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Sammy

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Dear HSCI Supporters –

Your donations during our 2016 fiscal year meant another successful year in our mission to find loving, forever homes for the abused and abandoned pets we care for. HSCI found homes for 445 cats and kittens; 268 dogs and puppies; 91 rabbits, hamsters, birds, and other small critters; and 2 horses. You made this possible – Thank You!

Your support means pets like Sammy get the extended treatment needed to prepare them for their forever home. Sammy was abandoned on a farmstead, a sad thing for any dog, let alone a young dog. He was in rough shape, but our team could see he still had a twinkle in his deep brown eyes. Sammy arrived at HSCI in July so we can find him a wonderful, loving home.



Under the gentle hands of our animal care team, over 100 engorged ticks were removed from Sammy! Knowing ticks can transmit Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, and noticing Sammy’s lethargic behavior, our veterinarian completed appropriate blood tests and discovered sweet Sammy was suffering from ehrlichia – a lesser known tick disease that effects the lymph nodes, spleen, liver, and bone marrow. Anemia, fever, depression, lethargy, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, joint pain and stiffness, and bruises are often seen. Sammy needed extensive treatment, delaying his chance for a happy home. But he’s a trooper and loved the attention from staff! Sammy is making a full recovery and is looking forward to living a happy life in a comfortable home soon.

Please find it in your heart to honor us with a gift so that we can find loving, forever homes for the abused and unwanted pets of Central Illinois. On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, and – most importantly – the pets getting a second chance...thank you!

Your donation NOW means more lives saved in 2018!

Thank You for making a difference!

HSCI Board President and Board Members
 Tim Anderson, DVM Paul Campbell Nancy Freitag Nick Houska
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P.S. In appreciation of your support, we have included our 2018 calendar, paid for entirely by the families of the pets showcased!

Longtime supporter, Kay Richardson, has again generously offered to match the first \$5,000 received before year-end!

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