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## **SENIOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS MICKEY AND MINNIE ARE MADE OF HAPPY**

### **Humane Society Silicon Valley Reunites Best Dog Friends**

**Milpitas, CA** – Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) welcomed two energetic and fun loving adult Labrador Retrievers, Mickey and Minnie, into their Milpitas Animal Community Center recently after a showing of strength, courage, and resilience. The black Labrador, Mickey, appears to be about eight years old while yellow Labrador, Minnie, is about eleven years old, and they need a very special adopter to provide a more permanent, caring home where they can both run, fetch, play and swim together - just some of their most favorite activities. “The extreme joy and happiness these Labradors exude is contagious - not only is it written all over their faces but seen in their outgoing personalities,” says Finn Dowling, HSSA Communications Associate. “It is impossible not to smile in their presence. They are family fun waiting to happen.”



The Labradors were found together and sent to a municipal shelter arriving malnourished and in need of serious care, especially Minnie who was immediately diagnosed with breast cancer. The two were separated when Minnie received emergency surgery, and Mickey was sent to Humane Society Silicon Valley as the San Jose shelter was in dire need of more space. After a successful surgery eliminating Minnie’s cancer, the best dog friends were reunited at the Humane Society Silicon Valley and are livelier than ever. Visit their Milpitas Animal Community Center today to find out what Labs are really made of - happy! Watch it for yourself here: [Labs Are Made of Happy](#).

#### **About Humane Society Silicon Valley**

**Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV)** is an independent, non-profit animal shelter that has been serving people and pets for 80 years. In April 2009, we moved from Santa Clara to our new Animal Community Center in Milpitas, the first environmentally “green” certified animal facility in the country to offer an adoption program with a full spectrum of pet and community services. We also operate multiple satellite adoption centers in PETCO in the El Paseo Shopping Center in San Jose and on El Camino Real in Sunnyvale. For more information, visit [www.hssv.org](http://www.hssv.org)

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