



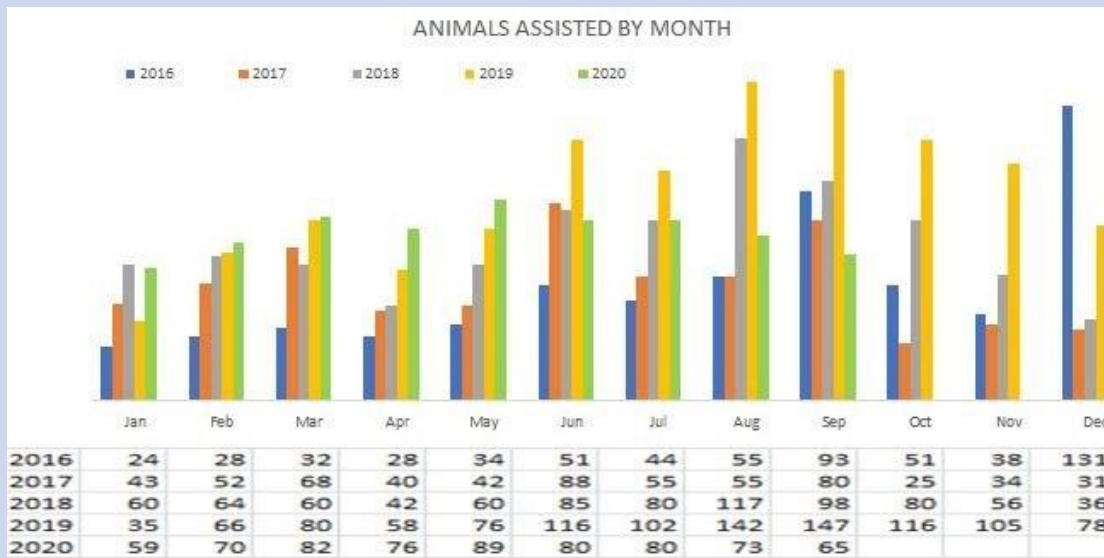
Fall Newsletter 2020

Paws In Need is a California 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.



We hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. As you all know, the pandemic is still raging and continues to alter our lives in ways we would never have anticipated. Adding to the challenges of new rules and guidelines to deal with the pandemic, we also have had to cope with the devastation left by the many wildfires, and the smoke impacting the air quality. Thank God for our first responders and firefighters on the frontline who continue to risk their lives while battling those raging fires. We should forever be grateful for their dedication and commitment.

We have a lot of updates for upcoming events so please read on and above all stay safe and healthy!



Due to COVID-19, our veterinarian partners have been extremely inundated and it has gotten increasingly more difficult to secure appointments. As a result, we have had to limit our urgent care assistance capability. Thank you for your understanding during this trying time.



Cancelled Fundraisers.

Due to the continued effects of the pandemic and the restrictions imposed on gatherings,

the following events have been cancelled:

- Holiday Boutique - November
- Twilight Tasting (Page Mill Winery) – Dec 3rd
- Photos with Santa (Page Mill Winery) – Dec 3rd

Instead, we will have these new Fundraisers:

- Board and Brush (see below for details)
- See's Candies (watch for future communications with additional info)
- Virtual Photos with Santa (watch for future communications with additional info)
- Gift baskets for the Holidays (watch for future communication with additional info)



Our major fundraiser event of the year, the Crab Feed is fast approaching – Feb 6th, 2021.

Due to the continued restrictions on large gatherings, concern around the ability to social distance during an event with 360 guests and 50 volunteers and out of consideration for our volunteers and guests health, we are planning an alternate event instead of our regular sit down dinner. We will be offering a curbside pick-up or delivery for a fee. Tickets (\$60) will go on sale on our website on or about Dec 1st. The menu will be the same as prior years and we will be offering the option of purchasing wine (either white or red) by the bottle (\$25) with the dinner.

Menu

- Clam Chowder (6oz) with Oyster Cracker
- Rotini Pasta (1.25 cup) with a Meat Sauce or a Vegetarian option
- Classic Caesar Salad (1.5 cup)
- House made Garlic Bread Roll (1)
- Dungeness Crab – cracked and cleaned legs and clusters (1.5lb)
- House made Chocolate Chunk Cookie (1)

Each order will include lemons, cocktail sauce and 2 butter pats.

Food will be served cold with heat and eat instructions.

We will provide a 5 hr. pick up window (11-4). Please monitor your mailbox for future communications on this event.



It is not all doom and gloom and there are still many ways for you to support us during these challenging times:

Short term

You can help by:

- purchasing our handmade items - catnips pillows, cat beds, dog beds.
- donating your unused vehicle.
- participating in our fundraisers.
- setting up a Birthday fundraiser on Facebook and designate us as the beneficiary.
- setting up a monthly automatic donation with PayPal.
- making a memorial gift.
- shopping at Amazon Smile and selecting Paws In Need as the non-profit beneficiary.
- contributing to our End of Year Match (coming mid-November).

Long Term

Planned Giving

“Planned giving” is the act of making a commitment to give a charitable organization, such as Paws In Need, a major gift, over time or at death, as part of the donor’s overall financial and estate planning.

Planned giving vehicles can get quite exotic. Planned gifts can range from the relatively simple bequest made in a will, to gifts like charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts that provide major gifts to a nonprofit while at the same time returning income to the donor.

Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)

A Charitable Lead Trust (CLT) is a gift of cash or other property to an irrevocable trust. A named charity receives an income stream from the trust for a term of years. Depending on how the trust is structured, the donor enjoys a current income, gift, or estate tax deduction on the donated assets. After the income stream period ends, the remainder assets are distributed to the non-charitable beneficiaries.

Legacy Gift

A legacy gift is a planned future gift that designates some part of an individual's estate as a donation to a nonprofit. Legacy gifts enable individuals to create a powerful philanthropic legacy by making a direct impact on the causes important to them.

A Donor-Advised Fund, or DAF

is a giving vehicle established at a public charity. It allows donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax deduction and then recommend grants from the fund over time. Donors can contribute to the fund as frequently as they like, and then recommend grants to their favorite charities whenever makes sense for them.

- You can designate “Paws In Need” the beneficiary of your retirement accounts, often with favorable tax results.
- You can designate “Paws In Need” the beneficiary of all or portion of your Required Mandatory Disbursements (RMD’s).
- You can donate stock.

Please consult with your tax advisor to review any tax implications of long term

giving to your specific situation.



Facebook Birthday Fundraisers.

Thank you to Leslie Silberman, Germaine Jamison Miller, Samantha Garcia Paiva and Susan Marie Cantrell for setting up a fundraiser for their Birthday. Over \$2000 was raised for Paws In Need.

If you are interested in setting up a fundraiser on Facebook for your birthday and choose us as the beneficiary, it is as easy as 1-2-3. It just takes a couple minutes to set up and we are very grateful for the proceeds we have received so far. When logged into Facebook, search for Fundraisers and follow the simple instructions.



The Board would like to thank Theresa Waschau for organizing a fundraiser benefitting Paws In Need at Board and Brush downtown Livermore. It was a great success and the seats were quickly filled. See below for the next opportunity to attend another fundraiser at this location.



Board and Brush Upcoming Fundraiser (2321 First Street, Livermore)

Please join us on November 14th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm for an afternoon full of fun and creativity.

Only 24 seats available, on a first come first serve basis, at this event. Registration is \$68 which includes all you will need to complete your project. With more than 400 projects to choose from, you are sure to find something of interest.

Beer and wine is available for purchase.

To register, click on this link and when prompted enter "Paws" as your access code.

<https://boardandbrush.com/livermore/#Calendar-workshop>

Any question, please e-mail: BelgianBea@yahoo.com

Thank you for supporting Paws In Need!



Brick

He was found as a stray, running the streets alone in the Tri-Valley. The Good Samaritan who found him didn't have the heart to take him to the shelter [Read more...](#)



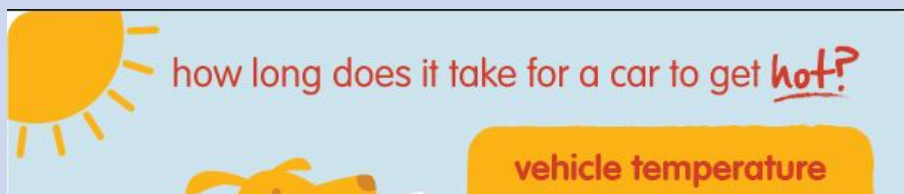
Dobbie

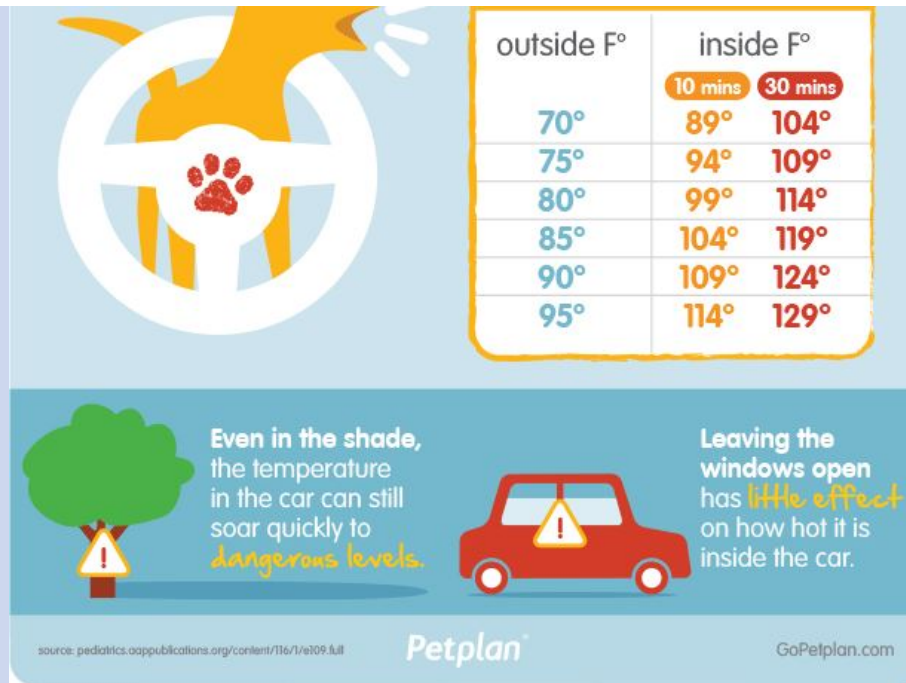
Handsome Dobbie was thankfully removed from a terrible situation, [Read more...](#)



Lenny

Big boy Lenny was originally found behind a Safeway in San Ramon when he was a wee kitten, [Read more...](#)





Some popular hobbies could harm pets.

Working on a craft, hobby or art project is a great way to relax and unwind, especially during shelter in place, but some could pose serious risks to your pets. Here are some to watch out for:

1. **Needles, pins, buttons:** if swallowed could choke or cause internal trauma and damage.
2. **Glues** such as white glues (like basic craft glue) and some super glues can cause irritation to the skin and the mucus membranes. Construction glues and wood glues however expand when they reach the stomach and can cause blockages that can only be removed thru surgery.
3. **Playdough** – homemade playdough contains salt and can cause hypernatremia when ingested in large amount. This can lead to vomiting, increased thirst, difficulty walking and even tremors and seizures. Untreated, this could be fatal. Modeling clays and polymer clays usually just cause GI upset when ingested.
4. **Scent:** If you make candles or potpourri, beware that some of the essential oils used, in pure form, may cause liver damage or lead to seizures and tremors.

So, keep your pets safe by storing all craft and art materials securely in pet-proof cupboards or boxes and keep objects far out of paws' reach.



In Memory of People

In memory of George Hovey from Covington and Burling LLP

In Honor of People and Animals

In honor of our wonderful cat Pike and the wonderful vet who did her level best to keep him alive so that we could have him an extra two years: Dr Sue...we miss you and love you both. Mr. & Mrs. Ken Peterson



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

These include

- Amazon, just use <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>
- Sign up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com
- Stock donations and many more

[Click here to see all the choices!](#)



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