

Humane Society of Sonoma County/January 2018 eAnimail



The sweet sisters came to us in December through our [Loving for Life](#) program. We could tell that their previous owner had absolutely spoiled and adored his dogs. It's apparent in the comfortable way they respond to affection and the way they enjoy each other's company. We made sure the love and nurturing continued. It's what the man who cared for Jackie and Jill so deeply wanted, and we believe it's what *all* animals deserve!

Upon their arrival, we learned that the dogs had health conditions that needed to be addressed. Our veterinary staff updated lab work and a treatment plan for Jackie's diabetes. She also had a very painful condition in both of her eyes, and they needed to be removed with specialized surgery. Jill received dental care plus medical care for urinary tract abnormalities. We also discovered that the girls had poor appetites - probably due to all the changes they were experiencing in their lives. Our animal care staff and volunteers mobilized, cooking special meals for them and hand-feeding them to make sure they were eating.



Soon, Jackie and Jill began feeling much better and were starting to enjoy meals on their own - just in time to meet some new friends. A wonderful couple spotted them on our website. Their last dog had recently passed away and they were missing that special friendship. They've always had small Schnauzers, including one who was blind. The dogs were ready to make a special connection too - Jill walked right up to the gentleman, blinking at him from under her silky eyebrows, and Jackie snuggled right in with his wife.

[Thanks to you](#), the Humane Society of Sonoma County can help animals no matter what stage of life they're in, no matter what their health issues are, and no matter what their special needs are. [Your support makes our safe haven, and beautiful friendships, all possible!](#)