



Special Need animals like Houser need your help!

Part of Animal Ark's no-kill mission is accepting animals that other shelters would turn away due to the time and expense involved in their care. Houser is just such a dog, having arrived at Animal Ark after being abandoned at a farmhouse in southwest Minnesota. Our vet determined that Houser had multiple injuries requiring surgery and extensive after-care.

[A recent blog post on our website](#) highlights Houser's injuries, surgeries and extensive after care, including hydro-therapy which you can view below. Thanks to the dedication of our vet, staff and volunteers Houser is well on his way to becoming an adoptable animal destined for a forever home.



Animal Ark maintains a significant Special Need Fund for animals like Houser. The last thing we want during a moment of crisis is to have an injured animal enter our care without adequate funds on hand to treat them. We encourage you to contribute to our [Special Need Fund](#) so that dogs like Houser can get the medical attention they need before finding their forever homes.

[Click here to contribute to Animal Ark's Special Need Fund.](#)

[Animal Ark is proud to announce a new Global Partnership.](#)



Animal Ark believes in helping animals regardless of their place of origin. That is why we have partnered with rescue organizations located across the Midwest and across the globe.

We're pleased to announce our most ambitious global partnership yet. Animal Ark is partnering with [Soi Dog Foundation](#). [NOTE: Website contains graphic images that some viewers may find disturbing. Viewer discretion is advised.]

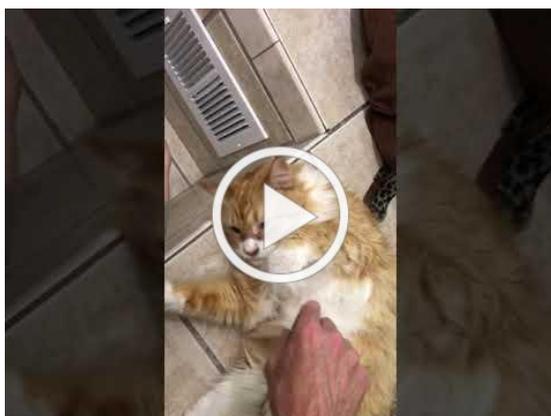
Soi Dog Foundation was established in 2003 in Phuket, Thailand, to help the street dogs and cats who had no one else to care for them. Every year, Soi Dog spays/neuters and vaccinates tens of thousands of street dogs and cats in Phuket, Bangkok, and other provinces of Thailand. To date Soi Dog has cared for hundreds of thousands of animals.

Animal Ark's partnership with Soi Dog Foundation comes at a unique time in history. As most people know, the Coronavirus originated in a cruel wet market in China, where animals are kept in inhumane conditions, slaughtered barbarically, and consumed. Animals frequently suffer a similar fate in Thailand, and that's where Soi Dog and Animal Ark come in. Like all of Animal Ark's residents, the animals rescued by Soi Dog are loving, trusting creatures who want and deserve a loving home and humane treatment. In conjunction with Soi Dog Foundation, Animal Ark will do its part in ensuring as many animals as possible get that chance.

Animal Ark's first batch of dogs will arrive once pandemic-related flight restrictions are eased. We look forward to welcoming these dogs to our soil.

[Here's a link to the June 2020 Soi Dog Post.](#)

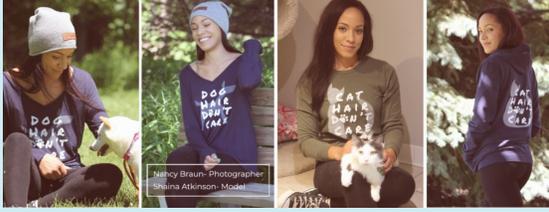
A Special Need Cat seeks a forever home!



Boots is a Special Need cat with lots of love to share! He has diabetes which necessitates a daily dose of insulin. In return for the extra care, Boots will shower you with extra attention! He's an affectionate boy whose previous owner could no longer care for him. Interested in Boots? Call us today at 651-772-8983. If your lifestyle doesn't allow adopting a Special Need cat at the moment, consider sponsoring Boots!

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Want to help Animal Ark's no-kill mission?

Join our Board of Directors!

Have you considered a more hands-on role in Animal Ark's no-kill mission? Consider joining our Board of Directors! People who have been members of Animal Ark for more than 6 months are eligible. Animal Ark boasts a "working" Board, meaning they are hands-on in the day-to-day operations of the shelter. We seek Board members to work with our volunteers and help with fundraising and data entry. Marketing skills and experience a plus! The time commitment is around two hours per week. The rewards are immeasurable. If you're interested in joining our Board, email board@animalarkmn.org.

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Did you adopt an Animal Ark Pet?

Send your photos and stories to arknews@animalarkmn.org. We might just feature your pet in our quarterly newsletter!

