



Happy Tails

STORIES OF LIVES
SAVED THROUGH
**YOUR HEARTFELT
SUPPORT**

118 Days of Love and Hope

You Were There For Mordy Every Time!

Sometimes, a good boy needs a second chance ... or a third ... or even a fourth!

But that's okay. We never gave up on our pal Mordecai, and you, through your generous support, were there for him every step of the way.

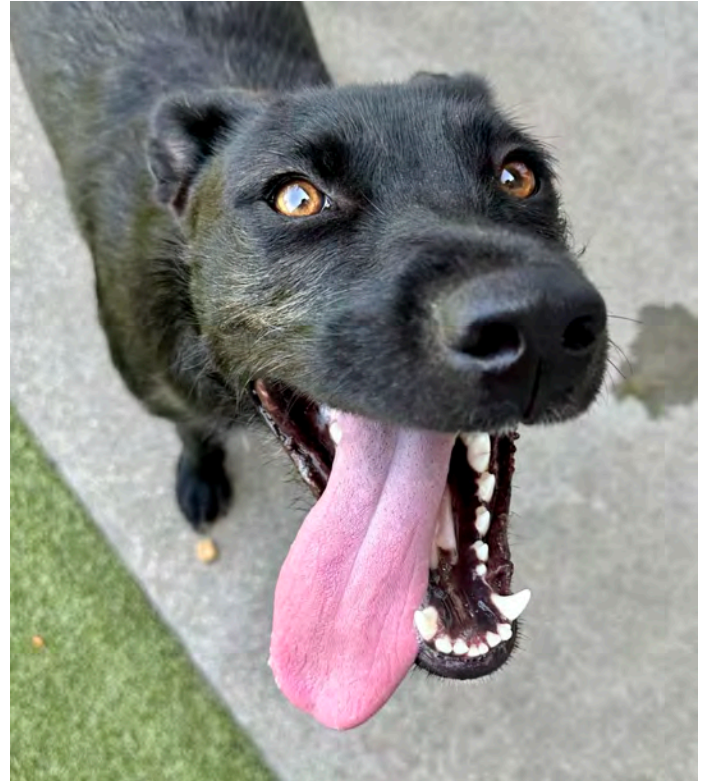
Mordecai, or Mordy for short, is a party animal. He came to the Kansas Humane Society as a bubbly 4-month-old puppy in search of adventure.

We were thrilled when he was adopted. But just a few days later, our party boy wound up back in our care. We're sure it was hard for him to adjust to so many changes in such a short amount of time, but sweet Mordy bounded towards us and showered us with kisses. We welcomed him back and got to work helping him with his manners.

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Sweet Mordy was adopted again two months later. Unfortunately, he was returned this time due to his growing size and boundless energy. But Mordy still had a hopeful heart. We knew he could be the perfect companion for someone.

Thanks to friends like you, Mordy had safe shelter again. We provided care and socialization while he



Mordy's turbo-charged energy isn't for everyone, but you were his loyal friend.

dreamed of chasing squirrels in a yard of his own. At 10 months old, Mordy had the not-so-lucky distinction of “longest-stay resident,” having spent a total of 118 days with us between his three separate stints.

Finally, his lucky day came! Mordy turned on the charm with his signature puppy dog eyes. He found someone who was drawn to his enthusiastic snuggles and boundless energy, and who was committed to giving him ample time, attention, and training.

Thank you for caring about special animals like Mordy who have so much love to give. Your donations offered his second, third, and fourth chances! 🐾



**ALSO
INSIDE!**

What's a pupcicle? Learn how to make a fun enrichment treat.
Reunited and it feels so good! See what you did for Gauge (and his dad).

We're Grateful For You



Dear Friends,

Thank you for all you've done for the animals, and all you continue to do.

Since 1888, the Kansas Humane Society has been committed to helping the abandoned and homeless animals in our community. Our animal shelter has helped hundreds of thousands of Wichita's pets by providing them care, comfort, hope, and most importantly, a second chance at a new life. This is only possible through support from friends like you.

We are grateful for every donation, every adoption, every social media engagement, and every conversation you have with a friend.

As the days grow longer and warmer, more pets arrive at our doors in need of shelter, medical care, and love.

Litter after litter of puppies and kittens arrive too young to survive without your help.

The cost of caring for animals is higher than it's been in a long time because of rising inflation, and we need your support to make sure we're prepared to help every cat and dog who needs us. I hope these stories show you how important you are to us, and I hope they inspire you to make your next donation today.

With gratitude,

Shasta Lockwood
Chief Development Officer

Your Lasting Legacy of Love

What do you want your legacy to be? Your love of animals and dedication to saving homeless pets can live on when you remember the Kansas Humane Society in your long-term estate or financial plans. You can help ensure that we'll be here, committed to the welfare of animals, for many years to come.

There are many ways to support homeless and abandoned pets at KHS, including:

- Naming KHS in your will or trust.
- Designating a remainder beneficiary in your retirement plan or IRA.
- Donating long-term appreciated stocks, bonds, or other securities.

Ask your attorney or financial planner about including KHS in your charitable plans. When working with your advisor, please use our full legal name, "The Kansas Humane Society of Wichita, Kansas."



Create a lasting legacy that addresses future issues in animal welfare that we cannot even imagine today.

Please contact Shasta Lockwood, Chief Development Officer, at **(316) 220-8703** or slockwood@kshumane.org to get more information. It's never too early to plan for a humane future!

Please let us know if you have already made plans for such a gift. We would love the opportunity to appreciate your gift, in accordance with your wishes. 🐾

You Gave Cookie a Cinderella Story

It was something out of a fairy tale. Cookie, then known as Ducky, was saved from a life of neglect. He came to us covered in dirt, with painfully matted fur on his chest, ears, and legs.

But our partners at Muttamorphosis Dog Grooming were up for the challenge. They helped Cookie undergo a transformation so amazing, we entered the handsome dog in the Wahl Pets Dirty Dogs Contest. We hoped Cookie could rally enough votes to win a \$10,000 prize for our Emergency Medical Fund.

Friends like you propelled Cookie to first place! We're so thankful to everyone who voted — casting 17,000 votes on the final day alone!

It was a team effort, from the staff at Wichita Animal Services who rescued Cookie, to Muttamorphosis Dog Grooming, to the family who adopted him, to YOU, the voters, for your clicks and shares. The \$10,000 prize is helping more local dogs, just like Cookie, get a second chance.

As the winner, Cookie even got a giant check! His adopters say, "He had a great birthday and is settling into home life!" We're so happy for Cookie and proud of this community for showering him with love. Thank you. 🐾



Dirty dog no more! Cookie owes his transformation — and celebrity status — to you!

KHS Pets Enjoy Enrichment Activities for Active Minds

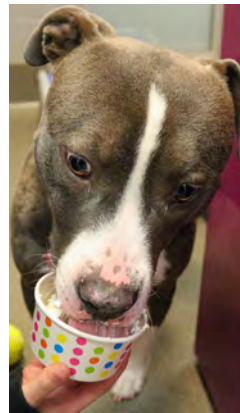
Life in a shelter can be stressful for any animal. That's why we make sure the animals at KHS enjoy plenty of enrichment activities. They include new tastes, smells, textures, and even puzzles that keep our furry friends mentally engaged. Mental enrichment is important to the animals' health, reduces stress, and promotes positive behaviors.

Providing daily enrichment can help you and your pet live a happier life together too. 🐾



Here's how to make one of our dogs' favorites:

PUPCICLES!



Place a little peanut butter in the bottom of a cup. Use it to stick a treat to the bottom. This is the "stick" for your pupcicle. Fill the cup with water and a teaspoon of broth. Add a little kibble, and freeze.

Your dog will have a blast licking to get to the treats inside! (Always be sure to supervise your pets' enrichment activities!)



Thank you for making Gauge's happy story possible!

A Dog and Dad, Reunited!

Poor Gauge must have been heartbroken and confused when he was stolen from his home. Amazingly, nearly two years later, he was confiscated by Wichita Animal Services! We took him in and found that Gauge was suffering from severe flea infestation and a medical condition called alopecia.

His dad — who had never stopped searching for his beloved dog — was thrilled to learn that Gauge was alive, and on his way to being well. Gauge recognized his dad immediately, and happily flopped to the floor, wiggling at his feet! We wish Gauge and his dad a lifetime of love. Thank you for supporting care and happy reunions like theirs! 🐾

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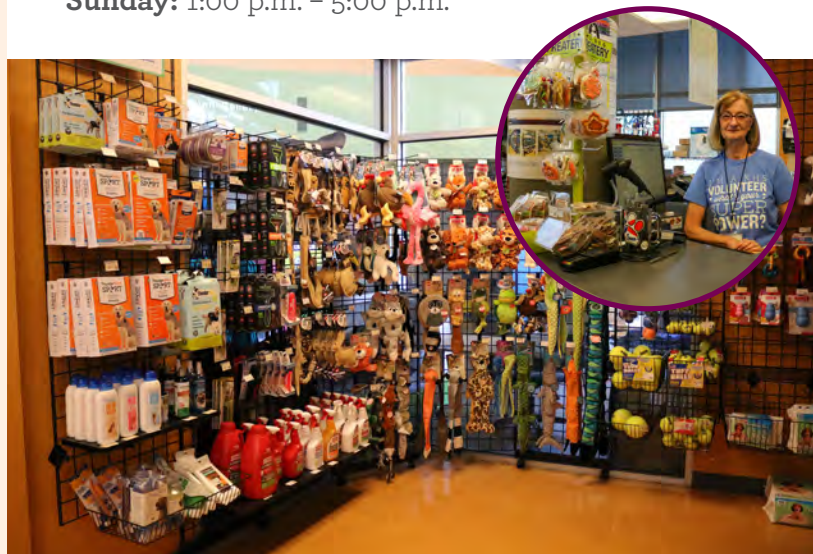
Shop our KHS Store with 10% Off Your Purchase

Our store has everything you and your pet need for a great life together! Run by our staff and a team of volunteers, you'll find some of the lowest prices on basic pet supplies in town. All proceeds directly benefit the animals at KHS.

KHS Store at the Kansas Humane Society
3313 N. Hillside Street, Wichita, KS 67216

Hours:

Monday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



PLEASE CUT AND DETACH THE REPLY FORM BELOW, AND RETURN WITH YOUR GIFT.



Yes! I want to help save even more animals. I've enclosed a tax-deductible gift of:

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Email _____

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More Giving Options

- My employer will match my gift. I'm enclosing my company's matching gift form.
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My check is enclosed.

Please charge my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

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