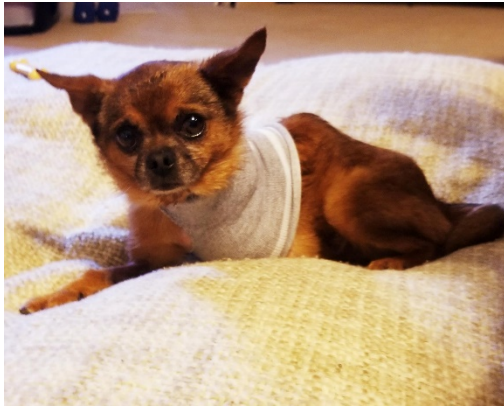


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**BROUGHT TO THE SHELTER WITH A BROKEN LEG, THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY SAVED CHAPO AND CAN SAVE MORE WITH YOUR HELP**



TACOMA, WA – Chapo was surrendered by his owner to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County with an injury to his leg. Our staff learned that the five-year-old Chihuahua mix had been walking on a broken leg for more than two months.

Unfortunately, Chapo’s injured leg had gone untreated for so long; we could not save it. Our vet team knew that amputation was the only way to give Chapo a pain-free life, and thanks to their expert care, Chapo quickly bounced back from the surgery and adjusted to

life on three legs.

After a smooth recovery, Chapo found his new forever home. They are dedicated to keeping him healthy and happy for the rest of his life. But every day, pets just like Chapo are brought to the shelter. Often in desperate need of care, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County helps nearly 10,000 pets each year with the greatest expense being veterinary treatment.

You can help the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County continue saving pets like Chapo by virtually attending the shelter’s first-ever Raise Your Paw Online Auction. Taking place online from October 21 – October 30, the shelter hopes to celebrate over 131 years of great work while also raising funds to do it all again in 2021!

You can register by visiting:

[thehumanesociety.org/raiseyourpaw](http://thehumanesociety.org/raiseyourpaw)



Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce would like to thank Raise Your Paw’s sponsors: [Larson Automotive Group](#) and [Mud Bay](#).

**About the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County**

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for nearly 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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