

Photo of
Chester

Chester Lost His Family...

And His House With His Warm Bed

Will Chester Lose His Life Next?

The economy doesn't just affect people — it affects their pets as well.

Chester lived in a happy family, with mom and dad, and his best playmate, Andrew. He had plenty to eat ... lots of room to run around ... toys and treats and ... his fluffy warm bed.

One day, all that changed.

Chester found himself in a cage. He didn't understand why he couldn't go outside to run and play — why there were so many other dogs barking and howling all around him — why Andrew wasn't there.

Unfortunately, the animal shelters are getting full. And with more mouths to feed, it is harder and harder to stay afloat and care for our wonderful four-legged friends.

But if we're not here to give animals like Chester a chance at another home, what will happen next?

The reality is that in the few short minutes it takes to read this short letter, at least **15** animals in city, county, or state run animal control facilities will be euthanized. Animals that deserved a good, loving home — animals whose eyes begged for love — animals that didn't do anything wrong.

Animal House is a no-kill facility, and we go to the animal control facilities and take as many dogs and cats as we can. Chester was one of the lucky ones.

But we're getting full too.

It breaks my heart that we can't save every homeless animal ... it hurts my soul that so many dogs and cats, with so much love to share, won't get that opportunity ... it saddens me that healthy animals have to die.

Here at Animal House, our goal is to give dogs and cats a second chance by getting them into a wonderful home — where they experience joy and love every day. And we depend on friends like you to partner with us to help us with our mission.

Every dollar we receive at Animal House counts:

- We spay or neuter each animal if necessary, and make sure they are current on shots.
- We take animals with infections or injuries and treat them so they are healthy and ready for their forever home.
- We feed as many as 200 tummies a day, and our food donations are down.

Animal House is run solely by volunteers who selflessly give their time and love to the benefit of our furry friends. Our volunteers look forward to the day they don't have to come in because it means there are no more homeless animals in need of our help.

If you can't give at this time, we understand. We hope you'll keep all the homeless animals in your thoughts and prayers. But if you can donate, Animal House, and the animals, thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Crainston
4-year volunteer

P.S. If you are interested in volunteering at Animal House or becoming one of our foster homes, please call us at 288-6772.

P.P. S. Chester is still looking for a home. If you are interested in adopting him, come on in for a visit!