



Guiding homeless pets to happiness since 1912

When a good Samaritan walked through the doors of the Bucks County SPCA carrying a Blue Apron box marked *utensils*, our team took one look inside and sprang into action. Tucked inside was a ragged gray cat who was barely alive. She was emaciated, sick, and infested with parasites.

Our shelter veterinarian gave her fluids and started treatments to fight severe upper respiratory and eye infections. We combed and cleaned her filthy coat, made her as comfortable as possible, and hoped for the best.

To our great delight, the young cat was a fighter. She pulled through those first few nights and slowly started gaining weight. She was named Chopstick in a nod to how she arrived at the shelter.

Two months into her recovery, Chopstick was able to have surgery to remove one eye that had been badly damaged by the infection. After many

months of rehabilitation, she grew into a perky little cat with a shiny coat!

At last, it was time for her to find a home. Chopstick had the very good fortune of being chosen by a young man who had saved his allowance for months with the intention of adopting a cat. He chose Chopstick over all the others.

Many of the animals brought to our Lahaska and Quakertown shelters arrive with serious medical needs. The modest adoption fees we ask don't come close to covering the cost of care invested in their recovery.

We're able to rescue and re-home animals like Chopstick because of the generous support of our community. Help us write more happy endings, make a gift today.

Visit buckscountyspca.org to donate, view available pets, and learn more about our broad range of services for animals.

YOU CAN HELP SAVE LIVES:

- **ADOPT** a senior or special needs pet.
- **DONATE** to help provide lifesaving medicines, surgeries, and supportive care.
- **VOLUNTEER!** We always need more volunteers for the many animals who need foster care - including hundreds of kittens - each year.
- **ADVOCATE:** If you suspect an animal in Bucks County is being mistreated, report your concerns online at buckscountyspca.org/report-cruelty or call 215-794-7425.
- **RESCUE:** Found an injured stray pet in Bucks County? Call our 24/7 emergency hotline at 215-794-7425.

