Providing Spay/Neuter and Beyond!

We all know that medical care for our animals is a fact of life—but it can be a very expensive fact! Here at GAHS we’re committed to helping those pets who need medical care, far above and beyond your typical spay/neuter surgery and vaccines. Dogs (and cats) like Sammie, pictured here, have been helped in a variety of important ways. With a fractured rear leg, severe dental disease and a large mass in her belly, Sammie was in dire need of medical care. With her owner dealing with her own illness, she decided that surrendering Sammie was the best thing. Sammie received the care she needed and has found a loving home—with her foster family who decided they couldn’t let her go!

Like Our New Look?

Thanks to a generous grant, we were able to completely redesign our outdated website and we hope you love the results as much as we do! Visit SavingPetsInMaine.org to check it out!

Sit. Stay! Helping Animals With Behavior Challenges

With the addition of our Behavior Services Coordinator this year, we’re able to help more pets than ever find loving homes. Whether the dog needs to learn simple manners to make him more adoptable, or more intensive behavior modification on an issue like toy guarding, we’re now able to work with these animals on the way to their loving homes. Plus, we’ve expanded enrichment activities for all our animals, including interactive toys, food puzzles, and playgroups. Watch for announcements soon as we will be adding training classes in 2020!

Thank You for Making Our Work Possible.

Since joining the GAHS team at the end of 2018, I’ve been constantly impressed by the teamwork, compassion, and can-do spirit of our staff, volunteers, board members and supporters! Thanks to this incredible team, we’ve been able to help thousands of animals, expand programming to assist more pets in need, and make plans for even more growth and good work.

GAHS was founded in 1885. A lot has changed since then, but our commitment to animals and their humane care remains the same. Please read on to see how we’re addressing the needs of our community animals and beyond. From all of us at the GAHS, we thank you for making a difference with us!

Katie Lisnik
Executive Director

Helping Pets (and People) in Our Community

Here at GAHS we believe pets and people are better together. Pets give us love, laughter and sometimes a reason to get out of bed in the morning. The bond that we share with these amazing companions is no less if we don’t have enough money to handle an emergency veterinary visit or even yearly preventative care. That’s where GAHS comes in. In 2019, we significantly expanded the assistance we’re able to offer pet owners who are struggling to keep their animal. In some cases, surrender is the best option—and we’re here for them too. But for those needing basic wellness care, a sterilization surgery or something more significant like an amputation, we’re assisting many who desperately want to keep their beloved friend. In 2020 and beyond, this important assistance will continue to grow, to allow us to meet the needs of even more pets in our community!
Thank you for being a part of our work. Together, we made 2019 a great year for needy pets.

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