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**STRUT YOUR MUTT FUNDRAISER CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020
Funds Will Help Silicon Valley Pet Project Provide Rescue, Care
and a Second Chance for Homeless Pets**

San Jose, CA — Strut Your Mutt, Silicon Valley Pet Project's (SVPP) biggest fundraiser of the year, continues through Saturday, October 24, 2020. Virtual this year, [Strut Your Mutt](#) helps raise funds for the medical, behavioral and foster care that SVPP provides to homeless pets rescued from local shelters. It is the fifth year Silicon Valley Pet Project has participated in this national [Best Friends Animal Society](#) event.

SVPP often rescues pets that are in great need. Rescued at one week old from the San Jose shelter, [Sage](#) was diagnosed with megaesophagus, a congenital condition where a cat's esophagus does not contract and allow it to swallow food normally. To save her life, Sage had to be fed at an upright angle so she could properly swallow and digest her food. Her foster family wrapped her up like a burrito to aid the digestion process! The incredible extra care helped Sage get the nutrition she needed to survive and thrive.

[Star](#) was found wandering the streets of San Leandro — alone and homeless even though she had recently given birth. Her rib cage was too prominent; she suffered from dog bites on her face and head and ear and skin infections. SVPP partnered with the Tri-City shelter to rescue Star and give her everything she needed for a good life and a second chance.

Thanks to donations provided by the community and support from SVPP, both of these pets and many others are available for adoption now.

To help Silicon Valley Pet Project with this life-saving work, the public can donate Strut Your Mutt [here](#). For more information, go to [SVPP's website](#) or the [Strut Your Mutt page](#).

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About Silicon Valley Pet Project

[Silicon Valley Pet Project](#) (SVPP) is a nonprofit animal welfare organization committed to saving local at-risk shelter pets through rescue, foster, community involvement and education. Since its 2015 inception, SVPP has rescued more than 1,442 dogs, cats and kittens through its partnership

with local shelters. SVPP is a certified Best Friends Animal Society Network Partner and has joined Best Friends' mission to Save Them All. For more information, go to www.svpvetproject.org. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (@svpetproject).



Sage



Star