



The Printed Paw

January 2018



To Our Animal Supporters

Happy New Year! Paws In Need wishes you a wonderful 2018.

Thank you for making the end of 2017 bright with your generous year-end donations totaling more than \$15,000 which means we got the entire donation match from our anonymous donor! Your donations will help hundreds of animals get the medical care they desperately need.

2018 Paws In Need's Valentine Crab Feed

Tickets are now available for our biggest fundraising event of the year--our annual **Paws In Need Valentine Crab Feed Fundraiser**. This fun event with great food, beverages, and a generous assortment of raffle and silent auction items will be held on **Saturday, February 3, 2018** from 6-10pm at the Shrine Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave. in Livermore. This event is always a sell-out so get your tickets now especially since sales are up this year over the same time last year.

Tickets: \$65 per person until 1/20/18 and \$75 per person thereafter.

Purchase Tickets: <http://paws-in-need.org/upcoming-events/event.php?Crab-Feed-46> or <http://paws-in-need.org>. We also accept checks to Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583.

Thanks to our generous sponsors of **Caldwell Compliance**, **Umunhum Brewery** and so many other business supporters, we have over \$16,000 in donated prizes adding excitement to this year's raffle and silent auction items:

- A trip for 4 to Disneyland
- Delta Fishing trip
- Dinner at a local firehouse for 6, cooked by firefighters
- Black Tie Limo Livermore wine country tour
- Wine tasting and tours
- Southwest airline tickets
- Tickets to watch tapings of Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune
- Rounds of golf
- And much more . . .



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Valentine
Crab ♥ Feed
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

6-10pm ♥ Shrine Event Center
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore (near Airway exit)

Cost: \$65 per person
until 1/20/18; \$75 thereafter

*Dinner includes crab, pasta, salad, bread and dessert
No-host bar of wine, Umuhum beer, Cosmos, soft drinks*

New for 2018: Limited number of VIP Tables for 8
Contact Cindy at 925-323-8517 for details

Auction items include: Disneyland trip, fishing trip and much more
An assortment of raffle baskets sure to please

All proceeds help with medical costs for community animals.




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Questions: Contact Coordinator Cindy Ferrin cferrin@pacbell.net or 925-323-8517

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The Future of Paws In Need's Boutique

We are still looking for donated space (150+ sq. feet) with access to foot traffic in order to continue our everyday Boutique. If you know of a possible new Boutique location, please contact Cindy Ferrin at cferrin@pacbell.net or 925-323-8517.

Bruno



Little Bruno was originally purchased from an irresponsible breeder, who not only didn't neuter him before adoption, but we're told by our vet partner is not a purebred. Originally bought by a couple, they soon realized the responsibilities of puppy ownership and banished him to their San Ramon garage. A friend saw this atrocity and offered to take the pup off their hands and thankfully, they said yes. Bruno had a brother, who was banished right along with him, so she saved him, too! We don't have a happy ending photo of his brother, but we know he was also adopted and is now living in Byron, because Paws In Need (PIN) neutered him, too! PIN was contacted for our low cost neuter program by the rescuer who not only saved and fostered both, but worked very hard to find each a new home. Bruno has since relocated to Indiana where he is living a good life with a family with a big yard to play in. From breeder, to garage, to "free range," we think Bruno is going to live a long, happy life. The new owner said there's only one rule in the house, whatever Bruno wants, he gets! Paws applaud to both pups and their rescuer!

Sisterly Bond



These bonded baby kittens were found together as strays, not living in a very good way. A Good Samaritan found them and they were fostered until a suitable home was found. Contacting Paws in Need to utilize our low cost spay program, we were happy to oblige. Turns out our medical program was needed as well, when Bonito was discovered to have some urgent care needs. Weeks later, after both given a clean bill of health and were old enough to finally be spayed, a terrific couple adopted both and these bonded sisters get to live their lives together! They're so happy snuggling in their strawberry pod, what a great ending for these sweet girls.

Tootsie



This little tootsie roll is very fortunate. He was originally named Sammy and adopted by a man who unfortunately met a very untimely and unexpected death shortly after adoption. This widower had no children, so his good friends and neighbors rallied to help with his home and pets. Tootsie, the youngest of his 3 pets, was still not fixed, so they contacted PIN to take advantage of our low cost neuter program for this little nugget. Considering the circumstances, we were happy to arrange it, and our wonderful vet partner, **Adobe Pet Hospital**, also provided wellness exams for the 2 dogs to help the neighbors re-home them. Once fixed, they were on the hunt for the perfect home for Sammy. We think they found it! This is a recent photo of Sammy, now named Tootsie, who is safe and content with his new Pleasanton family. Thanks to the people who made sure this man, who loved his pets, rests in peace knowing his animals are looked after.

Bah Humbug



This grumpy kitten is normally friendly and nice, but at a recent **Allie's Pals Rescue** adoption event, he wasn't so happy, even with his festive collar on! Boo thankfully found a fantastic new home, so no more days spent in an adoption cage for him! Paws in Need was happy to help this stray kitten found in Livermore, and then our wonderful partner Allie's Pals took him into foster after he was seen by a vet and given a clean bill of health. Boo got the best Christmas present ever when his foster mom decided to adopt him!

Santa Pet Photo Smiles



Photo of volunteer Dana Daley's Melina with Santa Larry Stein

Thanks to Pet Supplies Plus, 4500 Arroyo Vista Road in Livermore for hosting our Photos With Santa event and to our dedicated volunteer Gay Maestas who coordinated this annual, delightful event.

Volunteer Larry Stein was our perfect Santa (he is also our bartender at our fundraising events) as he is a huge animal lover. Many thanks especially to **professional photographer Michael Maloney** for donating his services by taking photos and emailing them to the participants.

It is a fun event watching what pet owners do to get their pets' attention, and to get them to "smile" for this photo opportunity with Santa.

Twilight Tastings

Paws In Need thanks **Page Mill Winery** at 1960 S. Livermore Ave. in Livermore for allowing us to benefit from their Twilight Tastings non-profit event on Thursday Dec. 7, 2017.

Page Mill's Twilight tasting fee of \$10 per person was donated to Paws In Need along with 10% of Page Mill sales purchased at this event. Thanks to volunteer Joan Mataraci for coordinating the unique Paws In Need Holiday Boutique items

for sale at this event. This event was a perfect time to find a special gift for someone on your holiday list while tasting wine! Save the date for our 2018 event on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Volunteering

We have several Volunteer needs right now. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Pat Adamcek at pjadam275@gmail.com to volunteer or to find out more about these roles.

1. **Livermore's BINGO Ranch volunteer** - in return for a donation, Paws In Need provides volunteers at Bingo Ranch one Tuesday a month and needs volunteers to work the 4:30-8:30pm shift or 6:30-10:30pm shift.
2. **Urgent Care Team Member** - coordinate with the care giver whose animal needs medical treatment and the veterinary office providing the service to ensure urgent medical care needs are met.

In Memory of People

Lisa Williams' mom from Hathi Winston and Jerry Prettyman
Tara Urdiales on Giving Tuesday from Angela Urdiales

In Memory of Animals

Mr. Luigi, beloved kitty of Denise Cotton from Denise Cotton and Cindy Ferrin

In Honor of People

Cindy Ferrin and her generosity and friendship to animals (and humans too!)
from Ardene Kannely and Craig Harris

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