



Elvis arrived on Halloween of 2017: a big, gregarious, orange tabby cat that for at least a decade had been a fixture at the North Star House. But now he was old, sick, and needed protection from the storms of winter...so AnimalSave took him in. We soon discovered that his ears were infected, his teeth were diseased, he had a huge tumor on his chest, and what turned out to be the slug from a pellet gun, lodged inside him for who knows how many years. For the next nine months we nursed him back to health, cared for him, and kept him warm and safe...until in June of this year, sweet Elvis left the building for the last time and crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

November, 2018

Stories like this are common here at AnimalSave...and they're possible because of people like **YOU**, whose gifts help us keep our doors open for the animals that have no other home.

For that, we offer our deepest and most sincere thanks.

We would simply be unable to do all that we do for these helpless, voiceless creatures if it weren't for our generous donors who time and time again, open their hearts and their wallets to sustain us.

We know there are many deserving organizations you could decide to help. We know the decision isn't always easy, and we're profoundly grateful that in the past, you've chosen to support AnimalSave.



We look toward the day when no animal in our community is forgotten, abandoned, or hurting – but sadly, that day isn't today. Today, their need is as great as it's ever been, and our need for your support is also as great as it's ever been.

To help fulfill that need, we're launching our annual Year-end Campaign, and announcing our goal of raising \$50,000 by December 31st.

Yes, it's a lofty goal...but with YOUR help, with the help of *all* our selfless donors, we can reach it.

You've helped us do it before, and you can help us do it once again.

There are still so many animals who wander our streets alone...who are abandoned like trash... who've never known the gentle touch of a caring human hand...and who desperately need to find a safe place in the wilderness of their lives.



Your donation of \$50, \$100, or \$1000 can speak for these struggling animals who have no voice of their own.

Without your help, their struggles will go on.

Without your help, they will continue to live in hopelessness, facing the certainty of an early, lonely death.

During this Season of Giving, we're asking you to give once more to AnimalSave. Your special year-end donation can help make all the difference in the lives of these creatures who so desperately need help.

We've included a convenient donor form inside...or if you'd rather, just head over to our website at www.animalsave.org, where you can donate quickly and securely.

Once again, thank you so much for your support and compassion.

With Deepest Appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Niehaus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolyn Niehaus, Executive Director