

CNN News Highlights — Rescue Pets

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And you think it's possible? Absolutely.

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Translation

你在這裡做什麼？正如哈利·杜魯門曾說，如果你在華盛頓想要一個朋友，那麼養一隻狗。

我在白宮的七、八年了。我突然有了一些多餘的時間，我想，嗯，該養狗了。這是杜克。他是我從 **Best Friends** 領養的救援狗。他在阿肯色州被找到。母親在一所被遺棄的房子裡。這些救援動物很多時候都是從非常糟糕的情況中走出來的。

傳統的動物庇護所已經存在了 150 年。現狀是我們沒有選擇。在我們的社會中，我們不得不殺死這些動物，這是一種必要的邪惡。

哦，感覺很好嗎？

Best Friends 真的成為了顛覆者，因為他們挑戰了現狀。

茱莉是一個了不起的人。她在 1996 年開始。她是這裡的第 17 位員工，後來成為這個了不起的組織的首席執行官。他們試圖改變動物救援和寵物領養的體驗。

猶他州的卡納布 - 這是 **Best Friends** 在西南部運營的地方。這是一個壯觀的場景，使得可能對領養寵物感興趣的人更加歡迎和邀請。

你可以去看豬、羊和馬。當然，我們也看到了狗和貓。還有烏龜和鸚鵡和鳳頭鸚鵡。我覺得自己像杜立德博士。

我們在庇護所所做的是如此獨特，所以我們能夠幫助大多數其他組織無法幫助的動物。

這些不是被拋棄的動物。這些都是有情感的珍貴生物，值得得到生命的第二次機會。

阿肯色設施，你能描述一下嗎？

Bentonville 是一個重新想像的機會。你走進這個明亮、涼爽的環境，裡面有一家咖啡店，沒有籠子。你可以參與那種拯救生命的方式，這與 **Apple Store** 非常相似。

阿肯色設施對我很重要，因為那是我從那裡領養到的寵物。當你看看誰在進去，你知道，你看到很多年輕人。

好的，這一個。

這是 **Ariana**。她已經兩個月和兩個星期了。我們一直都是狗的愛好者。我們剛失去了一隻，真的很想再養一隻。當你走進來時候，我覺得這是一次完整的體驗。你可以看出他們希望你和狗都能得到照顧。

他們試圖營銷這種體驗。試圖改變人們對寵物領養的看法，哦，這是一個你可以去選擇寵物的酷地方。

1984 年，當 **Best Friends** 剛剛開始的時候，他們告訴我們，這個國家有大約 1700 萬的動物被殺害。現在，去年他們大約有 378,000 隻要被殺的動物，**Best Friends** 是這一運動的領導者。他們希望到 2025 年，美國成為一個不殺戮的國家。

不殺戮的標準是 90%。大約 10% 的進入美國庇護所的動物可能病得太重而無法被拯救。所以我們追求的是那 90% 的標準。

你認為這是可能的嗎？當然。

你在炫耀嗎？是的。



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Answers

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