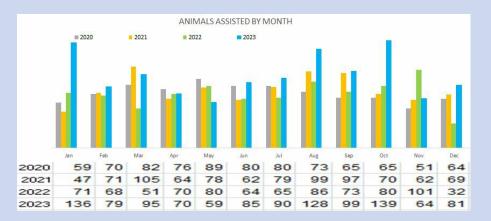


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Best year ever since our inception – a record 1125 animals were assisted this year by our very small, but dedicated team of volunteers.



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead



All we can say is... thank you. Thank you for being part of the Paws In Need community and for helping us end 2023 with something to feel good about!

Together, we exceeded our 10-year anniversary year-end campaign goal! These funds will help sustain vital programs to improve animal welfare in our local community in the year ahead!

Thanks to your generosity—and your commitment to animals and pet owners in need our life-saving programs made a real difference in the lives of <u>1125</u> animals assisted by Paws In Need in 2023.

Your support allows us to continue making a lasting impact in the communities we serve by directly assisting dogs and cats suffering from disease, injury, neglect or abandonment.

And your thoughtfulness gives us the resources necessary to reduce animal overpopulation and to ensure that animals and pet owners receive the love and compassionate care they deserve!

Thank you for being the voice of kindness for those creatures that have no voice and for pet owners experiencing financial hardship.

If you want to do more to support Paws In Need in 2024, make a gift today! Visit our website (<u>https://www.paws-in-need.org/support/</u>) to pay by debit/credit card or PayPal or donate on our Facebook page





A big thank you to all who once again participated in our Holiday fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed those wonderful See's Candies chocolates.



Just a reminder that our Crab Feed Curb Side event is around the corner. Tickets are on sale on our website: <u>http://www.paws-in-need.org/join/event.php?2024-Crab-Feed-105</u>

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Leo, King of the jungle

This big, handsome boy was found in an industrial park amongst a feral colony in Livermore. <u>read more...</u>

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Happy Tails Story

Tooty is one of many success stories our organization has been involved with over the many years. <u>read more...</u>

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Meet Diesel and Guera

Diesel and Guera's family contacted our organization desperate to utilize our low-cost Spay/Neuter program. <u>Read</u> more...





As we start experiencing colder weather and freezing temperatures, please take care of your furry friends and remember to keep them inside.

What temperature is unsafe for animals?

The temperature must not fall below **45** °F for more than 4 consecutive hours . For dogs that are not acclimated to lower temperatures; breeds that are sensitive to the cold (such as short-haired or toy breeds); and elderly, young, sick, or injured dogs, the temperature must not fall below 50 °F.

What temperature is too cold for pets?

Below 45°F – Some cold-averse dogs might begin to feel uncomfortable. Below 32°F – Owners of smaller breed dogs, dogs with short or thin coats, and/or very young, senior dogs, dogs with health conditions, or sick dogs should pay close attention to their pet's well-being.





Paws In Need is thrilled to announce that we have received a generous Walmart/Sam's Club Community Grant award from the San Ramon facility.

These funds will help support our low-cost spay & neuter programs in the Tri-Valley area, as well as provide cost-share financial assistance to pet owners for one-time urgent care veterinary services.

Walmart Foundation Quote:

"We seek to create value in the communities around the world where we operate, strengthening them through local grants supporting programs that help them thrive."





Vehicle Donations are Tax-deductible.

Turn your unwanted vehicle into something more productive! We accept vehicle donations as a form of support. The tow is free, and donating is easy! Fill out our secure online form by visiting <u>https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/paws-in-need</u> or call (855) 550-4483) to speak with the vehicle donation support team.

Vehicles are not limited to cars or trucks; it includes RV's and motorcycles.

We are also offering a real estate donation program.

Similar to vehicle donations, you may have land or property you no longer wish to own due to inconvenience or expenses. Our program, Giving Property, will evaluate, list, and sell the donation so Paws In Need can receive the proceeds. Call (855) 550-4483 for more info.





Don't know what to do with all the unwanted stuff? No worries, you can contact our volunteer, Linda Gray, if you have any items you would like to part with, such as 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 Igmmattner@sbcglobal.net



Facebook Fundraiser.

Just a reminder that another easy way to support us is to have a Facebook Fundraiser where all the proceeds go to Paws in Need.

We would like to thank Hathi Winston, Renita Armijo-Miller and Germaine Jamison Miller for their Giving Tuesday fundraisers.

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 Honor of People

In Honor of Susan Lewandowski from Renee Levy In Honor of Jerry Prettyman from Mildred Prettyman

In Memory of People

In Memory of Sue Marshall from Catherine Tonne In Memory of Pat Lanning from Jean Z Dakota

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



Scan the QR code to quickly connect to our website.

Volunteer: Call (925) 551-1877 or <u>info@Paws-In-Need.org</u> Consider lending your talents by becoming a member of our volunteer team.

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 - <u>https://www.nfggive.org/home</u>. 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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