

## Santa's Best Friend

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SALEM — The Northeast Animal Shelter on Highland Avenue threw a nice event on Saturday. Folks were invited down and told to bring along their pets for a photo op with Santa.

Somebody cleverly billed it as the "Claus and Claws" event.

Even Flip, a 4-year-old fox terrier who currently resides at the shelter, got to take part. When she got her chance to jump into Santa's lap, she reportedly whispered her Christmas wish: a new home for the holidays.

The event raised \$850 to help animals in need.

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Flip, the fox terrier, with Santa. Courtesy photo