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Dear Friend,

As a supporter of the Humane Society of Chittenden County (HSCC), we know you share our belief that strengthening the bond between people and pets improves the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.



Moana and her 1st time cat owner!

Over the past year, we helped rehome 1,386 dogs, cats and small companion animals. Each of these animals deserved the care and time it took to find a loving family. **For over 122 years, people and animals have depended on HSCC** to provide a safe and compassionate place to temporarily shelter homeless pets and to facilitate life-changing friendships. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide vital programs and services for animals and the people attached to them.

Still weathering the pandemic, HSCC is seeing more animals-in-need than ever before. **We never turn anyone away** and your support is critical in ensuring our doors remain open to pets and their families during a crisis.

Current economic challenges are impacting everyone. With the rising cost of everyday essentials, medical care for family pets is often out of reach. That's where HSCC steps in, providing low-cost pet care for more than 100 animals per month through our Community Pet Clinic. **Your support makes this possible.** In the words of Carrie Childs, one of our dedicated veterinarians, *"Being able to provide essential health services at a price that encourages and allows people to keep their pets healthy and in their homes is such a gift."*

Your gift today will help dogs like Bella, an affectionate and adorable seven-year-old female Bulldog who belonged to her current owner's deceased mother. Bella came to our Community Pet Clinic with signs of high blood sugar, diabetes and a uterine infection. Her owner was distraught and considering surrendering her due to potentially high medical costs. Through gifts from people like you, our medical team was able to evaluate Bella, and immediately perform an emergency spay surgery to resolve her infection. She's now in diabetic remission, healthy, and able to stay home with her owner.



Nimbus with her new family!



Bella living her best life post-surgery.

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Will you make a gift today to support essential care for animals like Bella? Your donation will go a long way:

- 🐾 **\$50** funds a wellness visit and vaccinations for a community dog or cat in need.
- 🐾 **\$100** helps a local family afford their dog's spay/neuter procedure.
- 🐾 **\$250** makes it possible for 20 cats to be tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immuno-Deficiency Virus (FIV).
- 🐾 **\$500** enables HSCC to care for more homeless and community pets in need of veterinary care.
- 🐾 **\$1,300** supports a dog during an average stay, with medical treatment and spay/neuter surgery.

Your support today will provide animals the loving care they deserve. We are grateful for your generosity. Visit hscvt.org/donate to make a donation online, scan the QR code below, or use the envelope included.



Thank you,
The HSCC Team

Do you love seeing all these happy faces? Scan the QR code so you can make even more happiness possible today!



Just a few of the HSCC animals who found homes this spring and summer!