

CARTHY'S FUND

I would like to introduce you to one of our newest fosters. His name is Carthy (which in Gaelic, means "the Loving One"). He is a true testament to his name. Carthy has had a rough start at life. He was turned into the Animal Control with an injured leg. Many owners are unaware that there are places to get one's personal pet taken care of that will take payments. Unfortunately, Carthy's owners just turned him in.



No one knows for sure how long his leg was injured or how it was. We can assume he was hit by a car as there were scrape marks on the inside of his leg. Carthy did have a Guardian Angel at the Animal Control that saw that special spark, the one that lights up the room. They contacted MuttsnStuff and when a volunteer was out there she was able to see this special boy first hand. She knew that she needed to get him a foster home that would see him through his recovery process. He is going to be in our program through his recovery time.

Even with his injured leg, he still made an impact on everyone at the Animal Control and the volunteer with MuttsnStuff. She called another volunteer and asked for her to be that special foster mom to take care of this sweet boy. The special foster mom saw photos of the flying nun ears and grinned. She knew that she could provide a safe haven while he recovered.

On Friday we received a phone call that Carthy was not eating and was not doing well. The original volunteer flew up to the Animal Control to get Carthy to take him directly to the wonderful vets at the Pet Doctor. Carthy was not making eye contact, could not get up in his kennel and had nasal discharge flowing from his nose. He was dehydrated and extremely thin (as you can see in the photos), they put him on an IV bag of fluids, gave him shots of antibiotics and xrayed his leg. Originally we thought it was a dislocated hip, but after the xrays came back, it was confirmed that he had a shattered lower femur. Unfortunately because the break happened over a week before, his leg had already begun to heal. The vet said that our main objective was to get him healthy as he has a virus and to get meat back on his bones. We are hoping that his leg will heal, as of right now he is on strict bed rest, that means no walks or bouncing in the backyard. He will be kept on strict bed rest for at least 3-4 weeks. He is on antibiotics twice a day and is being fed several times a day. If his leg does not heal on it's own, he might have to undergo surgery to become a tri-pod. We truly hope this does not happen.

Even with Carthy being so sick and with a fractured leg, his spirit is the sweetest that the vet has seen in quite awhile. He has the most loving outlook on life and wags his tail when he comes in contact with anyone.

Your donation, large or small, will assist with Carthy's medical bills along with his recovery. Donations can be made through PayPal on Mutts-n-Stuff's website at www.muttsandstuff.com or sent by mail to:

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