



Meet Sherman



Can they count on you?

Even with shelter doors closed to public visits, homeless animals still need your help.

In April, a litter of three-week-old kittens was rescued from a burning brush pile. The smell of smoke entered the exam room before them and lingered long after they left. The Bonfire kittens (Reginald, Abe, Maria and Sherman) were a sorry sight. Smoke had filled their little lungs, fire had seared their fur and whiskers. Poor little Sherman had the worst injuries— one ear tip and most of his whiskers burned off. Staff immediately went to work giving them what they needed—rehydrating fluids, ointment for burns, syringe feedings and a safe, quiet place to heal. Several weeks in foster care, and they are gaining weight and confidence and getting ready to go to their new homes.



April: Three-week-old kittens Reginald and Sherman were rescued from a burning brush pile with their littermates.

Your membership gift makes lifesaving possible.

With so many people facing financial hardship right now, animals are coming into the shelter needing extensive (and often costly) medical treatment due to sickness or injury. For senior animals, the Molly Fund can help give a chance at adoption, but what about younger animals?

This year's membership drive will directly support the newly created **Sherman General Medical Fund**. Named after wee little Sherman, it expands care for sick or injured homeless animals, who aren't covered by the Molly Fund, over 1,200 animals yearly! It will give needed treatment to animals like BoBo.



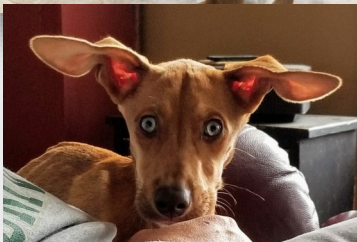
June: Sherman gets a clean bill of health

Your membership gift today will help BoBo and animals like her.

BoBo, a sweet five month old puppy, was the runt of a local litter. While her littermates grew bigger and stronger, BoBo failed to thrive. She came in when her owners had no where else to turn.



BoBo was so thin, her back bowed and it was difficult for her to simply sit down. Even so, she would slowly make her way over and rest her head in your lap. During round-the-clock hand feeding, it was discovered that poor BoBo couldn't find her food and water bowl even though it was right under her nose. She needs to see an ophthalmologist and a neurologist to determine the extent of her deficiencies and make a treatment plan. This new fund will help her. For now, BoBo is in foster care reveling in her new energy and keeping her foster family on their toes.



BoBo gets TLC in foster care

YOUR membership support is key to making that life saving help possible, not only for BoBo and the Bonfire kittens but for all the animals who come through our doors.

I hope you will renew your membership or become a member with a gift of \$35 or more -to help BoBo and other animals in need. Times are tough for everyone, we're all feeling the struggle. Any gift you can give, large or small, would be so appreciated. Thank you!

For the animals,

PMHS spends an average of \$10,547 each month on medical care



P.S. With your gift of \$100 or more you can receive our PMHS membership pin!

