

## Dear friends,

Muttville rescued more dogs in 2022 than in any year of its existence but one. That's the good news. The bad news: we had to. We stretched and stretched to meet unprecedented need.

You may have seen news stories about shelters so crowded that animals are three or four to a kennel built for one. Some shelters have had to resume euthanasia. Senior dogs are more at risk than they have been in years - a situation almost as dire as when Muttville was founded.

It's not just shelters that are struggling. So many people - and their friends, their survivors, their caregivers - reached out to us to help with a dog they could no longer care for. A caseworker told us a familiar story: her client is forced to surrender her dogs in order to find housing. But local shelters warned her the dogs would be euthanized. She'd rather be homeless, she said. Muttville was her last hope.

Because of you, we can say YES to these dogs and more dogs in danger. These are heartbreaking situations, but thanks to you, they turn into beautiful second chances.

And happy anniversary! In 2022 we celebrated our 15th year and our 10,000th dog. Thank you for loving the mutts!

With love and gratitude,



Sherri Franklin  
CEO, Muttville

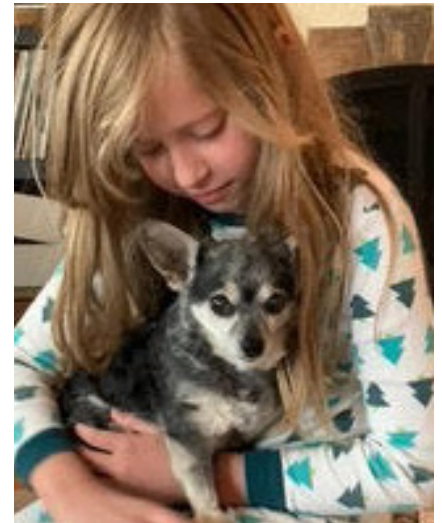


**1,093**  
dogs rescued  
in 2022

## Together we can...save a life!

Chantilly, this little chi, came in with alarming bloodwork. She was about to go septic, and she needed to be treated fast.

Our partners at the specialty hospital Sage discovered her severely infected gallbladder had to be removed - a difficult and risky procedure - or she would die. Thanks to the Sage team, the Muttville vet team, devoted fosters, and a wonderful forever family, she got her emergency surgery, intensive nursing, and a fabulous forever home. She is not only surviving but thriving!



## ...make a match!

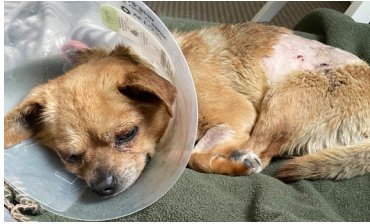
Donna recently lost her beloved dog and was longing for a furry friend. She's in assisted living and encountered many obstacles - including finding a shelter that would adopt to her.

Muttville was ready! Her daughter flew in from Minnesota to help, the adoption team searched for the perfect match (laps and naps a priority!), and the foster brought pup Billie Eilish for a meet. The Seniors for Seniors team made sure Donna had everything she needed, and a guarantee that Billie could always, for any reason, come back to Muttville sealed the deal. This duo is in love!



## New love, new lives!

Ichabod (below) had not been treated well. He came to Muttville with huge infected dog bite wounds and several broken ribs. Now it's all hugs and belly rubs!



"We are further committed to his happiness by the hour," says his adopter, only slightly kidding. Mack (right) came to us very nervous in new places. Now? "Mack has been to Tel Aviv, London, Paris, Cabo, Palm Springs, and New York, to name just a few. I love this guy more than I ever thought possible."



## Where do the dogs come from?



## Volunteers (many!) make Muttville possible

414

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

19,774

VOLUNTEER HOURS

289

NEW FOSTERS

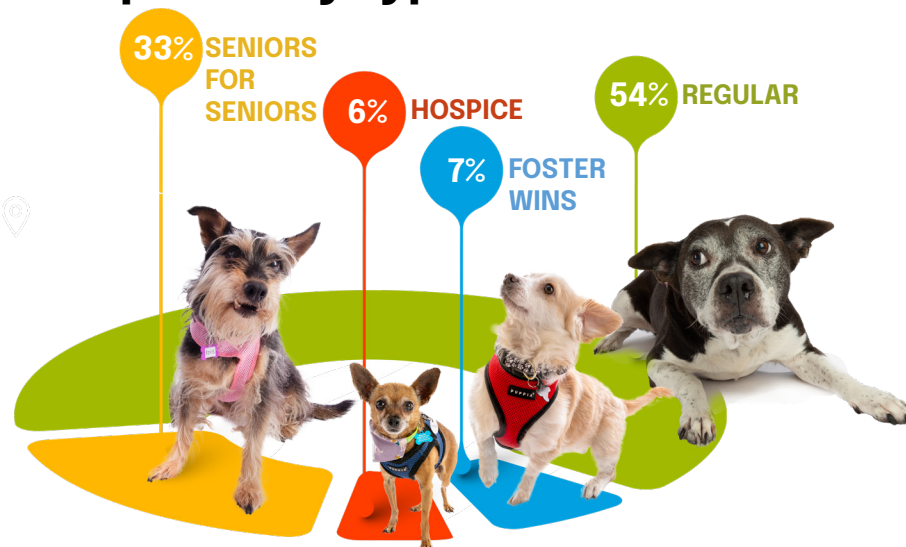


## Galvanizing the next generation

As part of our mission to transform the practice of geriatric veterinary medicine, we launched a new internship program with students from Carrington College of Veterinary Technology. They spent 15 weeks at Muttville putting their education into practice and told us it opened their eyes to a new kind of practice.



## Adoptions by type



## A day for the record books!

33

ADOPTIONS

We broke a one-day record during the HOWL-o-ween adoptathon. 33 bears, pirates, lizards and hot dogs adopted in one day!



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