



Happy Tails

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

Rhodes to Recovery: One Dog's Healing Journey

From Gunshot Wound to Loving Home!

Dogs have an extraordinary capacity to hope, heal, and love — even after experiencing the deepest wounds. That was the case of a sweet pup named Rhodes, who arrived at Wichita Animal Services a victim of senseless violence.

Rhodes had been shot and left with a shattered leg. But thanks to compassionate supporters like you, her story didn't end there.

When Rhodes came to the Kansas Humane Society, she couldn't put weight on her injured leg. Despite her pain, she remained gentle and trusting, a testament to her incredible spirit. Our clinic team knew her best chance at a pain-free life would be to amputate her leg. Because of your generosity, we could provide her with the critical medical care she needed.

You helped Rhodes find her way home!

Rhodes' recovery was remarkable. After her surgery, she was placed with a loving foster family, who marveled at her resilience as she adapted to life on three legs.



You help dogs like Rhodes get critical medical care and live a happy, pain-free life.

But Rhodes' journey had challenges. She carried emotional scars from her traumatic past. She tended to guard her food and prized belongings around other dogs — likely a past survival mechanism. Your continued support allowed us to provide her with patient socialization that helped her cope.

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Upcoming Events: Pancakes for Pups, Doggy Days, and Woofstock!
Youth Education Returns with Furry Film Friday and Read to Rover.

Every Pet Gets a Second Chance

Thanks to YOU

Dear Friends,

We love you!

I am so deeply moved each and every day by the incredible generosity and compassion that you – our supporters – have shown to the animals in our care. Each day, the Kansas Humane Society has the privilege of helping countless animals find safety, love, and loving homes, and none of this would be possible without you.

Your support is a lifeline. Thanks to your kindness, we can provide medical care, shelter, and a second chance to every pet that comes through our doors.

Your impact is seen in every happy tail wag and every purr of comfort. Together, we are building a more humane community, one that values and cares for its animals and their families.

As we move forward, we are filled with hope and gratitude, knowing that we have a community of friends like you standing beside us.

On behalf of our entire team and every animal whose life you've touched, thank you for making our mission possible.

With gratitude,



Shasta Lockwood

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Chief Development Officer



Rhodes from pg 1: Your Support Proves Lifesaving for Dogs in Need

Our dedicated staff helped transform her from a frightened dog to a “wiggly-butt girl” who loves belly rubs. She even became a media darling, appearing on several local news channels. Each appearance raised awareness about the transformative power of compassionate animal care.

When traditional adoption efforts didn't immediately help her find a perfect home, fate intervened. Kyle, one of our adoption counselors, had fallen in love with Rhodes. He decided to welcome her into his life and provided the secure, dog-free home she needed.

Stories like Rhodes' are possible because of you.

Your donations don't just cover medical procedures. They restore hope, heal physical and emotional wounds, and give innocent animals like Rhodes a second chance at life. Each contribution you make writes another chapter of resilience, compassion, and love.

Thank you for being the reason dogs like Rhodes can have an incredible transformation – and a new life.

(P.S. Kyle gave Rhodes a new name: Sally!) 🐾



You're Leading the Next Generation of Pet Lovers



FURRY FILM FRIDAY

"It's the best night ever!"

— FURRY FILM FRIDAY
CHILD PARTICIPANT

Attention parents and kids: We're serving up the ULTIMATE kid's night out (or in)!

Get ready for an epic evening of pure fun at Furry Film Friday, where movie magic meets furry friendship!

Picture this: Your kiddos decked out in their coziest PJs, surrounded by adorable pets, munching on pizza, popcorn, ice cream, and enjoying movies. And the best part? Parents get a well-deserved break to relax!

Grades 1-5 are invited to this fur-tastic extravaganza! Want in on the fun? Just hop online and register!

Visit our website to register!

READ TO ROVER

Calling all young bookworms and puppy pals! Imagine curling up with a furry friend who thinks your storytelling is AMAZING. Our totally awesome Read to Rover program lets kids in grades 1-5 practice their reading skills with the most adorable, attentive listeners ever: certified therapy dogs!

Why read to a dog? Because these four-legged reading buddies are:

- Always excited to hear your story
- Master listeners who make reading feel like playtime
- Guaranteed to boost your confidence

A big WOOF to our incredible partners at Love on a Leash for bringing these cuddly reading coaches to our program!

Want to join the reading revolution? Just visit our website to register — it's that simple!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April - Foster Baby Shower, Tot Tuesday, Read to Rover

May - Doggy Days at Chicken N Pickle, Furry Film Friday, Read to Rover

Save the Date October 4 - Woofstock at Sedgwick County Park

Shop and Save Lives

DID YOU KNOW the Kansas Humane Society has a pet supplies store that's open seven days a week?

Run by our staff and a team of volunteers, you'll find some of the lowest prices in town for basic pet supplies. Dogs are welcome to shop, too! The business hours for the store are the same as our shelter, so stop by anytime! All proceeds come back to the Kansas Humane Society to help care for local shelter pets.

Our store has everything you and your pet need to have a great life together, including:

- Hill's Science Diet Pet Food
- Crates and bedding of all sizes
- ID tags and collars for both dogs and cats
- Leashes
- Litter boxes and cat litter
- Toys for both dogs and cats
- Treats for both dogs and cats
- KHS Merch (shirts, hoodies, hats, etc.)
- and more!



Bring in this newsletter for **10% off** your next purchase!

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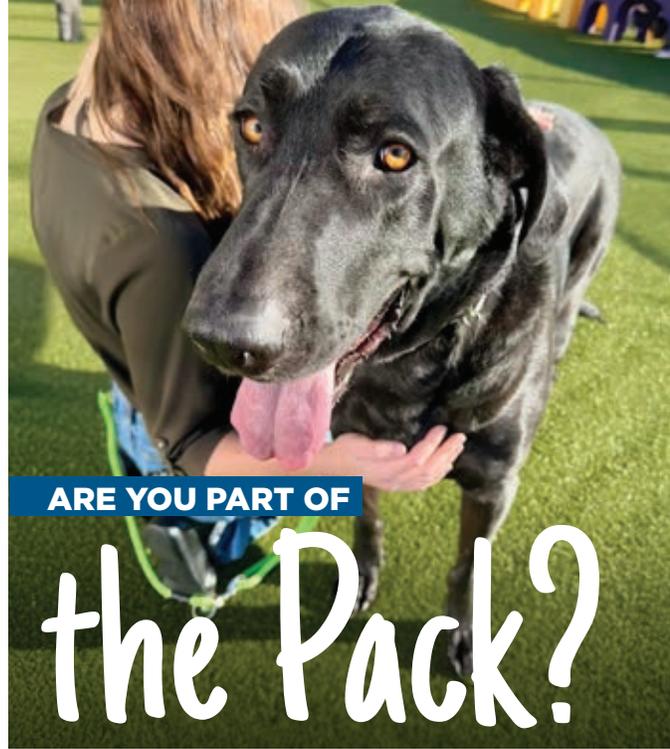
Monday – Saturday:

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

KHS Store

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the Pack?

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You'll also be treated to adorable daily photos of adoptable animals!

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