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## **WARNING!**

**This Newsletter contains no cute pictures of Dave's kids.  
Just cute dogs and cats looking for forever homes**

### **David Arnold, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ -**

In September we had the pleasure of going to visit the Humane Rescue Alliance in Washington, DC. HRA is one of the primary recipients of our charitable mission here at AFS. (For more on this see <https://www.arnoldfinancialllc.com/charity-statement>). I thought it was a good idea for everyone who works here to see where our money is going and, in some small way, confirm that it's going to a good place.

In short, we had a wonderful experience at HRA. The staff is smart, dedicated, and generous with their efforts to help animals of all sorts. They have clear goals and wonderful infrastructure for their work. The facility is fantastic AND BUSY! While we were there, several animals were coming in for care and others going out for adoption to their new homes.

Personally, I found it quite validating to see the direct positive effect of our contributions. So much good was happening right in front of us! I'm also quite surprised none of us (particularly Kayla) took home a new furry friend. There was so much cute! Enjoy the pictures that follow.

-Dave



***This kitten just wanted to nuzzle Dave's beard***

### **Humane Rescue Alliance**

*The Humane Rescue Alliance protects animals, supports families, and advocates for positive change to create a world where all animals can thrive. We enrich the humanity of our communities by promoting compassion and encouraging people to find joy, comfort and companionship through the love and appreciation of animals.*

For more information or to make a gift by phone please contact the Development Office at 202-827-4940 or [development@humanerescuealliance.org](mailto:development@humanerescuealliance.org).

Checks may also be sent to the attention of the Development Office at

71 Oglethorpe Street NW Washington, DC 20011.

The Humane Rescue Alliance is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization (tax identification number 53-0219724) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

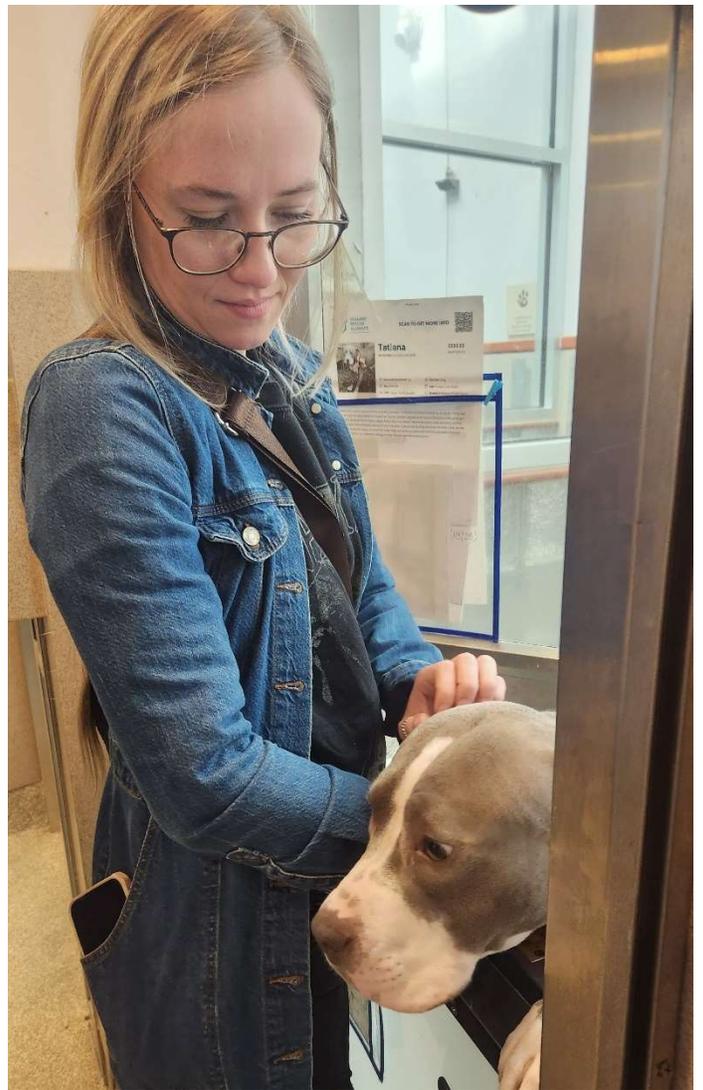
**W**e interrupted a training session for these two cuties. The volunteer uses a clicker, a target, and a treat to move them to a specific point. Getting these two into a carrier will be a breeze.



*These two are well prepared to go to their new home.*



*A volunteer's senior dog catching a lift. We all need a little help sometimes.*



**Kayla's heart melts for Tatiana**



**Kayla and Edie found a fellow blonde ready for her close up**