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**WENATCHEE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY DOES LIFESAVING WORK**

**(Wenatchee, WA)-** The [Wenatchee Valley Humane Society](https://www.wenatcheehumane.org/) (WVHS) handles critical care for pets and people. Their work transcends all barriers to bringing pets and people together. The recent incident is an example of their lifesaving work:

A person petting a dog

Description automatically generatedOn December 6, 2023, our Humane Officers received a phone call from a concerned neighbor regarding a dog in distress at a vacant property. The neighbor could see a large German Shepherd-type dog treading water in an ice-filled swimming pool. The neighbor stood by and witnessed as our Humane Officer jumped into action to save the dog struggling to stay afloat. The dog named "Sergeant" had tags on and the officers were able to get ahold of the owner right away and reunite them.  Today, the family reported that "Sergeant" is doing well and thanked us for our quick response to get him out of the pool.

Please support the Wenatchee Humane Society’s lifesaving organization to save more dogs like Sergeant by signing up to become a monthly donor [here](https://www.wenatcheehumane.org/donate-online).

For more information on the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, visit [www.wenatcheehumane.org](http://www.wenatcheehumane.org), email [wvhs@wenatcheehumane.org](mailto:wvhs@wenatcheehumane.org) or call (509) 662.9577.

**About WVHS**

Founded in 1967, the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization with a mission to serve Chelan and Douglas counties through education, protection, and pet adoptions. WVHS cares for displaced pets, rescues injured and lost animals, investigates animal cruelties, and finds homes for orphaned animals. WVHS engages in a Pets for Life philosophy by providing low cost spay/neuter programs, periodic vaccination clinics, and hosting pet food assistance banks to income-qualified residents throughout its community. By caring for pets and the people who love them, WVHS is creating a humane society in the Wenatchee Valley. *###*