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86 Dogs & Cats are Homeward Bound for the Holidays!

Destiny, from Yakima Valley Pet Rescue found her new loving family during Pawsitive Alliance’s Holiday Hoedown Adoption Event! Photo credit – Lara Grauer Photography

Congratulations to all the new families that were made during Pawsitive Alliance’s Holiday Hoedown adoption event. The Hoedown brought 13 Washington State shelters and rescue organizations together to help 175 homeless dogs and cats find loving forever homes just in time for the holidays.

Over 650 people came out to enjoy the holiday festivities and hopefully find their new furry family member. We are so happy to report that 86 dogs and cats found their loving new homes on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

Tammy Halstead, one of Pawsitive Alliance’s board members said, "My heart is bursting with happiness that so many wonderful people came out for the adoption event today. There were two three-legged dogs at the event, and both were adopted."

Some of Saturday’s furry participants were a little more difficult to adopt. Bearing physical scars from her difficult life before she was rescued by Yakima Valley Pet Rescue, Destiny (pictured above) sat next to her foster all day waiting for her chance to be adopted. As volunteers began packing up at the end of the event, news came that
Destiny had been adopted. A family had fallen for her, promising Destiny a new leash on life.

Pawsitive Alliance and our shelter and rescue partners are all working for the same goal of eliminating the euthanasia of cats and dogs in Washington State.

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About Pawsitive Alliance
Pawsitive Alliance’s mission is to help end the killing of adoptable dogs and cats in Washington by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs, and improving pet retention. To learn more about Pawsitive Alliance’s lifesaving partnerships and programs visit www.pawsitivealliance.org. Since 2005 Pawsitive Alliance has helped more than 5,728 homeless pets find loving homes.

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