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A NEVER-ENDING VOYAGE OF LOVE AND HOPE



Our Special Need Fund urgently needs funding, and [GiveAtHomeMN](#) is a great way to help!

Special Need Fund

Animal Ark is a 501(c)(3) non-profit No Kill Animal Shelter, founded in 1977. We are funded solely by private donations.

Animal Ark provides a safe haven to 35 dogs and 75 cats in our shelter, which increases greatly during kitten and puppy season. Animal Ark also has a large and growing number of rescues in safe and loving foster homes.

We provide daily activities, training, veterinary care, and special diets for our furry friends.

In 2019 we spent over \$100,000 in veterinary care alone. Your support allows us to rescue hundreds of deserving dogs and cats each year. ***We spare no expense when it comes to providing medical care for our special needs animals.***

Your donations allow us to continue to take in animals that are in need of urgent medical attention. Please **[CLICK HERE!](#)**

Orion Wants To Believe



The Story of Orion

When Orion arrived at Animal Ark, he was afraid of his own shadow. Being abandoned, homeless, and trying to survive on the streets for three months with no front claws can do that to a nine-year-old boy.

How Orion became homeless

Orion had lived most of his life in a crack-house. When the owner was arrested and sent to prison, Orion found himself out on the streets. A kindly woman who lived close by saw his plight and rescued him from certain death. Animal Ark was asked to help.

Orion arrived in deplorable condition. He suffered from malnutrition, dehydration, and his fur was infested with mites and fleas. His medical examination revealed a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease. Without medical intervention and treatment, Orion's quality of life would be low, and his life expectancy shortened.

For the past two years, Orion has received weekly intravenous fluids, as well as a special diet and medication. His condition requires careful monitoring and necessitates regular blood tests and urinalysis.

Orion now enjoys his very own condo and receives regular visits from his favorite volunteers. With the loving care Animal Ark is providing, Orion is living a comfortable, full life. But he is still holding out hope for a quiet and loving forever home. Until then, his home is with Animal Ark.

Your support makes it possible for us to continue providing Orion (and all future Orions) with everything they need to live out their lives in comfort and safety.

Animal Ark feels honored and privileged to have Orion on board.

Our GiveAtHomeMN Fundraising Goal

Our goal is to maintain a **\$50,000 Special Need Fund**.

This would allow us so to take in special needs animals, without concern of current financial ability and the necessity to hold individual fundraisers for each

animal.

Special needs includes all animals that are in immediate need for medical intervention, professional socialization, and behavioral training.

The average annual cost of care for a healthy animal is \$600. ***Here at Animal Ark we place no cap on the resources available to a special needs animal.***

We at Animal Ark are honored to have the opportunity to find Responsible, Loving Forever Homes, for every animal we have the privilege of serving.

Please ***[CLICK HERE](#)*** to Donate Today! We can't do this without ***YOU!***

