

# Finding Homes For Behavioral

Needs Dogs

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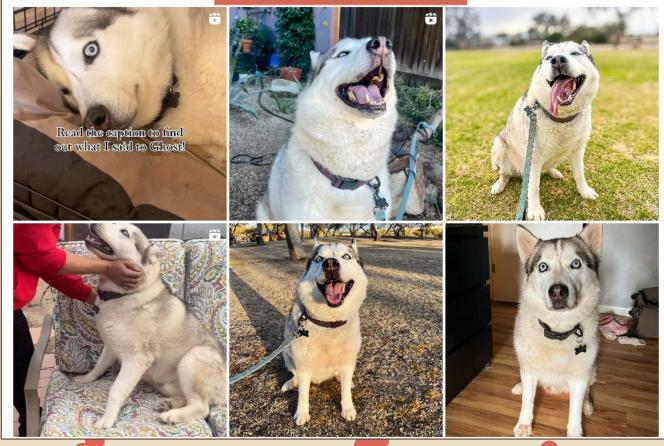
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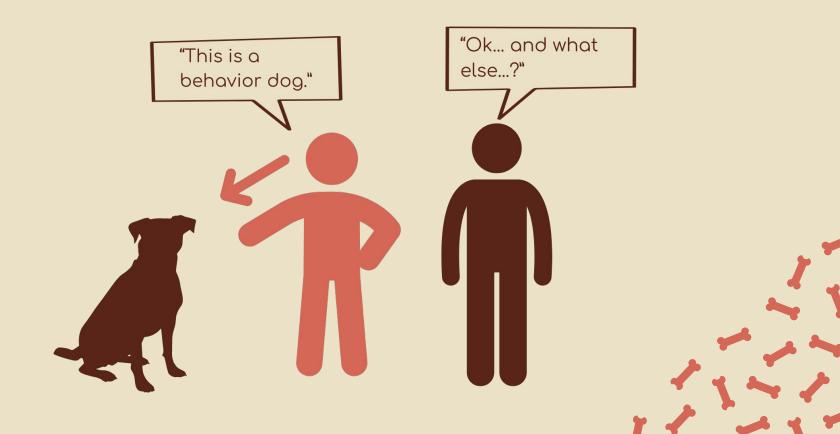
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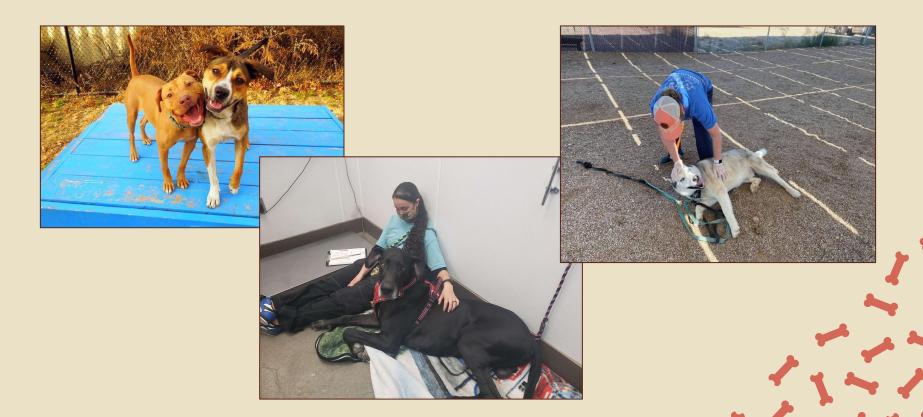
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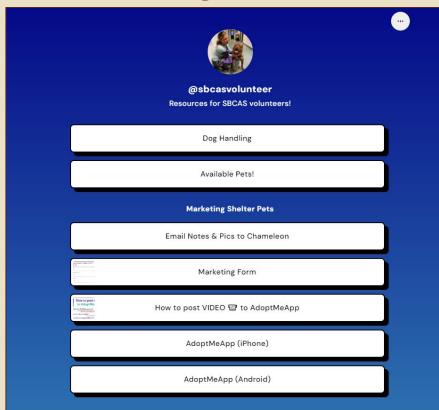
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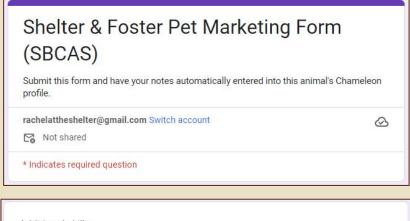
#### Market My Foster

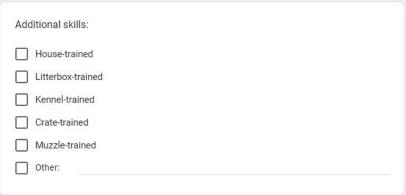
- Access the <u>Maddie's Fund Marketing Manual</u>
- Quick 'n dirty foster marketing manual
- Download the AdoptMeApp on the <u>Google Play</u> or <u>Apple Store</u> to p profile!
- · Write a foster bio
- Take great photos
- <u>Upload new profile photos to Pet Harbor</u>
- Add notes about progress or behavior to their profile
- HeartSpeak's amazing marketing tools library
- Take the free online Foster Marketing course from Maddie's Fund

#### Complete a Pre-Adoption for My Foster

- Complete a PRE-adoption away from the shelter
- Pre-adoption manual, contract and agreement

#### Collecting information about your behavior dogs





| Your answer  |     |
|--|-----|
| Would you be comfortable having your contact info available for interested parties to inquire about this animal? | * t |
| ○ Yes  |     |
| ○ No   |     |
| If 'yes' to the above, please write your phone # or email address below:   |     |
| Your answer  |     |

#### Collecting information about your behavior dogs

Personality Traits:

Playful, Social butterfly, Love-bug

This pet LIKES:

walkies, scritches, pets, cuddles, toys - soft, snacks (treat-motivated)

What do you love most about this pet?

Marty is an incredibly fun little dog who was very excited to meet people, loved exploring, but also liked to chill and watch cars go by.

The ideal home for this pet:

Marty is deaf, so a home where people take the time to learn how to communicate best with him.

Anything else you'd like to share?

Marty is the cutest little guy who particularly wanted to go to the playground where kids were playing. He got spooked by a tiny flag on the ground early on our walk but I gave him lots of time to sniff and he squiggly found his adventurous spirit. He was interested in other dogs we saw from the distance without any signs of fear or reactivity. I got the feeling that he just wanted to go play with everyone. He was great on leash and seemed to understand the hand signal for sit. He loved playing nosework games.

Can we share your contact info with IPs?

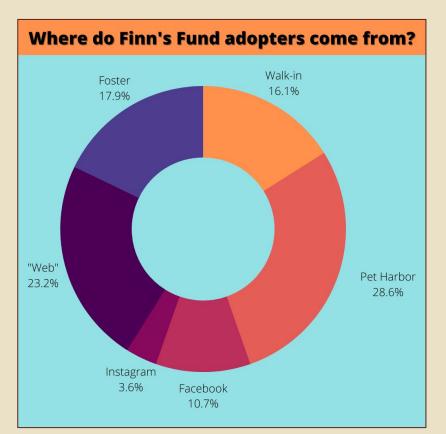
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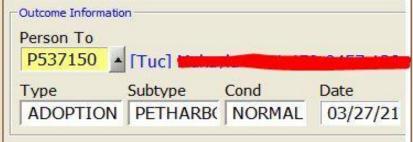


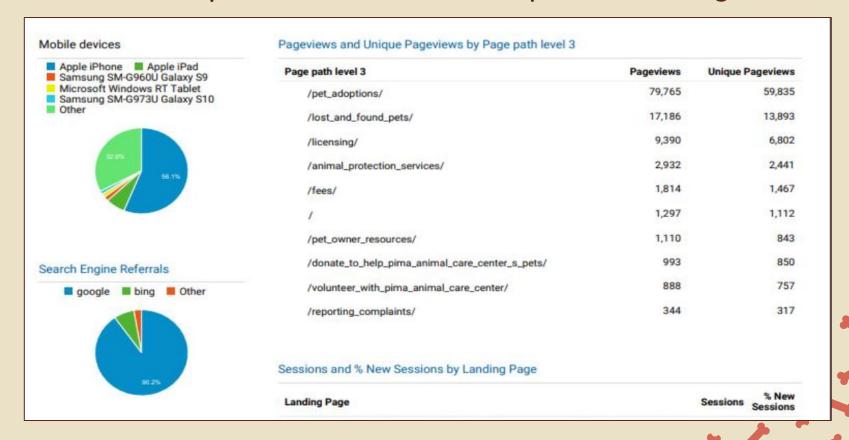
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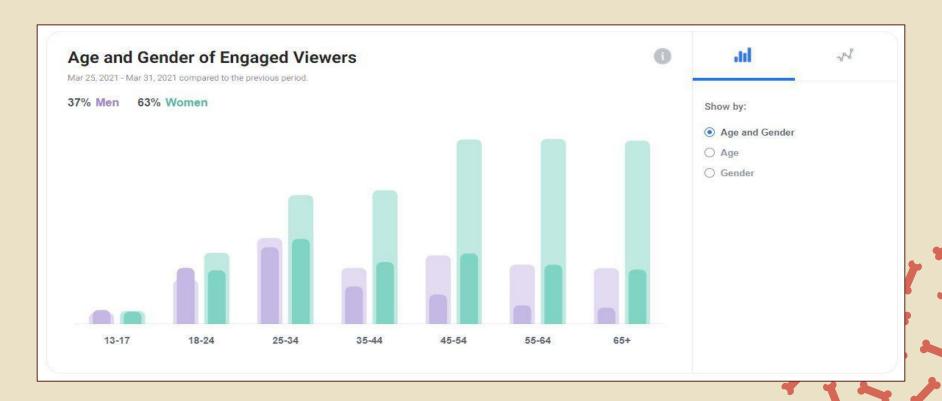
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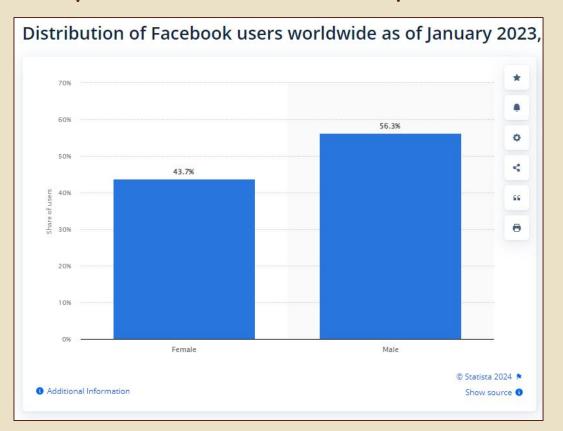
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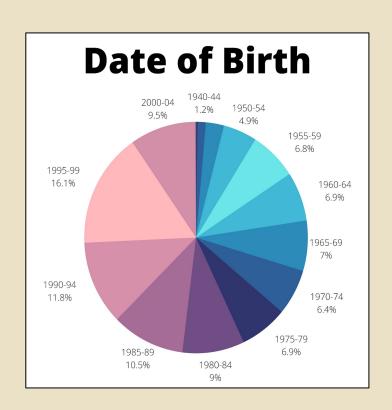


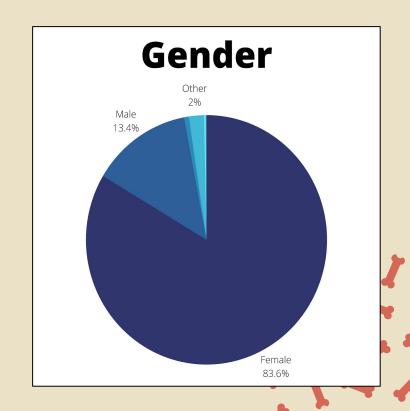














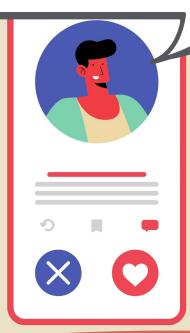
# ACTUALLY MARKETING

- Marketing vs. Adoption Counseling
- 2. Fundamentals of an online profile



NO.

"I'm currently experiencing serious depression, but if you exercise with me a lot, I'll be a great partner!"



#### Daphne

Animal ID: #291451

Daphne may just have the wiggliest butt in town! This bouncy lady can't wait to wiggle her way into her new life. Daphne is an energetic girl looking to be the center of attention in her new home, eager to join her family on walks, play time and any other fun activities that get her out and about.

Our volunteers describe Daphne as an adorable dog with a bundle of energy in a smaller package! She seems to love the snow, is very affectionate, sits politely, loves treats and enjoys pets and being scratched

At this time Daphne is available for adoption to a single dog household.

#### \*Ruby



Ruby, formerly known as Miss Scarlett, is the sweetest little pup! She's only about 35lbs and she's approximately 9 months old as of January 2024. She's potty trained and loves the companionship of another dog. Ruby knows her name and to sit, and is learning "paw" and "lay down". Ruby is a dream on leash. She likes to stop and smell the flowers but easily keeps pace on a run. Ruby would thrive in a house or apartment with another a dog. Ruby is crate trained for the night as well as when she's home without supervision. Ruby has some separation anxiety when left alone, but luckily feels right at home if she's in the house with another dog. She loves companionship and cuddles. She has yet to tear apart anything but toys and is great at sharing with other dogs. Her favorite games are tug of war and fetch. She is a high energy but low maintenance dog because she keeps herself occupied with toys and her canine companion. If you're interested in meeting the lovely Ruby, feel free to email

#### Behavioral characteristics

Experienced with Dogs

This pet enjoys the company of dogs.

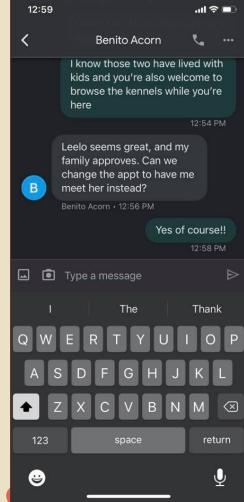
No Kids

This pet needs an adults only home.

But then people who aren't a fit might ask about these dogs!









Leelo (left) and Tani (below) were both adopted by families who first inquired about Acorn.





# Every behavior dog adoption profile needs:

- 1. A good thumbnail
- 2. Video
- 3. An entirely positive bio
- 4. Someone to contact directly to learn more about the dog.





Male (Noutered)
Male (Neutered)
Br brindle
Pit Bull Terrier
02 Years
08 Months
Intake Date: 2022-01-14



TANG\* (A767243)
Male (Neutered)
Tan
Pit Bull Terrier mix
02 Years
02 Months
Intake Date: 2022-01-12



BELLA (A764231)
Female (Spayed)
Blue
Pit Bull Terrier
05 Years
10 Months
Intake Date: 2022-01-05



Male (Neutered) Brown Boxer 02 Years 09 Months Intake Date: 2021-12-17



MISTER (A765039)
Male (Neutered)
Tricolor
Pit Bull Terrier
05 Years
09 Months
Intake Date: 2021-12-14



FIGGY\* (A765067)
Male (Neutered)
Blue
Pit Bull Terrier mix
06 Years
09 Months
Intake Date: 2021-12-14



THOMAS\* (A764630)
Male (Neutered)
Brown
Pit Bull Terrier
02 Years
09 Months
Intake Date: 2021-12-08



PRECIOUS (A761664)
Female (Spayed)
Gray
Pit Bull Terrier
05 Years
11 Months
Intake Date: 2021-12-06



BESSIE (AKA LUNA) (A702383)
Female (Spayed)
Black
Pit Bull Terrier and Australian
Cattle Dog
03 Years
05 Months
Intake Date: 2021-11-27



Male (Neutered)
Black
Pit Bull Terrier
07 Years
02 Months
Intake Date: 2021-10-11



LUCIAN (A727112)
Male (Neutered)
Black
American Pit Bull Terrier
03 Years
09 Months
Intake Date: 2021-10-05



BAXTER (A620526)
Male (Neutered)
Br brindle
American Staffordshire Terrier
mix
05 Years
09 Months
Intake Date: 2021-08-24



#### FOSTER Q & A:

Housetrained?

Yes, stood at back door but did not scratch until I allowed her to use dog door.

Experience with kids?

She absolutely loved my 12 year old niece.

Describe cuddling behavior/affection level:

she follows me from room to room and likes to know what I am doing. She will lay on my and some nights cuddle me on the bed. I would say affectionate but not overly affectionate.

Describe play behavior and favorite toys:

she love rubber toys the most but will try to eat them! She also likes ropes and tears them apart but does not try to eat them.

#### Activity level:

If she gets a good walk in and has some play time she will pretty chill and ok hanging on the couch. She seems a bit bored in a house with only one person though and I think would appreciate watching over more humans.

Look into the dog's eyes. What is he/she telling you?

She is currently sleeping on my legs as I am recovering from Covid but normally she looks at me and wants to know if we are going to do something fun.

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Favorite things about her?
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What wo libble ideal home look like for this dog?

Definitely a house with more people and look probably love a (sturdy) kid.

Email Nala's advocate to ask about her! Darcy: darcylin14@yahoo.com









# Thank you!

Email: Rachelattheshelter@gmail.com



▶▶▶ URGENT: Honey needs to shift into a metro area foster with no other animals ASAPI

Meet Honey, she has been with since August 2018. Honey was at risk of euthanasia at a local impound and we were able to take her into rescue at the very last second.

We gave Honey time to decompress and her dedicated foster gave her all the love she possibly could to get sweet Honey moving in the right direction. However, in order for Honey to continue to improve, she needs to move to a home with no other animals, no children, closer to the Twin Cities, that can continue to work on her training and help address her needs. Honey is constantly stressed and needs a more low key environment, where she has better access to vet partners and behavior support.

Honey will need to be the only animal in the home, have a dedicated foster who is willing to work 1:1 with a trainer, veterinarian, and Honey both in and out of the home. \*\*\* Fostering is 100% free and you will have a team of dedicated individuals to assist you with Honey.\*\*\*

Could you be the special home that Honey needs? Honey is not thriving in her current environment so we are looking to move her as soon as possible.

Please consider fostering. If you can't foster, please like and share. Our foster application is online here:











## This dog's rap sheet

- 2 significant altercations with other dogs
- 2. Destructive separation anxiety
- 3. Weirdo with strangers
- 4. Leash reactive / dog reactive / life reactive
- 5. Incontinence issues



