

# Give to the OHRR Veterinary Care Fund

## Help Bunnies Like Lucy, and have your donation MATCHED

**WE LOVE LUCY!!** With her beautiful red coat, “helicopter ears” and comical disposition worthy of an Emmy, Lucy won the hearts of everyone at Ohio House Rabbit Rescue (OHRR). It’s difficult to believe this happy, precocious little girl endured such horror in her young life.

Erin G. was enjoying her backyard with her family this spring and noticed a small red bunny sitting in the grass. Erin was able to catch Lucy, who was clearly not a wild rabbit, and who was clearly hurt and terrified. Through a quick online search, Erin discovered OHRR and called immediately to ask for help.



We agreed to take Lucy into the rescue, and had Erin to take her directly to MedVet, Hilliard (a veterinary hospital with rabbit specialists) for emergency treatment.

Lucy had significant wounds, the worst of which was a gash on her rump - so deep the vet could lift the skin and see muscle. The other wounds were gashes in Lucy’s vulvar area. All the wounds were infested with maggots. Given their location, the gashes were most likely caused by a predator.

Treatment involved irrigation of the gashes with a medication to kill the maggots. The dead maggots were then removed by hand, one at a time. Lucy was then given an intestinal drug which caused additional maggots to literally crawl out of her wounds. Lucy was kept at the vet hospital overnight, then was sent back to OHRR with antibiotics and pain medication.

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Throughout her treatment, Lucy flourished with the love she received from her new human friends. Lucy has now been spayed and has been adopted into her forever home by an OHRR volunteer who could not resist the little red bunny!

Without her rescuer Erin G., OHRR, and our local rabbit vets, Lucy would have suffered tremendous pain and an unimaginable death. Her success story is a prime example of the work done by OHRR.

**Lucy's current photo on the front page tells it all  
-who says a bunny can't smile??!!!**

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