

H/3 Foundation's Bond's Fund Brings Life-Changing Eye Care to 74 Pets



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Named for Bond – a tuxedo cat rescued from a dumpster at the age of 14 – H/3's Bond's Fund partnered with Frankie's Friends to give companion animals across the country access to specialty eye care their families could not otherwise afford

STAMFORD, Conn., July 22, 2026 -- Bond was found in a dumpster at the age of 14 – a sweet, gentle tuxedo cat with a serious eye condition and a long list of health complications. With specialized care, he lived out his remaining years in comfort, and his memory inspired something larger. In his honor, H/3 Foundation Inc. established Bond's Fund to provide focused funding for critical eye care and veterinary ophthalmology support – one of the most costly and least accessible areas of animal medicine – for animals in need.

In service of this mission, Bond's Fund partnered with the national nonprofit Frankie's Friends to give companion animals access to high-quality veterinary eye care their families could not otherwise afford. In 2026, the initial tranche of Bond's Fund was completed, with Bond's Fund supporting surgeries, procedures and specialty care from licensed veterinary ophthalmologists for 20 cats and 54 dogs across 28 states, in its partnership with Frankie's Friends.

Danielle Martin, Executive Director of Frankie's Friends, remarked, "As we mark the completion of Bond's Fund, we are filled with immense gratitude for H/3 Foundation, on behalf of every dog and cat that received life-changing assistance through this incredible program. It has been a true honor for Frankie's Friends to carry on the legacy of the beloved cat, Bond, through this transformative partnership. When a pet faces a severe medical crisis, the emotional toll on a family is heavy enough, without the added burden of overwhelming veterinary bills. For many

families, the cost of specialized eye care is an insurmountable barrier, forcing them to make heartbreaking decisions about their dearly-loved pets. Thanks to the generosity of H/3 Foundation, we were able to step into that gap, prevent unnecessary suffering and ensure that financial hardship never stands in the way of a pet receiving lifesaving or sight-saving veterinary treatment, restoring both vision and hope."

Behind the Bond's Fund grants are families who have been faced with impossible choices. For instance, Bond's Fund helped Walter, a cat who needed emergency surgery to remove a mass behind his eye. In Walter's family's words, "Without the assistance of Bond's Fund, we would have faced significant heartbreak in losing our beloved Walter." Because participating hospitals were encouraged to offer discounts, Bond's Fund has been able to maximize its reach.

Spencer B. Haber, Founder and Chairman of H/3 Foundation, commented, "We rescued Bond, a 14-year old emaciated male tuxedo cat, who had been abandoned in a dumpster and found by a garbage crew. Through his dignity and grace, Bond inspired us to create a dedicated fund in his name for other animals in need of critical ophthalmic care – just as he was.. Bond lived out his remaining years with the comfort he never knew as a younger cat, and his legacy lives on in the assistance his fund provides to other special souls."

About H/3 Foundation:

Founded by Spencer B. Haber in 2014, H/3 Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to creating game-changing progress for farm animals, wildlife and companion animals globally. To that end, H/3 creates, funds and supports a wide array of media content and storytelling, as well as humane education initiatives, direct action projects and animal rescue and first-responder organizations worldwide.

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About Frankie's Friends:

Founded in 1999, Frankie's Friends is a national non-profit foundation dedicated to finding cures and saving pets with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. Bridging the gap between what's medically possible and financially feasible, Frankie's Friends is a vital resource for families and approved animal rescue organizations faced with expensive veterinary bills they cannot afford. To help save pets' lives, Frankie's Friends provides medical grants and financial support for pets in need of lifesaving emergency and specialty veterinary care.

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