

A beagle dog with brown, white, and black fur is sitting on a green lawn. The dog has its tongue out and is looking towards the camera. It is wearing a black collar with a gold bone-shaped tag.

FACE

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Saving Pets and Helping Families

2021

MID-YEAR REPORT

WESTY

FACE FOUNDATION



BENTLEY

Dear Friends of FACE,

"I am a recent grant recipient from this organization, and I wanted to email you all to say a big BIG thank you. I have attached photos of my baby boy, Bentley. He is in postoperative recovery from his spinal surgery for a herniated disc. He still does not have full motor function in his hind legs, but neurologists expect him to be back to walking by next week.

Just a little bit about me; I'm currently a student and in extreme amounts of debt. When I woke up, seeing my puppy not able to walk shook every bone in my body and I was anticipating the worst news on my way to the ER for him. When the veterinarians showed me the estimated bill for Bentley's procedures, I cried in my car trying every way possible to fund this surgery. It wasn't until the vets told me about FACE Foundation when my tears of fear turned into tears of relief. I am extremely thankful that this non-profit exists. Your efforts and goal made a huge difference in my life with Bentley being a big part of it. I cannot thank you and your entire team enough. Thank you all again!" - Bentley & Family



Bentley & his family!



When I read grateful thank you messages like this, I am reminded of how many differences in the lives of pets and their families our supporters, veterinary partners, and team make. Nearly every day, fear is turned to relief and joy, the worst news is turned into the best news, heartbreak is turned to words of thanks, and pain is turned into healing.

When second chances are given to these families, their lives are changed forever. On behalf of our team at FACE, thank you so much for supporting our goal of ending economic euthanasia.

For the remainder of this year, we hope you continue to support FACE's mission in ways that are meaningful to you which allows us to save as many pets and assist as many families as possible.

Most sincerely,

Danae and Your Friends at FACE
Executive Director, FACE Foundation™

STRENGTHENING OUR PROGRAMS



LONDON

SAKE



6

New veterinary partners
this year

186

Vet partners since
inception

209

Pets assisted through
August 2021

3,253

Pets assisted since
inception

FACE's **mission** is to enhance and preserve the quality of life of companion animals by providing access to necessary medical care and education.

FACE's **vision** is to create a world where no family pet dies due to financial hardship.

FACE's 3,000th
Life Saved!

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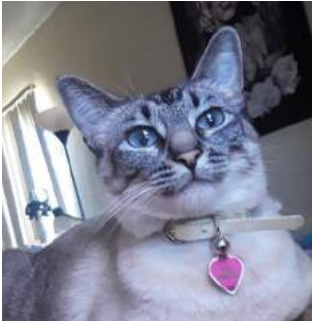
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WORDS OF THANKS



ROScoe



"Thank you all so much for saving my Kitty girl. She had 8 stones removed from her bladder and is doing amazing! She's been so much happier and has gained weight. She's eating how she used to and is so much more loving and cuddly now that she feels back to normal. Thank you sooo much to the donors and staff of the FACE Foundation for making her surgery possible, you're greatly appreciated!"

- KITTY & MARLOU



"It can't be said enough that without you and your kindness, we could well be in a very different place. You and FACE saved Jackson's life. There is no way to say it too much, we really owe this to the kindness of others. While we've always tried to be the ones helping others and it's really weird to be on the other side of that, we will make do and will be helping others again. Your kindness and reaching out in times of need has really touched us and really motivated us to do more then ever before. I've said that in crisis, there's always blessings and while one benefit may be future years with Jackson, another benefit will be in our newfound awareness of being the helpee."

- JACKSON, CANDACE, & TOMMY



"Hubert's surgery on his broken leg was a huge success. My heart is warm. Thank you so much to all the generous donors. Without FACE Foundation we do not know what we would have done...I wanted to update you on Hubert's progress. He's doing great. The first couple days was the hardest for him. He was scared and in a lot of pain. Now he is back to purring and being a happy boy! Thanks again for everything!!"

- HUBERT & ANDY



"It was so sad and heartbreaking to see Cosita suffer. Cosita has been the best therapy dog for our family. It's been such a blessing to see her comfortable again and being able to use her legs again. We are so thankful to the FACE Foundation."

- COSITA & SILVIA

HAPPY FACES



KITTEN



Adonis, Mushroom, & Roxy



Peach, Shiloh, & Binx



Mustafa, Oliver, Snoopy, & Justin

SUCCESS STORIES



TRICKSEY

Milbert



Special thank you to our friends at Ruggable for sponsoring Milbert and 15 other pets in 2021 so far!

Milbert is a lovable two-year-old dachshund. He needed emergency surgery after ingesting some bathroom products that caused an intestinal blockage. Milbert's "mom" was unemployed during COVID and had barely started her new job. The estimate for his required surgery was nowhere near something she could afford, so she reached out to FACE for assistance. After submitting her online application, with the help of our long-time sponsor Ruggable, FACE helped fund part of Milbert's life-saving surgery and returned him home to his devoted mom.

Milbert's mom messaged us saying, "I am so thankful for FACE and all the donors who helped make this surgery happen for my baby boy Milbert. He is now happy and healthy again with a long life ahead of him. I am so thankful for you all."

James



James brings enormous love and joy to his family. Normally a healthy cat, James developed bladder stones and a urethral blockage, making it extremely difficult and painful for him to urinate. He urgently needed surgery to remove the stones and save his life. James' dad works in the Navy and his mom is a student working part-time. Their hearts broke when they realized they couldn't fully cover everything needed for James' life-saving procedure. Luckily, they reached out to FACE! Thanks to our veterinary partners at Pet Emergency & Specialty Center, La Mesa, James can now live happily back at home with his family, where his parents give him lots and lots of love and cuddles!

SUCCESS STORIES

TREASURE TROVE

Kona



Special thank you to our friends at
The Grey Muzzle Organization for
supporting FACE for 6 years!

Eleven-year-old Kona is a wonderful family companion! Her family recently moved from Michigan to California because her “dad” was accepted into graduate school. As her dad studied to become a speech therapist, Kona’s “mom” recently started working again. This was the first time she’s worked since the start of the COVID-19 cutbacks. Things looked great for the family, until they discovered Kona needed her eye removed due to an ulcer in her cornea. Kona’s family couldn’t stand to see her in pain, but just could not afford her treatment costs. Our wonderful veterinary partners at the Veterinary Specialty Hospital then told the family about FACE, and with the help of The Grey Muzzle Organization, we helped pay for Kona’s procedure. She is now back at home with her family running on the beaches of San Diego!

Drax



Drax is a handsome 2-year-old Bengal who recently experienced a medical emergency when he developed a urinary obstruction, a condition common in male cats. He needed surgery to prevent future blockages and save his life. Drax’s “mom” had just returned to work as a nurse after being on an extended medical leave. After exhausting what they had to help Drax, the family found themselves unable to cover the full cost of surgery that would save their beloved family member. Fortunately, the team at VCA California Veterinary Specialty Hospital in Murrieta referred them to FACE and Drax was able to get the care he needed. From Drax’s family: “Thank you so much!! This means the world to me. Drax is home recovering! Thank you so much for your help!”

WAYS TO SUPPORT FACE



JORGE

San Deigo Gives Day



September 9th is San Diego Gives Day, a movement to give local! This 24-hour online event shines a light on the tremendous work of local nonprofits throughout San Diego County. FACE is proud to be among the founding members of this event. www.SanDiegoGives.org.

Wag N' Purr Shop



FACE's new online resale store featuring luxurious and affordable handbags, jewelry, accessories, and more. 100% of the profits save pets in need of emergency care!

Shop & Donate: www.wagnpurrshop.org.

Become a Faithful Friend



Your monthly tax-deductible donation funds life-saving veterinary care for beloved pets. The families we help are grateful for your support, and their furry loved ones are pretty thankful too! Join our Faithful Friends monthly giving program here: <https://bit.ly/34imtRH>

Giving Tuesday

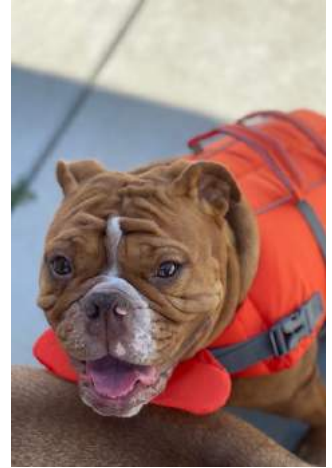


Join us on November 30th for Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving benefiting those in need. You will be able to save the lives of pets in need by donating and sharing with your friends & family. More info to come.

Holiday Giving



The holidays are right around the corner! When you make a donation to FACE between December 1st - 31st, your gift donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar of up to \$100,000!



GINGER



GOHAN



HAUKEA

UPCOMING EVENTS



NIKA



10th Annual Golf Tournament

Join FACE for our 10th Invitational Dog-Friendly Golf Tournament at the Fairbanks Ranch Country Club. This unique tournament allows players to enjoy a day of golf with their furry friends followed by dinner, drinks, an exclusive auction, exciting awards ceremony, and more – all to support FACE's lifesaving programs. This event is sure to be your dog's favorite day of the year! Want to volunteer at the event? Email events@face4pets.org.

Register:
face4pets.ejoinme.org/Golf2021



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