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**ON THE COVER:**  
**Sweet six-month-old Sitka seeks a home.**

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# A Letter from Dr. Jen & Jamie



**W**e love to give tours of the Kitsap Humane Society campus. It's an honor and a source of pride to show off what was not long ago a one-building adoptions center, but has since become a model for animal welfare organizations nationwide.

Inevitably, the comment we always, always get is: "I didn't know you did so much."

And we do. How? It's all thanks to the phenomenal staff and volunteers who make KHS tick. But it's not enough to be hard-working and skilled at what you do when you work with animals. You have to be a caring soul as well. So, in honor of our recent Staff Appreciation and Volunteer Appreciation days that took place last month and earlier this month, we'd like to celebrate the special and caring people who work behind the scenes.

People like the volunteers who wake up at the crack of dawn to ensure that every dog in our care is walked and every cat, bunny, and other resident animal is socialized. And when a particularly scared pup comes to the shelter, they crawl into the kennel to give hugs and show him everything is going to be okay.

Like the Animal Control Officers who go into usually difficult and sometimes dangerous situations to save the lives of animals who have been mistreated or neglected, or who are just very, very frightened.

Like the Animal Care techs who not only clean and feed and take care of every animal's every need, but also know the name and the quirks of each one, and help advise the Behavior staff about what each animal needs to progress to a new home.

Like those Behavior folks who spend hour upon hour upon hour working with animals, showing them love and understanding, helping them become the best companion they can be, and watching with tears in their eyes when they finally find a home.

Like the Foster group that takes care of the tiniest, most scared, and most vulnerable among our animals – giving them love, feeding them via syringe and bottle in the wee hours, and providing a safe haven until they're healthy enough to make it on their own.

Like the Veterinary Services team who – in addition to administering vaccines, doling out meds, and just generally saving lives everyday – take a few moments to make the critters feel safe. Sitting with an injured dog while she awaits X-rays. Petting the scared kitty before the pre-surgery drugs kick in. Or as we saw the other day: letting the juvenile house chicken spend some time sitting on a friendly shoulder.

Like the Customer Service crew who pairs each family with the perfect pet, knowing which animals are good with kids, which can live with other furry friends, and – most importantly – which families are ready for the responsibility of adopting a new buddy.

And even like the Administrative and Facilities staff, who keep the lights on, the water running, the bills paid, and the shelves stocked with kibble and kitty litter. Every one of them falls in love with every dog, cat, goat, pig, turtle, and emu that comes through our doors.

That's why Kitsap Humane Society is such a special place. Because it's filled with special people – from one end of the campus to the other – whose number one priority is to ensure that each animal knows it's loved. We're thankful for them all – and for your support of them.

Gratefully,

**Jamie Nocula**  
Co-Executive Director  
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**Dr. Jennifer Stonequist**  
Co-Executive Director  
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# HEALTHY PETS MAKE HAPPY HOMES

## POP-UP CLINICS ARE A BIG COMMUNITY HIT

**W**e've all felt the consequences of the rising cost of living. One industry that has been hit particularly hard by this challenge is veterinary services and pet care. Over the last ten years, the cost of veterinary services has surpassed general inflation rates by over 60 percent, and professionals say the pandemic set back animal welfare over 40 years. There's no question; as costs rise, hearts fall, and people within our community must make difficult decisions each day regarding the livelihood of themselves and their families, including their pets.

As the world began to recover post-pandemic, Kitsap Humane Society in 2023 – with the support of incredible contributors – opened the Russ and Linda Veterinary Lifesaving Center (VLC). There, we were able to provide care for community members' animals for a fraction of the cost of traditional vet care. But our Vet Services staff recognized an even greater need: the inaccessibility of basic routine medical care, and they knew exactly how to help.

The team, along with the help of dedicated volunteers, created the Low-Cost Vaccine & Microchip Pop-Up Clinic series. Offering routine vaccinations and microchip registration – a key component to reuniting families with lost pets – the first clinic served nearly three dozen patients. But many needed more than just vaccines. Our team found that a quick wellness exam could reveal additional challenges, easy for a veterinarian to recognize, but possibly overlooked by pet parents. One animal received worm and flea medication; another was booked for a spay surgery; some would find treatment for other ailments. The staff quickly saw these services were not just providing care, they were bridging a gap.

Evolving to a monthly offering, the pop-up clinics will celebrate one year of operation in October, serving as a stepping stone to accessible veterinary care for individuals in our community who need it most – just another way the dedicated staff at KHS are committed to supporting and keeping pets with their families.





## GREY MUZZLE

KHS is honored to once again be a recipient of funding from The Grey Muzzle Organization, which provides support to improve the lives of at-risk senior owned dogs who enter our care. With this grant, we are proud to be launching Supporting Our Seniors, an initiative developed to integrate and increase services for senior dogs. Eight-year-old Sweetums, adopted from KHS in March, is just one of the animals already reaping the rewards as a patient through the Russ and Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center!



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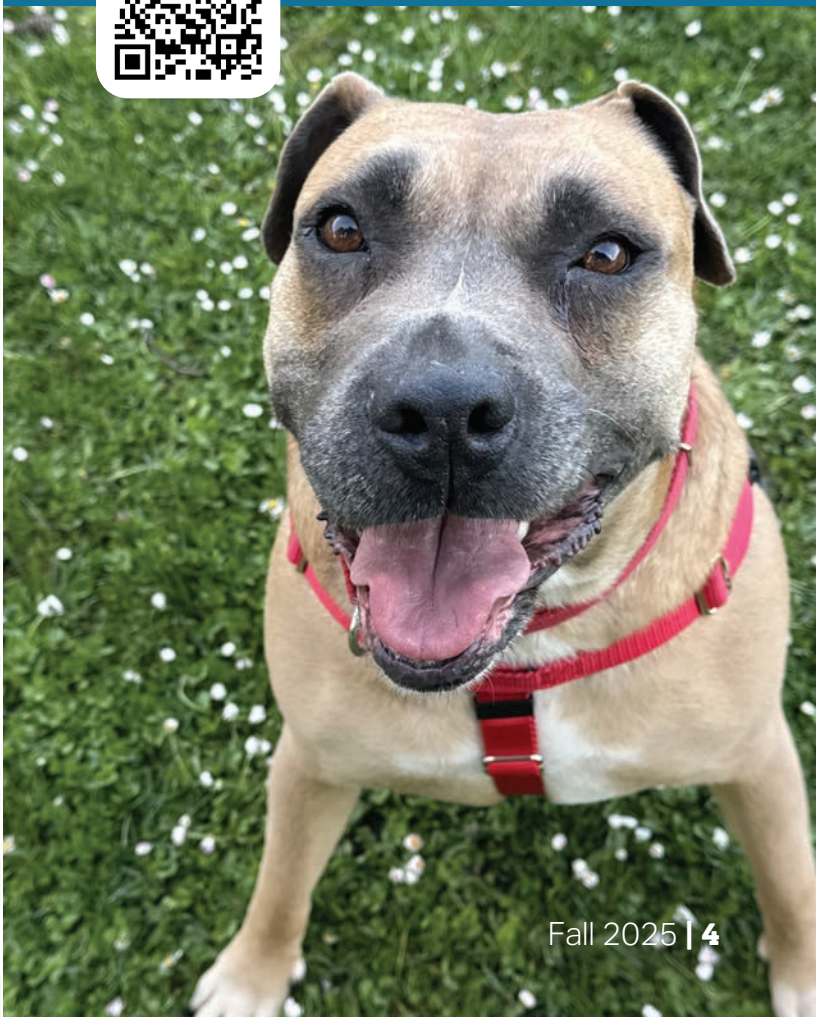


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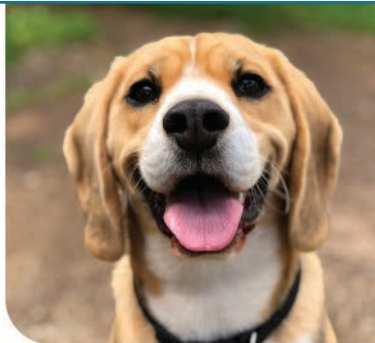
## WINTER EVENTS

We know, we know. It's too early to start in on the holidays. But is it really? 2025 has flown by and the gift-giving season is just around the corner, so mark your calendars for some pre-holiday events, courtesy of Kitsap Humane Society.

You know what the family would really like? Holiday cards with your beautiful furry friend on them. Join us for one of our Santa Paws photo opportunities to get you and your pets' picture taken with ol' St. Nick himself. It's the happiest holiday gift of all. See our event calendar for details.

And you can fill out the rest of your gift-giving list without even shooing the pup or kitten from your lap with our Holiday Gift Auction. Running from November

5 to 16, the online Holiday Gift Auction gives you the chance to bid on a wide array of gift your friends and family will love. You can also make a donation in honor of your favorite animal lover. We'll send them a card filled with holiday joy and they'll know you're thinking of them.



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# TACKLING THE BIG DOG CRISIS

It was a Thursday, a lot like any other Thursday at Kitsap Humane Society. Like really any other day, for that matter. The admissions team was bringing in their seventh big dog of the day, and they didn't know where to put them.

"On any given day, we're seeing at least a dozen strays or surrenders – dogs, cats, puppies, kittens – and it's a struggle to find a place for them," says Animal Care Manager Christy Thomson. "We're playing a constant game of 'animal Tetris' to find kennel space."

Somehow, KHS always finds a way, however. Whether it's transporting animals out to partner rescues – as we recently did with a pair of bonded pigs – moving dogs and cats into meeting and office spaces, or doubling sibling animals into shared kennels, we always seem to find room at the inn. Of course, some animals are more difficult to accommodate than others – particularly large canines – which has created what is nationally referred to as "The Big Dog Crisis."

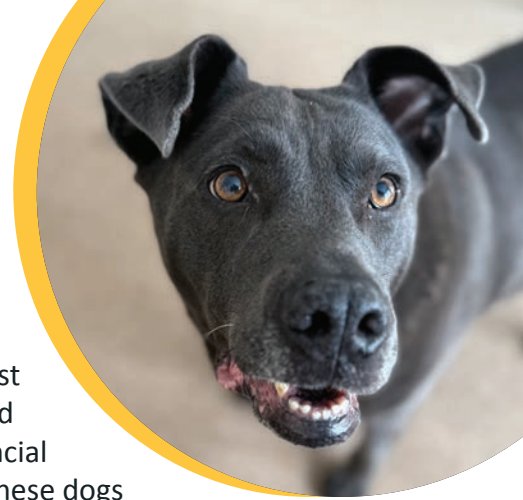
"This is the biggest challenge we face," says Director of Animal Welfare Lisa Chastain. "All over the country, shelters are experiencing the same problem: how to accommodate the enormous number of big dogs who need new homes."

The crisis began in the aftermath of the pandemic, when many people adopted dogs to keep them company during lockdown. Because people were locked down, so were dogs, and a great number of them were never properly socialized. Unfortunately, when people went back to

work – or when the cost of care skyrocketed and they experienced financial difficulties – many of these dogs were surrendered or became strays, in need of new homes. What's more, many pets weren't spayed or neutered during the lockdown, resulting in generations of unwanted animals.

"It really set animal welfare back 40 years," said Chastain.

KHS, however, is addressing the crisis head-on – with the help of a few friends. Thanks to a grant from the Gary Milgard Family and a generous donation from longtime supporter Linda Young, the organization is moving forward with a strategic initiative to ensure big dogs find great homes. What are we doing? Well, just turn the page and find out.



# MAKING A

# GLA IMPA



**E**ven a shelter like Kitsap Humane Society – where dogs get multiple walks each day, play time, off-site outings, and top-notch care – can be a scary place. No matter how clean, comfortable, and calming we make our facility, the best place for a dog is going to be a loving home. But, until we find them one, our goal is to ensure their well-being at every turn. Fortunately, we're not alone in the fight. Shelters all across the country are working together on The Big Dog Crisis, and donors are helping fund their efforts – like the Gary Milgard Family. Thanks to a three-year grant from their Whisper Foundation – which supports well-managed organizations that work to improve the quality of life and impact a positive change in Washington State – we're able to do the following:

## **SUPPLY FOOD BANKS AND ANIMAL GROUPS WITH PET FOOD AND SUPPLIES.**

This grant will not only help us maintain our Pet Food Pantry and provide free pet food to families in need, it will also allow us to supply other non-profits as well. In our role as Washington's only Greater Good Charities ambassador, we will receive truckloads of goods to share with food banks and fellow shelters, and the shipping costs will be covered by the Gary Milgard Family's generosity. We estimate that over the next three years, we will be able to distribute more than 500,000 pounds of food to more than 30 organizations throughout Kitsap County and beyond.

## **INCREASE AND EXPAND OUR VETERINARY SERVICES.**

Being able to care for more animals means keeping families together – which was the reason we built the Russ and Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center in the first place. In anticipation of a greater need for such services in the coming years – especially for big dogs – we're beefing up our reduced-cost spay/neuter capabilities and making room for more medical appointments. And we know the need is there. In 2024, we conducted nearly 3,500 total community appointments through the Center and as of June 2025, we were already nearing that number.

## **HIRE AND RETAIN SKILLED VETERINARIANS AND ANIMAL CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

If we're going to care for more animals, we need the personnel to do so. With that in mind, we've taken several steps to ensure that we have the team to handle the predicted increase in big dog care. First, we've finally completed our Vet team, with the hiring of our fifth veterinarian, Dr. Bri. Second – thanks again to the Gary Milgard Family, PetSmart Charities, and a surprise grant from longtime supporter Linda Young – we've been able to increase our financial flexibility and provide pay increases to our staff. Their generosity enabled us to raise the baseline pay significantly and ensure that our experienced and mission-driven staff stays in place. This not only retains the talent we have, but also allows our managers to focus on the animals and the plans for their care.

# WIN CT FOR THE BIG DOGS

## HIRE A COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OUTREACH COORDINATOR.

People have questions; KHS has answers. Our Community Resources and Outreach Coordinator will be available in-person through our new Behavior Hotline to answer questions Kitsap residents have about their pets. With the addition of this position, we will be able to provide advice and guidance to prevent pet surrenders, inform thousands of people about available services, and ultimately keep pets with their people. You can reach this hotline by calling 360-692-6977, ext. 1123.

## EXPAND OUR FOSTER CARE NETWORK.

Fosters are the backbone of KHS, and though we count more than 200 foster homes on our roster (the vast majority of which are for cats, kittens, and small dogs), new ones are already needed. This grant will help us recruit more fosters – with a goal of 200 additions – and better support the ones we already rely on. This will enable us to get more dogs to temporary homes while they await adoption, lessen kennel stress, and ease the near-constant overpopulation of our on-site housing.

As a result of these initiatives, KHS hopes to reduce dog surrenders, reduce length of stay, and increase and expand our services. More simply put, KHS will keep countless big dogs with their families who would be otherwise forced to surrender their beloved pets or make an even more difficult decision. Thank you to the Gary Milgard Family, PetSmart, the Young family, and every one of our supporters who make our efforts possible.





## DOG HOLDING GETS A MAKEOVER

When Howard and Lou Ellen Horwitz adopted their dog Winter way back in 2018, they found her in what was then the only dog kennel space on the Kitsap

Humane Society campus. At the time, it was a fine temporary home for Winter and other dogs while they waited for their new people to come, but time marches on and it's now in dire need of a facelift.

Our dog holding area is among the oldest areas on campus – located in the original KHS building – and it's definitely the most unwelcoming. It's comprised of 26 kennels that are due for remodeling and which are only used when we're at capacity (which is most of the time). The kennels are stark. The barks echo off the walls. And the floors need resurfacing. This month, however, all that is going to change.

"We couldn't be more excited to finally give dog holding a complete makeover," said co-Executive Director Jamie Nocola. "If finding animals new homes is our number one priority, then a close number two is ensuring their comfort and safety while they're with us. This remodel will ensure that every pup has a cozy place to call home during their stay."

The renovation, which is expected to take approximately four to six weeks, will include grinding and sealing the floors, upgraded kenneling, and wall and ceiling treatments to better absorb the noise. Just like the rest of our animal areas, dog holding will be first-class.



Of course, a project like this comes with a hefty price tag, but fortunately, we have some very kind people who stepped up. The costs will be covered by a grant from the ASPCA and generous donations from Susan Rausch and Paul Privateer, the Hilderman Family Fund, the Lenore Hanauer Foundation, and the Horwitz family, who provided the seed funds to remake the place they first met their beloved Winter. In fact, the new space will be named "Winterhaven" in honor of their sweet pup.

As the plaque that will adorn the new holding area reads: "This space is dedicated to all the new KHS pups as a place of peace, safety, and first important steps toward a forever home."

## JOIN OUR FOSTER ROSTER

Foster families are the backbone of Kitsap Humane Society. These extraordinary people open their hearts and homes to the injured, the timid, the youngest, and the oldest animals. Whether they foster for a few weeks or just overnight, they make an indelible difference - and you can too.

Become a foster and you'll gain invaluable skills and experience. You'll help your community and earn volunteer service hours. Most importantly, you'll save lives.



To learn more about becoming a foster for Kitsap Humane Society, scan the code.

# SEMPER FIDOS!

## PETS FOR PATRIOTS

From their service to our country to the dozens of ways they give back to our organization, KHS is thankful for our military supporters. One of the ways we try show our gratitude is through our partnership with Pets for Patriots, a non-profit organization pairing shelter animals with families and providing an accessible adoption route for our nation's heroes.

Founded in 2009, Pets for Patriots recognizes the challenges presented in animal welfare, from skyrocketing veterinary care costs to extended lengths-of-stay for thousands of animals. That's why Pets for Patriots focuses on adopting the animals in shelters that are typically overlooked – those who are adults, medically challenged, or an otherwise "harder-to-place" animal, or as they say: "Our goal is to give the most overlooked, undervalued dogs and cats a second chance at life."

You may remember our sweet friend Sadie: the 12-year-old terrier toting a collection of bladder stones in her tiny body. A senior pup with medical needs and who was looking at a long kennel stay, Sadie is exactly the kind of animal Pets for Patriots aims to support. Her story caught the attention of William, an Air Force veteran who reached out to Pets for Patriots, was approved for assistance, and took sweet Sadie home after nearly two months at the shelter. Several months later, Sadie now serves William as the missing piece to their family's puzzle.

"Sadie is a Godsend. She fills a void we had when our dog, Allie, passed," says William. "Sadie became a family member the first time she entered our life. She is the queen of the house. The Kitsap Humane Society and Pets for Patriots made our home whole again."

To qualify for Pets for Patriots, military individuals must have a minimum 190 days of active service, be a veteran, or have been honorably separated from service. And recently, Pets for Patriots added Gold Star Families to their corps of those who can apply for pet adoption assistance.



Learn more about  
Pets for Patriots  
by scanning the QR code.

# ELIJAH

## THE ADVENTURE DOG

From the minute an animal comes to Admissions, to hopping into the car on their way to forever, the ‘glow up’ some of our animals achieve is remarkable.

When sweet Elijah, a one-year-old stray, arrived at KHS – he found: 1) a new place; 2) filled with loud noises; and 3) lots of strangers – three of Elijah’s least favorite things. His fear grew, letting out his lioness bark to tell staff, “Hey, this place is NOT for me!”

What Elijah didn’t know is that a whole crew of patient and caring individuals was waiting for his arrival. The staff and volunteers had seen many fearful, nervous pups, and before they got to know Elijah, they knew how to gain his trust. Seeing the love in their eyes (and knowing a treat or toy may be coming his way), Elijah’s fear of strangers slowly turned to a realization. “Wait, the humans are pretty cool!”



Once he was comfortable, Elijah’s shelter friends began to widen his circle, and his personality shined. His friends learned that Elijah loved to run, hike, and especially loved to swim. Elijah went from being a kennel-reactive pup to a staff and volunteer favorite. People were signing up JUST to spend time with their new adventure pal, Elijah, including a very special someone.

Haley, a KHS Adoptions Counselor, spent time with Elijah over the several months he was at KHS, taking him on outings and getting to know this special boy. After an unexpected loss, Haley took Elijah out again, and – this time – she didn’t want to take him back.

“Life just felt better around him.”

That outing turned to an overnight stay, then a foster stint, and then an official adoption on August 15 (Hooray!). The duo goes adventuring every day – sometimes a hike in the woods or sometimes a visit to the beach, of course dressed in his cute life jacket! His ‘glow up’ is a testament to the impact of a little extra time, and a lot of extra love.





# THANK YOU HASELWOOD

When Rick Wiler and his team from Haselwood Auto Group visited the Kitsap Humane Society campus on August 22, they arrived with a very big check. It was a result of their annual “Drive for a Cause” program, which raises money for local nonprofits, including Haselwood Family YMCA, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, and Kitsap Humane Society. As a part of the program, Haselwood donate \$5 for every vehicle services and \$25 for every one purchased during the entire month of July – which adds up quickly.

“Haselwood has a long history of doing everything we can to help our community,” said Mr. Wiler. “Our associates and customers understand that, and they’re passionate about this program. The synergy is incredible.”

When the check was finally unveiled, it literally brought tears to the eyes of KHS staff and volunteers. “Pay to the order of Kitsap Humane Society ... \$109,471.00.” All told, Haselwood has donated nearly \$600,000 to KHS since 2018.

“This generosity helps us fulfill our mission,” said Co-Executive Director Jamie Nocula. “We get to serve as a safety net for people and pets in our community because of wonderful partnerships like this. We are always humbled, always moved, and grateful beyond words.”

**From the bottom our hearts,  
thank you Haselwood!**

# THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISERS

Each time a business or organization reaches out to us for a partnership, we are thrilled! These events don’t just fundraise for the animals, they bring groups of individuals together to celebrate the community and compassion that we animal lovers share.

Each year, one of our favorites to highlight is the BluBerry Frozen Yogurt “Keep the Change” drive. During the months of April, May and June, purchases are rounded-up with contributions coming right back to KHS. In 2025, \$2,769 was collected, and over \$17,000 has been donated throughout the years. If you purchased a cool, sweet treat, we thank you!

We also want to thank The 19th Hole Bar & Grill and HopsnDrops in Silverdale – both of which host annual fundraising events – going above and beyond to make each year more memorable than the last. This year’s Community Night at The 19th Hole took in \$5,200, making it the largest fundraiser in the event’s history! Accompanied with HopsnDrops’ month-long adoption and donation promotions, including the Takeover Party in May, we are continuously blown away by our community who shows up for the animals.

We could not care for animals in need without the efforts and commitment of compassionate community members like you.

If you’re interested in hosting a fundraiser to benefit Kitsap Humane Society, please review and complete our Third-Party Fundraising Application and email it to our Development & Outreach Manager Jessi Reynolds at [jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org).

## HAPPY TAILS RIPLEY

Coming to KHS at just two weeks old, Ripley, formally known as Gemini, was adopted at PetsWALK in June 2023! Now two years old, this sweet-and-sassy gal is the life of the party and has a strong personality. An early riser, demanding breakfast at promptly 6 a.m., “Rips” doesn’t mind pushing her way to the front of the line – ahead of her sister, Sky, an 80-lb. pittie. “She truly thinks this is her house, and she just allows us to live in it,” says her mom.

Among Ripley’s (multiple) daily naps and birdwatching breaks, the days are filled with play: batting at anything on a stick, fidgeting with stuffed donuts, and fixating on what’s not hers – mom’s purse. While she’s known for standing in the hallways, meowing for acknowledgment the second attention is not focused on her, Ripley’s family would not have it any other way.

“I love having her greet me when I come home, her sweet little face makes me so happy,” says mom. “We adore this sweet cat. She’s truly an angel and a soulmate for myself and my two kids.”



## HAPPY TAILS QUINTUS "BEAR"

Cutie pie Quintus “Bear” was brought to KHS as a stray, having been found wandering Illahee State Park in April 2024. Nervous of people and other dogs, it’s fantastic to see read Quintus’ Happy Tails and see how much he’s grown! Adopted just a few weeks after coming to KHS, Quintus quickly became a member of the family. Snuggly and cuddly, he sleeps every night between mom and dad. He regularly sleeps in and does NOT like to get up early!

Bear joined his family shortly after they moved from Arizona. “My husband and I didn’t have friends or family in the area, so it was great seeing Quintus’ smiles every day,” says his mom. “He has never met a stranger, and he loves new friends and playing with dogs at the dog park. He’s super funny, just loves to be around people.”



## SERVICES DIRECTORY:

KHS is dedicated to serving as more than a shelter to pets and people in need. For more information, please visit [kitsap-humane.org](https://kitsap-humane.org) or call (360) 692-6977.

### ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Cats, dogs, and critters are available for adoption at [kitsap-humane.org/adopt](https://kitsap-humane.org/adopt).

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officers serve and protect both pets and people in our community. To report an incident or file a complaint involving a domestic animal, please call **911**.

### BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

If you would like information about training or other solutions for supporting your dog, please contact [dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org), and for cat owners, please contact [catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org).

### COMMUNITY CATS

KHS offers support to community and feral cat colonies, including spay/neuter surgeries, ear-tipping, rabies vaccinations, and humane traps for rent. [kitsap-humane.org/resources/community-cats/](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources/community-cats/)

### EUTHANASIA & CREMATION

We offer low-cost humane euthanasia services in a caring environment by appointment only. Low-cost cremation services are also available. [kitsap-humane.org/vet-services/euthanasia-cremation/](https://kitsap-humane.org/vet-services/euthanasia-cremation/)

### FINDING A HOME FOR YOUR PET

We realize the decision to surrender or re-home your pet can be difficult, and we are here to serve as a resource with options at the shelter and private alternatives. [kitsap-humane.org/resources/surrendering-your-pet/](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources/surrendering-your-pet/)

### LOST & FOUND PETS

KHS accepts lost and found animals daily from 11 am to 5 pm. Lost pets are regularly listed on our website. [kitsap-humane.org/resources/lostfound-pets/](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources/lostfound-pets/)

### PET FOOD PANTRY

We believe the best place for pets is with their loving families and we are committed to keeping families together whenever possible with our Pet Food Pantry. The pantry is open every day from 11 am to 4 pm. Information on how to qualify can be found at [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### PET LICENSING

Pet licenses are required by law in unincorporated Kitsap County and all municipalities for pets 6 months or older. It is much easier to reunite lost pets with their families when they are licensed and wearing their tags. [kitsap-humane.org/resources/licensing/](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources/licensing/)

### PET PROTECTION PROGRAM

KHS offers temporary safe-haven to cats belonging to victims of domestic violence and people experiencing job loss, homelessness, or other unexpected life changes. To learn more about this program, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### PET SUPPLIES

Our retail store inside the shelter offers a variety of pet supplies.

### PET TRAINING & SUPPORT

KHS is proud to offer post-adoption and behavioral support for dog and cat owners. For help with your dog, please email [dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org) and for your cat, please email [catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org).

### SPAY & NEUTER

KHS offers low-cost spay/neuter services to Kitsap County and Mason County pet owners who meet our annual income guidelines. Learn more at [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### WAYS TO HELP:

To learn more about how to support our lifesaving work, please visit [kitsap-humane.org](https://kitsap-humane.org).

### SAM'S ANGEL FUND

We're building a stronger safety net for pets and their people with Sam's Angel Fund. To learn more or help us continue to offer reduced-cost care by making a donation, please contact [jnocula@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnocula@kitsap-humane.org).

### SPONSORSHIPS

For information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact [jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org).

### DONATE ITEMS

KHS is always in need of supplies to keep our shelter animals clean, happy, and comfortable. Donations can be dropped off every day, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the donation bins at the shelter's front doors.

### FOSTER CARE

KHS depends on its network of lifesaving foster volunteers to care for our most in-need animals. To get started, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/foster-care](https://kitsap-humane.org/foster-care).

### FUNDRAISE FOR THE ANIMALS

We could not care for animals in need without our pet-loving community! Interested in hosting a fundraiser for KHS? Please contact [jhorton@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jhorton@kitsap-humane.org).

### MONETARY DONATIONS

Donate to KHS and transform the lives of vulnerable pets by helping us provide lifesaving veterinary care, low-cost spay/neuter and vaccinations, rehabilitative behavior and foster support, and loving forever homes by visiting [kitsap-humane.org/donate](https://kitsap-humane.org/donate).

### PLANNED GIVING

Make a big impact with a future gift as a member of our Friends Forever Society! Ready to start? Please contact [jnocula@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnocula@kitsap-humane.org).

### PUPPUCCINO PALS/PURR-UCCINO PALS

Coffee shops, this one is for you! Become a month-long Pupperuccino Pals Sponsor and your coffee shop or stand will be featured across our massive social media platforms. For more info, please contact [jhorton@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jhorton@kitsap-humane.org).

### VEHICLE DONATION

Honk if you love shelter pets! Turn your clunker into cash for pets in need. For assistance, please email [info@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:info@kitsap-humane.org).

### VOLUNTEER

Kitsap Humane Society needs you! Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions and help with all kinds of duties at the shelter. To get started, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/get-involved](https://kitsap-humane.org/get-involved).



Scan the QR code to see our available pets!





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Saturday, Dec. 6 at Bay Hay and Feed

Sunday, Dec. 7 at West Hills Kia

Sunday, Dec. 14 at Eleven Winery

Learn more at [kitsap-humane.org](http://kitsap-humane.org)