

## 2019

### **Jersey**



The story of Jersey is all too common, which is why Paws in Need was founded. The importance of spaying and neutering your pets cannot be emphasized enough. Jersey was the only dog in her family, not yet spayed. But, that quickly changed when the family took in a male dog who also wasn't neutered. Jersey quickly became pregnant, there were complications with her pregnancy and her pups died inside of her. An emergency C-section had to be performed or there was a high risk this young dog would die. The family contacted us to utilize our financial assistance program for urgent care. The lesson is, this could have been easily prevented had they been fixed. Jersey received the needed cesarean section on Christmas Eve, at our willing vet partner, Grantline Veterinary. The male dog was also neutered as part of the assistance. Moral of the story: spay or neuter BEFORE urgent care assistance is needed. We are happy to report Jersey recovered and is doing well.

### **Sweetie**



This girl was roaming the streets of Livermore for a few months, eating food someone was putting down at a feral cat colony to survive. Animal Control was involved, the stories were on social media, but nobody came to her rescue. A nice family took her in and let her sleep in the dog house in their yard until they could have her seen by a vet, and have her fixed. Paws in Need was all too happy to help and with the additional help of our terrific vet partner, Adobe Pet Hospital, we were able to get her in immediately and have her necessary medical done. The family is keeping her and she's inside, safe and warm at last. Sweetie fits her name, she's very sweet!

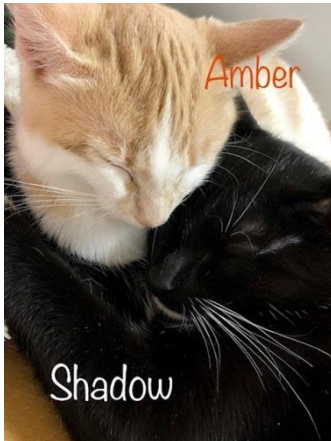
## Coyote

This handsome pup was found as a stray and taken in by a very nice family who refused to take him to the shelter. Alerting Animal Control and the shelters in case anyone was looking for him, and taking him immediately to a local vet to scan for a possible microchip, they kept him for over a month in hopes his owner was looking for him. When no one turned up, they contacted us to utilize our low cost neuter program and started the task of finding him a forever home. Coming up empty, they finally found a rescue in Washington State who would take him in to foster provided transport could be arranged. In addition to the neuter, heartworm test, vaccines & a health certificate were obtained for the journey, and off went Coyote! Safe travels on your trip to your new rescue group, foster family and your new life.



## Shadow

These two friends have a great story. Found as baby kittens, one at the Alameda County Fairgrounds and the other at a Pleasanton cemetery, both were instantly friendly and adoptable. Good Samaritans from each location contacted our organization simultaneously to utilize our low-cost spay neuter program. Then our wonderful rescue partner Allie's Pals agreed to foster them and find forever homes. We are happy to announce that months later, one of the Good Samaritans adopted both of them! They were fast friends and now can live happily ever after, inside, safe and together.



## Daisy

This is Daisy. She's a wonderful indoor pet of one of our great volunteers who first contacted us about low cost spay neuter for some feral cats who live at her employer's industrial office. Being responsible and getting them fixed to stop the unwanted litters, she went on to become a further asset to our organization overall, by not only fixing the animals at her job, but also helping with a few other cases. Here is Daisy, socializing and showing the ropes to an unplanned litter that had no mom! Daisy has continued to help a few litters like this, until such time they can get them safely into a rescue partner who does foster to adopt. Thanks Daisy, for playing a critical role in the betterment of our community animals! Yay for Daisy.



## Emily

Meet Emily. Playful, sweet, happy, but she didn't start that way. Born to a semi-feral mom outdoors in a Pleasanton yard along with her 6 identical siblings, her life could have easily gone in a much different direction. Owner of the property contacted us to utilize our low cost spay neuter program, and we were able to spay the semi feral outdoor mom and fix all the kittens as soon as they were old enough. Rescue group extraordinaire, Allie's Pals, took in all the kittens under their foster to adopt program, and Emily is one of 7 who eventually went to great, indoor homes. Two of her identical brothers were even adopted together! This is yet another testament to spaying and neutering to avoid accidental and unwanted litters of pups & kits!



## Lily

Just like the song, Lily is a darling little dog. In need of an emergency spay procedure to battle an infection known as pyometra. Time was of the essence to get this girl in before it was too late. A young dog in a good home and otherwise healthy, she was a perfect candidate for our urgent care program to get her infection taken care of and then spayed through our low-cost spay program. Lily is recovering nicely after her surgery and she is a good lesson to all pet owners for the importance of spaying your female dogs and cats! Not only does it prevent the birth of unwanted and/or unplanned litters, it also eliminates the possibility of a serious infection later, known as pyometra. Lily's life will be better now that she is spayed.



## Coconut

Tiny Coconut is a well-loved family member, however, her family could not afford the necessary surgery towards her dental care and she was suffering. Through the help of Gateway Pet Hospital in San Ramon, Coconut had 9 extractions and is feeling like a puppy again! The owner was able to come up with the necessary contribution and PIN was able to cover the balance. The owner is very relieved and grateful that we were able to help in her time of need.





## Binx

Binx was born at a well-known Livermore winery, along with his sibling, a beautiful brown tabby. Unfortunately his sibling was a bit too wild and had



to be returned to the property along with their feral mom, where the staff and winery workers take care of them. But Binx was different. He wasn't feral and was able to be adopted by one of the staff! Paws In Need was happy to use our low cost spay neuter program to fix all 3 before the population got out of control at the winery. They did the responsible thing by taking the initiative to research low cost options and get these cats fixed, and Binx found a

fantastic home in the process. He is being spoiled and pampered as you can see. Happy ending for Binx!

## Boo



This sweet kitten was found in a Pleasanton cemetery. Rescued along with her 2 siblings, fixed through our low cost spay neuter program and then taken in to foster by our friends & partner Allies Pals Rescue, she has found her forever home. Her new mom calls her Boo! Her name fits her since she was born in a cemetery, has orange and black markings and it's almost Halloween Wishes for many years of happiness to sweet Boo who now has an older brother she loves to pal around with.

## Picotene

We think this young kitten looks pretty comfortable in her new home. There is a long tale to explain her short little life. We were contacted by a local electrical contractor who found her on their property. She was alone, suffering from upper respiratory and eye infections, as well as needing to



be spayed. We were happy to comply and spay her through our low-cost spay program for this local contractor. He then reached out to a quality rescue group, Allies Pals, so she could be safely fostered and find a new home. Soon she was adopted by a French Canadian family who named her after a childhood cartoon

character who has freckles on her face just like she does, named Picotene. From being sick and alone in an industrial area to a loving family, a big sister named Abbie, and a soft couch to curl up on, we think Picotene has the happiest of endings. Many thanks to all who were involved in this success story to assist one lone kitten.

## Remi



This little prince had a personality of his own from the start. Born to a feral mom outside in a Good Samaritan's backyard, we were contacted to utilize our low cost neuter program before the family found him a suitable home. He couldn't have been adopted into a more perfect family after we assisted with neutering him. Remi now has a family of 2 great kids and a spacious home with many rooms to play along with their other family pets. Remi, you found your kingdom!

## Zoe

Young Zoe became curious in the backyard and decided to chew the garden hose. She bit off a little more than she could chew and swallowed it, where it lodged in her abdomen threatening her life. Owners contacted our organization to utilize our urgent care financial assistance program to help pay for a portion of this costly surgical procedure. Between the owners, PIN and our generous partners at both Adobe Pet Hospital and Bishop Ranch Veterinary, we were able to save Zoe. Both veterinary offices went into action quickly, doing necessary triage and performing obstruction surgery. Zoe is back home after 2 days of observation, and is on the road to recovery. No more chewing for Zoe!



## Connie

Sweet 2 yr old Connie was having life-threatening struggles every day just breathing. She couldn't even go out for a walk without gasping for air and collapsing. In need of 3 separate surgeries to continue living, 1) soft palate trimming, 2) bilateral rhinoplasty and 3) everted laryngeal sacculle excision, her owners were struggling to save all the funds needed to save her. After weeks of saving and raising funds, and with the collaboration of our organization's one time urgent care fund, and 2 of our trusted veterinary partners, we were all able to come together and get Connie her necessary surgeries. She has fully recovered and is living her best life, enjoying long walks with her family and playing in the yard. Sometimes, it takes a village.

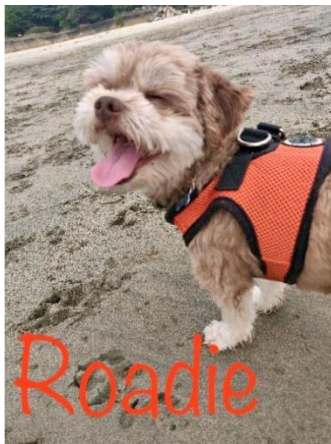


## Tungus

Meet handsome Tungus. Found as a stray and taken to our county shelter where he sat with no one claiming him and no rescue group interested because he desperately needed entropion eye surgery. We were contacted to help with his urgent care to increase his chances of rescue. Thankfully, one of our volunteers went into action and found a reputable breed rescue and arranged transport to get Tungus out of the shelter and in to foster care. He is now healed and in a trial adoption home! Here he is on his freedom ride. No more excruciating eye pain for sweet Tungus.



## Roadie



You may remember Roadie from a few months ago. He was seen being dumped out of a car by a family in a Target parking lot. A Good Samaritan scooped him up and contacted us about our low cost neuter program. They ended up falling in love with this little guy and kept him. In an update from his mom & dad, here he is in Half Moon Bay where they take him for special walks on the beach. Way to go, Roadie!



## Bear

This handsome boy had a rough start in life. Originally born outside and lived a feral existence near a shopping area until a Good Samaritan spotted him and decided to try to catch him to get him fixed. Once secured, he contacted our organization to utilize our low-cost neuter program and we were all too happy to assist. Upon capture it was discovered he was rather friendly and had potential to be an indoor, adoptable pet. The Good Samaritan worked with Bear and eventually found him a great home in San Ramon. We recently received this update and picture from Bear's new family. He's king of the house!



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## Oscar

Oscar and Sam, senior brothers both rescued by their loving owner, relocated across the country recently to be with family. Upon arrival they



met with hard times and unforeseen difficult circumstances. Already neutered, but both were in dire need of dental work, Paws in Need's urgent care program was able to assist with some of the financing so the dogs could get the extractions and dental cleaning needed to make them comfortable in their senior years. Dental care in dogs is often overlooked. Periodontal disease, gingivitis, even a minor toothache, are all preventable with regular dental cleanings

and veterinary check-ups. The senior owner and her 2 senior dachshunds are grateful!

## Mia2

This is sweet little Mia. She was unfortunately involved in a hit and run accident, running alone on a busy highway. A Good Samaritan stopped and secured her while the driver of the vehicle quickly fled. This wonderful person took Mia in, tried to find her owner to no avail, and then got her all the help she needed by contacting Paws in Need for some financial assistance with the urgent care needs from the car accident. Our vet partner, Warm Springs Pet Hospital quickly saw her for the urgent care needs. Needing strict confinement in order to heal, that time has now passed, she was running around like a young pup should, her savior got her spayed and vaccinated through another organization, and was then on a mission to find her a safe, forever home. A generous boarding facility housed Mia during her confinement and until her new family was found. Many people and organizations came together to aid this young pup. Way to go, Mia!



## Ting

This friendly girl needed surgery to repair a nasty hematoma on her ear. In a loving home and rescued 10 years ago by her family, they just didn't have all the funds to get the necessary surgery performed. With the help of the family, our great vet partner Gateway Pet Hospital and Paws in Need's urgent care program, we were all able to come together and make this happen for beautiful Ting. She is a great dog and is on the road to a full recovery!



## Luna

Beautiful Luna is a certified service dog for a nice woman in Pleasanton



who definitely needs her for daily life. Recognizing the need for spaying and neutering your pet, but not having the funds to perform it, caused her new owner to contact us about our low-cost spay/neuter program. We are always happy to oblige these situations where the family recognizes the need but simply cannot afford the spay procedure. We don't want any accidental litters of puppies! Luna was a perfect girl at our great vet office, Gateway Pet Hospital, they told us they all fell in love with her.

## Peanut



These 2 sweethearts are Peanut & Angel, and boy do they love each other. Both born into unfavorable circumstances and outside locations, neither of them had much of a chance. Poor Peanut had a severe eye infection, too. Some good people worked hard to secure them to get the eye treated and get them fixed at our great vet partner, Gateway Pet Hospital. Upon recovery, it was discovered they were both friendly, and not feral at all. They are currently awaiting their forever home!

## Izzy



Izzy came to us when good Samaritans found her scared and abandoned in a make shift boarded up crate. Unfortunately, they could not keep her in their home so she was fostered by a PIN supporter. Paws in Need was contacted to utilize our low cost spay/neuter program, and our wonderful vet partner Gateway treated her for a minor urinary tract infection, prior to her surgery. Her foster home partnered with a local rescue to find her a permanent home, and due to the power of social media she found a wonderful home



within a week. Izzy is doing wonderful in her new home, she is happy, healthy, and she even gets to go into her new owners' pet friendly Silicon Valley office every day.

## Mia

Mia found a home with her forever family when her former owner didn't want her anymore. Thankfully she landed in a great home the second time around. As time passed they wanted a companion for Mia and found Bear at 9 months old. They both needed to be fixed and the owners are aware of the importance of spaying and neutering your pets and contacted us to utilize our low cost program. Mia and Bear are enjoying the sibling life and happy in their forever home.



## Tyson

Tyson, a beautiful 3 year old bulldog, recently suffered the unexpected loss of her owner. The surviving family is now looking for a good home for her, along with her bulldog brother. Located in Walnut Creek, they reached out to other groups but none have a low cost spay or neuter program. PIN was all too happy to oblige and arranged for Tyson to be fixed to make her more adoptable. Her brother was already fixed and both are up-to-date on vaccines. If you're interested in learning more about this bonded pair, please contact Leah Lovell at [leahklovell@gmail.com](mailto:leahklovell@gmail.com)





## Bea



This little queen is Bea, a kitten we assisted 2 years ago. Originally her owners found her living outside in Dublin and quickly had her fixed through our low cost spay neuter program. Segue to now, she's happy and healthy, living the good life inside with 2 dedicated PIN supporters!

## Belle

Belle was found as a tiny kitten by a young man, who gave her to his mom.



On a fixed income and unable to pay for a full price spay, but knowing how important it is to fix your pet, as soon as Belle grew a bit older, her new owner started searching for options. We were happy she found us and we were able to put Belle through our low cost spay program! Belle is safe and happy in her new home.

## Maddie



Maddie had a mind of her own since day one. Found outdoors by a Dublin Good Samaritan and taken in by PIN supporters Roger and Pam, she hit the jackpot. Recently they sent us this photo showing how Maddie has settled in and taken over, including car rides! She's learning to co-exist with her siblings Spencer and Bea and living the good life. Thank you Roger and Pam!

## Sage

Beautiful Sage lost her home when her owner moved. Taken in by a friend who contacted us to utilize our low cost spay-neuter program, we were



happy to oblige. Now spayed, Sage is in foster care & looking for her new family. She is a bit cautious upon meeting new people, but once she warms up she is a real "Wow Kitty" - Confident, upbeat, & chatty! Sage loves to look deeply into your eyes & have intelligent conversations with you (she is quite the conversationalist), and she likes to be involved in your life. She has a thick body type that makes her soooo very huggable, and she agrees

hugging & petting is a fine way to spend the day together. Sage is young, so she enjoys an energetic play session with her wand toy, too. She isn't fond of other kitties or doggies, though, so we are looking for a home where she will be the only pet. Being an intellectual, she enjoys the company of adults & cat savvy kids. Sage is 2-1/2 years old, spayed, up to date on her vaccines, tested negative for FIV/FeLV, & microchipped. She has excellent litter box habits, too. For more info on Sage, contact Lisa at [lisawilliams.ca@gmail.com](mailto:lisawilliams.ca@gmail.com).