

Defenders Circle Humane Society of Louisiana December 2023

Dear Friend of Animals,

2023 is almost over...and as the new year approaches, all of us at the Humane Society of Louisiana would like to thank you for your incredible generosity. Month after month, your kindness has enabled us to save the lives of animals and to promote kindness around our state, against difficult odds. We hope that we'll have your continued support for the animals in the 2024, and we hope that all of your holiday wishes come true.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO DOGS

As a result of our investigative work, we were able to take custody of three neglected dogs recently; their owners will face justice under the law. In Concordia parish, Timothy Buckley of Ferriday has been charged with cruelty to animals for the neglect of two Great Danes. We are pleased that the Concordia parish sheriff's office took appropriate action on this case. The dogs will soon be headed to our animal transport facility and a bright new future, thanks to your support. Also, in Livingston parish, Robert Parr has been charged with cruelty for failing to provide adequate care for his dog. Looking at her 'Before' picture, it's hard to believe that poor Quincy survived her ordeal! Although she still needs time and care to recover, she is already looking and feeling much better in caring hands. We'll be delighted to adopt her to a loving new home.



Emergency Rescue Fund Provides Lifesaving Holiday Miracles All Year Long



As one of our top supporters, you know how heartbreaking life is for homeless animals across our state. Much of Louisiana is a vast and uncaring wasteland for stray dogs and cats, where no animal shelters, rescues or services of any kind exist. That's why our Emergency Rescue Fund is so important. We recently helped Grace, a beautiful mini Aussie in LaSalle parish. Area volunteers tried in vain to catch her, until one day, they finally found her, lying helpless on the side of the road, hit by a car. Grace was rushed to the vet, and we are covering the costs of treating her broken pelvis and other care.



Santa, Mrs. Claus and their favorite little elf volunteered to help deliver pet food to New Orleans area families in need. Thanks to the donors who contributed food for less fortunate families with pets this year!



Thanks to star volunteer, Mandy Rice, **Peanut** was rescued, while in great peril on a New Orleans East overpass. She was recently adopted. Great job, Mandy!

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