

**Bacon the Pug overcame abandonment, life on the streets,
and a severe bacterial infection to become our 2009
Tailwagger's Trot Mascot!**



Bacon had been abandoned by his family and was found wandering the streets of Lancaster City all alone. This young pug was malnourished, had open sores on his body, and was almost completely bald from a severe bacterial infection. Upon examination, Humane League Veterinarian, Dr. Bryan Langlois, determined that he had been suffering over an extended period of time.

Because Bacon was facing a long recovery of antibiotic therapy and medicated baths, he was placed in foster care with Humane League Administrative Assistant, Miranda Troccoli. With painstaking care his infection began to clear up and his fur grew back. Bacon underwent another transformation from the scared, trembling dog he was to an outgoing, confident little clown dog living up to his name with a sizzling personality. He also became an irreplaceable part of Miranda's family, joining their other pug named Scrapple.

Bacon is just one of the many animals who are now "living the good life" thanks to the Humane League. Saving animals like Bacon is really a community effort. For example, he was found by a concerned resident who didn't turn away with the all too common attitude that a stray animal is "someone else's problem." After receiving the call the Lancaster City Police Department brought Bacon here as part of their animal control contract with us. Once at the shelter, Bacon received the medical care and attention that he desperately needed and which we were able to provide because of generous donations from the community.

We rely on events such as the Tailwagger's Trot to raise the funds that make it possible for us to give dogs like Bacon a second chance. When you come out to the Trot this year, make sure to take time to stop and meet Bacon. Chances are, he will give you a sloppy doggy kiss full of gratitude!