

# Kennebec Valley Humane Society

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Dear Friend of the Animals,

As we approach this season of giving, we would like to share with you a success story. A happy ending that would not have been possible without your gifts.

“Freeway” was spotted falling out of a pickup truck. Efforts to locate Freeway or his owner were unsuccessful. A few weeks later Freeway was found alongside interstate 95 in Gardiner by a Good Samaritan. He was covered in porcupine quills and had several injuries, including a badly broken hind leg.



After attempting to contact their local veterinarian, The Good Samaritans decided to continue on their way to Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts to watch the Boston Red Sox in a “critical” playoff game. They took Freeway with them to Boston and left him in their car while they went to the game.

The next day the Good Samaritans took Freeway to their local vet. His injuries were so severe they were immediately referred to the Maine Veterinary Referral Center (MVRC) in Scarborough. With the Good Samaritans unable to provide funding for the required surgery, the doctors contacted us.



Freeway required immediate surgery to save his leg. The extent of the injury required specialized equipment, to include inserting pins through his leg. We could not perform the surgery in-house. The initial surgical estimate exceeded our available budget, but MVRC agreed to perform the required surgery at their cost.

Freeway would also require six weeks of foster care and physical therapy to help him recover from the lengthy surgery. Once again, our foster parents answered the call and welcomed him into their home along with their other animals.

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I am pleased to tell you that Freeway is doing great! He comes in every two weeks for a check up and to have the bolts on his leg apparatus adjusted.

This happy ending would not have been possible without support from Good Samaritans, medical professionals, foster parents, and your continued financial support. *Only through your continued support can we save others just like Freeway.*



*(Freeway recuperates at his foster home with his new friend Shadow.)*

Your generous tax-deductable donation will allow us to continue to provide that vital second chance for more than 3,000 animals each year. The animals don't have a choice of where they will spend the holidays. In this season of remembering and sharing, please remember the animals and send the largest gift you can give to help the Kennebec Valley Humane Society save lives....like Freeway.

On Behalf of the Animals,

*Robert B. Haley*

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