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Two Minutes from Death

SPOKANE, WA – Diesel is a 12-year-old Labrador mix with a lot of life left in him, except at the over-crowded shelter in Utah from which he just arrived.

Diesel arrived in Spokane on March 24th after seven days in limbo and on the road. A shelter in Utah reached out to a group of rescuers because he is such a great dog, but he was out of time. As SHS made the call to shelter in Utah to say we would take him, the shelter director said they were just getting ready to walk him to the euthanasia room.

Once Diesel was sprung from the Utah shelter on March 18th, he went to a local veterinarian where he received a clean bill of health to travel. He traveled 764 miles that included 8 relays made possible by volunteers driving two-hour legs. An SHS employee met Diesel in Coeur d'Alene for the final leg of his life-saving journey to the Spokane Humane Society where he was greeted with hugs, tears of joy, and some treats.



His transporters along the way all shared their experiences with him which include, “he gives the best kisses,” to “he sure doesn’t act 12 years old,” to “lays right next to my feet like a good boy.”

We are fortunate at the Spokane Humane Society that we do not have to face the euthanasia decisions many shelters around the country do who must euthanize because of a lack of time, space, or resources.

Our New Hope animal transport vehicle can help many more dogs like Diesel avoid that euthanasia walk. We are just under \$15,000 shy of our goal to get this life-saving vehicle on the road. Tax deductible donations can be made at: <https://spokanehumanesociety.org>

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane. SHS is a 501c3 private, non-profit organization, serving the greater Spokane area since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement for homeless animals in through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org and follow SHS on Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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