

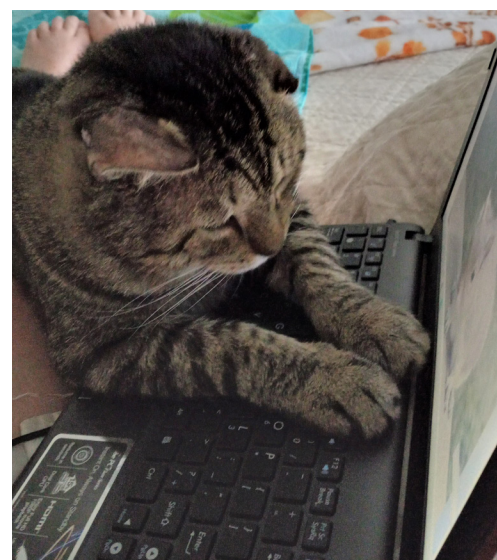
A Scruffy Cat Finds a Posh New Home



Scruffy came in looking like he'd been fighting for a home of his own for quite some time. His most obvious wound was a nasty tear on his right ear, but Scruffy had puncture wounds and fading scars from past scuffles. Even before we fixed him up, we knew that Scruffy needed his own home, one where he was the only cat.

Our medical team sewed him up, but the hard part wasn't over for Scruffy. The antibiotics gave him loose stool, he was a picky eater, and he made it clear he didn't like the cone on his head that kept him from licking his wounds. But Scruffy held on. He finished his medication, and the cone came off.

Finally, thanks to your support, Scruffy was healed and healthy; he was ready for a new home. Scruffy's new mom sent pictures of him last month, relaxing on a window sill and laying across her computer keyboard to watch mice videos. Your support ensures we have all the resources needed to give cats like Scruffy the happy homes they deserve.



Ways to support the animals...

Visit the Animals' Wish List on our website. Enhance the lives of the animals at our shelter by donating items from our Wish List. Visit our website spcatampabay.org/wish-list to see what we need. We accept donations Wed. – Fri. 1 – 6 p.m. and Sat. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Can't make it out to the shelter? Visit Chewy.com and shop our Wish List on their website.

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PAUSE FOR PAWS

Pet Feature: Boomer Gives Back

Meet Boomer! This alumnus was adopted in February of 2022, and he recently dropped by with donations and a letter for you. Boomer was a transfer, and he wants you to know how your support made a difference, for this sweet pup and his new family. He wrote,

"Before my time at SPCA Tampa Bay, I was housed at animal control in Whitfield, Georgia. The shelter was overcrowded, and I was sent to Florida to find a new family... One day a man and woman came to meet me, and I looked into their souls and decided it was a match.

"They had just lost their dog to cancer, and the woman was crying. I knew they needed me, so I crawled under the man's arm to let them know I picked them. Now I love my forever home. I get to go on coffee walks, and doggie play dates and cuddle at the end of the day.

Both of my humans love to knit. They are owners of Suncoast Yarns, where other humans go to learn how to make sweaters for their pets. The yarn people love me! So on Giving Tuesday, I put a call out to friends and family to help me give back to the shelter that helped me find my forever home, and boy did they answer! I was so excited to deliver all the donations with this letter to say thank you."

Love, Boomer the Dog

You changed Boomer's life and brought light and love back to a couple in mourning. This kind of happy tails' adoption happens all year long because of your support.



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OUR VISION Create a community where every animal matters.
OUR MISSION Through passionate collaboration with our community, we transform the lives of animals.

SPCA Tampa Bay is a For All Shelter

Animal lovers like you have helped SPCA Tampa Bay transform the lives of animals in our community for 83 years. You make it possible for us to welcome any animal in need. You make it possible for our shelter to be “For All.”

What is a For All shelter? Our For All model is represented in all we do at SPCA Tampa Bay. We adopted the new term for our shelter in 2019, and For All has grown and evolved into much more than an intake policy. It encapsulates our organization-wide desire to serve all people and all animals.

Being a For All shelter means that SPCA Tampa Bay will not limit admission or refuse to take in a pet. For All means any animal in need can find help at SPCA Tampa Bay – all species, breeds, and ages. For All means that our services are available to all members of our community, regardless of income, age, ethnicity or orientation.

Our decisions are guided by the belief that every animal matters, and the well-being and safety of all animals and people in our community drive us.

As a For All shelter, we are here to assist animals and people when they need it, without judgment. For All guides our growth, as we adapt to an ever-changing landscape of service to animals and the people who love them. For All guides our collaboration and engagement with fellow advocates throughout our community and highlights accessibility to a compassionate solution to every situation.

We are your For All animal shelter. For you, for your pets, for your neighbors, For All.

Thoughtfully,

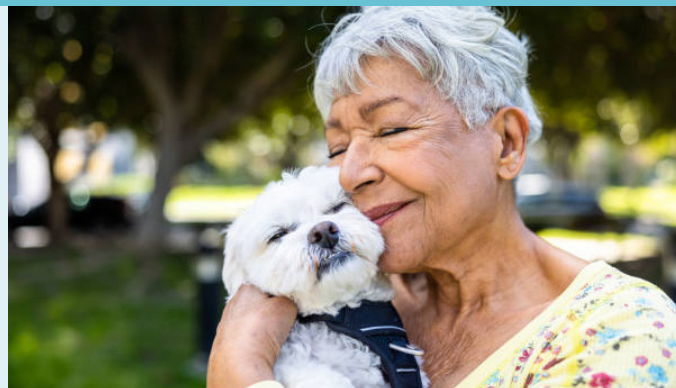
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Make An Impact with a Future Gift

Did you know you can support the animals by designating SPCA Tampa Bay as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or a retirement account? In addition to planning support for loved ones, donors can also use these types of accounts to support the causes they care about. Beneficiary designations are easy to set up, they can typically be changed at any time, and they don't require edits to a donor's will.

If you're interested in designating SPCA Tampa Bay as a beneficiary of one of your accounts, just reach out to the financial institution handling that account and request the necessary forms. Donors can name just one beneficiary to an account, or they can assign a percentage to each person or organization named.

By planning this type of gift, you'll leave a legacy that supports the mission of SPCA Tampa Bay. Your generosity



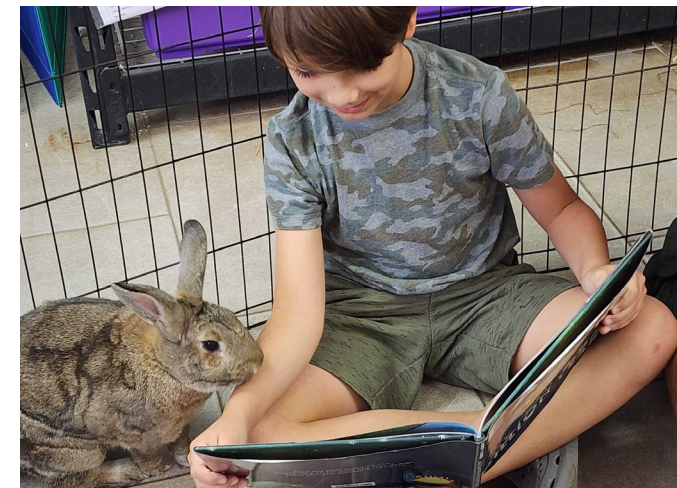
will help us continue to serve animals and the people who love them.

For more information about designating SPCA Tampa Bay as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy, please contact our Director of Philanthropy at (727) 581-3249 or giftplanning@spcatampabay.org.

Santiago the Rabbit Enjoys Story Time with Volunteer

All creatures enjoy story time! Enrichment is an important part of caring for animals of all kinds. New scents, treat-filled toys and puzzles decrease boredom and keep a pet's mind active. At SPCA Tampa Bay, we also have cat and pocket pet cuddlers who help socialize our adoptable pets. One of the ways our volunteers entertain our homeless pets is by reading to them. This program benefits both the early reader and the animal they're reading to. In this case, the volunteer was reading to Santiago the rabbit when a family came to meet him. Seeing Santiago's interaction with the young volunteer was exactly what the family needed to pick Santiago to take home.

Volunteer opportunities are outlined on our website at spcatampabay.org under "Get Involved."



Shelter Wish List

WHAT WE CAN USE:

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| Paper Towels | Kong Stuff-A-Ball |
| Newspaper | Puzzle Bowls |
| Trash Bags | Ping Pong Balls |
| Laundry Detergent | Tennis Balls |
| Rodent Wheels | Rabbit Hutch |
| Bird Perches | Fleece Beds |
| Nylabone Dino Dentals | Water Bottles |
| "Unstuffed" Toys | Hamster Balls |
| Rope Toys | Carriers-All Sizes |

Visit the "Donate to a Shelter" page on www.chewy.com via the Give Back tab to find our full Wish List.



For the love of... Animals

When asked if she has a photo of her with her dogs, Women's Annual Giving Society (WAGS) member Leona Kinnear will tell you she has a thousand. "It's tough to pick a favorite, they're all so special" she says.

Leona and husband Steve share their Clearwater home with a pair of 4-year-old boxers, Frankie and Freddie. Both dogs have cleft palates and were adopted from the Mia Foundation, an organization in New York that helps animals born with birth defects.

But lately, Leona has shared her heart and her other passion with a lot more animals at SPCA Tampa Bay. Twelve years ago, Leona partnered with friend Ann Douglas to make her fashion dream come true, opening For the Love Of Boutique at 428 Indian Rocks Rd. in Belleair Bluffs. Earlier this year, with the help of WAGS member Sandy Dean, they hosted a WAGS event at the boutique, giving members a chance to sip and shop in style.

But that's not all, they also collected dozens of blankets, towels, sheets, toys and treats at their boutique for the animals at SPCA Tampa Bay. And they made a generous gift to SPCA Tampa Bay as part of their efforts to support their local community. A BIG thanks to Leona and For the Love of Boutique!

As a member of our Women's Annual Giving Society (WAGS), Leona is able to vote on how the group's annual giving supports the mission of SPCA Tampa Bay. Learn more about WAGS at spcatampabay.org/wags.