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FOUND DOGS DANGEROUSLY SKINNY AS SHELTER WORKS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

TACOMA, WA – On Sept. 30, 2022, two pit bulls were brought to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County within an hour of each other after being found by good Samaritans from different locations in the Tacoma area.



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Both dogs, now named Hillary and CeeCee, arrived dangerously skinny and extremely dehydrated.

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Both dogs are being closely monitored by the shelter's veterinary staff and were put on a special refeeding program to help them regain weight as safely as possible. Their wounds are also being cared for to avoid infection.



CeeCee arrived with open wounds on her feet.

Donations from the community are urgently needed to help provide medical care for Hillary and CeeCee as they regain their health. Donations are being accepted on the shelter's website at:

www.thehumanesociety.org/starving-dogs.

Hillary and CeeCee are just two of 61 animals currently in the shelter that are under critical veterinary treatment.

The community can also help by adopting an animal today to open up more space for pets in critical condition that come to the shelter every day. Until Oct. 8, the shelter's adoption fees will be \$5 for critters, \$25 for adult cats, and \$50 for adult dogs.

To view all adoptable shelter pets, please visit: www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt. Not looking to adopt? More information about fostering can be found at www.thehumanesociety.org/getinvolved/foster.

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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