



Each day we will share one of the 12 most heartwarming animal rescues of 2011. Each happy ending is made possible through your generosity!

10. Peanut



Peanut arrived at the shelter in November with a broken leg. His people had bought him from a pet store, probably never realizing that most dogs sold in pet stores are not from local breeders but come from the cruel puppy mill industry and are shipped from out of state.

One day, when they came home, Peanut was limping. They took him to a vet and the x-ray revealed a badly broken leg. Additionally, the veterinarian diagnosed a liver disorder. The cost of Peanut's care was just too much, so they surrendered him to Nevada Humane Society for treatment.

Peanut was examined in our clinic and it was determined that the break in his tiny hind leg could not be repaired; amputation was the best option. Peanut's surgery went well and he got the care he needed for his other health issues too.

Like most handicapped pets, Peanut adapted seamlessly to his new three-legged circumstances. One of the many charming qualities of animals is that they do not worry about being different and do not dwell on what is lost; they are masters of enjoying the moment. Peanut ran around on his three remaining legs like nothing much had changed at all!



Finally, Peanut's sutures were removed and he was adopted by a long-time volunteer, Rosie, just in time for Christmas. Peanut fit right into the household. He and his Yorkie playmates enjoy riding in the special stroller Rosie has for them and he enjoys lots of love from his new person.

In these tough economic times, we are seeing a growing number of cases, like Peanut's, where people cannot afford urgently needed veterinary care for their pets. That's why it is more important than ever for us to be here as a lifesaving safety net for these animals in their hour of greatest need. You make that possible through your donations. I know little Peanut would thank you if he could!

With special thanks and warmest wishes for the holidays,

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