



# Celebrating 15 years!

2007-2022



Happy birthday, Muttville family!

We're commemorating our first 15 years with as many highlights and milestones as we could squeeze into these pages!

One achievement we can't quantify is the wider effect we've had. As a result of our success, senior dogs around the country are being made available for adoption, often for the first time. "Thanks to Muttville, people are coming in and asking to see senior dogs specifically – and that never happened before!" says Ariana Luchsinger, Operations Manager, SF Animal Care and Control.

I'm not exaggerating when I say that together we are changing the world. Thank you – and congratulations!

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# Welcome to a happy place!

Watch the faces of people who walk into Muttville, the first cagefree facility in the country and the first senior dog rescue in California. That happy spirit has defined the organization since it began in founder Sherri Franklin's house. Dogs and smiles all around!



Figgy, 18, was surrendered because he was "stupid" and his guardian's wife didn't like him. We found him the perfect hospice home, and he lived his last days showered with love. Our pioneering hospice adoption program officially launched in 2014 and currently helps over 120 dogs every year.



## **Emergency response**

We started responding to large-scale emergencies during the California wildfires of 2017. We've helped with everything from Hurricane Harvey to large hoarding situations (including 2019's 38 Boston Terriers!)



10,000+ **DOGS RESCUED** 

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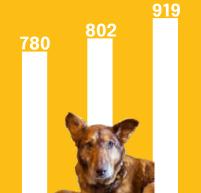
**Regular adoptions Seniors for Seniors Foster wins Hospice adoptions** 

26% 12%

Happy new beginnings! 100%



54% 8%



2019

1098

Snowy

is Mr.

10,000

2007 Muttville

2008 1st founded adoption

First event at

**Jefferson** adoption Award for public service: 500th dog Muttville Minoo rescued

1000th Maxwell: Mavor declares

2013 Cuddle Move to Alabama Club Street: SF Giant Lincecum honors Muttville

Hospice program launched: Alabama Street renamed Rescue Row

surgeries

2014

2015 2016 3.000th Muttville sweeps Beast of the Bay Awards; **Awarded** Guidestar Platinum: Sherri CNN

2017 2018 Hurricane Dental Harvey suite response: 5,000th 242 dentals performed

Muttville hosts first veterinary hospice posium

Shelter COVID but adoptions

Muttville's goes into getting a lockdown home! continue

## **Veterinary care**

Gertrude arrived sick and terrified in 2021. A medical exam revealed a lifethreatening uterine infection. Our vets saved her life, a foster nursed her to health. 943 and an adopter is

spoiling her rotten! The first exam room opened in 2013 and a full vet suite in 2017.

complex surgeries in 2019.

## **Community enrichment**

Hero!

We knew senior dogs were great; we continue to marvel at how much they can offer the world.



**MUTTVILLE'S SMALLES** 

Meep & Squeak

2.5 pounds each

Our programs for senior citizens aid loneliness and isolation: children's classes teach compassion; and mutts in the room will get any group of strangers talking! Humane education for kids began in 2012, Senior Cuddle Club in 2013.





**Volunteers!** Volunteers aren't casual visitors: they take on crucial roles in every

In-house dentals came in 2018, and

"Muttville is a leader in the world of rescue and a true lifeline for senior dogs in need."

area of operation. They change our

own - marriages, new friends, career

switches!) and allow us to keep staff

small and expenses at a minimum.

dogs' lives (and sometimes their

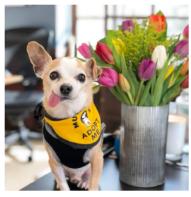
Adam Parascandola, VP, Animal Rescue Team **Humane Society of the United States** 



















What a wonderful 15 years. Stick around – the next 15 will be even better! In our new forever home we will be able to save more lives, bring more senior dog love to the community, contribute more to veterinary geriatric medicine, and educate more people about caring for, loving and living with senior dogs. We'll expand our humane education for kids and our offerings for senior adults. So much more to come – please visit!

For more moments scan this QR code or go to https://muttville. org/15\_years\_of\_memories



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