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### **PUNCTURED AND PARTIALLY MAIMED DOGS FIND LOVING HOMES**

*Two dogs receive care and find loving homes after being severely injured and sparks a limited-time opportunity to help more pets.*

**TACOMA, WA** – On January 2, two dogs were brought to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County severely injured with puncture wounds, scars, and one with a partially missing hind foot.



*Hank arrived at the shelter with scars all over his body and missing part of his back-left foot.*

The 2-year-old mastiff mix, now named Hank, arrived at the shelter with scars all over his body and missing part of his back-left foot. The cause of the partially missing limb is unknown.

An hour later, a 2-year-old cane corso mix, now named Heidi, arrived with poorly clipped ears and a large, painful puncture wound on her side.

Both dogs were in the shelter's care for a month and received specialized treatment from the shelter's veterinary team.

After extensive care and recovery, both dogs were adopted and are now living in loving homes.

"As an open-admission shelter, we often see animals come through our doors in urgent condition," says Ashley Taulbee, chief philanthropy officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "This work is only made possible because of our community, and right now, a generous supporter of the shelter is offering a rare opportunity to match every dollar donated! It's a rare chance for animal lovers to double their impact for animals in need, just like Hank and Heidi."

In order to support more pets like Hank and Heidi, [Larson Automotive Group](https://www.larsonautomotive.com) has pledged to match every donation up to \$25,000 until 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2023.

To participate in this limited-time opportunity, the community can have their donation matched by visiting: <https://www.wagives.org/organization/tacomahumane>.

**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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