



Loki



Annabella



Rico



Angel



The Foundation for Animal Care and Education (FACE) would like to thank the Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo for their generous grant that has enabled FACE to give these beloved pets a fighting chance against cancer. We are thrilled to say that these four success stories are doing very well, and that FACE anticipates giving two more pets a second chance at life with the remaining funds.

# Meet Loki!

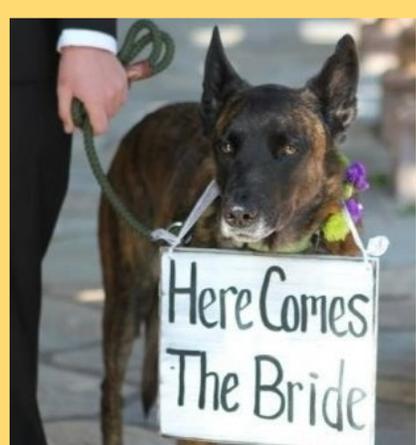
Loki is perhaps one of the sweetest dogs we have had the pleasure of meeting here at FACE. She is very smart, and likes to give what we call a “Loki Hug” - when she leans against your legs and smiles.

Loki’s “parents” Chad and Stephanie adore Loki. They do not have children of their own, and consider their fur-babies family.

Shortly before Loki was diagnosed with a cancerous spinal tumor, Stephanie was diagnosed with Lupus. Unfortunately, Stephanie’s insurance did not cover much of her treatment, and her condition has nearly bankrupted their family. But that didn’t stop them from trying to save Loki - they spent thousands attempting to save their beloved girl, but could not afford the entire cost on their own.

FACE is so glad that we were able to give sweet Loki more time with her loving family. It is clear she means the world to them. We are pleased to say that Loki is responding very well to her radiation treatments, and visits the FACE office regularly.

Below is a thank-you note from Loki’s family. We would like to thank the Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo for helping us give pets like Loki a second chance at life.



*Dear FACE,*

*Loki is doing amazing. She is chasing the ball like a puppy. You would never know she had major surgery and radiation treatment a month ago.*

*It is difficult to find the words of thanks and appreciation we have for FACE and grantors to your amazing foundation. The gratitude we have for this extra time with this one of a kind precious creature is immeasurable. Loki has touched so many people over her life and she continues spreading her Loki love thanks to FACE.*

*FACE is truly a one of a kind foundation and thanks and appreciation will never be enough for the gift you have given us, the gift of Loki.*

*Much love and gratitude,  
Chad, Stephanie and Loki*

# Meet Annabella!

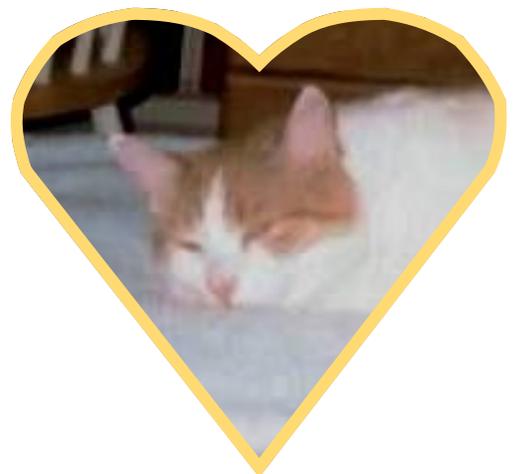


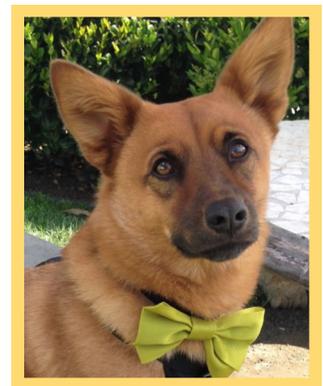
Sweet Annabella came into her “mom” Patricia’s life five years ago as a young stray, and the two have been inseparable ever since. Patricia is an elderly woman who lives alone in a senior residence community. She just adores her “only child” Annabella, and there is nothing Annabella loves more than snuggling next to Patricia in bed.

Then seemingly out of no where, Annabella began acting strangely. She didn’t want to cuddle anymore, seemed irritable, and began to lose her appetite. Patricia knew something was wrong, but she struggles to survive on her fixed Social Security income. Fortunately she had a well-timed birthday, and her sister sent her a little money. She promptly arranged a ride to her veterinarian only to learn that Annabella had a large mass growing in her throat. Annabella needed surgery and treatment as soon as possible to give her a fighting chance.

Patricia was devastated, and didn’t know what to do. She certainly couldn’t afford the surgery, and yet Annabella was like a child to her - her only companion.

Fortunately, thanks to the Petco Foundation Blue Buffalo grant generously given to the FACE Foundation, Annabella is recovering well and is almost done with her treatments. We are so happy to have given this sweet girl a second chance at life.





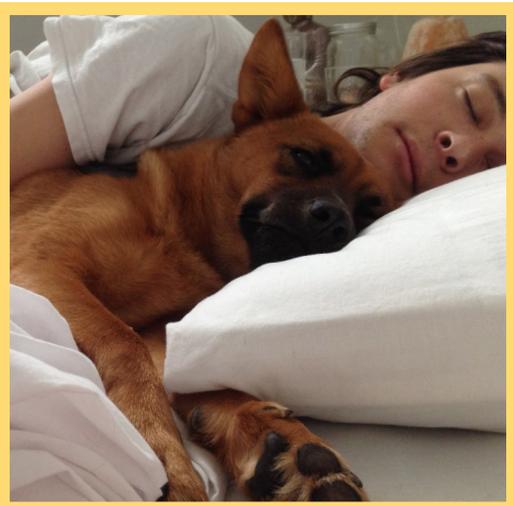
## Meet Rico!

“Rico completely transformed my life,” Rico’s loving owner Brittany wrote in a letter to FACE. “He has been by my side through some of the most difficult and challenging moments, [including] the loss of a close family member. Rico’s sweet, human-like demeanor, huge heart, and unconditional love have continued to save my heart time and time again.

There is nothing Rico loves more than the beach. Digging in the sand and swimming in the water are a few of his favorite activities - he’s even been known to surf! When he’s not at the beach, he’s at the dog park (‘beach’ and ‘park’ are his favorite words and he even knows when we spell them). His great health and active lifestyle were part of the reason we were so shocked when he became diagnosed with Mast Cell Cancer.



We decided from the moment of diagnosis that we would do everything and anything we could and needed to do in order to help him.

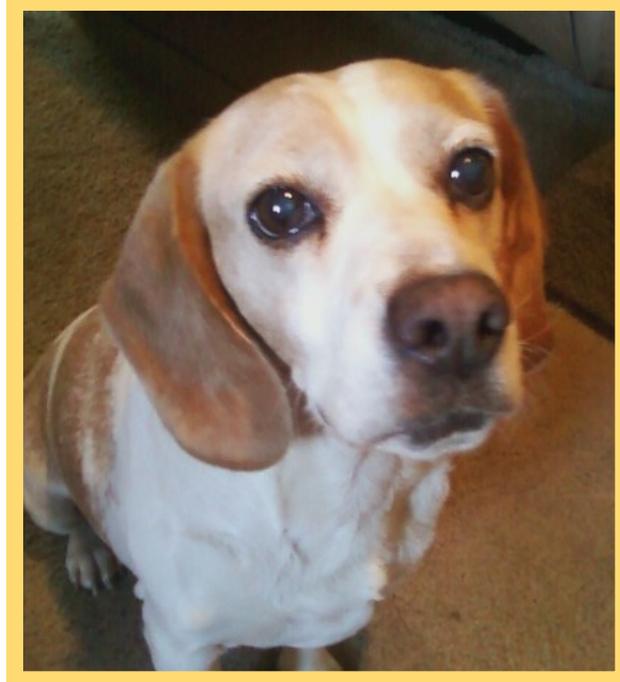


We feel so lucky now both for his health and for all the help we have received from FACE. We are beyond grateful for your help funding Rico’s treatment, and the future smiles he will pass on to everyone he meets!”

*\*Rico has since completed his treatments and is now on his chemo pill regimen. Brittany tells us he is noticeably better, and sends pictures and grateful updates regularly.*

# Meet Angel!

“Angel” had an angel looking after her when she was rescued as a stray from the streets by an animal-loving family of four. Angel is sweet as can be and her adoptive family knew that they had to give her a good home. The mild-mannered, loving beagle mix made their family whole.



Six years later, Angel’s “parents” noticed an sore on her abdomen. They became concerned when it began to grow rapidly and eventually bleed, they became concerned. After taking her to two different veterinarians, they learned, to their dismay, that Angel likely had mammary gland carcinoma. The mass on her abdomen would need to be removed as soon as possible.

Angel is an older girl, so her family was nervous about putting her through cancer treatments. However, they knew it wasn’t her time to go yet. They didn’t think chemotherapy and radiation would make her final years happy years, but they wanted to give her a fighting chance. The mass had to be removed.

Angel’s family was devastated. Her “mom” is deaf, but works part time at a dog training company, and her “dad” works full time at a storage facility. They have two teenage children to support, and live paycheck to paycheck. They only had \$100 to spare for Angel, and it wasn’t nearly enough to save her life...

Fortunately, the FACE Foundation was able to help, thanks to a grant from the Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo. FACE was able to fund Angel’s mass removal and histopathology. Angel is healing nicely, and her doctors are working with her grateful family on a treatment plan to keep her comfortable and happy for the remaining years of her life.

