

Thank you for your dedication!

As you might know, our current economy is affecting shelters nationwide, including Mackenzie's. Adoption rates have slowed, volunteer numbers have dwindled, and recruiting staff has become more challenging than ever.

Despite these challenges, staff and dedicated volunteers have been doing their best to deliver the care, love, attention and enrichment to the dogs at the Sanctuary.

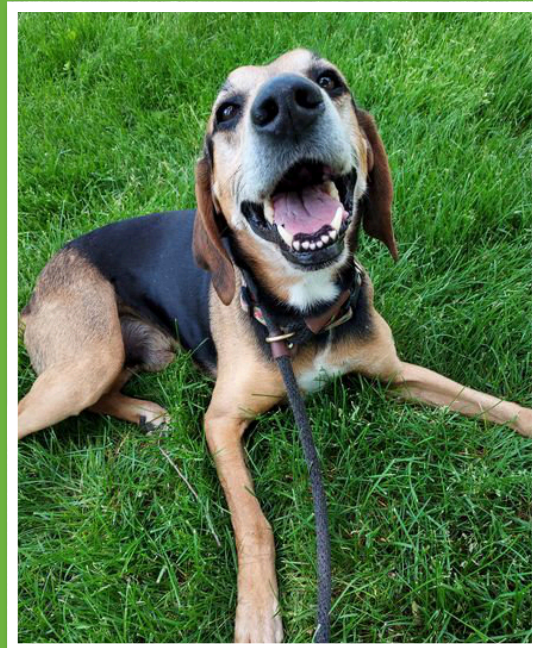
A huge thank you goes out to every single one of you for your support, understanding and compassion as we overcome these obstacles.



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You Too Can Make A Difference!

Your support is more crucial than ever. Whether it's through adopting, donation, volunteering, or spreading the word about our mission, every bit helps us continue our vital work. **Thank you for standing with us and for the dogs who depend on us.**

Email volunteer@mackpack.info if you'd like to get started!



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In Tribute to Our Beloved Ace

A Story of Hope, Dedication, Endurance, and Endless Love

In 2013, when Ace was about two years old, he arrived at MAS as a stray from another rescue. From the moment he stepped through our doors, he captured the hearts of every staff member and volunteer. Yet, despite his charm, he was often overlooked by families looking to adopt.

Years passed, and it broke our hearts to see him waiting for a forever home, but we never lost hope. We remained dedicated to finding him the love he deserved. Then, one day, everything changed. An adoption visit was scheduled, and Ace was on the list of dogs to meet. We were thrilled, knowing how few people consider adopting senior dogs!

The visit was magical; the connection between Ace and the family was undeniable. On August 12, 2022, Ace finally left for his forever home, where he settled in as if he had always belonged. Our hearts overflowed with joy and gratitude.

Recently, Ace's health and mobility declined rapidly, and in September 2024, his family surrounded him with love as he crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

"Our hearts are heavy, but we are so grateful to have given him a loving home for the last two years of his life. He was delightfully spoiled and loved beyond measure. I never once doubted that bringing him home was the right choice.



Thank you for caring so deeply for Ace during his time with you. He was cherished by so many."

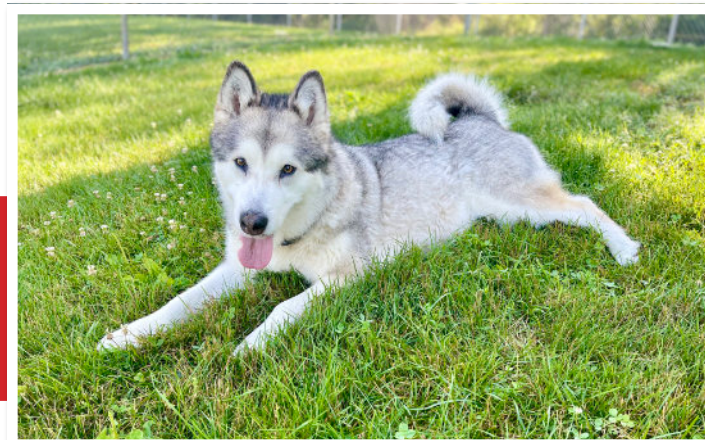
Ace was a big, loving presence at Mackenzie's for many years, and we're so grateful to have given him the gift of time until the right family came along. Your support means the world to us, our dogs, and our adopters. You truly help change the lives of so many. Thank you!

Adopting a senior dog takes truly special people. They don't let the fear of loss overshadow the countless joys these dogs can bring into their lives—and vice versa. Adopt a senior dog today! They will forever change your life in the best ways possible.

This Gift of Love

Senior pets bring a wealth of love and companionship that's truly special. They often have calm temperaments, are usually house-trained, and are ready to cuddle up with you after a long day. Adopting or sponsoring a senior dog not only changes their life but enriches yours as well. Every moment spent with them is a reminder that love knows no age. Let's spread the word about these wonderful companions like Meila, who deserve a cozy home filled with love. Every senior dog deserves a chance at happiness!

Your ongoing support makes Mackenzie's a true sanctuary for dogs, providing a safe haven for those who may never find a permanent home. As our resident dogs age, our veterinary clinic plays a crucial role in keeping them comfortable and addressing chronic health issues. With your help, we can ensure that every dog enjoys their golden years with the care and compassion they deserve. Together, we can continue to make Mackenzie's a loving home along the way for all our resident dogs. Every contribution truly makes a difference!



Updates from Mae's Adoptive Family



INTAKE DATE 11/22/2021 ~ ADOPTION DATE 6/2/2022

6-Month Update

"Mae, (AKA Mai, we just changed the spelling) is the best girl ever, and we're making sure she knows it! She loves being outside and playing fetch, and she's especially fond of the snow. Mae stays close to her kids and is really learning to appreciate a comfy blanket and plenty of cozy spots to relax. She's got the schedule down pat, leading me straight to her food and treats when it's mealtime. Mae is silly, incredibly tolerant of the little ones, and a great protector. She adores her doggy brother, and I swear we couldn't have picked a better pup. She brings smiles to our faces every day!"



2-Year Update

"Mae has blossomed so much over the past year! Her personality has always been vibrant, but it shines even brighter now that she's fully comfortable in our family. She welcomes everyone, loves her dog brother, and absolutely adores her human siblings! Her future is set for endless walks, fetch sessions, sunbathing, and cozy couch naps!

Thank you so much for all you do. I truly believe the adoption process is how we ended up with such a perfect match."

