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## Bowser's Second Chance: How Compassion & Community Heals

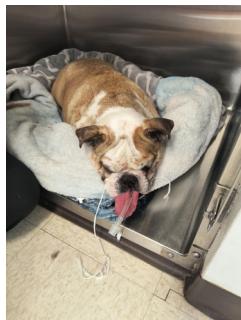
We want to share the story of a very special pup named Bowser, whose journey brought together compassion, determination, and the power of community support. Our incredible Helpline Team, Toni and Lorie, provide loving support to our community, seven days a week; and from that work came Bowser's story. His experience is so special as it demonstrates the innovative work of our helpline team, the resilience of our community and how the powerful work our Community Animal Assistance Program (CAAP) helps hundreds every year, with **YOUR** help.

Bowser, a two-year-old English bulldog, was born with a cleft lip that made eating, drinking, and even breathing a daily struggle. Despite these hardships, he overflowed with energy, love, and endless tail wags—a little fighter with a huge heart. His guardian, who adored him deeply, had carried him through countless vet visits but simply could not afford the \$2,000 surgery that would change his life. Through Jameson Humane's CAAP, we were able to offer some funds toward his care, but it was clear Bowser would need more.

We joined forces with our community to rally support and raise donations—working the phones and reaching out to local partners to make a meaningful difference. Friends, local supporters, and even the Soroptimist Club of St. Helena stepped in to lift Bowser up. Donations began to arrive, a GoFundMe was launched, and Dr. Waddington at Clearlake Animal Hospital showed extraordinary generosity by moving forward with the surgery even before all the funds were secured. In the end, Bowser received his much-needed operation. Thanks to the collective compassion of so many, he now has a brighter, healthier future—a reminder that when a community opens its heart, lives are saved and hope is truly restored.

**AND, we want to do more. With your help we can!**

Inspired by Bowser's story? Please consider a legacy donation to this very important program - CAAP - or including Jameson Humane in your will; Monica would love to talk with you: [monica@jamesonhumane.org](mailto:monica@jamesonhumane.org). Your generosity creates lasting impact for animals in need.



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Bowser's journey began under Jameson Humane's CAAP, which plays a pivotal role in supporting families during challenging times. With our helpline available seven days a week, our **grants** help families afford essential supplies and vet care, ensuring that pets remain in loving homes. Additionally, we provide immediate assistance for emergencies and field questions related to animal care, share courtesy posts to help animals find loving homes, as well as offer **behavioral guidance** for caregivers.

*"When my English Bulldog, Bowser, needed surgery for his cleft lip and palate, I was struggling to raise the money to make it happen. Then Jameson Humane stepped in and changed everything. Thanks to their generosity, compassion, and persistence, Bowser finally got the care he desperately needed. He can now breathe, eat, and play without pain. Their kindness didn't just help Bowser; it healed a piece of my heart.*

*Knowing there are people like the team at Jameson who care so deeply about animals and their families gives me so much hope. We will never forget the love and support they showed us!*

-- Nicole Betsill, CAAP Grant Recipient

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your support,

The Jameson Humane Team  
&

Monica Stevens, Founder & President  
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Monica Stevens with the late  
wine shop icon dog, **Gunner**

