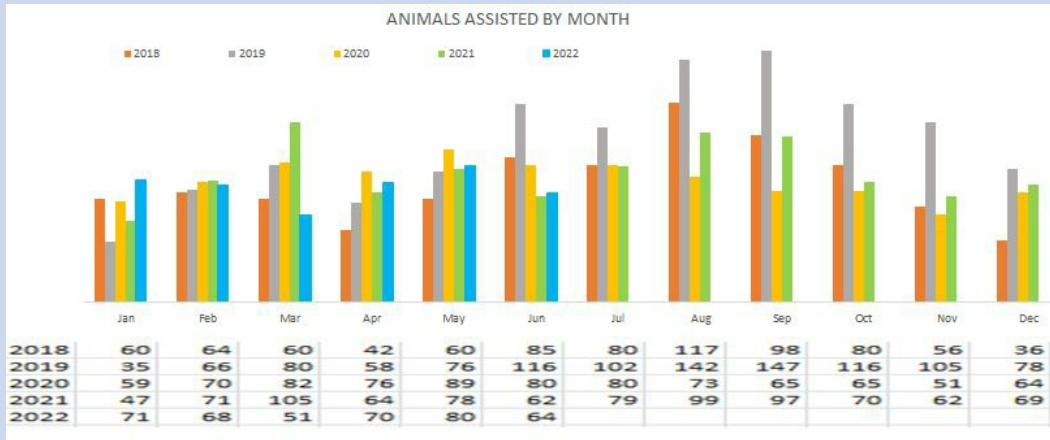
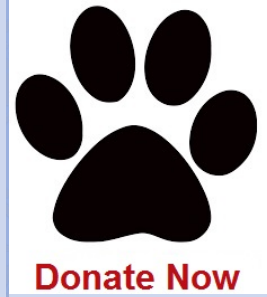




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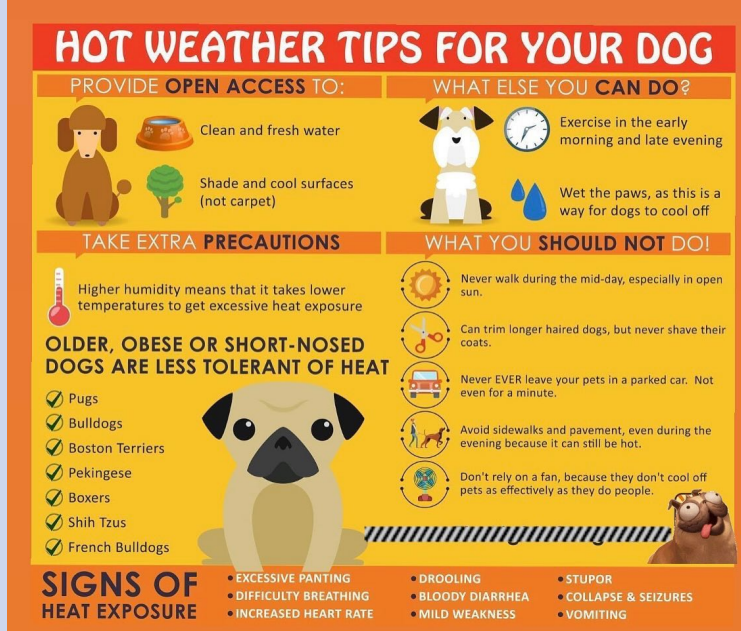
Paws In Need is a California 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.



Mid-Year Appeal

Many animal welfare organizations have been hit hard during the pandemic, as staff had to be reduced due to social-distancing restrictions, and veterinary providers have cut back on performing non-emergency services like spay/neuter surgeries, all causing a huge backlog. This situation makes scheduling appointments with our regular veterinary partners for all procedures even more challenging. In order to meet increasing demand for services, Paws In Need has had to seek out new veterinary providers, sometimes outside of the Tri-Valley area. Working with new veterinarians means that people may have to drive farther distances; and since it also means that our organization does not have existing partnerships with these new providers. PIN often has to pay full price. For these reasons and to sustain our vital programs, this mid-year appeal is more important than ever. With the rising cost of helping those animals and pet owners in need, our regular funds have become depleted more rapidly. So please answer our plea and consider making a generous donation to this campaign! The animals in our community are counting on your continued support to stay healthy, safe and out of overcrowded shelters!





With Summer comes high temperatures. We can not emphasize enough the steps that you need to take in order to keep your pet(s) safe in hot weather. Please take a look at the chart above for safety tips and the chart below to learn how to recognize heat stroke. I continue to see people walking their dog(s) in the middle of the afternoon when the temperature is well above 90 degrees. Imaging walking with a fur coat and bare feet on those hot sidewalks. Why would you subject your dog to such dangerous conditions? Consider purchasing a cooling vest and rubber soled booties.

People leaving their dog(s) unattended in their cars is not only against the law in California (see below for details) but also gives anyone the right to break your window in order to save pet's life. Leaving the windows cracked open does next to nothing to lower the fast rising temperature inside the car and it only takes minutes not hours for the pet to suffer adverse effects of extreme heat. Please do not let your dog become another statistic.

“Under California Penal Code 597.7 PC, **it is illegal to leave an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under conditions that would endanger the health or well-being of the animal.** A violation of the law can lead to misdemeanor charges and jail time.”

This California statute provides that no person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of an animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal. In 2016, rescue provisions were added that allows a person to remove an animal in danger from a vehicle provided he or she meets several criteria listed in the law. A first conviction for violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 per animal. If the animal suffers great bodily injury, a violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Penalty enhancements are provided for subsequent convictions.

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

- Heavy panting
- Lack of coordination
- Difficulty breathing
- Vomiting
- Profuse salivation
- Excessive thirst
- Lethargy
- Fever



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Thank you to Wood Family Vineyards for their hosting of Paws In Need at the recent Wine & Wags annual event! Suzanne May and Hathi Winston were busy almost the entire time, taking everyone's raffle entry and talking about the importance of our mission. As a reminder, we are neither a shelter nor a rescue, but we help low-income guardians with their pet' spay or neuter, plus one-time emergency or urgent care financial assistance. We gave away Iron Horse Veterinary tote bags, along with PIN merchandise. All in all, all who attended had a wonderful time!

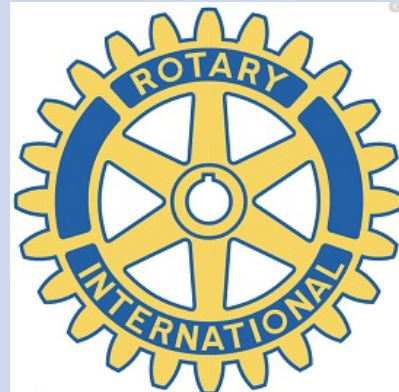


June 18th was **Veterinary Appreciation Day**, created in 2015 by Trupanion to show gratitude for their hard work and dedication to animal care. The observance recognizes the entire staff from the front desk to those professionals working in the exam room. Paws In Need is truly thankful for all the veterinarians with whom our organization has had the pleasure of working. As in the past few years, we took this opportunity to recognize some

of our dedicated veterinary providers with a special gift.



Thanks to all who came to Gianni's Italian Bistro Tips for Change event. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed your dining experience!



Pleasanton North Rotary Foundation

Paws In Need was selected by Pleasanton North Rotary Foundation to be a recipient of a generous grant award. We truly appreciate the fact that all of our tireless work to help community animals in need has been recognized and the support given through this grant will go a long way towards sustaining our programs.



California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant

We are pleased to announce that we have received the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant. This substantial grant is the result of much time and effort spent

by our Development and Marketing Director, and grant writer extraordinaire Leslie Silberman. Leslie is responsible for identifying and submitting all grant requests. Her contribution to the organization is invaluable!



Doris Day Animal Foundation

The Doris Day Animal Foundation has demonstrated its support of Paws In Need by awarding our organization a grant dedicated to our Spay & Neuter program. We are extremely grateful to have, once again, received recognition by such a well-known foundation of our mission to improve animal welfare!



Cider

Look at him go! We were lucky enough to help this dog who was on the euthanasia list at a local shelter. [Read more...](#)



Meet Sweet Mae

We were contacted by Mae's owner; she needed financial assistance for some diagnostic tests due to a detected heart murmur. [Read more...](#)



Scotty & Bob

These two feline teens were found in a horrible situation [Read more...](#)





PET FIRST AID KIT

- Absorbent gauze pads
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls or swabs
- Hydrogen peroxide to induce vomiting (**always** check with veterinarian first)
- Ice pack
- Disposable gloves
- Scissors with blunt end
- Tweezers
- OTC antibiotic ointment
- Oral syringe or turkey baster
- Liquid dishwashing detergent (for bathing)
- Towels
- Small flashlight
- Alcohol wipes
- Styptic powder
- Saline eye solution
- Artificial tear gel
- Phone number, clinic name, address of your veterinarian as well as local veterinary emergency clinics.



Do you have a car or motorcycle rusting in your driveway? Perhaps a boat or a RV? Even a tractor?? We accept all of these vehicles. Call 1-855-550-4483 or <https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/paws-in-need> to make arrangement for pick-up.

With the value of used cars going up lately, donating your vehicle will have an even greater impact.



Volunteer Linda Gray continues to collect 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 lmmattner@sbcglobal.net



Facebook Birthday 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 Lisa Williams from Susan Lewandowski

In Memory of People

In Memory of Alice Crohare from Lisa Peasley

In Memory of Bill Finn from Lisa Williams



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

Volunteer: Call (925) 551-1877 or info@Paws-In-Need.org

Consider lending your talents by becoming a member of our volunteer team working as:

- Event assistant, server, or greeter
- Case assistant
- Fundraising or outreach helper
- Trapping feral cats and/or transporting to veterinarian offices for spay/neuter surgeries

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

- <https://www.networkforgood.com/charities-to-donate-to/>. 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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