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From Heartbreak To Hope

You may remember us talking about nine-month-old Godiva, who was dumped and rescued in North Haven.



She came to The Animal Haven with a terrible skin condition that looked like mange. Veterinarians were initially unsure of the cause. Godiva's skin condition was not only very unattractive, but it caused her unbearable itchiness and discomfort.

Thanks to your support, we were able to bring Godiva to a veterinary dermatologist who diagnosed and treated her severe allergies and bacterial and yeast skin infections and found the one antibiotic that was able to beat her multi-drug-resistant staphylococcus.

With successful treatments, Godiva is now recovered at 14 months old, although she will need to stay on yeast preventative and anti-allergy drugs for life to prevent a recurrence. She is not only the sweetest and most laid-back dog currently in our care – in love with cats, dogs, children, and adults –

Godiva is now as beautiful on the outside as she is on the inside.

Sandhopper was trapped and saved in New Haven by a Yale University Police officer.

Her mother Hopper and four siblings were also rescued at the time. The five-week-old kittens had a severe upper respiratory infection, conjunctivitis and multiple parasites.

When the family first arrived at the shelter, Hopper was friendly but her babies were hissing at everyone. Now that the eight-week-old kittens feel much better and can see again, they are beginning to trust humans and are settling in. They are still undergoing treatment for parasites (and have to be isolated from the other cats) but will be ready for adoption when their treatment is complete.

Thanks to your support, these six healthy cats will soon get the chance for happy forever families and homes.

There are so many dogs and cats out there that need human help, and with your support, we provide it.

Your donation ensures we can continue to rescue, care for, and find loving homes for animals like Godiva and Sandhopper.

Please make a gift to support The Animal Haven, a no-kill refuge for dogs and cats since 1948. With your help, we take in homeless and surrendered pets, ensure they are healthy, spay or neuter them, and vaccinate them. Then we work to find them loving, permanent homes. When they aren't adopted, we keep them safe and loved.

Your donation, no matter the amount, enables The Animal Haven to do this work. Every gift makes a difference and is much appreciated.



Thank You

for helping us save lives!

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