



Happy Tails

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



Our instincts were right: Slinky and the orphaned wolf became fast friends.

Thanks to You, a Puppy Found His Purpose and His Pack:

An amazing story about love and an orphaned wolf



Sometimes the most meaningful friendships begin in the most unexpected ways. Such was the case with an orphaned wolf pup named Amora and Slinky, a homeless puppy here at the Kansas Humane Society. Get ready for an amazing story you — through your donations — made possible.

Tragically, Amora’s mother passed away shortly after giving birth at the Sedgwick County Zoo. That left little Amora alone with no one to care for and nurture her. The zoo’s caregivers wanted the best for Amora, so they were determined to find a suitable stand-in for her mother.

That’s when they turned to us for help — and we felt we had the perfect match for Amora: Slinky! This 3-month-old puppy’s sister had recently been adopted, and he seemed lonely. We invited the zoo staff to meet him.

When they arrived, they knew too — almost instantly — that Slinky was the right match for Amora, and vice versa. In fact, one of the zoo employees fell so completely in love with Slinky, they decided to adopt him! So, Slinky not only found an important role in helping Amora develop into the wolf she was meant to be. He also found his family!

Your donations really do make fairytale stories a reality!

When Slinky and Amora met, it was clear our instincts were right. The two formed a special bond

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Urgent Help! Your quick support gave Aurora much-needed relief.
Kids Helping Animals: Children and students make a big difference!

You Give Animals in Need a Second Chance

Dear Friends,

As we step into summer, I want to take a moment to share some exciting news and updates from the Kansas Humane Society.

First, we are incredibly proud to share the heartwarming story of Slinky and Amora. When the Sedgwick County Zoo reached out in search of a canine companion for Amora, a lone maned wolf pup, we knew our sweet Slinky would be the perfect match. As I write this, thanks to your support, Slinky helped Amora grow strong and confident, and as her time comes to join other maned wolves, Slinky has found a loving home with one of the zoo's employees.

We are also thrilled to see our youth education programs flourishing. These initiatives are inspiring compassion and responsibility in young minds through hands-on activities, workshops, and special events. Watching future generations develop a passion for animal welfare fills us with hope and excitement.

Speaking of events, don't forget to mark your calendars for Woofstock 2025 on Saturday, October 4! It will be a fantastic day filled with fun, inspiration, and opportunities to give back. We would be delighted to see you there!

Finally, I want to extend my most heartfelt gratitude to you. Whether you've adopted, volunteered, donated, or shared our mission with others, your support is making a difference and it means the world to us. Because of you, we continue to create meaningful connections, enrich lives, and give animals a second chance at happiness.

Thank you for being part of our family at the Kansas Humane Society.

With warm regards,



Shasta Lockwood
Chief Development Officer

Slinky and Amora, continued from cover



built on comfort and companionship during a very critical stage in each of their development. As Amora matures, she will join other maned wolves while Slinky continues to thrive in his wonderful new home.

Heartwarming stories like these are only possible because friends like you care enough to make them happen. Your support of the Kansas Humane Society allows us to help the orphaned and homeless animals in our community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your ongoing generosity and kindness. 🐾

Pet Tales Meet Wagging Tails: Calling All Kids for Tot Tuesday



Hear monthly stories and more on Tot Tuesday.

Calling all kids, ages 2-5 years old, and their families! You're invited to a special monthly story time called Tot Tuesday. Join us at the Kansas Humane Society Learning Center for an educational experience and fun! Kids will enjoy listening to fun stories about animals, making crafts, and meeting adoptable pets!



Pre-registration is required. Simply scan the QR code on the left to visit the registration page on our website.

You Gave Aurora Surgery and Relief



The staff at the Wichita Animal Shelter could see Aurora was hurting.

The beautiful cat's left eye was so severely swollen, it was bulging out. She needed relief as quickly as possible — and thanks to your generosity, we were able to help her.

Aurora had likely contracted a viral infection like



Many animals, like Aurora, need emergency care. Your gifts change and save their lives.

feline HIV or an untreated upper respiratory infection that led to her diagnosis: secondary glaucoma. She was clearly suffering, as this painful condition can be like having a terrible headache that won't go away.

Doctors determined Aurora would need to have her eye removed to eliminate the pain and give her the best life possible. Your donations to our Emergency Medical Fund made the successful surgery possible. Then, she went into foster care to bask in TLC and recover. Aurora has since been adopted by a very loving family that provides us with frequent updates! 🐾

You took away Aurora's pain. Thank you for helping her heal!



If you'd like to continue supporting Aurora's recovery — and help other animals in need — you can make a donation through the following platforms. We'll put it to work right away to offer hope and healing.

- **Emergency Medical Fund:** kshumane.org/emf
- **Venmo:** @kshumanesociety
- **Cash App:** \$KSHumaneSociety

Paws-On Experience for Teens and Tweens:

Community Service Saturdays



Are you interested in helping animals, but too young to volunteer on your own?

Middle and high school students ages 11 and up are invited to make a difference for animals on Community Service Saturdays at the Kansas Humane Society. You'll have a blast learning about and helping animals.

You'll provide behind-the-scenes help to care for our animals, learn more about pet care, and experience the joy of volunteering. This opportunity also fulfills your school or club community service requirements as participants receive four hours of service credit.



Learn more about **Community Service Saturdays** on our website by scanning the QR code on the left.

We Value Your Trust.

Industry Leaders Verify Our Stewardship of Your Gifts.



Create a Lasting Tribute in Our Honor Garden



Between the front entrances of the Kansas Humane Society and Wichita Animal Services is a very special place we've built to remember the loved ones and faithful companions that have passed on. We call it our Honor Garden.

You can memorialize your special family member or pet with a custom engraved paver in one of two sizes: 4"x8" and 8"x8" sizes.

Your paver will be placed in the garden, creating a space for peaceful reflection and remembrance. To order your custom paver, please contact our Donor Services Director at scurtis@kshumane.org, or call (316) 220-8704.

Have Fun and Change Lives:

Volunteer at the Kansas Humane Society



Volunteers show compassion in action!

There's nothing like connecting with a shelter animal ... the way their eyes light up at your approach. The grateful nuzzle against your hand. The excited tippy-taps of paws when you arrive for a walk!

At the Kansas Humane Society, these moments of connection happen every day, thanks to an extraordinary group of people who lend their time and talents.

Our animals — and our grateful staff — appreciate our volunteers. These caring individuals help with all our programs throughout the year, assist with daily operations, participate in special events, provide countless hours of dog and cat walks and cuddles, and so much more.



Is volunteering right for you? Whatever you're interested in, we can put your time and talents to work on behalf of animals in need.

To learn more about how you can join us, visit kshumane.org/volunteer.

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:

\$ _____.

Keep me informed of other ways I can help:

Email _____

Phone _____

More Giving Options

My employer will match my gift. I'm enclosing my company's matching gift form.

I would like information about providing for animals in my will or estate plans.

My check is enclosed.

Please charge my: Visa Mastercard Discover

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Donate online now at kshumane.org/donate2025

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