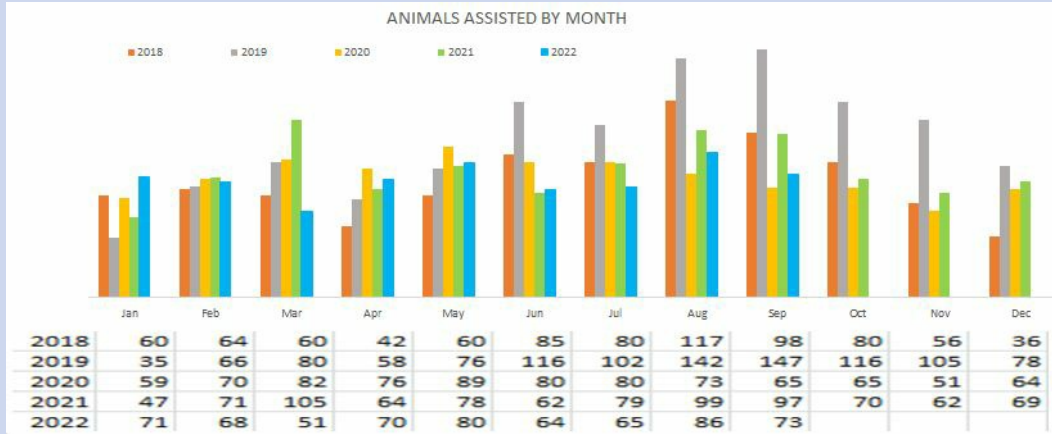
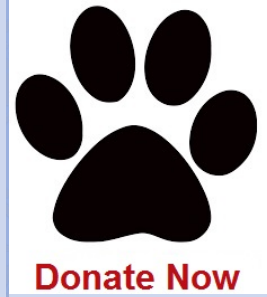




Fall Newsletter 2022

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



Mid-Year Appeal

Thank you all for your generosity! Our mid-year appeal was a great success! As you know, current economic conditions and global events have created new challenges for our organization. Thus, your continued support is vital to sustaining our local community programs.

This month, we will launch our **End of Year Match Campaign**, so check your inbox for an email announcing the campaign, which will run through Dec 31st, 2022. If you are searching for a nonprofit organization to receive your **Required Mandatory Disbursement**, you do not need to look any further—PIN would be a grateful recipient of your end-of-year gift, one which offers the opportunity to double your impact.



Rex

This big, strong guy was found at a Livermore machine shop
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Jayden

This little Maltese mix was very much in need of urgent medical assistance. [Read more...](#)



Ivy

This sweet girl was in urgent need of obstruction surgery or she wouldn't have made it. [Read more...](#)



Starr

Little Starr was really sick and in need of vet care quickly. Lethargic and not able to stand, [Read more...](#)



Max

This little teenaged guy was found wandering in a Dublin neighborhood all alone, [Read more...](#)



The Holidays are fast approaching, so this is an appropriate time to remind everyone of some of the things that are dangerous for your pets. Besides the poisonous plants and decoration listed on the left, these are also dangerous to your pet(s):

Chocolate/Coffee – Can cause vomiting, diarrhea, hyperactivity, high heart rate, tremors, seizures and even death.

Alcohol – Can cause vomiting, drunkenness, coma and death.

Avocado – Can be fatal to birds and rabbits. Can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs.

SEATTLE HUMANE'S
**Holiday
PET SAFETY TIPS**



Poisonous Plants
Many holiday plants can cause gastrointestinal upset and in worse cases: seizures, coma or even death.

 **MISTLETOE**  **HOLLY**  **LILIES**  **POINSETTAS**

Keep holiday plants out of reach, and check them for signs of chewing or missing leaves. If your pet starts vomiting, has diarrhea, abdominal pain, excessive drooling, seizures or tremors – contact your veterinarian immediately.

Decoration Safety
Easily mistaken for toys by a curious pet, these holiday decorations can cause serious digestive problems when swallowed:

 **GLASS ORNAMENTS**  **TINSEL**  **WRAPPING PAPER**  **RIBBON**

 Don't leave candles unattended or within reach of your pet. 

 Protect electrical cords with PVC pipe or plastic casing to discourage chewing.

Chocolate is poisonous to dogs and cats, so avoid keeping gifts of chocolate candy under the tree or where your pet has access to them. 

 **Seattle Humane**
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Macadamia Nuts – Can cause temporary hind leg weakness, paralysis and tremors in dogs.

Grapes/Raisins – Can cause kidney failure in dogs.

Raw Yeast/Bread Dough – Can cause bloat and drunkenness.

Products containing Xylitol, like gum, candy or some peanut butters – Can cause seizures and liver failure in dogs.

Onion/Garlic – Can cause vomiting and red blood cell damage.

If you think your pet has ingested something toxic, contact your vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center immediately at (888) 426-4435.



Our Holiday See's Candies fundraiser is in full swing, early enough so that you can also purchase your chocolates for Thanksgiving in addition to the Holiday season. Use the link below to order from our storefront.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/pawsin_paws_in_need_holidays_fundraiser100/BeaBau6450/



Twilight Tastings & Photos with Santa



Thursday, December 1, 2022

4:30-8pm

Page Mill Winery

1960 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore
925-456-7676

- Tasting fee is \$15 per person (\$10 donated to Paws In Need).
- 10% of Page Mill sales will be donated to Paws In Need.
- **Photos with Santa:** We provide Santa and setting for you to take a photo with your own camera/phone or we will have a photographer on hand to capture that special moment when everyone says "Paws." **A donation of \$10 per sitting is suggested.** No reservations necessary. Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers although all animals are welcome.

For questions about the event, call 925-551-1877 or email Info@Paws-In-Need.org

*Proceeds help animals
in need of medical
assistance*

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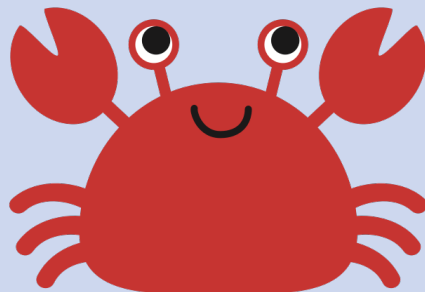
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Earlier this summer, the Shrine Event Center informed us that they had concluded the sale of their premises to the Church of New Beginnings. Effective August of this year, this venue is no longer available for events.

Prior to receiving this notice, we had already reserved the venue for next year. Given that it is difficult to secure a large enough venue in the Tri-Valley to host a Crab Feed for 360 guests, it is too late in the year to find an alternative venue for 2023. However, in order to keep our highly anticipated annual tradition going, we have decided to offer a curbside pick-up event, just like the successful event that we offered during the pandemic.

While this take-out event does not allow for the same feeling as holding a festive in-person banquet, the event still provides our loyal patrons the opportunity to experience a delicious Crab dinner, and ensures that any funds raised go directly towards supporting our efforts to assist animals in need. So please, mark your calendar for Feb 5th, 2023 and

make a plan to purchase your Crab Feed dinner from us. An announcement will go out later in the year with the ticket price and availability.



We would like to welcome **Sahana Rao** as our new **CFO/Treasurer**. Sahana is an avid dog lover and is passionate about their well-being. Having worked with other organizations in the past, she is excited to be part of Paws In Need and the impact it makes in the Tri-Valley area. This role is an ideal opportunity for Sahana to combine her passion for animals with her experience in finance and accounting.

Alex Fernandez-Garcia (our previous CFO/Treasurer) has recently relocated to the San Luis Obispo area but will remain on the Board, serving in a different capacity – **Financial Advisor to the Board**. He will share his financial expertise by working closely with the CFO and accounting staff to help develop and oversee key financial policies and procedures, including the organization's investment policy, monitoring key KPIs, financial reports, budgeting and forecasting, and helping to formulate the strategic direction of the organization.



Laura J Niles Foundation

Paws In Need would like to express our gratitude to the Laura J. Niles Foundation for their recent grant award to help support our programs. The Foundation's aim is to preserve the Laura Niles legacy of joy through companionship and self-initiative. Consequently, the Foundation concentrates its primary giving activities in the areas of education, economic self-sufficiency and animals. The Foundation supports the notion that grants should favor program innovation and tangible outcomes, with an emphasis on opportunities for significant and lasting social improvement.



Thelma Doelger Trust for Animals

It is with great appreciation that we extend our thanks to the Thelma Doelger Trust for Animals for their generous grant award. The mission of this organization is to support those organizations that effectively and efficiently make better the lives of animals, both wild and domestic, through direct intervention and education. This charitable family foundation embodies the love of all creatures and understanding of the balance of nature. Thelma Doelger Trust for Animals endeavors to improve the lives of companion animals, wild animals and farmed animals, in recognition of the interdependence of all life on earth.



Bissell Pet Foundation

Paws In Need thanks the BISSELL Pet Foundation (BPF) from the bottom of our hearts for their substantial grant award, with funds that go directly toward our Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Program. BPF lends support to programs and initiatives that are focused on addressing the pet overpopulation crisis in our country. Through funding for pet adoption, spay/neuter, microchipping and emergencies, this organization is making a huge difference in reducing the number of pets in shelters and rescues by funding animal welfare organizations in all 50 states. Shelters in our nation are already overburdened with homeless pets. Unplanned litters from unsterilized homeless pets, and even family pets, only add to the overpopulation problem. Since 2011, BISSELL Pet Foundation's grant funding has made it possible for hundreds of trusted partner organizations to sterilize tens of thousands of pets each year, a strategy which prevents unwanted litters and dramatically decreases the number of pets entering shelters.



Petco Love Foundation

All of us at PIN want to send a big "shout out" to the Petco Love Foundation for a second annual grant award to fund the Paws In Need Spay & Neuter program! Our mission truly resonates with the vision of Petco Love, a recognized leader and valued partner in animal welfare dedicated to shaping a better world for animals and the people who love and

need them. This charitable foundation paves the way for harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier--and create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized. Since 1999, Petco Love Foundation has invested millions in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives—always investing wisely in organizations with the most lifesaving impact. With love as the guiding principle, this foundation has raised the bar and set a new standard for helping animals on a national basis. By investing in dedication, determination and innovation, Petco Love supports partner organizations which have the biggest hearts and save the most lives. Wit



Cobalt Equipment, Inc.

The Board would like to thank Cobalt Eqpt Inc. for their generous grant in support of our Spay/Neuter and TNR programs. This grant will help reduce the overpopulation and unnecessary suffering of stray and companion animals in local Tri-Valley communities.



Spark change this fall.

This fall, you have the power to spark change during the Cartober vehicle donation campaign. When you donate your car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat to Paws In Need, the proceeds from your sale will support your favorite programs. And it won't require anything more from you: we pick it up for free, and we supply all the necessary paperwork for your tax-deductible gift. To learn more, visit <https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/paws-in-need>. #Cartober2022

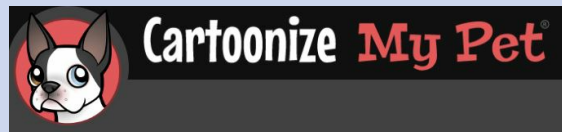




Volunteer Linda Gray continues to collect jewelry that you no longer wear, gift cards that you just cannot use, that figurine just collecting dust, or anything that can be sold on EBay to generate proceeds for PIN.

Please contact Linda to arrange for pick up or drop off of items. Your donation will help us cover the costs of our vital programs to keep pets healthy and together with their loving families.

You can reach Linda at 925-243-1225 or e-mail her at lmmattner@sbcglobal.net



We have a new option for you to support us: "Cartoonize my pet".

Pet fandom is a huge space, and Cartoonize My Pet has created a unique world where the physical and digital aspects collide. You can create your own pet's avatars, play games with your pets as characters, engage with "Cartoonize My Pet's" pet community, and buy special products featuring your pet. This might be a fun idea for a Holiday or birthday gift.

Just select "Paws In Need" as your charity when ordering from the site. Check it out at: <https://www.cartoonizemypet.com/>



Facebook Birthday Fundraisers.

We are very thankful to the following individuals for choosing Paws In Need to be the recipient of their Birthday fundraisers:

Susan Lewandowski, Adrian Doncel, Jen Kraus, Germaine Jamison Miller

If you would like to set up a fundraiser for your birthday or any occasion, simply choose Paws In Need as the recipient, it is as easy as 1-2-3. When on Facebook, search for Fundraisers and follow the simple instructions.



In Memory of People

In Memory of Barbara Savoy from Loretta Kaskey

In Memory of Barbara Savoy from Barbara Soules

In Memory of Hugh McMonigle from Thomas Nolan

In Memory of Hugh McMonigle from Robert Tofanelli and Mary Agnes Dougherty



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

Volunteer: Call (925) 551-1877 or info@Paws-In-Need.org

Consider lending your talents by becoming a member of our volunteer team working as:

- Event assistant, server, or greeter
- Case assistant
- Fundraising or outreach helper
- Trapping feral cats and/or transporting to veterinarian offices for spay/neuter surgeries

Employer Giving Campaigns: If you are an employee of a company that has a giving campaign, please consider giving to Paws In Need. Most companies allow a change to your allocation throughout the year - you don't have to wait for the annual enrollment period.

Network for Good: Use this site to contribute to Paws In Need - <https://www.networkforgood.com/charities-to-donate-to/>. Network for Good makes giving to charity easy and convenient, anywhere online through their trusted charitable fund.

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



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