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The Story of Little Lady

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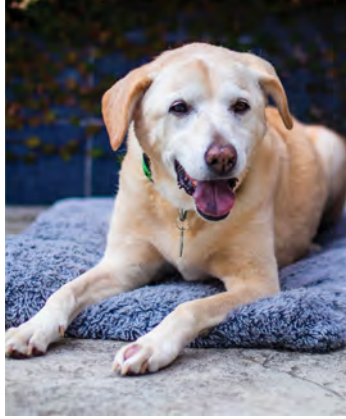
One morning this past August, the sun illuminated the Ranch with such brilliance that the green in the surrounding trees was amplified. All creatures great and small were thriving. This peacefulness was a stark contrast to what was about to occur.

A car pulled into the driveway and parked. A couple emerged with a 15-year-old lab mix named Little Lady. The dog was 34 pounds, unusual for a lab mix of any kind (50 lbs is standard). The couple said they could no longer care for Little Lady. They were wayward bound, about to start life on the road in an RV, and taking Little Lady wasn't in the cards. At this news, we noticed Little Lady's head hanging low, as her energy waned.

Moments later, we were in front of veterinarian Dr. Katy Wilson. The vet summary showed that blood work was needed; previous recommendations for getting her blood work had been declined by the couple. There were also severe signs of dental disease. Not to mention, the pup had an anal gland abscess.

Gratefully, we had arranged for a foster family to take Little Lady in to their loving care. They began tracking Little Lady's intake of medicine and calories.

With a watchful eye, the foster took careful notes of her daily weight changes, overall health, and appetite. Fast forward three months: Little Lady has gained weight at a healthy rate. In fact, she has gained enough muscle mass to go hiking everyday with her foster family while also loving field trip after field trip. Turns out, Little Lady loves being on the road after all!



Returning to the day Little Lady was dropped off, we recalled that the couple said they had Little Lady since she was a puppy. Even a dog as sick as Little Lady is still connected to its family, so it was devastating to all of us at Jameson to think of the sadness Little Lady must have experienced when she saw her family drive away.

Some stories are filled with happiness and hope, others with tragedy. This story is one of hope. Little Lady's story epitomizes the fact that we are here to catch those animals that are on death's door because we offer a second chance at a good and loving life, regardless of age. We were able to care for Little Lady, and give her the love and attention she so richly deserves—we believe her best days are yet to come.

Jameson's team has a huge heart for senior pets that, in their time of need, are surrendered to shelters across the United States. These pets are the very same ones that have grown up with their family but when they begin to show age, they are often surrendered. This is so painful to all of us, let alone the pet!

Please help us, so we can help senior animals like Little Lady in their hour of need! They deserve a soft place to land, great vet care and all the love in the world. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your life-saving efforts!

Warmly,

Monica and David Stevens,
Founders

Ways to Give

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Additional giving options:

Thank you for considering different options for your End of Year Charitable Giving to Jameson Humane. Here are several opportunities available to give this year that can maximize your charitable gift:

1. Donate Stocks or Bonds: Multiply your support to Jameson Humane's work through the gifting of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds. Donating these assets in lieu of cash can potentially multiply your giving with three primary benefits for you: 1. deduct the asset's current value, not what you originally invested; 2. avoid capital gains tax; and 3. keep cash in your pocket by giving non-liquid funds. The key to donating stocks is to transfer them directly to Jameson—selling first, triggers taxes and reduces the net amount Jameson receives.

2. Give from Your IRA: If you're 70 1/2 or older, you can make a tax-free distribution from your traditional or Roth IRA—up to \$100,000—to Jameson.

3. Don't Itemize? You Can Still Deduct: The CARES Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020, includes provisions to encourage charitable contributions of cash. It allows taxpayers who do not itemize their returns to receive a tax deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations.

4. Deduct up to 100% of AGI: For 2020, taxpayers who do itemize returns may now deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income (AGI).

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<https://www.jamesonanimalrescueranch.org/donate/ways-to-give/13>