

## ♥ Health Minute

### **A petscription for Jane...**

For many reasons, animals like Jane are abandoned every day. Jane was hit by a car and broke her leg badly. With her leg in a cast, she awaited her fate. She needed surgery to repair the break and the Animal Welfare League didn't have money on hand to pay the bills. They hoped Jane's owner would turn up and take her to the vet but no luck. Our staff learned of her plight and assisted with medical expenses. Happily, she is now recovering with a new owner who will love and care for her for the rest of her life.



Pets share unconditional love and companionship. They also contribute to heart health by helping to control blood pressure and manage stress. Pets comfort us when we face life's many challenges and help to remind us that we are needed and loved.

To find out about adopting a pet, contact the Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County at (941)625-6720 or [www.awlshelter.org](http://www.awlshelter.org). If you are unable to adopt, the Animal Welfare League always has a need for volunteers and donations.