"Hazel"



Before



After

Hazel is an 8 year old female pit bull mix that was acquired by our department following a neglect investigation. She suffered from a flea infestation, yeast infections, and hypothyroidism that were not being treated by her owner. After being in foster care for two months, her foster home adopted her! Now, her fleas and infections are gone, her hair has filled in, she's medicated for her hypothyroidism and she's thriving!

Case #15-28888

Treatment: bloodwork, thyroid check, ear smear, medications

Cost: >\$500.00

"Big Eye"





Big Eye is a Maltese mix that was found by a citizen on Easy St. in Port Charlotte in February of 2015. She was severely matted, had significantly overgrown nails, and a bulging, irritated right eye. After she was cleaned up and examined by a veterinarian, it was determined she would need to have the eye removed. After she recovered, she was adopted out through the Animal Welfare League.

Case #15-29108

Treatment: eye removal, dental, medication

Cost: \$953.85

"Nova"

Meet Nova, a one and a half year old male beagle mix surrendered to our department following a neglect investigation. Nova was hit by a car and never received proper treatment for his injuries. His front left leg was too badly broken to heal and he suffered a severe bone infection which posed a threat to his overall health. Unfortunately, it was necessary for his leg to be amputated in order for Nova to recover.

Nova's surgery was successful and he was fostered and then adopted out to a new caring home through our department. His original owner was arrested for animal cruelty and animal neglect.





Case #15-29300

Treatment: front leg amputation

Cost: \$500.00

"Queenie"



In June of 2015 our department received an urgent call from a person that witnessed a small dog being dragged by a white pick up truck on Kings Highway and then left on the side of the road. Shown are two photos of Queenie the Shih Tzu during her recovery. She had wounds to the chest, legs, and severe road rash. With the help of the Animal Care Trust Fund and Punta Gorda Animal Hospital, Queenie made a full recovery and is now in the arms of a loving owner.

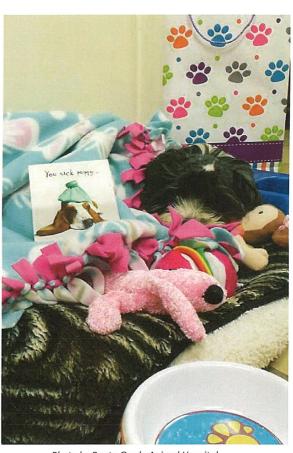


Photo by Punta Gorda Animal Hospital

Case #15-30382

Treatment: surgery, pain meds, antibiotics, dental extraction

Cost: \$2,219.46

Outcome: Reunited with original owner

"Cinnamon"



In August of 2015, our department impounded a dog with a severely injured rear leg. The dog, who came to be known as Cinnamon, had to have his rear leg amputated.

The surgery was paid for through the Animal Care Trust Fund.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Trust Fund for Cinnamon and to the wonderful staff and the Punta Gorda Animal Hospital for this loving dog's surgery and vet care. Post-surgery, Cinnamon was placed into foster care and was ultimately adopted; this is a photo of Cinnamon from his forever home.

Case #15-30895

Treatment: exam, amputation surgery, pain management, antibiotics

Cost: \$876.93

"Luke"

This is Luke, a one year old neutered male cur mix. Luke was hit by a car and his leg was broken in three places. His owners could not afford to have him treated by a veterinarian, so he was surrendered to our department. Luke is a friendly soul, getting along with dogs, cats, and children. While healing, he was in a caring, attentive foster home and later on adopted by a wonderful family where he receives lots of love, playtime, and relaxation on the couch with his new sister, Daisy.



Before



After

Case #15-31159

Treatment: exam, pre-op, anesthesia, x-ray, surgery, parasite screening, medications

Cost: \$406.50

"Sadie"





On September 11, 2015 this female Catahoula was admitted as a stray to the Animal Welfare League. The dog was not walking properly and appeared to be injured. Officer Truran transported her to Charlotte Animal Hospital. X-rays revealed a badly damaged right femur and veterinarians determined the dog would require surgery. Unfortunately the leg could not be repaired and had to be amputated. With the help of Charlotte Animal Hospital and the donations made to Animal Control's Animal Care Trust Fund, "Sadie" goes on to live a happy, healthy life on three legs!

Case # 15-31229

Treatment: Amputation

Cost: \$785.00

"Daisy"

A Good Samaritan found Daisy running loose in Port Charlotte and brought her to The Animal Welfare League. Daisy had a large ruptured tumor and a severe flea infestation. After she was cleaned up and the mass was removed, she was put up for adoption back at the shelter.



Case # 15-31921

Treatment: Mass Removal

Cost: \$517.05

"Xander"





Xander and two of his litter mates were found in Harbor Heights by a Good Samaritan and brought to The Animal Welfare League. Xandar had blunt force trauma of unknown origin to his hind right hind leg and needed to have the leg amputated. All three pups have since been adopted to forever homes.

Case # Good Samaritan Found & turned into the shelter

Treatment: rear leg amputation

Cost: \$200.00 (partial)