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SAVING LIVES, ONE DOG AT A TIME

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KodiakCare Looking Back and Looking Ahead



Forty dogs are alive and playing with toys they received during the holidays. Forty families are whole and together, with their beloved dogs. Forty moms or dads avoided telling kids or other family members that they simply could not afford to save the family dog. Forty times, veterinarians, who put their heart and soul into their work, were able to avoid euthanization and save a dog because of the financial assistance provided by KodiakCare.

All forty dogs were different shapes and sizes. Chappy, a dachshund, needed emergency surgery for an acorn stuck in his intestines. Kimber, a Great Dane, needed emergency surgery for gastric dilatation and volvulus, or a twisted stomach. KodiakCare stepped in forty times for very different situations to save dogs: a stick piercing the throat while playing; a deadly parvovirus; heart failure. Often bringing these dogs back from the brink of death, KodiakCare gave the dogs and their families a second chance.

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These forty different dogs also had something in common. They had loving families who did everything they could to save them. But, often only able to cover the cost of diagnostics, families would learn the life-saving treatment their beloved pet needed was beyond their means. With a global pandemic that brought new financial challenges for many families, impossible decisions about pet care became more frequent.

With families contributing what they could, our partner hospitals contributed an average of \$1,000 per dog to lower the cost. KodiakCare then covered up to \$2,000 per dog to save lives and keep families together, forty times over.



Thanks to you, KodiakCare's generous donors, this was all possible in less than eight months. Your support brought joy to 40 families, with 100% of your donations going directly to pay for lifesaving care. KodiakCare will build on this inaugural year to expand new partnerships and save even more dogs. KodiakCare's goal is to end economic based euthanasia. No family should have to say goodbye to a dog that can fully recover because of a lost job or lack of resources.

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Thank you to the KodiakCare donors who made our incredible 2020 possible. We look forward to continuing our work in 2021 and beyond!



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