

The Companion Animal Rescue Endeavor



Praada!

Can you imagine needing heart surgery as a young baby? Well, that's just what Praada needed, and CARE was grateful to be able to help save this cutie! Praada was born with a condition known as Persistent Right Aortic Arch (PRAA). All dogs (and people too!) have a left aorta as adults, but during embryonic development a right aorta is present as well. This vessel should recede prior to birth, but when it doesn't disappear, this vessel constricts the esophagus so no food can pass. Praada was unable to keep any food down at all during her first several weeks of life. Emergency surgery was performed by Dr. Brumfield at Northwood Animal Hospital on March 5th to ligate and remove the offending band of tissue. Praada recovered even more quickly than we expected her to – she was playing ball within 10 days of her big surgery! Praada was quickly adopted into a wonderful home, where she is now known as Praava.

Nemo!

Remember the Disney film "Finding Nemo"? Well this little kitten's story is all too similar. His mother and the rest of his litter were found dead, attacked by an unknown animal, only little Nemo survived. CARE recognizes the limitations that the local shelters have in raising orphaned kittens and hand-raises as many kittens as possible each year. It is always so fun to watch them grow up, develop little personalities of their own, then progress to their forever homes.



Ned!

Whenever possible, CARE selects dogs in need of intensive medical care from local shelters to help lessen the burden on these facilities. Ned was one such case; he came to CARE from a local shelter after being hit by a car and sustaining multiple pelvic fractures. This sweet cattledog was gently nursed back to healthy at Northwood Animal Hospital, treated for intestinal parasites & heartworm disease, neutered, and microchipped. After several months of care, Ned was adopted by a wonderful FSU fan. He now enjoys trail runs and Netflix marathons with his forever family.

Marty McFly!

I think we can all agree that it is quite rewarding when you are able to remove a source of pain for an animal – to relieve their suffering and help them enjoy life again. Marty McFly found CARE on 'Back to the Future Day' with a severe eye infection and ear mites. He was treated medically for ear mites, but his eye was too severely infected to save and required enucleation. Even without his right eye, this is one playful feline! Marty McFly was adopted by a loving family and still goes by the name given to him by his favorite technician at Northwood Animal Hospital.



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