

Summer 2018



**People and their pups raise over \$13,000
for the MVMA Charities**

On a perfect June day - sandwiched between two less-than-pleasant ones - over 200 people (and nearly 80 dogs!) walked or ran the trails of the MetroWest YMCA Family Outdoor Center in Hopkinton to raise money for the MVMA Charities at the third annual MetroWest K9 5K. Read more [here](#)...



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2018 Q2 Analysis

Number of Towns: 3

Total Amount Requested: \$3,423.59

Story: Nakia



Nakia was found at a local town-owned park huddled against the door of an old building. She was alert but barely moving and obviously pregnant. She was dripping blood from her back end and stunk of infection. She was found to have a severe uterine infection that required an emergency spay surgery. Two of the four kittens had been miscarried and caused infections. Attempts were made to save the remaining two kittens but they were unfortunately not viable. Nakia would have likely died from her infection. She is back at the shelter recovering and continues to be a very sweet cat despite her obvious discomfort.

- ***Aimee Contois (Auburn ACO)***

Story: Ghost

Ghost was abandoned in a carrier in Brighton in May. He is a puppy and was wet, dehydrated, and lethargic. He has improved with supportive care, antibiotics, and further diagnostics. We have also noted some orthopedic issues which may be related to



abuse/trauma and will evaluate once he has stopped shedding the Parvo virus. He is a sweet dog and didn't deserve to be abandoned.

- **Amanda Kennedy (City of Boston ACO)**

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