



The Printed Paw Early Spring 2016



Spring Fling

It's almost time for spring cleaning! If you have no longer needed items, we will be glad to take them off your hands. Details are being finalized for a Donation Drive collection on Saturday, May 21. We will have a drop off point in each of the Tri-Valley cities to make it convenient for you. Watch for details in our next communication. All proceeds will provide medical care for community animals.

Just in time for Spring and Mother's Day, our next fundraiser is our **Spring Fling retail sales event** on **Saturday, April 23 from 9am to 3pm** at **Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton**. Come and find unique animal-themed gifts and many homemade items.

Hope to see you there!

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Spring Fling

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets

Saturday, April 23, 2016
10am to 3pm

FELINE MEDICAL CENTER
3160 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton

Great Gifts
for Mother's
Day!

Planters • Garden Art • Fashion Accessories
Dishware • Home Decor
Pet Toys and Accessories • Clearance Items

Help sick
and injured
animals!

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Jackie Barnett's Just Like New Fund
Helping sick and injured animals
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Help Us Help Them



2015 Results

With the 2016 mating season underway, we have already aborted several litters preventing more homeless animals from being born. In 2015, we neutered/spayed 271 animals and helped 61 community animals get the medical care they needed when their owner could not afford their one-time veterinary care thus preventing unnecessary euthanasia.

Donation Match Program

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Thanks to the anonymous donor who offered to donate up to \$20K of matching funds at the end of 2015. We so appreciate the donations received totaling over \$16K. We will put all of these funds to good use on animal care since we are an all-volunteer organization and therefore no money is spent on paid staff.

An Update on Roxy



Roxy

We are forever grateful for "Paws in Need" and their charitable acts in raising money for Roxy's much needed surgery! In the beginning, we were fearful and felt hopeless when our beloved pup tore her ACL and immobilized one of her legs. We soon realized surgery was financially unreachable and that our pup desperately needed it. To our great surprise, "Paws in Need" stepped in and helped us raise a significant portion of the surgery and coordinated with Silicon Valley Veterinary Specialists to carry out her surgery needs. Through this we were able to receive some of the best care around, all within our budget. It was a God-send. Surgery went smoothly and Roxy is now on the road to recovery. Though her recovery will be a long journey, it will be worth it in the end as she'll be able to use all four of her furry legs to play with and bring joy back into our hearts.

Thank you ~ From Paul, Laura and Roxy

Jack Finds New Life in Forever Home

By Stephanie Cochard



Jack

You may remember the lovable Mr. B, a sweet cat who came to Paws in Need after he was hit by a car and left with three legs and no forever home. We are happy to report that Mr. B has been adopted and is settling in with his new family, who now calls him "Jack" and gives him lots of snuggles.

For having been through so much in his young life of only two years, Jack is continually surprising his new owner, Kerri, with his resilient and endearing spirit. In the two months that he has lived in his new home, his personality is still showing itself. Jack is busy learning to live with Annie, another rescue cat already in the house. Jack and Annie continue to get to know each other and steadily improve their relationship so they can coexist peacefully. At times, Jack can still act like a kitten and needs a little extra attention.

"I have really fallen in love with Jack. Thank you to Paws in Needs for bringing him into my life!" shares Kerri.

Thank you to everyone who helped spread the word and helped Jack find a loving home!





Terri at Milfleur gift store, 728 Main Street in downtown Pleasanton is so supportive of Paws In Need. Now is a great time to look for a one-of-a-kind gift for someone on your gift-giving list. Terri's custom silk flower designs are absolutely stunning--just tell her your colors and she will work her creative magic. The store features local artists and unique items for your home, friends, and business. There are many things that make this store special--another one is that Terri strives to support the economy by purchasing as many American made products as possible. Milfleur hosts events to fundraise for local non-profits such as the Paws In Need, Open Heart Kitchen, and many more. Drop in to see what's new and let her know how much she is appreciated.



Paws In Need Valentine's Crab Feed



Volunteer Mary Heaton selling \$5 raffle tickets





Fun was had by all-especially the lucky raffle/game winners!

On Feb. 6th, the Shrine Event Center in Livermore was festively decorated with a heart theme for the Paws In Need Valentine Crab Feed. Our 400 guests enabled us to raise \$17K to provide medical care of community animals. This year's tasty crab came from the Oregon coast and was enjoyed by all who indulged.

Many thanks to the many raffle donations received. Volunteers Bea Bauerly and Lisa Williams did an excellent job making the beautiful raffle baskets. A special thanks to Caldwell Consulting in Pleasanton for donating 60 bottles of Wente Chardonnay, Eight Bridges Brewery for donating several kegs of their excellent brewed beer and John and Anne Neckar for donating the Paws-Mos (our version of a Cosmo). Thanks also for the 100 awesome volunteers who played a part in the evening's success. Most of our servers came from Livermore, Granada, Dublin, and Dougherty Valley High Schools plus a local Boy Scout troop. This year's Wine Fetch (ring toss game) was a new game played and added some excitement to the evening!

One of the raffle items generously donated by Cindy Knuth was a photo shoot with your pet. This item was won by attendee Teri York. Cindy took this great laughter photo with Teri and her dog Daisy.





The lucky photo shoot winner

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 4, 2017 for next year's Valentine Crab Feed. If you attended this year, you will get an email next December when tickets become available. We sold out over two weeks before the event this year and had a waiting list of 50! Thanks for your support.

See more pix of this event at:

<http://paws-in-need.org/admin/uploads/crab-feed-2016.pdf>

In Memory of People

Long time animal supporter **Ed Floth** from Cindy Ferrin

Leonard Kline, beloved husband of Ann Kline from TOPS

In Memory Of Pets

Callie, beloved 19½ year old calico of Cindy Ferrin

Claudia, beloved kitty of Barbara & Bill Finn from Paws In Need and Cindy Ferrin

Skippy, beloved horse of Gay Maestas from Linda Thomsen

Two beloved poodles who died within 5 days of each other owned by volunteer Anne Sanderson from Paws In Need.

Tippy, owned by Stephanie Ryan

Ways to Donate to Paws In Need (Tax ID #45-5391297)

1. Online through PayPal or via credit card at www.Paws-In-Need.org.
2. By check to Paws In Need (PIN), P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583.
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3. Through stock donations. Paws In Need (PIN) has a brokerage account for stock donations. If a donor gives stock to PIN, they may be able to take a charitable tax deduction for the full market value of the stock at the time of the donation. For more information, contact financial adviser Jay Woo at TD Ameritrade, [925-287-3209](tel:925-287-3209).

4. Through payroll deductions plans (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia's HOME campaign, United Way, Visa).

5. Through the Lutheran Church's Thrivent Choice program. For more information, call 800-THRIVENT ([800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836)) or www.thrivent.com.

6. By donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program, call [866-332-1778](tel:866-332-1778).

7. By shopping at Amazon, using Amazon Smile since they donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Paws In Need when using this website to order: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>.

8. By becoming a Consumer Learning Center Product Tester. Go to www.theclc.com and click on "Register Now!" Say "Yes" to the Non Profit question and use the pull down menu to find your charity. Check email and click on the link to confirm your enrollment. Paws In Need earns \$10 for your sign-up and earns \$25-\$150 for your product testing participation.

9. By signing up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com. Participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the organization of your choice (hopefully you will select Paws In Need).

10. By contributing to your favorite charity through this online site: <http://www.networkforgood.org>. Select Paws In Need as your charity.

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