



Humane Society of Davie County

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Dear

One of the most heartwarming moments in pet rescue is seeing a pet in our care “adopt” a person and having that person recognize and embrace that action. Truly, a match has been made, a second chance given, and we can reasonably hope that that pet will live out their life in a safe and loving environment.

Gizmo got his second chance at the Humane Society of Davie County (HSDC). From birth, he has struggled with carpal flexural deformity, a condition that causes a temporary imbalance in growth rates between the bones and the tendons of dog limbs. The condition caused Gizmo to limp and walk a little differently but it did not affect his loving personality. He couldn't wait to meet his forever family. In April, that happened.

“My husband, Ellis, came in first,” Kathryn said. “Gizmo crawled on him and loved him,” Kathryn said with a smile. When Kathryn herself visited him at HSDC, it was love at first sight. The HSDC Adoption Manager said, “Gizmo went right into their forever arms and it was an instant connection.” When asked why Kathryn chose Gizmo, she said, “I look for personality rather than color and we clicked.” Kathryn said with regular exercise, Gizmo's legs have improved. “When we got him, one leg was longer than the other,” Kathryn said “but you should see him run across the yard now.” Gizmo spent the summer of 2015 camping with his new family. He lives with cats and a poodle. Occasionally, one of the cats will steal his dog bed; Gizmo's reaction is to cuddle up with him.



The Humane Society of Davie County is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization committed to making this kind of difference in the lives of abandoned animals. Since opening our Adoption Center in 2007, our dedicated staff and volunteers have found loving homes for over 1,500 neglected and abandoned animals. We also vaccinate over 200 cats and dogs and spay/neuter over 600 pets annually.

Our success depends on funds raised through events and contributions from loyal supporters like you. We are so fortunate to have compassionate people who believe that animals deserve safe, happy and healthy lives, and support our efforts to address the issues of responsible pet ownership. *As President of HSDC and a loyal supporter myself, I ask you to join me in making a tax deductible gift to help our rescued pets find their way to loving homes.*

Your gift makes a real difference. For example:

- ❖ **\$25 to \$50** helps to feed one dog or cat for one week. Our dogs eat 50 pounds of dog chow weekly.
- ❖ **\$50 to \$100** pays for one spay/neuter surgery. Each year we spay/neuter over 220 rescued pets.
- ❖ **\$100 to \$500** sponsors one adoption and provides for emergency medical care.
- ❖ **\$500 to \$1,000** keeps our doors open for one-to-two day(s).

HSDC is also pleased to announce the roll-out of its Planned Giving program. Donations may be made to our organization now and in the future; for more information on how to leave a meaningful legacy to benefit homeless cats and dogs, visit our website at www.davienchumane.org for details on Planned Giving.

The abandoned pets cared for by the Humane Society of Davie County need your help. We want to increase the scope of our rescue program and community outreach, and your contribution can help us save more deserving cats and dogs. Be sure to donate before year-end to get your 2015 tax deduction. Thank you so much for your generous support in helping pets like Gizmo.

Sincerely,

Jane S. McAllister
President, Humane Society of Davie County

P.S. Please join us at Paws in the Park on Tuesday, November 10 to walk the Tanglewood Festival of Lights with friends; see pawsinthepark.causevox.com for details and tickets.