DEAR FRIENDS,

Spring is here, which means it’s “kitten season” at KC Pet Project. While KC Pet Project has great success finding homes for these sweet kittens, they often arrive in need of immediate medical care or foster homes before they can be adopted. In this newsletter, you’ll learn how you can join our monthly giving club, Loyal Companions, to help these precious kittens!

This winter was exciting with the opening of our new home at the Kansas City Campus for Animal Care, and we received an incredible surprise when Derrick Nnadi celebrated his championship with the Kansas City Chiefs by sponsoring the adoption fees of all available dogs in our shelter! We cared for so many homeless and abandoned pets found in the cold without food or water and performed lifesaving surgeries on dogs hit by cars due to slick roads.

Your donations help keep KC Pet Project strong and enable us to provide love and medical care to the thousands of Kansas City pets that need us!

Teresa Johnson
CEO/Executive Director & Chief Lifesaving Officer
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TACKLING THE HEARTS OF THE WORLD

Champion and NFL player, Derrick Nnadi, captured the hearts of the world when he sponsored 109 dog adoption fees at KC Pet Project. All season long, we partnered with Derrick to sponsor the adoption fee of a dog after every Chiefs win, and the night of the Super Bowl victory, we announced that he would sponsor the fees of ALL of the dogs at our shelter. The next day, we had a line of people at our locations to adopt dogs and the story was shared more than 26,000 times on our social media pages.

Within the week, Derrick's incredible generosity had been featured on news programs and publications all over the United States and even abroad. Celebrities shared Derrick's sponsorship including Ellen, Jennifer Aniston, Kristen Bell, and many others. As a result, more than 90 dogs found forever homes during the first week! Television host Rachael Ray heard the story and her company, Nutrish, donated a year's worth of food for all of the adopted pets.

We capped off an exciting week with a Derrick Nnadi Paw-rade at the Kansas City Campus for Animal Care where all of the families who adopted got the opportunity to come and say thank you to Derrick. He even got to meet some of the pets who were adopted as a result of his sponsorship.

KC PET PROJECT KC RESCUE RUN 5K

Join KC Pet Project on Saturday, October 24, 2020, as racers make their way through scenic Swope Park, the new home of the Kansas City Campus for Animal Care, in the KC Rescue Run 5K. Don't miss this inaugural event! Sign-up today at the website listed below to support the 11,000 homeless, abandoned, and often injured pets that will arrive at KC Pet Project this year.

KCPetProject.org/KCRescueRun