

Fall Newsletter 2018

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





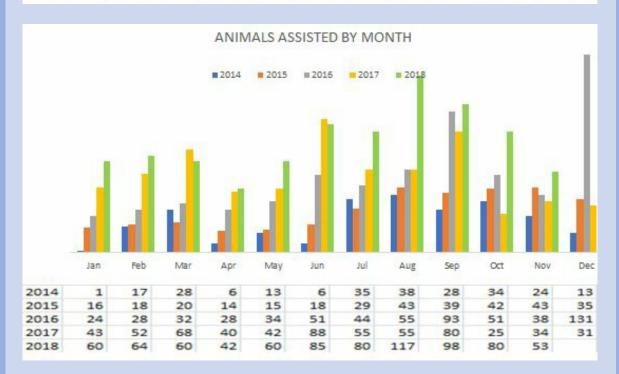
END OF YEAR DONATION MATCH OPPORTUNITY!

We have an anonymous donor who will match all contributions up to \$18,000 until the end of the year! As an animal lover, won't you consider donating to help an animal in need? Make a financial contribution now, and your donation will be matched, doubling the impact!!

Please consider donating today and take advantage of the match!



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This beautiful 10 month old pup found herself in an emergency, yet mystery situation, with swelling issues and lethargy. Read more...

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Pippa

This sweet girl was found in a Pleasanton yard all alone, scared, hungry. The home owner heard the rustling noises and cries and went to investigate. Read more...

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Buddy

From our PIN Facebook page - Recommendation written by Libby McAfee Machado 08/23/18:

Paws In Need helped me save the life of a senior dachshund that had a multitude of severe health issues and had been "abandoned" by a very sketchy "dachshund rescue" after they had me pick him up from the local shelter. Read more...

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Spunky!

This 10 year old chihuahua, Spunky, was not feeling well. His very elderly mom was unable to care for his surgical needs, which included a severe dental procedure. Read more...

My My My Delilah

Like the old song says, my, my, my......Delilah! This precious girl got herself in some trouble and needed emergency abdominal surgery. Read more...





Emmy

This girl was not being cared for in her former home. Eye and ear infections, not yet fixed, along with a variety of other issues, all needed to be addressed. Read more...





Dangers to Your Pets During the Holiday Season!

Beside the regular food items that everyone should be aware of year round such as:

Chocolate, coffee, tea, alcohol, gravies or leftover grease, uncooked scraps, bones, grapes and raisins, Macadamia

nuts, uncooked yeast dough, anything containing artificial sweeteners, especially xylitol.

The Holiday season brings another set of dangers to your pet.

Poisonous Holiday Plants

The poinsettia is a traditional holiday plant in many American households. But this popular plant contains a sap that can be highly toxic to dogs and cats. The irritating sap can cause extreme stomach upset and blisters in the mouth.

Other common holiday plants to avoid include mistletoe and holly (both the leaves and berries). Each of these can cause severe stomach problems and in some cases even prove fatal to dogs and cats. If you want to decorate your home with holiday plants, then make sure they are well out of reach of your pets or better yet, use artificial versions of the plants.

Dangerous Decorations and Wrappings

Ribbons, strings, yarns, and glittery silver "icicles" can prove irresistible to both dogs and cats. And, while it may be fun to watch your pet play, these items can be extremely dangerous. If these items get ingested, they can cause severe abdominal blockages,

which often require surgery to remove. In some cases, the blockage can even prove fatal.

You should also keep any adhesives and glues away from your pet, as well as potpourri.

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Live Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree, as beautiful as it is, is one of the more dangerous holiday items for your pets. The tree's needles can prove highly toxic to pets, causing stomach and mouth irritation. Flocking and artificial snow can also produce stomach upset if ingested.





Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 26 at Applebee's was a successful event! We made over \$1000. Thank you to all who participated. A special thanks to our Board Member Hathi Winston who coordinate the event and to all our volunteers.





Stronger Together

We were happy to host a table at a recent event for the Tri Valley Non Profit Alliance, held Sept 16th at the Bankhead Plaza in Livermore. It was a beautiful day to

be among so many impactful charity organizations and the turnout was amazing. Our 2 lucky raffle prize winners were the Joanna Carr family and longtime animal supporter, Conni Naylor, both residents of Livermore. Many connections were made with the other non-profits, as well as all the guests in attendance supporting the Tri Valley. Thank you TVNPA for hosting such a lovely event!



Holiday Boutique



A warm thank you to Janet and Joe Cristiano, owners of Better Homes & Garden/Tri-Valley Realty, who have so kindly let us use their office for our annual Holiday Boutique and to Sue Grissom for securing the location.

Thanks to the wonderful weather, we had a big turn-out with steady crowds all day until after 3pm, resulting in almost \$6000 in sales!

A HUGE thank you to Sandi Fisher for her many contributions of hand-made goods and

cute quilt for our raffle! Many thanks to our faithful sewers, knitters and crocheters for our ever-popular catnip pillows, pet beds, warm fuzzies, and other items exclusive to PIN!

Finally, much appreciation and gratitude to our many volunteers without whom we could not have made this happen.

We appreciate you all for your steadfast support, continued volunteering and devotion to helping get pets healthy and eliminating dog and cat overpopulation.

Bea, Hathi, Heather, Kirk & Lisa Paws In Need - Board of Directors





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

6-10pm Shrine Event Center

170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore (near Airway exit)

Dinner includes clam chowder, Caesar salad, pasta, crab, bread and dessert. No-host bar of wine, beer, Cosmos, soft drinks. Cost: \$60 per person until 1/19/19; \$70 thereafter

Limited number of Premier Tables for 8

Available for \$1200

Special auction items and a selection of wonderful raffle baskets!



with medical costs for community animals.

All proceeds help

Purchase tickets at Paws-In-Need.org

or send a check made out to: Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583

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In Memory of People

Bonnita Erlene Uhrinak from Leona and John Bingaman

In Memory of Animals

Paucha from Robert & Dolores Craig



Wish List

We are grateful for any donations – see bottom of this newsletter for the many ways you can contribute.

We can also use gift cards to pet stores, local restaurants, shops, etc.

Our volunteers making the handmade items can always put gift cards from JoAnn, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, etc. to good use.

Thank you for your generosity!



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These include

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