-mixes, effecting breathing and sinuses, due to the breed's distinctive features of a scrunched up, deeply wrinkled face. This

caused him to get pustules on his skin as well as fluid pockets on his ear flaps, making him uncomfortable and irritable. With plenty of help from the Companion Animal Hospital, Bolt's health problems were brought under control and now he lives the good life: hiking, camping and adventuring almost every weekend with his adoptive family. His mom couldn't be happier that this little pup was saved from what could have been a sad, short life by the sheer will and empathy of a dedicated team of volunteers and staff at the HBSPCA.