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DOG AND HER 11 PUPPIES LEFT ABANDONED IN PUBLIC RESTROOM FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES



Bianca (formerly named Vanilla) cuddling with her new sibling.

TACOMA, WA – In May 2021, a dog was found abandoned and tied to a suitcase with her 11 puppies in a bathroom stall at Point Defiance Park. They were brought to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County for care.

The mother dog, Rosie (formerly named Oolong), was emaciated and her puppies had puppy strangles, a condition that creates swelling in the face and skin lesions.

The dogs spent over a month being fostered by the good Samaritan who found them. Rosie was nourished back to a healthy weight and after proper medical care, the puppies were cleared of their condition.

For the 11 puppies whose lives started out rough, they are now in their forever homes and have quickly become a part of their new families.

“We absolutely love our little guy. He is full of energy and absolutely adores everyone. He loves his big brother and spends lots of time instigating play and shenanigans,” says Jesse Henrickson, Kostya’s (formerly named Macchiato) adopter. “We are so happy he is a part of our family.”

“My wife and I are obsessed with her. She has been fitting in well in our home and with our other dog,” says Alec Mrochek, Lacey’s (formerly named Caramel) adopter. “We are very happy with her, and couldn’t imagine life without her now.”

As for Rosie, she is enjoying her new home and her new brother.

“My husband and I fell in love with her when we first met her and adopted her that same day,” says Jackie Pascual, Rosie’s adopter.

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County relies on foster parents to help save lives, just like Rosie and her babies. Anyone interested in fostering can fill out an application on the shelter’s website at:

<https://www.thehumanesociety.org/get-involved/foster/>.



Kostya (formerly named Macchiato) cuddling with his new big brother.



Lacey (formerly named Caramel) enjoying her new backyard.



Rosie and her new brother enjoying a car ride together.

Not able to foster but would like to make a difference for animals in need? Donations can be made on the shelter's donation page at:

<https://www.thehumanesociety.org/donate/>.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

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.

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