

**2020 the Beginning of a New Decade is Also a Leap Year.  
 Your LAST HOPE Membership Lets More Homeless Pets "Leap" into a Better Life.**

Dear Friends,

LAST HOPE pets - Margo and Yeti - came to us, homeless and helpless. LAST HOPE's intervention changed all that. Your 2020 Last Hope membership, be it new or a renewal, will let us help more neglected dogs and cats "leap" into a better life.

Your membership propels LAST HOPE's team of 400 volunteers to do more, and spend more to prepare the animals in our care for adoption and a happier life. Cats like "Margo", turned into a Long Island town shelter as a stray kitten with a fractured pelvis- most likely hit by a car. She needed months of cage rest and close observation which is difficult to do at a crowded municipal facility. Margo came to Last Hope where she had a comfy cage in our medical room, healed beautifully and was adopted by a lovely couple who'd just lost a senior cat.



....Or dogs like "Yeti", a timid Whippet mix from a crowded Kentucky shelter who for some unknown reason had been named after "Big Foot". She quickly won the hearts of a LAST HOPE volunteer couple who adopted her as a 1st wedding anniversary gift to each other. Renamed "Annie", this sweet dog met her new sister Sadie, also a Southern rescue via LAST HOPE.

Last year your membership helped Last Hope find loving homes for 493 cats and 311 dogs. Striving to save orphan pets, Last Hope takes dogs from Long Island municipal shelters and from overcrowded Southern states. Cats come from local sources of distress. Each pet gets a "jumpstart" on a new life after entering our adoption program.

Others received a better quality of life- especially feral cats that were spayed or neutered so not to add to overpopulation. In 2019 we hosted 12 free TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return) clinics open to the public where 420 cats were altered, vaccinated and flea-treated. We issued 350 free TNR vouchers for ferals in Brookhaven Town where there was no assistance, and distributed 1,375 discounted vouchers to cat caretakers in Nassau and Suffolk for a total of 1,725. Since 2003, over 20,000 cats have been spayed or neutered via Last Hope's "Fix-A-Feral" program. Last Hope also offered veterinary services to the pets of people going through hard times, and low-cost vaccines to pets of all Nassau/Suffolk owners.

Last Hope has come such a long way since our "two women team" start in 1981. Now we have a huge volunteer team, foster network, Wantagh Adoption Center plus 4 satellite cat centers inside stores so we can rescue many cats and dogs, like "Margo" and "Yeti", giving them a much-improved life. With YOU as a member, Last Hope can "leap higher" in 2020.

We hope you'll join or renew as an official Last Hope member. Please choose a membership level on the attached coupon, and mail it with your check to the address below. If you choose to renew early, your membership will be pro-rated and expire a year from the date on your current membership card. Members will also receive a 15% discount on Last Hope merchandise.

With appreciation,  
 Linda Stuurman  
 Last Hope president

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**Please complete and return with your check to: Last Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 7025, Wantagh, NY 11793.  
 Make checks payable to: Last Hope, Inc.**

Yes, I want to become a member of Last Hope, Inc. at the following membership level:

- New Membership
- Renewal
  - \$25.00 - Individual Membership
  - \$35.00 - Family Membership
  - \$20.00 - Senior (individual 65 or over)
  - \$100.00 - Supporting Member
  - \$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution for rescue/rehabilitation efforts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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