

Spring Newsletter 2020

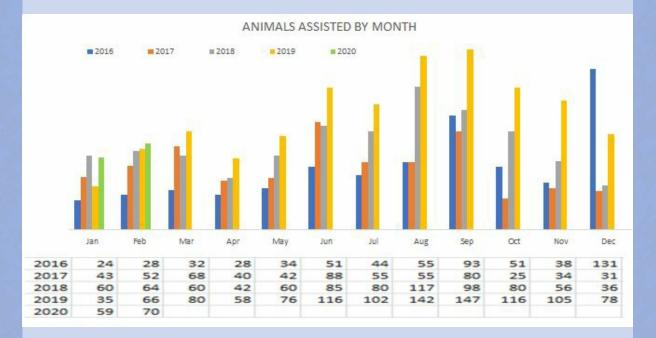
Paws In Need is a California 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.





We hope that this newsletter finds you sheltered at home and in good spirit despite the current situation. More than ever, we are very thankful to those of you who continue to contribute to our organization, financially or through volunteering.

We wish you and your pet(s) good health!



2019 was a record year with 1121 animals assisted. This is a 34% increase in animals assisted over 2018. We couldn't have done it without your generous support. Paws Applause to all of you!

In order to continue to grow the number of animals we assist, we need to also grow our team of case managers. If you would like to volunteer your skills and time to help, please contact us.

The kitten season is well underway and we continue to get calls to help whenever we can. We have amazing vet partners who have not stopped providing services thru these challenging times. If you can donate, please go to our website to support our 2nd Annual Spring Spay & Neuter Campaign (http://paws-in-need.org/donations/)





Our annual Crab Feed was a great success! You helped us raise \$31,000! Pictures of the event are available on our website (http://paws-in-need.org/admin/uploads/crab-feed-2020-presentation.pdf). Mark your calendar for next year – Feb 6, 2021.



Here are some things to consider for your family's kit.
Pet Emergency Prep List
Food* and Water* (2-week supply)- Freeze-dried and/or canned food with a pop-top is recommended 1-2 ounces of water per 10 lbs of body weight per day is a good starting point for pets
Portable Bowls - For food and water
Pet First Aid Kit, Medications* (1 month supply) and Medical Records - A pet first-aid guide book is also a good idea (this includes flea, tick & heartworm preventatives
Poop Bags, Pee Pads, Cat Litter Box, Litter and Litter
Scoop -To collect waste and keep sanitary conditions
☐ Calming Aids- To help your pet feel at ease in a stressful
situation
☐ ID Tags and Current Photos of Your Pet- In case you and your
pet become separated and you need to put up lost posters
Sturdy Collar, Leads, Tie Down, and Carriers - To transport pets safely and easily
Reflective Gear or Blinky Lights - So pets are easily seen in dark conditions
$\hfill \Box$ Toys, Treats, and Chews- To keep pets from getting bored and restless
Pet Sweaters and Extra Blankets - To keep warm in cold
conditions
 Remember to rotate food, water, and medications every two months so they don't expire.

California is Earthquake country, so you should be prepared and always have a kit with emergency supplies, medications, etc...ready. But, do you have one for your pet? Here is a list of what to pack for your pet. (Courtesy of Pet Food Express) https://www.facebook.com/436410650246/posts/10163320962905247/

This too applies to the current COVID-19 pandemic. With the groceries shelves empty, make sure your pet is taken care of and has plenty of food and treats.

If you want to get some answers to your questions on how COVID-19 affects your pet, please go to the CDC site and click on COVID-19 and animals https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/fag.html#animals





Sweetie is a sweetie

This girl was roaming the streets of Livermore for a few months, eating food someone was putting down Read more...





A Tale of Spaying

The story of Jersey is all too common, which is why Paws in Need was founded. Read more...





Happy New Year!

Sparkle & Fizz rang in the new year together in their new foster home with a great rescue group, Safe Cat. Read more...





It's Relocation for Maddie

Sweet Maddie was found trying to survive under cars at a Pleasanton apartment complex. Read more...





Minnie's New Life

Minnie was found as a stray in Los Angeles. The family who found her live in Livermore Read more...

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Quadruple Cuteness

These 4 beauties were found at a Livermore business by one of the employees <u>Read more...</u>





Fluffy

Little Fluffy needed a neuter and also found himself needing a costly hernia surgery. Read more...





The Three Amigos

This trio of cuties were found in a barn by a property owner. Read more...







In Honor of People

Lisa Williams from Mary Padgett

In Memory of Animals

Isabella & Lucy from Paula Rose
Mimi Dupre from Ava Brecht
Beloved Vanisha, a very sweet kitty, from Dolores Craig
Clyde, a very good dog, from Dolores Craig

In Honor of Animals

New baby "Zombie" Aka "Figaro" from Brett Hurst



Please consider making an IRA Charitable Rollover to Paws In Need.

What is an IRA Charitable Rollover?

- If you are age 70 ½ or older (effective this year 72 or older), you can make a gift from your IRA (traditional or Roth) to support Paws In Need.
- This strategy works whether you itemize or not.

Please consult with your tax advisor for the benefits of making an IRA Charitable Rollover.



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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