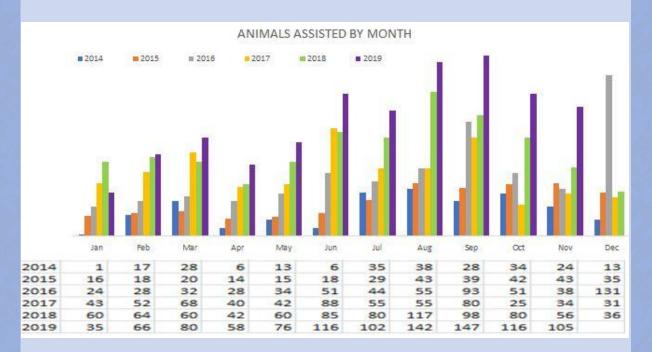


Winter Newsletter 2019

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







This November, we reached a very important milestone – over 1000 animals were assisted through our Spay & Neuter and Urgent Care programs. These are animals in our local communities, maybe right in your backyard. We are definitely making an impact and reducing the amount of perfectly fine animals ending up in the shelter with an uncertain future. But, this can't be accomplished without generous donations from you, our supporters. There is still time to participate in our End of Year Match challenge until Dec 31.

So, please check for a matching contribution from your employer. Many offer to match your charitable donation. This means additional funds going to your favorite charity, Paws In Need!

Want to get rid of that old car that has been sitting in the driveway for months or years? Check our website for a link on how to donate. http://paws-in-need.org/donations/



Volunteer Opportunities

We are in urgent need of the following volunteer roles:

- Constant Contact data administrator
- Sign Up Genius data administrator.
- Fundraising

If you have skills around these areas and are willing to volunteer, please contact us by phone at 925-551-1877 or by e-mail at info@Paws-In-Need.org for more detail.





On Dec 13th, Paws In Need was the recipient of \$1000.00 grant from the Valley Real Estate Network. The grant was presented to President, Lisa Williams at the Compass building on Main Street, Pleasanton. Thank you VREN, we will put that money to good use.

Poisonous Holiday Plants:

At this time of year, we like to remind you of the danger of some of the Holidays plants to your pet.



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.



Amaryllis - The main toxin contained in the leaves, stems and bulbs of the *amaryllis* is an alkaloid chemical known as lycorine, which is *poisonous* to both *pets* and humans.



Shadow and Amber

These two friends have a great story. Found as baby kittens, one at the Alameda County Fairgrounds and the other at a Pleasanton cemetery, Read more...



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Coconut

Little Coconut was struggling and in urgent need of major dental care. In a loving home but a situation where the owner couldn't afford the necessary surgery, Read more...





Binx

Binx was born at a well-known Livermore winery, along with his sibling, a beautiful brown tabby. Read more...





Coyote's Journey

This handsome pup was found as a stray and taken in by a very nice family who refused to take him to the shelter. Read more...

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The Tale of Picotene

We think this young kitten looks pretty comfortable in her new home. There is a long tale to explain her short little life. Read more...





This little prince had a personality of his own from the start. Born to a feral mom outside in a Good Samaritan's backyard, Read more...





Tungus

Meet handsome Tungus. Found as a stray and taken to our county shelter where he sat with no one claiming him. Read more...





Emily's Story

Meet Emily. Playful, sweet, happy, but she didn't start that way. Born to a semi-feral mom outdoors Read more...





Darling 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, Read more...

Shoutout to 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 Read more...



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We had a great time at this year Holiday Boutique. The new location, downtown Pleasanton, was beautiful with ample parking. Though we missed seeing old faces, we did see a few new ones.

Congratulations to the raffle winners!

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Our Twilight Tastings & Photos with Santa event was a huge success! We had a record 44 families come in with their pets for holiday pictures, including this nice young man with his dog, Chewy. Many pets sported their festive holiday sweaters and headbands, spreading holiday cheer. A special thank you to the many volunteers who helped with this event, as well as Page Mill Winery for being a great host. Congratulations to the 4 raffle winners, as well! We hope to see you next year for this fun event.





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

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: \$65 per person

until 1/18/20; \$75 thereafter

Or purchase a table of 8 for \$500

Limited number of Premier Tables for 8

Available for \$1200

All proceeds help with medical costs for

Special auction items and a selection of wonderful raffle baskets!



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community animals.

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

Questions: Contact (925) 551-1877 or info@Paws-In-Need.org

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS



In Honor of People

Joe and Jeanne Annunziato's loving volunteer work from Doreen Roberts

In Memory of People

Tony Leon from Germaine Jamison **David** from A. Lucas

Legacy gift, from Steve Madsen, Cornerstone Fellowship, on behalf of and in memory of Barbara Laurel Parr

The Mason/Cornell families from Susan Ruxton



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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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