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## **HYPOTHERMIC AND WOUNDED DOG IN CRITICAL CONDITION**

**TACOMA, WA** – On Nov. 21, a dog arrived at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County dehydrated, emaciated, hypothermic, wounded, and covered in dried urine.



*Rory arrived dehydrated, emaciated, hypothermic, wounded, and covered in dried urine.*

The 1-year-old boxer named Rory could barely stand upon arriving at the shelter. After examination from shelter staff, they discovered Rory's front leg was swollen to twice the normal size due to infected bite wounds.

The shelter's veterinary team immediately began providing fluids, wrapping him in heated blankets, and cleaning the infected wounds. Rory's condition continues to be monitored.

Donations are urgently needed from the community to help the shelter provide the lifesaving care needed for

Rory and the many others coming to the shelter in need of immediate care.

Donations made at any time before Nov. 28 at midnight will be doubled to further the impact for pets in need, like Rory. Donations can be made on the shelter's website at: [www.thehumanesociety.org/giving-tuesday](http://www.thehumanesociety.org/giving-tuesday).

### **About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County**

As one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at [www.thehumanesociety.org](http://www.thehumanesociety.org).

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