

H/3 Foundation and Bideawee Deepen Their Partnership to Give a Dog Named Kobe a Second Chance



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H/3 partners with Bideawee to fund lifesaving specialty surgery for a returned rescue dog – while continuing its multi-year support of Bideawee and the historic Bideawee Ball

NEW YORK, NY, December 10, 2024 -- Kobe had run out of luck. Adopted from Bideawee as a puppy and returned years later through no fault of his own, the five year-old dog could no longer bear weight on his hind legs and had to be walked with the support of a sling. This year, H/3 Foundation Inc. stepped in to change his story, funding the lifesaving specialty surgery Kobe needed to walk again – the latest chapter in a growing partnership between H/3 and Bideawee, one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the country.

Kobe's road back was not simple. He needed surgery on both hind legs – one to repair a fresh injury and another to correct a poorly done procedure from his former home – performed separately, rather than at once. His first operation, a TPLO to repair a full cranial cruciate and meniscal tear, was performed at the Animal Medical Center in New York. H/3 committed to underwrite Kobe's entire course of care, including the second surgery. By year's end Kobe was healing comfortably in a loving foster home.



H/3 has also supported Bideawee over many years in multiple capacities, including as a title sponsor of the organization's signature annual gala, as a sponsor of New York City adoption events, and through targeted help for individual animals in medical or rescue need – a partnership grounded in a shared commitment to each animal's quality of life. This year, H/3 again served as a Signature Sponsor of the Bideawee Ball, an event that draws more than 400 attendees. Both organizations intend to continue and grow the relationship in the years ahead.

“At Bideawee, we commit to caring for the animals who come to us for as long as they are with us – they are family, and we treat them as such,” said Leslie Granger, President and CEO of Bideawee. “We are extremely grateful for the multi-year support from H/3 Foundation across multiple Bideawee priorities and initiatives. In our partnership with H/3, we have found a philanthropy that is truly engaged in the work we do and that shares our intense passion for creating positive outcomes for so many animals faced with the most challenging circumstances.”

“What draws us to Bideawee is their refusal to ever give up on an individual animal, and the professionalism with which they run their organization,” said Spencer B. Haber, Founder and Chairman of H/3 Foundation. “Whether at a gala or in the intensive care unit, standing side-by-side with an organization like Bideawee is where we can be most effective in improving conditions for these 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 Bideawee:

Founded in 1903, Bideawee is one of the oldest animal welfare and pet adoption organizations in the country, serving New York City and Long Island. Bideawee's mission is to create and strengthen the human-animal bond through best-in-class lifesaving and compassionate care for pets and the people who love them – including adoption, foster, veterinary care, spay/neuter and community programs.

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