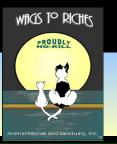
### WAGS TO RICHES NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025



#### **ANIMAL RESCUE** AND SANCTUARY, INC.

Back by Popular Demand..... Santa Claus vs. The Grinch! Who will be the most popular this year???



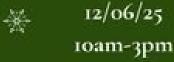




Sit, Stay, Pose Pets with Santa Photos















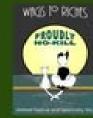
12/06/25 10am-3pm by donation

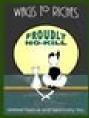


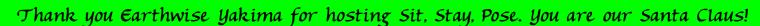








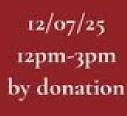








Sit, Stay, Pose Pets with Grinch Photos









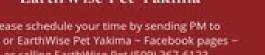
12/07/25 12pm-3pm by donation 💥

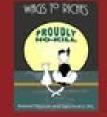


























#### **SOME WAGS' ADOPTABLES WANT TO SAY.....**

"Merry Christmas! May your home be filled with the sound of happy paws and jingling bells."

TO SEE MORE OF US GO TO www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org NEW KIDS, LIKE US, ARE ADDED AS THEY ARE READY TO GO HOME.

























# I loved you for your whole life, I'll miss you for the rest of mine!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SCOTT MOLLER - AND HIS DOG BEEFY
donation by
Mike Moller

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SOPHIE

BELOVED DOG OF SUSAN McPHEE

donation by - Mary Ousley

IN LOVING MEMORY OF TURBO, TUFFY AND LEXI donation by Donna Beer

HELP US SEND EVERY ADOPTED PET HOME WRAPPED IN LOVE



Looking for donations of new fleece & flannel fabric, any color, any pattern. No sewing needed!! Drop off 4206 Main Street Suite D, Union Gap Mon-Thurs 9-5 ~ Fri 9-3

We have an amazing volunteer that turns donated fleece into the cozy blankets that go home with each of our adopted animals — their very first comfort item in their new beginning. If you have fleece you'd love to share, we'd be so grateful!

Thank you for helping our animals start their new lives with warmth, comfort, and love.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JAX AND BENTLEY

donation by

Dr. Rodger Taylor

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KATIE

donation by

Karen Roff

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PEE WEE

donation by
Karen Roff

## MAKE WAGS TO RICHES YOUR LEGACY OF LOVE

Are you thinking about your tax deductions before year-end?

We hope that you will think of the animals of Wags, both current and those to come, as you finish out the year and are looking for places to make donations before income tax time. Your donations enable us to keep up with the rising costs of supplies, medical care and maintenance.

Your kindness writes a new story for every life saved!

Look on the next page for Osito's story. He is a great example of what NO-KILL means in the Wags' animal rescue world.

We are a 501 (c) (3) all volunteer organization and donations are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



## WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY INC.

PO Box 3177 Union Gap, WA 98903

509-453-4155



www.WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org

## Touched By Your Holiday Magic

You may not carry a leash in your car to wrangle stray dogs or rescue cats but you do something very important. You offer generous support to Wags to Riches so animals can receive lifesaving care in time for it to matter. You give animals who are alone, frightened and hurt a second chance at safe and heathy lives. **You are amazing!** Countless dogs and cats, in Yakima County, and beyond are resting easily right now because of your support and we say thank you.

On behalf of all of the animals who will be served by your generosity, thank you very much! Your kindness and inspiring love for animals makes **everything** we do possible. **See Osito's story below**. His case is more unusual than most of our rescues. Osito is just one example of a rescue until adoption that lasts longer than expected. Most of the cats that we rescue are kittens that are way too young to be spayed or neutered and adopted so they stay in their loving foster families who raise them and love on them until they are ready to be adopted with their forever families where they will enjoy an amazing life safe from harm.

## MEET OSITO....a truly special boy with an incredible rescue story and an even brighter future.

Osito came into Wags rescue in **January 2025** after being found as a tiny, sickly stray in Toppenish at just **5 weeks old**. He was rushed to the emergency Vet where he had to spend the night due to severely swollen lymph nodes....but this little fighter pulled through.

It took him several months to recover from the swollen lymph nodes and we wanted to see if it developed into anything else. It didn't, luckily!!

He was posted for adoption for approximately 6 months with no interest. Larger dogs don't get adopted as quickly as smaller dogs especially ones with a medical history.

OCD lesions were discovered from x-rays at Summitview - Cowiche Veterinary Clinic which were taken because he was starting to limp after playing. It wasn't urgent but needed to get done as he is still growing and it was starting to cause him pain. It would just get worse as he aged.

It was determined that surgery for OCD lesions was necessary and the sooner the better. The surgery was done at Veterinary Referral Center in Central Oregon. He was taken down to Oregon by his wonderful medical foster parents Jim and Connie Harwood. Osito underwent surgery for OCD shoulder lesions in both shoulders and he is recovering well in his medical foster home—still full of love, tail ways and his signature soft spirit. He has an approximately 8 week recovery time and is progressing on schedule. Osito will soon be ready to find a family who will cherish him as much as he will cherish them.



HOLIDAY WISHES AND THANKS FROM *OSITO* ON BEHALF OF ALL THE ANIMALS THAT WAGS HAS HELPED, AS WELL AS *THE WAGS'* BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS IS ALL POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU.



MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS

SPARKLE WITH

MOMENTS OF LOVE,

LAUGHTER, AND GOODWILL,

AND MAY THE YEAR

AHEAD BE FULL OF

CONTENTMENT AND JOY.

WE HOPE THESE WILL BE YOUR VERY BEST HOLIDAYS EVER!!