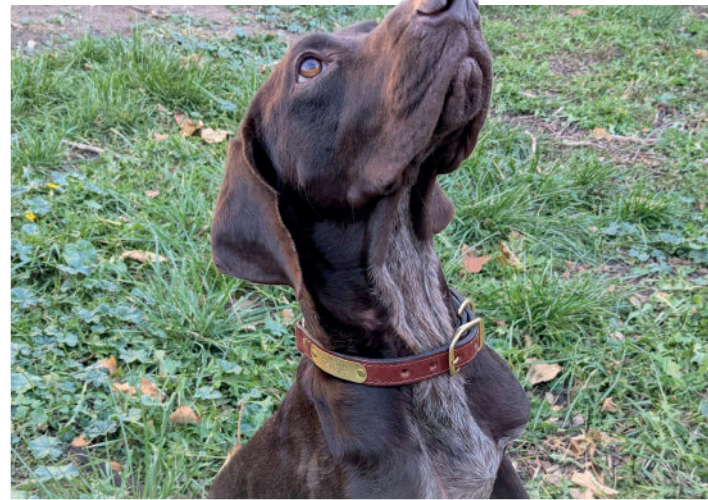
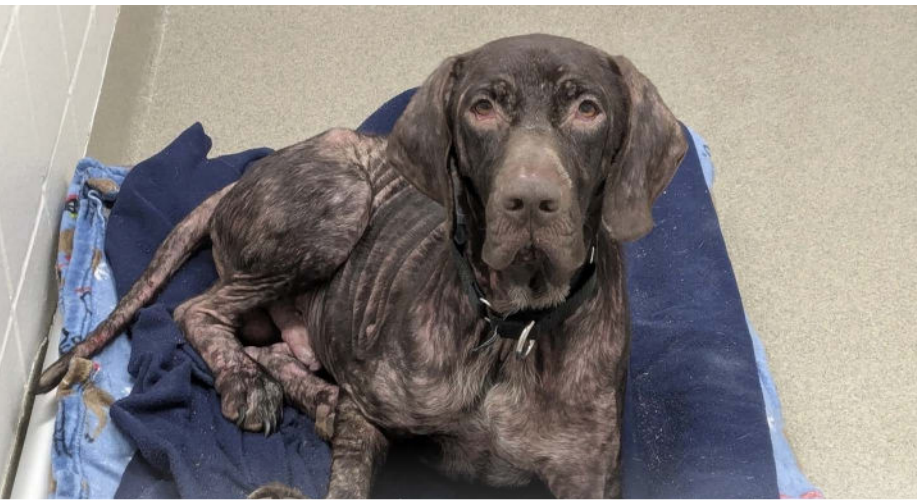


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News from the Nebraska Humane Society | Winter 2026



Moose is Back on Track

Moose arrived at the Nebraska Humane Society (NHS) with his skin in such poor condition that you wouldn't even recognize him. His fur was patchy with visible irritation and scabbing from itching across his body. He was visibly miserable and in pain.

Enter the NHS team. Moose was treated by the animal medical staff for chronic allergies and was off on his road to recovery in a wonderful foster home. The year-old pointer mix spent nearly two months recovering in foster care as his fur grew back, wounds healed and he began showing his sweet, cuddly self.

Given his condition would be lifelong, we knew finding the right adopter who would continue to cater to his medical needs could be an uphill

climb. After all, adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment. Adopting a pet with known health issues is another level.

So, who better to step up than a member of the medical team who got him to full strength in the first place? Sarah, a vet tech lead at the shelter, fell in love with Moose and welcomed him into her home, where he is now thriving. His fur is fully grown back, he gets all the TLC he needs and he looks nothing like the dog we first met during his first day at NHS.

Thanks to supporters like you, we are able to give second chances to thousands of pets in need, like Moose.

A Message From the CEO

Together, We Make a Difference

Dear Friends of the Nebraska Humane Society,

As we step into 2026, we want to thank you for standing with us in our mission to create a more compassionate community for pets and the people who love them. Your support has been the heartbeat of our work, and because of you, countless animals have found safety, care, and loving homes. You've helped us provide veterinary treatments, fostering, and comfort for pets with no other option than a stay at NHS. For others, your support offered resources for owners who wanted to keep their pets, but needed help to do so.

Looking ahead, we're excited to continue expanding our outreach — meeting pet owners where they are and helping them overcome challenges of feeding, caring for, and affording their pets. Together, we can keep families united and ensure every pet receives the love and care he or she deserves.

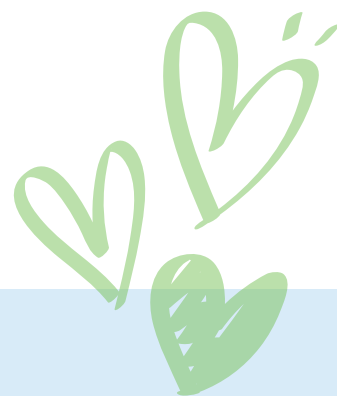


Thank you for being part of this journey. With your partnership, 2026 will be a year of hope, compassion, and countless wagging tails.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Wiese". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white rectangular background.

Pam Wiese
President & CEO



From Cold to Cory

Four tiny kittens, just about four weeks old, were discovered huddled together behind an air vent on a university campus in late October. The vent, blowing out warm air from a nearby building, had become their makeshift shelter as temperatures outside began to drop.

That night, the temperature dipped to 35 degrees — dangerously cold for such young kittens who are still too small to regulate their body heat. Their discovery came just in time, likely saving their lives.

These kittens were in luck because the person that found them happened to be married to an employee at NHS, so he knew exactly what to do. The kittens were brought in and gently

Sanctuary for Seniors

You already know that NHS rescues plenty of cats and dogs, but did you know we occasionally take care of horses too?

NHS recently started caring for a duo of senior horses, a gelding named Spot and a mare named Wilma at our rehab barn. We love horses as we do any other animals, but they come with their own sets of challenges.



As horses age, their rear teeth do all of the hard work. These two required special grains that are easily chewed, digested and absorbed. A strong diet is especially crucial so they can have a good fat reserve leading into the cold months. That special food can come with quite the price tag, but it's worth it to make sure our horses are healthy!

Spot came to NHS because his owner could no longer physically care for him after suffering an injury. He had not been around other horses in his life, but now this sweet, old guy has become so attached to Wilma.

Wilma is a little more bashful, but we're starting to see her open up. She came into the shelter underweight, and we're feeding her lots of yummy food to get her up to a healthy weight.

Thankfully, supporters like you allow us the ability to help horses in need like Spot and Wilma. Are you interested in giving one or both of these horses a forever home to spend their golden years? Reach out to starequine@nehumanesociety.org!

examined to make sure they were healthy. They had a rough start, but all four are now thriving in the care of their rescuer and his wife who offered to foster them.

During the day, they go to work at NHS, hanging out in an office and receiving all the attention. Every night, they go home to a warm house where they've quickly settled in.

Each kitten has started to show their own unique personality – from the adventurer, the playful one, the curious one and the quiet one who loves to curl up for naps. **What began as a heartwarming rescue on a chilly day has turned into a story of warmth, safety and new beginnings for these lucky little kittens.**



Ichabod Bounces Back



Ichabod arrived at the **Nebraska Humane Society** in **heartbreaking condition**. The two-year-old boy had a rubber band wrapped around his head and neck, compressing into his skin and causing severe trauma.

Ichabod had a deep laceration that required immediate surgical repair. You'd think, as a cat who experienced such cruel and unnecessary treatment, that he might be hesitant to open up? Think again!

We found it was quite the opposite. Ichabod is the sweetest boy. He is gentle and affectionate with everyone he meets, so it was no surprise when an adopter fell in love and gave him a forever home.

At NHS, thousands of animals enter our doors. Not all of them require urgent, lifesaving care like Ichabod, but it is because of your support that we are able to respond with emergency medical care when needed.

Thank you for helping us give pets like Ichabod the second chance they deserve!



Save the Date

2026 Calendar of Events

-  **Supply Drive**
March 21
-  **Kitten Shower**
May 6
-  **Dining with Dogs**
June 5
-  **Margre Durham Walk & Dog Fest**
September 27
-  **Wine Fest**
December 3

It's the cutest, furriest, best summer ever!

Camp Kindness

June-July 2026

Junior Campers (ages 6-9) and Senior Campers (ages 10-13)

Come experience five days of fun guaranteed to get your tail wagging! Each session includes hands-on experiences such as caring for our camp critters, interacting with animals, educational games, guest-speakers and learning new ways to show kindness!

Spots fill up fast! Learn more and sign up at nehumanesociety.org/campkindness



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