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Top stories: Brutus and Hoppy - Two voices, one heart; volunteer opportunities for pets.

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Brutus and Hoppy: Two Voices, One Heart

This is a simple story, uncomplicated, and life-affirming. A story about an old man and his best friend, which happened to be a cat, Delaware Online reports.

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Max and Mittens Save the World: Volunteer Opportunities for Pets

Not all heroes wear capes. These days, some have coats. Pets can help people as therapy animals at local hospitals and senior-care centers, and as read-to-me volunteers in children's literacy programs at schools and libraries, the Philadelphia Daily News reports.

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Microchip Miracles: Missing Cats Reunited With Owners

Last week a woman surrendered a beautiful orange tabby she called "Chestnut" to the Sonoma Humane Society. She told staff that she had found him as a stray four years ago and that he had been her companion ever since. When Humane Society Veterinary Technician, Cindy Holm, scanned Chestnut for a microchip (common procedure for all animals who enter the shelter), she was surprised to hear the scanner beep since the owner had said she had not microchipped this cat, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

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