



Companions

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Loss to Love

It was love at first sight when the Albright family walked into the Kansas Humane Society. They had just lost a beloved pet and were looking for another dog that could come into their home and lift the spirits of their Coonhound, Molly, who had become anxious and depressed after the loss of her canine friend.

Together the family made the drive from Kingman. They arrived in Wichita with three dogs in mind they had seen online, but that quickly changed when they saw a young Labrador Retriever/ Weimaraner mix that had come to the shelter as a stray. "When we were sitting there waiting, Mabel was running around jumping and playing. She had all this energy," Jennifer remembered. "We knew that we all needed that excitement and playfulness."

The Albrights decided to make Mabel a part of their family and took her home where they saw her personality blossom. "When we first got her she was pretty skittish.

I don't know what her situation was before, but she was very loving and needy," Jennifer said. "Now she is just so confident."

These days Mabel can be found wrestling and chasing squirrels with her canine friend Molly or going running at the lake with the family. "We like to go out to the lake and stay active," Jennifer explained. "When we go somewhere Mabel runs ahead, but she always comes back to check on us . . . she keeps us on our toes!"

Mabel now goes to sleep soundly after a long day at the lake, knowing she's found her forever home. "She's a full-grown dog," Jennifer laughed, "but she likes to snuggle with my daughter under the covers."

Mabel's story has a happy ending thanks to friends of the Kansas Humane Society. It's only with your support that we can continue to help homeless animals in our community.

Letter from the CEO



I wanted to thank you for supporting KHS. I've been with the organization almost two years now and I can't tell you how proud I am of everyone involved. Every day I am amazed at how hard our staff works to care for our animals and find them homes. I'm blown away by the number of hours our volunteers spend helping at KHS and in the community. And I'm so appreciative of the generosity and support of our donors. Without everyone coming together, we wouldn't be able to provide the life-saving programs and services we do for our community.

Your support has such a huge impact on the lives of homeless animals. Just over 10 years ago our save rate was 25% but this year we saved more than 80% of animals in our care. In 2012, over 250 animals were transferred to rescue groups. This year over 1,000 pets were transferred to rescue groups. Through our youth education programs, we reached over 20,000 kids in the Wichita area teaching the value of compassion.

The secret to this success is teamwork, collaboration with community partners and support from donors like you. I'm proud to say we receive no federal, state or local tax dollars, no support from the Humane Society of the United States, and we are not a United Way agency. We rely on the support of our donors.

When you have time, I invite you to come by our facility and see for yourself what a difference you have made in the lives of homeless animals.



For the animals,

Mark Eby, President & CEO

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Happy Tail for Charlotte

Who says black cats are bad luck? Charlotte has had nothing but good luck since she found her new best friend at the Kansas Humane Society.

She came in as a transfer from the Wichita Animal Services after being found as a stray, but she wasn't on her own for very long. The very same day she was put up for adoption, Heather Schmidt happened to walk in to the shelter, looking for a four-legged friend. It seemed to be love at first sight.

"As soon as she came out of the carrier, she climbed into my lap and nuzzled my neck, purring loudly. I knew in that instant I was going home with her," Heather recalled.

Charlotte soon won over even more fans on the Internet after her new owner posted a video online of her playing fetch. This lucky cat now enjoys the lap of luxury in her new forever home.



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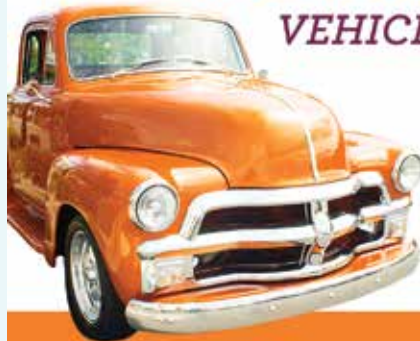
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