Curtis's Story

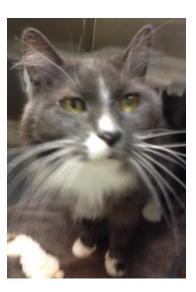
- 9 months old
- Male
- Domestic Shorthair Mix



My mom is a wild cat who lives in a barn with lots of other cats. Soon after she gave birth to me and my brothers and sisters, the owner of the barn found us. Because there were already too many wild cats trying to survive and take shelter in the barn, the owner brought us to Heart of the Valley. At the shelter, I was one of about 140 cats in need of a loving home.

Phoebe's Story

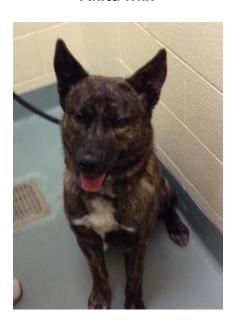
- 11 years old
- Female
- Domestic Medium Hair Mix



My owner had to move from North Dakota to another state and tried to drop me off at the local animal shelter. The shelter in North Dakota didn't have any more space and couldn't take care of me. My owner started driving across the country, stopping at every animal shelter in hopes they would have an open kennel available for me. Finally he found a shelter that could help, Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter.

Bandit's Story

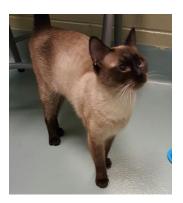
- 1 year old
- Male
- Akita Mix



I was abandoned with another dog on a property with no food, water or shelter. The neighbors helped us out by leaving food for us to eat. By the time Animal Control found us, my friend had already died. The Animal Control officer brought me to the local shelter. However, the shelter was very full, so they moved me to Heart of the Valley.

Reno's Story

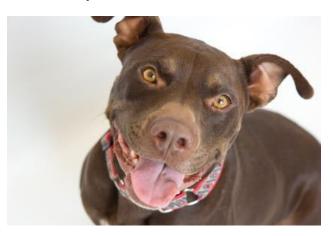
- 1 year 9 months old
- Female
- Siamese Cat



I was surrendered to Heart of the Valley for a lot of reasons. I lived in a house with a family but I didn't feel comfortable and safe. To make my house feel more like home, I started peeing on furniture and scratching on door frames. My family didn't like that very much, but I need to scratch! It's part of who I am. I also haven't been spayed, but my family says they do not have enough money to pay for the surgery. Before I knew it, I was homeless and living at the animal shelter.

Brad Pit's Story

- 2 years old
- Male
- Terrier/American Pit Bull Mix



Animal Control found me near Miles City MT and my family was nowhere in sight. The Animal Control officer brought me to Heart of the Valley where nice people gave me food, water, a bed, and lots of walks. A family adopted me, but then brought me back to the animal shelter because not everybody in the family was ready for the responsibility of owning a dog. Soon another person adopted me, but again brought me back to Heart of the Valley because the condo she lived in did not allow pit bulls.

Lilah's Story

- 9 years old
- Female
- Siberian Husky Mix



Hi, my name is Lilah! For most of my life I lived in a big house with my family. Then my family started having some problems. They could no longer afford to take care of me. They didn't know what to do, so they surrendered me to Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter.