

The joy of saying YES!

Muttville rescues at least 80 senior dogs a month. In an emergency like last year's holiday crisis, we have been able to stretch to as many as 100 in 10 days.

How can we do that? Because of you. Your support makes it possible to change the fate of dogs who, not that long ago, would have been considered "unadoptable" and immediately euthanized.

Inevitably, though, rescue is triage. We get hundreds of pleas every week. Our intake manager, Jen Coudron, and her 20+ volunteers, sift through the requests and, often with a medical consult, make the difficult decisions.

Is the dog in immediate danger of euthanasia? Has the guardian suddenly died and the dog is alone? Is the dog at a shelter and at risk of disease? Urgent pleas like these go to the top of the list.

Then: Is the dog people- and dog-friendly? They'll be coming to our cage-free facility and going into a loving home.

"I can't wait for our new headquarters," says Jen. "I'm looking forward to saying YES to more dogs!" Thank you for making that possible.



When a Solano shelter seized 40 dogs crammed together in horrible conditions, Muttville rushed to save the seniors. Above, Jen with a new arrival.



Sashay was surrendered because she was too old and decrepit to walk. Turns out her fur was so matted that her legs were stuck together. She's dancing now!

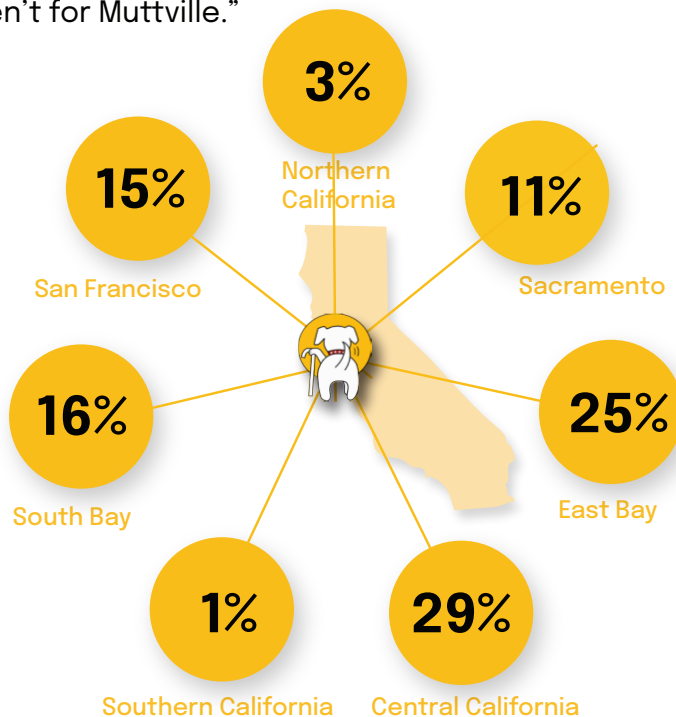
"Muttville is the lifeline for so many of our senior dogs. We will ALWAYS be grateful for Muttville and their lifesaving efforts!"

- CHANDRA LOONEY
OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR/RESCUE COORDINATOR
STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY, MODESTO CA

Where are they from? Why are they here?

Our dogs come from shelters in California, mostly in the Bay Area, and from guardians forced to surrender their dogs. Many of the shelters are regular partners in high-kill areas with whom we're in constant contact.

There are so many heartbreaking situations - the dog's guardian died or moved to hospice or the dogs were seized from a dangerous situation. Many are strays whose past is unknown. "If I have favorites," says Jen. "they're the strays. They would have been forgotten if it weren't for Muttville."



Edith, this three-pound chihuahua, was found in a dumpster with a diseased and broken jaw and other signs of neglect and abuse. Muttville knew she deserved a second chance. And now she's loved!



The declining health of this beloved dobie's guardian meant he could no longer care for him. Tragically, there were no friends or family to step in. So Muttville did.

"Without Muttville saving the seniors, I don't know if I could do this job. It would be heartbreaking."

- KATY JONES
ADOPTION PARTNER TRANSFER COORDINATOR
SAN FRANCISCO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

Intake Day is Makeover Day!



A medical exam, grooming, new clothes, and a portrait are all part of the Muttville Makeover!



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