



Dear Friend,

Layla here! I'm sending this letter from kennel A4 at Roice-Hurst Humane Society to bring you a very important holiday message. But first, allow me to introduce myself!

I am a 2-year-old pit bull with polite manners and a deep love of tennis balls and the great outdoors. In November, **I was hit by a car** when I took a joy ride away from home (don't judge me – I have an adventurous spirit!) and suffered a **severely dislocated hip**. Because of my injury and other worsening medical symptoms that caused me to become **overweight and nearly bald**, I came to Roice-Hurst to get the care I need and find my forever home.

As I compose this, the team at Roice-Hurst is hard at work figuring out what exactly is causing my symptoms. (Hypothyroidism and alopecia are the suspected culprits.) Apart from my transformation into a true house hippo, I'm **currently healing from an extensive (and expensive!) surgery to repair my hip**. Getting me back to feeling 100% will be quite the undertaking, but I'm hopeful for a fresh beginning in the new year with a loving family.

All this to say, **thank you for your support of Roice-Hurst Humane Society in 2022**. Because of you, **I got a second chance, and so did more than 800 other pets this year**. Your support keeps Roice-Hurst's doors open for pets and people who need help, love, and hope.

As Roice-Hurst enters their 60th year of saving lives in 2023, it's clear that **I am not the last pet that will need Roice-Hurst's life-changing help**.

Will you make a tax-deductible holiday gift to Roice-Hurst to help pets like me in 2023?

Gratefully,

Layla

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From the Heart of the CEO

As we head into our 60th year of service, I can't help but feel profound gratitude for our incredible community of supporters who made second chances possible for the pets and people who came through Roice-Hurst Humane Society's doors over the years.

It warms my heart to think of the thousands of Roice-Hurst alumni spending the holidays with their families, whether it's their first or dozenth holiday together.

But that's not all — countless more pets remain united with the people who love them thanks to the vital support services that Roice-Hurst provides to pet owners:

- Pet Pantry
- Crisis Boarding Program
- Low-Cost Vaccination Clinics
- Spay/Neuter Assistance
- Pet Behavior Counseling
- Animal Resource Center
- Homeward Hounds collaboration with HomewardBound of the Grand Valley for people experiencing homelessness with their pets

I hope you will join us in fulfilling our mission of creating, promoting, and preserving bonds between pets and their people as we head into this milestone year. Happy holidays!



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GIVING GUIDE

As a nonprofit, Roice-Hurst Humane Society depends on your generosity to fuel the programs that get pets into loving homes — and keep them there. Your gift this holiday season will impact pets and their people well into 2023.



One-Time Gift

- \$20 feeds shelter pets
- \$60 contributes to a spay/neuter surgery
- \$100 pays for 10 days of crisis boarding
- \$200 provides formula to a litter of kittens
- \$500 covers specialized veterinary care



Recurring Giving

The most convenient way to give! Keep the pets wagging and purring year-round with a recurring donation that is automatically deducted from your bank account at a monthly, quarterly, or yearly interval.



Donating Assets

If you are age 70.5 or older, make a tax-free gift and meet your required minimum distribution with a charitable IRA rollover. Gifting stock, mutual funds, or annuities ensures Roice-Hurst's continued work in our community.



Memorial Giving

Remember a beloved pet or animal lover with a memorial gift in their honor. Add a personalized plaque to our Animal Angels wall, dedicate a tree in our walking yard, or make a donation in their memory.



Legacy Giving

Leave a lifesaving legacy when you add Roice-Hurst to your will, trust, or as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy. A legacy gift allows you to continue helping the pets in our community well beyond your lifetime.

**SCAN WITH YOUR
PHONE'S CAMERA TO
MAKE YOUR LIFESAVING
HOLIDAY GIFT!**

